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# The New Zealand Home Birth Association

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Dear Barbara,

We don't have a secretary at the moment, so I am writing to you. Since the conference, and our AGM the following week, at which seven new people joined the committee, we have been full of enthusiasm, and have achieved a lot. We have started coffee mornings for women booked to have a birth, have raised \$200 with two garage sales, and have had some newspaper publicity (enclosed). The Dominion took Dr Cumings remarks from the Hospitals Journal, and we have written a detailed letter to the editor for inclusion in the next issue of the journal. Do you want to keep a national file of newspaper & journal publicity?

There seems to be a good chance of us obtaining a grant from the Mental Health Foundation here, if we are incorporated. Have you people started work on incorporation? I would be grateful if you could reply before our next committee meeting on July 5th, as several people are keen for us to incorporate by ourselves, if nothing is happening nationally.

I'm also enclosing \$5 to renew my membership of your association - your newsletter has such interesting material in it, it's really useful to us to have an extra copy.

I hope all is going well with your association, yourself, and your family,

Best wishes,  
Aime Turner