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1970 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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REMEMBER, RECOVERY NEEDS YOU, AS YOU HAVE NEEDED RECOVERY!!!

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF RECOVERY, INC.
A DIALOGUE BETWEEN TREASURE RICE AND PHIL CRANE

Introduction to a Series:

"Dear Phil:

"How would you like to begin to record your memories of the early years of Recovery, and the time when expansion was just beginning? It strikes me that these memories might be valuable and of interest to present day Recoveryites. Besides, I happen to know that you have been getting request from Recovery members, as I have, urging us to get on with this task.

"The early years when Dr. Low was Medical Director, and was developing Recovery as a completely self-help organization, link us with the present.

"Perhaps, there has been some out-and-out procrastination on our part, in that we have not written our recollections sooner. However, more than that, I have the feeling that we approach this undertaking with a great deal of respect. We know it will be difficult to accurately record what took place in those days.

"Nevertheless, we were a part of it, so let's get started and see what happens. We have worked as a team for many years, and can provide checks and balances for one another as we get our thoughts down on paper. How about it?

Most sincerely,

Treasure"

"Dear Treasure:

"Since receiving your letter asking me to begin to record my 'memoirs', we have talked about this project over the phone and when we were at the National Institute of Mental Health. So, you know that I will gladly team-up with you to see what we can accomplish.