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Dear Ron,

I am sorry I did not acknowledge the receipt of your last most welcome cheque for £250.00, or write to thank you. Unfortunately I have just been in the Westminster Hospital after suffering a minor heart attack in April. I went to see the Consultant yesterday, however, and he says all appears to be O.K. again. I shall have to "keep taking the tablets" for my blood pressure for sometime yet and have been told to "be careful" - whatever that means! Anyway I'm back in the fray and rearing to go again.

I very much appreciated your kind comments about our activities and that you are anxious to help us continue them. I am proposing to stand on an NCROPA/ANTI-CENSORSHIP 'ticket' as a candidate for the General Election on June 9th, in the Barnet (Finchley) constituency, where Mrs. Thatcher is the M.P. I think that one hundred and fifty pounds is a bargain price to pay for the much-needed publicity this will afford us and which the campaign desperately needs. Since candidates' deposits are almost certain to be increased in future elections, I feel we should cash in in this last, 'cheap' opportunity.

Of course, we should not expect to get votes in competition with big, political parties, but we shall get our name and cause listed on some 55,000 voting papers and, if we can run to the printing costs of 55,000 election addresses, the Post Office are obliged to deliver one each of the names on the electoral roll free of charge.- provided that they do not weigh more than two ozs.! Above all, though, we shall have a visible presence there with the Prime Minister at the declaration of the poll result, when the media circus is bound to be there in force - the TV and film cameras.

I believe it's worth doing and so do other Committee members. Would you be prepared, therefore, to underwrite at least the cost of the candidate's deposit and perhaps you might also be able to assist with the printing of the addresses?

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I am writing, too, to Brian Richards at Quietlynn Ltd., although I see that they are again in trouble. I feel, however, that I am in some difficulty with David Sullivan, since he is, formally, no longer a part of that enterprise. Could I therefore perhaps enlist your good offices to elicit a contribution from him? You did say in your letter of 11th March that you would be having a word with him about it but, as yet, we've had no response. I feel sure that he will want to support this latest venture and I shall hope to hear from both of you in the near future.

I do hope that you are well - and surviving!

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

David Webb,
Director,
National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts