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Re: Secretary

It isn't a question of whether or not I am interested. It is a matter of priority. I cannot devote the amount of time necessary for the job to be done properly. When I accepted the position two and a half years ago (at the San Diego reunion), there was nothing in particular going on. Now, as you are well aware, my father died two weeks before I officially took the office. Since then, I am spending at least two full days a week doing things with/for my mother. In addition, Gary and I are house/land hunting, and plan to move as soon as possible. Add to that the fact that I was supposed to resume public relations work last May, and you will find that there is precious little time for anything.

I have every intention of helping out with anything that is related to public relations (i.e., the upcoming television series, "Air America"), and will do anything else I can -- AS TIME PERMITS. It is not only this position which is being weined: I have already divested myself of another "extra-cirricular" activity, which I enjoy. Again, it is a matter of priority.

My sincere apologies to any and everyone on the Board and the membership, if this is a major problem. However, I have already done most of the "leg work" to update information onto new software; and, any transition will be very smooth. In fact, I have actually done little, if anything, that is directly related to the every day membership upkeep, which Jane performs. To that end, Jane and I did briefly discuss possible candidates for the job. If the Board would rather it be a group search and decision, than so be it. Again, I will do whatever I can in whatever capacity to accommodate the association.

Thanks!

Martha