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Dear Gillian,

Thanks for your letter. I am glad you are holding a meeting for the midwives as I was wanting to see ~~me~~ some of you before the end of the year. This is because I am moving to Wellington at the end of the year to practise democratic midwifery full-time and I am quite keen to get involved in the political side of home-birthing. I have made plans to attend the meeting at Waihi Beach on the 5th November. However I would also like to attend the Self-Development Seminar in Auckland on October 15th but I'm not sure yet whether I will be free or not. So the 5th November would definitely suit me but Oct. 15th may also be okay.

Looking forward to seeing you,  
Jenny Johnston.

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Dear Jenny,

Thank-you for your letter. I was interested to hear about your plans to work in Wellington. Their gain, Hamilton's loss! I am stopping domiciliary work. I've found it increasingly difficult to blend motherhood and domiciliary work. After having made that decision I found myself pregnant with my second child, due December 31st! Joan helped with Danny's birth and will be helping with this one too. So my support is still there-but in a different way.

I haven't heard back from any ~~midwives~~ of Auckland midwives regarding which weekend would be suitable for a get-together. Several of the Auckland midwives are unavailable on the weekend of October 15th and probably only Joan will be attending the Regional Conference. In view of this I've decided not to continue arrangements for a formal domiciliary midwives meeting. If or when you do come to Auckland do let me or one of the other midwives know and perhaps we could organize an impromptu meeting then. If there are other midwives at the regional meeting perhaps you could organize a meeting with them there.

Wishing you all the best,  
Regards,