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5th September 1991

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Yours sincerely,

Thank you for your letter of 31st July and your further undated letter received on 22nd August.

I apologise for not having replied sooner. It is always a problem at the best of times coping with the large volume of correspondence I receive, but I have been especially hindered by having to attend to my 89 year old mother who still lives alone in Bedfordshire and who has, unfortunately, recently developed mental illness.

You asked for "any information" about the 'Sex Media in Britain'. Having founded and run the NCROPA for the past 15½ years, you will appreciate that it is a question I hardly know where to begin, even, in answering. I think the best thing is for me to send you one of our promotional leaflets (enclosed herewith) which sets out in general terms our views and aspirations and then, if you have any resulting questions, let me have them.

Unfortunately I have never had the time to put together in book form at least some of the material of material I've amassed during the past 15½ years, which I am constantly being urged to do - and indeed intend to when time permits. That seems unlikely in the immediate future, however, when the mammoth task of trying to institute a basic change of attitude to matters sexual in this fuddy-duddy, increasingly depressing and repressed country, is all consuming both in time and energy.

I am also enclosing an off-print from an article I wrote in 1986 for "The Author" which tells how the NCROPA came into being, a copy of our latest newsletter (May 1991) and an off-print from "Forum" which is the best and most accurate up-to-date article explaining to the layman the UK's present censorship legislation, which I've seen. I certainly think you should list this in your bibliography.

The British Adult Publishers Association Ltd. (BAPAL) no longer exists. Its former leading light was Ron Coleman, the former Managing Director of Goldstar Publications, who is now retired, but it was always a rather ineffective organisation, largely because of the commercial rivalry between the different publisher members and their jealousy and suspicion of each other.

Incidentally, I have no 'rule' about requiring pre-paid postage before I answer peoples'

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Have a read of our leaflet (you will see a few publications we still have available **listed** listed thereon) and then come back to me if you wish. I shall, of course, be most grateful to receive a copy of your dissertation when it is completed.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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