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Dear Mike,

1) Very probably I.S. could become, as you suggest, responsible to the greater worlds and parameters. Though this has not been, to my knowledge, historically so. After all is this not the dream of all men- to have a space of community, worth, and identity?

I seem to recall that many of the historical educational philosophies had this same goal. It may perhaps even be true that the regular program of the present has this as its final goal though they seem to me to have possibly settled into a rut of accepting (and indeed usually providing for only) less. As it is the regular schools seem to serve the purpose of socialisation more than learning. (though, to me, it seems absurd that the sense of community should come before the construction of the community. i.e. the development of learners/learned.

2) I need to know more precisely what your copying needs are if I am to be able to meet them with any sort of effectiveness.

A) To whom should complete files be sent?

B) to whom should I send regularly current letters? i.e. just the triple or do you want to include Dave Kronmeyer, Dave Hornanson, and/or Pat Grim in the previous trio?

love,
Dick