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April 14, 1995

Tobias Haller  
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99 Fortin Rd. Kingston Emporium  
Kingston, R.I. 02881

Dear Tobias and Neal,

On behalf of the Committee that hosted the first Annual Conference on Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Studies at URI, please accept our deep appreciation for making the two day conference a very special event.

The book display was most impressive in and of itself, but your continual participation and easy going manner created an atmosphere that became an integral part of the sessions as well. It was as if the book table and the snack table created a "welcomed haven" where participants, browsers, faculty, staff and students all felt part of a very safe environment. We could not have planned such a thing, it just happened, and in large measure you made it possible.

Most Sincerely,

Greta Cohen & Dana Shugar  
Professors, U.R.I.

cc. Gilbert Poulin, Mgr.