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A.A. World Services, Inc.
468 Park Avenue South
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Gentlemen:

This letter will confirm the conversation I had this date with Nell Wing, A.A. archivist, and Frank Mauser, administrative assistant of A.A. World Services, Inc. I have given Nell Wing the spiral bound copy of the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS which was given and inscribed to me by Lois Wilson. The manuscript has red cardboard covers, is stamped "Duplicate Copy," and has in it many pencilled corrections and notes, including extensive ones by Hank Parkhurst.

The manuscript is a gift from me to A.A. World Services, Inc., for the A.A. archives. However, it is understood I may keep the manuscript in my physical possession for research and study until my demise, and this gift will not be announced, if at all, until then or thereafter.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the executor of my estate, one copy will be attached to the manuscript, and one copy will be filed with my will in order to make it clear this manuscript is not a part of my estate but is, as of this date, the fully owned property of A.A. World Services, Inc.

Sincerely,

Barry Leach
Barry Leach

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS

On the 10th day of April, 1979, before me personally came BARRY LEACH to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Dorothy L. McGinity
NOTARY PUBLIC

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