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The homosexual movement can do much to prevent such tragedies. First, in providing an environment in which self-respecting men and women who are homosexual can find acceptance, understanding, companionship, and, maybe, love. Secondly, in promoting understanding and acceptance of homosexuality by society, letting in the daylight and the fresh air of good will and reason to replace the darkness of ignorance and the stagnation of prejudice.

THE CIRCLE is proud to let this dead boy speak his heart for the first time to an audience which will understand .

To a Young Sun Bather

(Rockport quarries, Massachusetts)

What do you dream, kid,
Fragile on your granite bed?
Naked,
Sun-baked,
What visions spin your drowsy head,
From me hid?
Have you forgot, lad,
Trifling thoughts of home and town?
Prone,
Pressing stone,
Abandoned to the sunshine beating down,
All unclad,
Do new urges bloom, boy,
Bred by intercourse with rock and sun?
Toe to crown,
Up and down,
Do fearful sweet new shivers run?
Then enjoy!

Luther Allen.

Just how to thank you for the copies of «Der Kreis» I really do not know, as you cannot imagine what a difference it is making to my life. Instead of being all alone I feel that I have become one of a family, and not an ordinary family, but one that understands me and thinks as I do and is always ready to offer the real comradeship that I need. Every month I can look forward to reading articles and stories written by and about the other members of the family, and through «Das Kleine Blatt» I can write to those I would like to meet.

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