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To the N.Z. H.B. Ass. 17-8-82  
To Barbara Macfarlane, tel 436-564

Thank you very much for your letter from 23-6-82. Sorry I haven't written earlier, but I have been very busy.

I just shifted in a house; cleaning, painting wallpaper, buy furniture and look for a job.

If you think it is going to do any good to anyone, which I doubt, you could write something - a paper, as long as you do not mention my name.

The Nursing Profession and Obstetricians are all very much against Home Deliveries, so I doubt if you win any thing.

I do not feel like being a domiciliary midwife, if my own colleagues (<sup>N.R.</sup> Nurses) are against me. Also the G.P. will need support from the Obstetricians, they can't do without them.

I am not interested in a interview it is not worth it, you only put

more people against you.

N.Z. is not ready and most probably never will be, for H.D.

Why is Holland, + England going over from H.D. to Hospital deliveries? why should N.Z. do it the other way round?

I have not contacted the H.B. association : Hamilton, as I am not prepared to fight for something you will never get.

The big High Ranking Nurses have already made up their minds + Obstetricians, that there will be no H.D. in N.Z.

I am sorry I can be of no more help to your organisation.

I wish you all well and success with Maternity Hosp.

Yours sincerely,

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