12th March 1981

P.O. Box 39

Re. your ad. which I came across in 'The Cork Review'.

I have been trying to decide whether to reply or not and finally took the chance.

I am 30 years and live at present in a Rural area about 40 miles from city. I haven't had much contact with other gay people and still have grave reservations about the whole matter. During 1980 I attended some weekend Training Sessions in Dublin and while there contacted I.G.R.M. I went to a few of the discos, there I found the whole scene impersonal if not unfriendly and I might as well have been a fly on the wall observing the scene. I got their mag. and took a chance with an ad. but only got one reply from anyone outside Dublin.

I have quite alot of friends in my local area and no body have any idea of how I really feel as I dont look or act in any way

that would lead them to think otherwise, but I do feel very isolated at times.

I thought it best to give a brief description of my feeling and attitude at the beginning in case the group would like to contact me.

About contacting, for understandable reasons I wouldn't feel happy or at ease about putting in my name and address in this letter, So what I feel would be best from my view is to give them a phone no and time. This is a 'phone box (public) no.., and giving you time to collect letter, would Wednesday (18th) evening reset at about 7 p.m. the no is [redacted] OR else Saturday afternoon 21st at about 3 p.m. This is a few miles from where I live but I'll wait for a short while on each occasion, if you don't ring its okay and if you do just say no. and ask for "David".

I'll let matters at this for now

Sincerely

"David"