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Re: Third Edition of the Big Book
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Dear Mr. Gillen:

Further to my letter of November 19, 1992, I understand that you have met with Greg Muth and that you have agreed to fully comply with the AAWS' requests regarding the soft cover third edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are very pleased that the matter can be amicably resolved.

There are some additional points not raised in my earlier letters. The first is that you do not have permission from AAWS to reprint the Twelve Traditions in long or short form. They must be removed from the book absent express written permission from AAWS to reprint them with appropriate disclaimers. We must also request that you re-typeset the text of the book. You have clearly photographed and reduced the typeset in the original, which increases the similarity between your book and the soft cover third edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. I would appreciate your written agreement to cooperate with AAWS on those two points.

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Last, we would like to know how many copies of the book you have printed, how many copies are in inventory, and how many have been distributed.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,
/s - "Cindy Weber"/
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