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## **Letter from Teresa Contardo to Ann Hopkins, June 25, 1990**

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Ms. Ann B. Hopkins  
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Dear Ms. Hopkins:

The recent Boston Globe story, Forget Charm School, prompts this expression of gratitude, congratulations, and sincere good wishes.

I have been well acquainted with your ongoing battle against Price Waterhouse as I have been similarly engaged against Merrill Lynch since 1984. We are awaiting the judge's decision now after trial last September and submitting the final brief on March 9.

Hopkins v. Price Waterhouse was a critical precedent for me and probably many women who will follow. If there are plans to erect a shrine to Ann B. Hopkins, count me in. Only those of us who have been held hostage for years by our legal system, rode the emotional roller coaster from hope to despair a few dozen times, barfed on the lies of sanctimonious bastards in grey suits with deep pockets, suffered crises of confidence in lawyers and themselves, staggered under an overwhelming financial burden--all while trying to lead productive and emotionally rewarding lives--only they can have a real sense of what you have done.

I am elated that you have won and hope it brings you a ton of money, satisfaction, and the peaceful pursuit of the good life. If it would not be an invasion of your privacy, I would love to be able to talk with you. My office phone number is enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Teresa Contardo*  
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