P O Box 300 Simi Valley, CA 93062 11 October 1983

Dear Friends in SA,

This letter is being sent to a contact member in all active SA groups. We're starting to think about whether/when to have another SA Convention/•Retreat. It's been over a year since our last one.

Preliminary talks with members indicate that having it here in Simi Valley again is the best bet, and we've come up with a couple of dates: either the weekend of December 10th or the weekend of December 31st. The weekend of the 31st might be better for some, since work/school shutdowns are common then. However, air and motel reservations require more advance notice; also the 31st is New Year's weekend.

We've decided to leave it up to individual groups to decide which person(s) should come. Our suggested requirements are (1) that they be sexually sober members of Sexaholics Anonymous according to and supporting our definition of sobriety, (2) that they be surrendered and able to share and work with others for the common good, and (3) that they be committed to Sexaholics Anonymous and SA's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Important issues will require mature judgement and openness to God's will in group conscience.

Tentative agenda items are: What Is SA and Why Is SA? SA Literature. Carrying The Message. Problems Encountered In The Groups. Organization.

If reservations are made soon (we'll make lodging reservations here), we can probably get everyone into Motel 6 here again for \$16.75/night singles, \$20.95/night doubles. You pay for travel and lodging; we'll supply meals here, as required, and pickup/delivery.

We barely had enough time last Retreat, so we should figure on at least Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; let's see what the response is like.

We have some new groups around the country, and there's some good sobriety developing. We'll give more particulars as soon as your response comes in.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY PHONE OR MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1st IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. The number here is 213/704-9854 evenings/weekends. And let us know how you're doing.

Name(s) Weekend Preference

P.S. Please see to it that this letter gets to the cognizant groups/individuals in your area.