

September 15, 1971

Mrs. Mike R [REDACTED],
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Dear Mary Alice,

Thank you for your letter with reference to the selection of an Institutions Committee chairman.

Your letter will be brought to the attention of the Committee when it meets later on, but in the interim, I have discussed this with Lois and Henrietta, and we all agreed that there would be no objection to carrying out your suggestion on the appointment of a chairman for this particular committee, who would have voice but no vote in your Assembly meetings.

I will only add one thought to your sentence about our decision on AA's serving as GR for Al-Anon in which you "agree that this is not desirable usually." Change the "usually" to "never desirable." The reasoning behind this decision, of course, was that they would then become eligible to be elected as a delegate to our Al-Anon Conference, which, of course, would not be at all proper, and yet they would be in line for such.

Thank you so much for keeping us in mind on decisions such as this one, and with all good wishes for the great success of your new project, and we'll be looking forward to hearing about it as it progresses, or at the Conference next spring.

Love in Al-Anon,

Chairman, Policy Committee