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Dear Jan:

Finally, I am sending you a reply to the note you sent me ages ago informing me that there were insufficient funds to cover the cheque I wrote - (sorry for the delay.)

Enclosed please find 2 bank drafts which I hope will cover the cost of 2 years subscription - if not please let me know. (\$20.00 NZ)

I really enjoy reading the newsletters + keeping up with the homebirth news in New Zealand. Chris's sister sent me Joan's book for a birthday gift earlier in the year + I found that really interesting reading. Please send fond regards

to her + the others who may remember me in the Auckland group i.e. Jenni, Majet, Shareen + Brenda - I do miss the stimulus of those meetings.

Chris + I are expecting our 1st baby towards the end of July + we're gearing up for a homebirth - heally looking forward to the experience.

We're uncertain as to our return to N.Z. at this point. Chris finishes a <sup>social work</sup> course in July + my Dad continues to struggle along with his cancer quite remarkably so we will see what the next 6 or 7 months brings us in the way of options...

Winter so far has been lovely - really mild temperatures yet enough snow for cross-country skiing.

Midwives continue to struggle for legal recognition + legislation in this country. Ontario's task force heard briefs in Sept./Oct. (on Midwifery + Its Implementation into the province's health care system) What happens with these recommendations is still in the HOPE department - but it looks promising... Kind regards, Lil Dunn