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Dear Mr. Ghosh:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 1973. I had previously been contacted by the Ericson Foundation in Louisiana, asking whether or not I would be willing to work with converting female to male transsexuals. It already occurred to me that now that we have developed a device for producing erection that for the first time we are in a position to reconstruct genitalia of females into males.

I certainly would be interested in considering this surgery in your case, though I do have one suggestion to make, and that is that you consider having me do the hysterectomy and the construction of the artificial phallus, since I have some very definite ideas as to how this might be accomplished in a very effective manner and would require the use of the vagina. I need to remind you also that all patients undergoing implantation of the erector device are required because of hospital policy to be seen by a psychiatrist first. I feel that this would also of course be necessary in your case but do not feel that it would be likely that he would find any reason not to agree with our proceeding on to reconstruct your genitalia, if this be your desire. I would hope that we would be able to do your hysterectomy, phalloplasty, and implant the artificial device all at one operation.

Let me know if you would like to make a trip to Houston at some future time to consider this.

Yours truly,

F. Brantley Scott, M.D.

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