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Dear Bronwen

just a quick note, no
time for social pleasantries &
discussion about the weather. I
have got time tho' to say I
enjoyed your descriptⁿ of the
opening of C.O.M., it was a moving
ocassion, & I may have
'attended' inaugural C.O.M. mtg' inscribed
on my tombstone.

But to get to the point -
topics for our meeting Friday
I would love to be able to spend
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 hr talking homoeopathics w/
anyone who used it, I'm struggling
with books & trial & error,
ocassionally it works miracles after
nothing happens, I want to even
the odds a little. Also, boring as
it is, a brief discussion "When to
interfere with 42+wk gestations"!

As for the 75 regis. dom. midwives I

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wonder how ^{many} of them are actually practising. ^{Hospital} Midwives down here seem to think that the A.H.Bd would stop any more contracts, & that they should apply now, just to be on the safe side. (Whatever that means!) I don't know if any did. The 4³ who have contracts here that I know about got them so they could do back-up for me, a rare occurrence, so they're not earning money doing home-births, although we are trying to set up an early discharge team — that could be another topic for our meeting — Chch's "Independent Midwives Practice". Also I wasn't at last year's conference so I'd like to hear something about the Review Committee Auckland has set up.

Well, time to watch M.A.S.H. I'm looking forward to Friday heaps, & probably the Conference too! See ya then!

lots of love

Maureen