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Dear Lynne:

Sorry to hear that you have been under the weather - hope you are feeling better by now. I always reckon the Romans should have thrown more Christians to the lions, but I understand that they were giving them too bad indigestion. For your UTI take an infusion of couch (kikuyu) grass - roots, baldes etc. Also halibut liver oil caps. Elecampane is good for chest conditions. plus mag phos cell salts. What's with Roasemay McLeod? That was a pretty vicious article in the Listener. Thought she had planned to have her babe at home.

Re Tucker, went to see my friend on the Trades Council. He suggests that it would be best to write to him first outlining our problem as contract workers and presenting the same argument as that sent to FOL, and ask him to advise you how CSU can be of assistance to us; that is get it in writing, otherwise he can just talk around the issue. Apparently the contract fishermen are affiliated to FOL.

Had a meeting with our HB drs. Rushmer who used to do a few HBs in the early days before he started to climb, was there. He is now on MSC & OSRC. He told us Bonham isn't opposed to home birth - ha; also that the Report probably won't be out until Nov.

Michael Odent of Pithiviers, where the midwives swim naked, is coming to Tutukaka 11 - 17 Sept. Estelle Myers is organising it.

Enclosed a submission I prepared re NZNA recommendations. See what you & Henriette think about it. This is a draft, criticisms and amendments gratefully received. This should be accompanied by a print-out of our stats which are now in the computer.

Will try to wring some money out of Carolyn, Rhonda, Maureen, Keit & Irene.

Best wishes,

