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Ms I. Johnson,
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Dear Ingrid,

thanks for your letter and I also got one from Trevor. We understand your point of view and are pleased to give you qualified support. Aside from the question of professionally unattended home births we like your approach very much and if you want us to review the book or speak to the media on it, we are quite happy to do so. When copies are available will you send us one (bill us) and we will review it in our newsletter and see that copies of our review go to the major newspapers. Your book may prove a useful lever in arguing that the standard of obstetric care in New Zealand is inferior if parents are not able to find supportive professionals throughout the country who will assist.

Are you ever in Auckland? Do contact me (phone 502396) if you are and you might like to contact the Wellington president Anne Turner (P.O. Box 11-412 Wellington). A New Plymouth group and one in Taupo are starting up right now. The New Plymouth contact is Joy Terry, Katikawa Farm R.D. 4, Carrington Rd, New Plymouth.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Macfarlane,
Secretary.