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From Anon.:

I get so full of this wonderful new thing of discovering all over again and again about AA I have to tell someone — or write someone!

I've gone through eight Big Books the same way — read with pencil, underlined, circled places that hit home and identify with me in periods of sobriety — and each time someone comes along — for one reason or another I have to buy a new Big Book and start again.

This is good, isn't it? Because thank God I can and want to buy another Big Book, I just can't be without one — ever. So this day, today, I am full.

I decided to start with the preface and really read, study and absorb into my being what it wants to tell me — I make a sketchy outline as I read, bringing out salient points with a red pen. You understand now why I am so full don't you?

I truly didn't believe I could live without a drink — but with AA and my God as I understand Him, I can. "My cup runneth over." *J. W.*