

Research Proposal June 1985

HISTORY OF THE GAY MOVEMENT AND COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES

A proposal for a study leading to publication, to be co-authored by Tim Kepner (first author) and Walter Williams (second author).

Walter Williams agrees to raise One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and hopefully more, to contract Tim Kepner to write his memories of the gay movement and community in Los Angeles, with references to other cities as they had an impact on Los Angeles. The focus of the study will be on the years 1950-1985.

Payment will be made to Tim Kepner in installments of \$350.00 per month, until the money is spent. The first payment of \$350.00 will be made on July 1, with following payments to be made as each new chapter is completed by Tim Kepner.

Each chapter will be approximately forty to fifty pages, typed doublespaced, with footnotes documenting necessary facts at the end.

The July 1 payment will pay for the first chapter, which will cover the period up through 1956. Chapter 1 will be completed and presented to Walter Williams before or by the last day of July, 1985.

Upon completion of Chapter 1, Walter Williams will make the second payment of \$350.00 to Tim Kepner in payment for the second chapter. Chapter 2, scheduled to be begun before or by August 1, will

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IS THIS CONTRACT A VALID ONE CONSIDERING:

- ① Walter is raising the \$ from IGLES club
- ② IT TAKES THIS TIME w/ NO RECOMPENSE TO THE BOARD TO HIRE A SUB TO KEEP IGLES OPEN
- ③

LIST OF DONORS THIS EFFECTUALLY HALTING OTHER FUNDRAISING FROM THEM

cover the years 1956 to the end of 1960. It will be completed and presented to Walter Williams before or by the last day of August, 1985.

Upon completion of the second chapter, Walter Williams will make the third payment of \$300^{xx} to Tim Kepner for the third chapter. Chapter 3, scheduled to be begun before or by September 1, will cover the years 1961 to 1969. It will be completed and presented to Walter Williams before or by the last day of September, 1985.

Whatever monies Walter Williams is able to raise beyond the \$1,000^{xx} goal, he will pay to Tim Kepner in payments of up to \$300 per other chapter completed. Walter Williams will make every good faith effort to raise more money. However, it is understood that this project is to be completed by Tim Kepner (covering the entire period up to 1985) when the payments totaling One Thousand Dollars have been reached.

1969-1975 1976-1981 1982-1985+ ABOUT ANOTHER \$1000
HOW WILL HE CONTINUE TO DO THIS? I DON'T SEE THAT IT
WILL BE POSSIBLE W/OUT MONEY + TIME BOTH

Whether or not Walter Williams is able to raise more money, the chapters on the years 1969 to 1977 will still be due before or by the last day of October 1985.

The chapters on the years 1978 to 1985 will be due before or by the last day of November 1985.

It is understood that after he receives the chapters Walter Williams will add his own material to this manuscript and revise it in terms of content and style, but both co-authors will review each other's revisions and reach agreement on them before the manuscript
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is submitted to a publisher. Walter Williams will be responsible for getting the completed and revised manuscript accepted by a major trade or scholarly, or gay press.

Any royalties or advances will be divided between the two co-authors with the majority going to Tim Kepner. The exact percentage will be negotiated when it is seen how much work Walter Williams actually does on the manuscript.

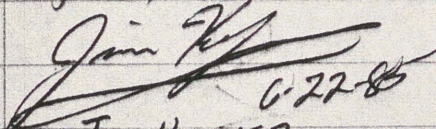
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It is also understood that Tim Kepner may utilize this material after this manuscript is published, in revised or expanded form, for another publication that he may wish to write in the future.

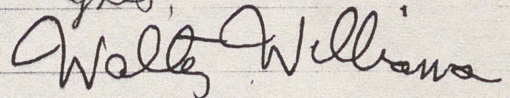
Both co-authors agree to work together in a spirit of cooperativeness and friendliness, for the production of a manuscript that will make an original contribution to scholarship in the field of gay studies.

Agreed to freely, by both of us, on this 22 day of June, 1985.

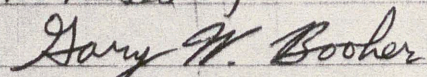
Signed,


JIM KEPNER

Signed,


Walter Williams

Witnessed by:


GARY W. BOOHER