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2 November, 1979

Mrs. Edith Ballantyne
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Dear Edith,

It seems to me there is an e on your name, but it is very late and I am trying to get this in the mail, so I hope you will forgive me for not looking it up.

Vinie Burrows was here today and we worked a bit on the text and format for the 1980 Decade for Women Forum brochure. She asked me if I would send you the enclosed for your consideration. The text was drafted by the Communications Committee which she chairs, but had to be shortened.

The Tribune Centre had been asked to help with the production, but due to the delay in getting a final word from Denmark and the difficulty of finding suitable pictures or other art for the brochure, it is late getting to you. If you can make any changes you think necessary in the text and shorten if possible, we can go ahead with the design and exchange again through Vinie. Once everything is translated and designed, the production and printing should be very quick.

I am worried about the length of this to go on a folder which should weigh under half an ounce for purposes of postage. If you see any way to cut, please do. Vinie and I will keep in touch. I am trying to stay out of this as much as possible, as we don't want to seem to be repeating the past, but anyone who can help raise money is needed, and I am working with Elizabeth on the Budget Committee.

We are all impressed, those of us who have been watching from afar, by what you have been able to accomplish with CONGO. Congratulations and much good luck to you.

Yours,

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COUNTRY

COMMENT

Western Samoa

"I am writing to thank you for the newsletter concerning the International Year of the Child. I found it extremely informative, not only of IYC activities but of news regarding the Decade for Women." V. Annandale, Health Department.

Indonesia

"Leafing through your newsletter #9, I saw a lot of interesting and useful diagrams (on Appropriate Technology). There are many rural development projects in Indonesia where ideas from this (newsletter) could easily be carried out...and useful." Dr. Moerdiyono, Secretariate to the Minister on the Role of Women.

Ethiopia

"We have just received a copy of your newsletter #7...which we found very relevant, particularly for the work of our African Training and Research Centre for Women." S. Niare, UN Economic Commission for Africa.

Korea

"It is my great honor to have an opportunity...for sending my gratitude to...International Women's Tribune Centre newsletter. I am sharing these papers with our members of Korean League of Women Voters and my students." Sun Joo Oh, professor of Family Law.

United States

"We have been very pleased by the (Caribbean Multi-Media) materials...and further encouraged to observe the many uses to which the materials are being put. On my recent trip to the Caribbean, I had the opportunity to visit several offices where the (materials) were prominently displayed or referred to for particular information." Kristin Anderson, Carnegie Corporation.