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Dear Ms McLean,

Some  
eighteen months ago  
I signed a contract  
with the Dept. of  
Health to conduct  
Home Births.

Recently I heard  
of the Home Birth  
Class & have made  
contact with Joan  
Doney & her fellow  
midwives in Auckland.

She (Joan Doney)  
Suggested I write  
this note to you &

Let you know  
of my existence!

Yrs. Sincerely,

[Mrs] Roslyn Livingstone

57 Queens Drive,

Lyall Bay,

Wellington.

13 July, 1981.

Dear Roslyn,

Thanks for your letter of last month, and welcome to home births. Hope you are being kept busy and glad to hear you have contacted the Home Birth Assoc.

At our National Conference in May, the Domiciliary Midwives who were present decided to form a Society of their own, as distinct from the NZ Nurses Assoc, so as they might speak as one body, rather than as individuals, thus being more effective. Although NZNA at their Conference in April, passed a remit to negotiate on our behalf for better payments, they are also keen to impose conditions and standards of practise for Domiciliary Midwives; it is this area which must be carefully monitored. I am the Secretary/Treasurer for the group and hope you will become a member. The annual subscription is \$10.

Look forward to hearing from you and perhaps meeting you in the near future.

Kind regards,

Lyn McLean.