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Dear William Dunn,

Many thanks to the AHBA for their kind wishes on my retirement from obstetrics. I was involved with home births for 7 years. Although I had already been practising obstetrics for 15 years the first few home births came as a revelation to me & they had a profound effect not just on my obstetrical practice but on my whole professional thinking. Home birth opened my eyes to things which had been staring me in the face & yet which, until then, I had never seen. So I leave the field now, not ^{just} with happy memories but with a whole new philosophy.

I must say something about the doullery midwives. I invariably found that their work was of the highest calibre. However, I respected & admired them not just for their professional abilities but

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also for their outstanding personal
qualities. They were warm, friendly
supportive people dedicated to their
work. They taught me an enormous
amount. I send them all my
greetings + my thanks.

In friendship,
Yours sincerely,
Ronald Grieve
