

July 3, 1998

General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

Attention: Lois Fisher
Assistant Secretary
General Service Board

Dear Lois:

I would like to add a few more thoughts. When I put my money in the basket at an A.A. meeting, the furthest thought from my mind is that Big Brother in New York will squander \$750,000.00 on a weekend bash in San Diego.

This means that 98% of A.A. who cannot or will not go to the World Convention subsidized each and every attendee to the tune of \$15.00. This is not what my money in the basket is for.

The engineer of this Convention has certainly marked his place in A.A. history.

It seems the same engineering force has squandered more than one-half million dollars of our basket money on La Venta. We could have given 150,000 Spanish Big Books away and gotten much better value, or we could have hared the other Book company and given every drunk in South America a Big Book whether they were wanted or not.

It certainly seems time for General Services to become financially responsible; that non-necessary services (electives) be entirely self-supporting or dropped.

I would like you to send me copies of Bill Wilson's letters of November 11, 1957 and December 31, 1957 that mentioned his views on the Convention. If not I will come to New York very unwillingly.

I wrote you on June 19, 1998 for the breakdown of services for each dollar of Convention services. I have not received this.

I would also have you tell me the dollar amount of cash incentives \given in Montreal and the dollar amount of incentives contemplated to be received in 2000.

Yours in fellowship,

Bob K~~~~~