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Rawene.
10th Nov.

Dear M'am,

I am forced to contact you again as I have not solved my home-birth problem yet. I phoned you several weeks ago & explained that I live in the Hokianga & want a home delivery so with your help I contacted Ray Abraham. She advised us she could not deliver out of Kaitiaki & we're not too keen to make a move up there for our baby's birth.

Today I had 24 weekly check-up at Rawene Hospital & my Dr. gave me an emphatic No, he would not be willing to deliver at home. Not

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because of our case in particular but that it would start a trend in the Hokianga where he preferred to make changes within the hospital.

I came away feeling extremely disgruntled & made up my mind to exhaust every possible avenue before giving up & consenting to a hospital birth.

Therefore I'm asking you once again for your help. I realise how difficult I'm being but if there may be one chance that a Dr. or midwife would come & stay with us to deliver our baby, then you are the lady who would know. Maybe if I gave you a few details of myself this may help.

My name is Mandy & I'm

now in my 25th week of an extremely happy & healthy pregnancy. I do not smoke or drink alcohol & I'm a primigravida, but I feel this is neither an advantage or disadvantage. So far I've gained 14 lbs but as I'm 5ft 11" I consider this O.K. My husband Charlie & I, & our niece Marjorie (8) live in a skyline garage with caravan attached. Who's telling you this as home amenities make a considerable difference I'm told. It is spacious & comfortable with cold running water & ample hot-water at the Mavae QO yds away that we are care-takers of. We have electricity, a car & young

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couple will be staying with us
to help in what ~~ever~~ way
possible for a fortnight.

I'm hope I'm not baring
you with too many details
or a ridiculous request. I
hope you will be able to
help or give me a straight
answer anyway. Any advise
you can offer us in our
situation would be most welcome.

So, until I hear from
you, thank you,

Yours sincerely,
Mandy Wata.