

The Betty Letters

My Dear Grandchild,

I received a letter from one of my admirers, recently, asking me for advice in respect of purchasing a suitable condom. Being a Registered Nurse by profession, I have a great number of people, asking me about medical this and medical that. Well, this letter came from a Chinese man who, clearly, has a bit of a problem in that his penis is especially large – at least, so he boasted. Wanting to practise safe sex and to avoid any unwanted pregnancies, he asked me how to find a condom, which was large enough to fit his rather wide and obviously very long ding-dong. Evidently, he went into a well-known chemist and asked the Registered Pharmacist on duty about condoms, their lengths and widths. He wanted only to get the best-fitting one for his sexual organ, he explained to the female pharmacist. The pharmacist, described as a young lady of about thirty years, the writer of this letter said, went all red and, then, got angry and is alleged to have stated that the man should not be so rude. She said that if he did not leave the shop, immediately, she would call the police to throw him out. This report really worried me because, in this day and age, the purchase of condoms by single males and females should be encouraged because it indicates that the younger generation is imbued with a sense of social responsibility. There is no question about it: Sexually active males and females will engage in sexual activities, prior to getting married. That being established, it is up to society to assist the youth of today, in every way possible, to make the purchase of condoms and other such devices to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, AIDS, and unwanted pregnancies as simple as possible, without anybody, becoming embarrassed about the sale of condoms and such like. After all, every young, sexually active lady of today, between the ages of eighteen years and up to the time that she gets married, takes some sort of precaution in order to prevent an unwanted pregnancy. It is not unusual for a young lady to purchase ‘the pill’ from a Registered Pharmacist at a chemist shop or even at certain convenience stores. For what reason, therefore, should not a responsible young man, one with a penis, which is longer and fatter than most – actually, the average penis size is between six inches long and about two inches in width for an ethnic Chinese – not be able to seek advice from a Registered Pharmacist at a chemist shop. How would a young man know, for instance, whether or not a certain condom would fit his appendage without, first, trying it on? Since there is no way that condoms may be tried on prior to their purchase, as one would try on a new jacket, hat, pair of shoes, etc, it seems logical that a young man would seek the advice of somebody, who is supposed to be knowledgeable about such things. Condoms do come in assorted sizes, you know, with the Japanese, producing condoms, especially for their people, the size of the condoms, being rather small, relative to the condom size of one that is produced to fit, say, a black man from Honduras or the southern part of the United States of America. I telephoned Sims Trading Company Ltd, a Hongkong company that distributes condoms in Hongkong, and asked a Miss Kathy Mak about condom sizes. She, clearly, was embarrassed to answer my questions. She said that her company only had one size of condom. She refused to answer the question as to which condom would fit a penis which was exceptionally large. ‘I do not want to talk about this matter,’ Ms Kathy Mak explained, firmly. Pity! One way to solve this problem of embarrassing the Registered Pharmacists at Hongkong chemists or other such shops is to put condoms, openly on show, perhaps, stretched to their limits. They could be displayed in sealed, clear-plastic boxes so that males may see and inspect them, visually, and, if needs be such, to measure the length and breadth of the sample condom in order to ascertain that it is the correct size for the prospective purchaser. So far, no condom manufacturer has produced a free-size sheath in the same way that manufacturers of stockings have produced apparel to fit all women. For many men, they claim that wearing a condom is like taking a bath, fully dressed. They allege that they do not achieve the same sexual

satisfaction while wearing the sheath. However, for the sake of preventing the spread of sexually transmitted diseases and unwarranted pregnancies, every single male should be encouraged to wear a correct-fitting condom when indulging in fornication with a willing partner, be it a female or a male. It just makes good sense, don't you agree?

Talk to you next week.

Chief Lady

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