

Dworkin

Bennington College
November 2, 1967

To: Mr. E. Bloustein
Mr. L. Hyman

I wish to register formally a most angry and insulted complaint at the usage of my article in Quadrille. I will make this short: the text was altered sufficiently to undermine both the logic and seriousness of the argument, and the editorial note was untrue and similarly undermined the import of the article.

I had made quite clear to Laurence Hyman that (1) I insisted upon no textual alterations without my consent; (2) that I would insist on withdrawing the letter before I would have it undermined by an explanatory note which is, in fact, untrue.

I consider that my article was made to appear unnecessary and foolish and resent it deeply.

Under no circumstances will I permit the galley on contraception to be exploited similarly. I will not consent to its use by the College, and I will publicly refute and condemn any such usage of it, whether that usage occurs now or in the future.

In addition, I question the ethical standards which could sanction such a frankly dishonest and incorrect use of a sincere statement.

Under no circumstances may you use the contraception galley, since I hold your motives suspect.

Sincerely,

Andrea Dworkin
Andrea Dworkin