



MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

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DEAR MR. MITCHELL:

I AM WRITING TO YOU IN REGARDS TO YOUR LETTER WHICH I RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 5, 1997. I AM A FOUNDING MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY SAYING THAT I AM IN NO WAY WRITING ON BEHALF OF THE KREWE. THIS LETTER IS OF MY OWN PERSONAL THOUGHTS. ALSO, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE DONATION OF \$40.00, TO THE MARDI GRAS MUSEUM, IF AN INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO DO SO.

A FEW YEARS BACK, THERE WAS AN ALL KREWE PARTY HELD AT THE MUSEUM, ON A SATURDAY EVENING, AT \$25.00, PER PERSON. ALTHOUGH THE OTHER KREWE'S HAD VERY LITTLE REPRESENTATION, I WAS VERY PROUD THAT SOME THIRTY-FIVE OF MY FELLOW KREWE MEMEBERS DID ATTEND. THE KREWE HAD AN OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF OUR MARDI GRAS TRAINS, GOWNS, POSTERS AND OTHER AQUARIUS MEMORABILIA. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH KREWE WOULD HAVE A DISPLAY SPACE THAT COULD BE CHANGED OUT EVERY 90-DAYS OR SO, THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED.

I HAVE VISITED THE MUSEUM MANY TIMES SINCE THEN WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, FROM OUT OF STATE, AND ALL THE DISPLAYS IN THE NORTHWEST ROOM ARE DEDICATED TO THE TREASURE BALL AND KNIGHTS OF MOMUS. THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY MANY OF OUR KREWE MEMBERS THAT ALSO HAVE VISITED THIS VERY NICE MUSEUM. I HOPE, OTHERWISE, BUT DO NOT EXPECT A LOT OF PARTICIPATION FROM MY FELLOW KREWE MEMBERS, IN THE FUNDRAISING EFFORT TO KEEP THE MUSEUM ALIVE.

