

Dear David and Danny

I've addressed this to both of you rather than writing two letters as time and economy of effort are now essential. In recent weeks my condition has deteriorated and I have been able to do less. I am on the road again and have left the book to others.

However there is one area that I wasn't able to complete and it requires your help again. After my last talk with Dick Flanagan I revised the sections pertaining to the birth of the fellowship in Pennsylvania. However it was ~~very~~ incomplete. I needed to gather direct information from the Shean Brothers and also Roy Porter.

Flanagan told me he went out to White Deer Run some months before the Shean got to treatment at Eagleville. This then leaves a gap in my narrative. And in the hope you will help fill in the gaps I'll ask about the points I wanted to get info on.

1. After Dick left, did Eagleville continue the addic's meetings in the facility? How long? Was anyone specifically running it? Where was Roy Porter during this time?
2. When did the Sheans arrive - which first? How long were they in treatment there? Was there anyone else who later helped out in treatment at the same time? Was Roy there too or in any way involved?
3. When the Shean's got out, it is my assumption

From other comments that they began to meet informally with some others (who would be nice to know) at an outpatient clinic. If true was this connected with Eaganville or not. If my memory is correct it was in Norristown and this later was called the Norristown meeting.

4. It is my understanding that the Sheans then helped start meetings in three other places in the North/West of the city - Doylestown, Springfield and Upper Darby. When and in what sequence would be valuable to know. Also, who the other participants were would be nice to record.

5. About the time the Sheans were at or leaving Eaganville, others who were to play a part in events were also at or just entering Eaganville - The Traverses brothers, Dutch and others.

6. After the Traverses brothers got out they and the rest of about ten others started the bunch of meetings in Philly.

- Did they have contact with the Shean Brothers?

- How long had the meetings in Doylestown, Upper Darby and Springfield been going when the meetings in Philly got started?

I don't have my computer with me nor do I have a copy of the manuscript, so this is all from memory.

A friend named Willie Lubka, who is helping edit the book lives in New Jersey. I'm sending him a copy.

of this as well as a copy to Ron Hofius. I've given to Ron the full authority to revise and edit the book. Willie and Ron are both close friends and came into recovery about the same time in the area of Fargo, Minnesota. Both are talented writers and will ~~able~~^{be} able to compose the information into a better essay than I could.

I'm asking Willie to work with the two of you and maybe talk with the sheans on Ray Parker if need be. He will then work with Ron to get the data put in the right place.

It is noteworthy that this story will be important to the fellowship and I want to get it as accurate as possible. It can only be done with your help.

Both of you have been of great help in getting the record straight already on these matters and on other areas too. I cannot adequately express my appreciation for your help.

I wish for both of you the best of luck in your endeavors and good health.

Affectionately
Bob Stone