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Address reply to officer  
whose official title  
appears below signature.

18th November 1980

Barbara Macfarlane,  
C/- The New Zealand Home Birth Association,  
P.O. Box 7093,  
Wellesley Street,  
Auckland, 1.

Dear Ms Macfarlane,

Thank you for your letter. I have passed it to Sr. Lyman, the Supervisor in the labour ward here and asked her to discuss the situation with her midwives and see if they have any ideas in which transfer and care for your patients can be easier in this hospital.

I would suggest that your midwife rings the labour ward or the front office to enquire where the patient has gone and then obtain much of her information directly from the ward sister.

Yours sincerely,



A.R. Mackintosh,  
Acting Medical  
Superintendent.