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Marilyn Assheton-Smith and Agathe Gaulin The Co-Chairs of the CRIAW Conference Miscner/Margetts Women's Research Centre 11043-90 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1A6

Dear Marilyn and Agathe:

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It is no easy task to bring together almost 400 women from all across the country and satisfy their expectations for intellectual stimulation, enjoyment, decent accommodation and good food - but you did it all. No doubt a lot of your success was due to your ability to draw in so many wonderful women who gave of their time and energy to making this conference work so well.

In particular, we would like to thank Marcelline Forestier and her assistant, Noreen Bell, for making the conference run so smoothly. Moreover, the involvement of francophone Albertan women - and the profile given to French at the conference - was especially appreciated by the CRIAW Board of Directors and by the other francophone participants. Congratulations!

Your work in bringing about this conference is an incalculable contribution to helping CRIAW carry out its mandate of promoting, encouraging and communicating research on women and women's experience. As a small token of our appreciation please accept the enclosed cheque and use it to have some much-deserved fun!

On a personal note, I want to say how much I enjoyed working with you from the Ottawa office. The experience was totally pleasant and rewarding.

Thank you to everyone on the committee.

Sincerely,

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November 17, 1991

Marcelline Forestier
Edmonton CRIAW Conference Coordinator
Women's Research Centre
11043-90 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
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Dear Marcelline,

I'm writing to pass on my accolades to you and the rest of the Edmonton CRIAW/ICREF conference committee for a wonderful conference. It was an excellent program that moved us further toward that global feminist vision. The presence as presenters of the women from the southern hemisphere countries made the conference theme come to life. Glenda Simm's fiery challenge to the mainstream women's movement to include the diversity of women and women's concerns was an important message to everyone there. As in most good conferences, the agenda was so rich and diverse that I know I could have gone to a number of "different conferences" within the conference and still have found it exciting. You also did the best job I've seen in a predominantly anglophone city of presenting a truly bilingual CRIAW/ICREF conference program.

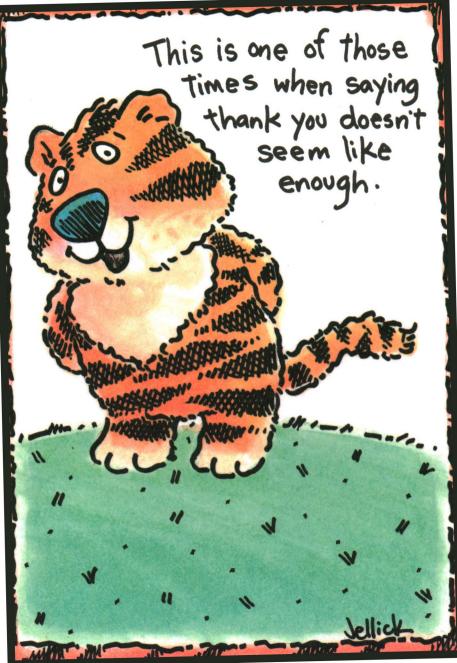
Let me congratulate all of you on your excellent work. We are going to have a difficult time following your act next year in Toronto.--I hope you are beginning to recover.

In sisterhood,

Jeri Wine

Past President, CRIAW/ICREF

P.S. I would like to know what action the local organizing committee has taken with the Alberta Press Council against the <u>Alberta Report</u>. When you have time could you write and let me know, or ask someone else to do so, such as Agathe. Thanks.



14 th Nov 1991 Thank you! Dear: Marilyn, Agathe, Noneen, Pat, Thank you! Darbara, Sushila, Barbara Spronk, Thank you! Cathy & Lawrie (I Rope I didn't forget aurjone else!) Marcelline, Ann & Christiane. Thank you! Thank you! my very sincere thanks " Thank you! for your generosity in Thank you! Thank you! Contributing towards my Lotel room cost. Thanks to How's that? your, I was able to have the & repeal- this wonderful experience time of my life" & experience to my children, tropefully my a conference totally different grand & great grand children! I invite each one of your to stay From the Con Psyc I attended with me while in otherna, I premis to song I will remember your like Your fee room, food or the company of my dogs. Once I am employed I hope to wake a similar continuous

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Dear Marcelline and Moreen book CRIAW Conference Committee.

Thank you so much for the registration waiver which permitted me to attend the conference.

Interacting with so many women, sharing knowledge and providing a of a comfortable en viorment for enabling personal growth and development, of was very valuable to my setter.

Sincerely Helody Sylvestre

Through the support of your origan pation and my frieng laya Chauchar I was as the to attend an event white will prove as a source of inspiration to me for their years to rome.



Simone de Beauvoir Institute

October 31, 1991

Jeri Wine President CRIAW/ICREF 11043-90 avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1A6

Dear Jeri,

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute has been a member of CRIAW/ICREF for a good number of years. As much as possible, the Institute has always encouraged its members attend the annual meetings. We have representatives almost every year... Except this year...

The Institute is unable to send a representative to the 1991 CRIAW conference next week in Edmonton. We feel that both registration fee and the hotel chosen are very expensive. Last year, we appreciated the fact that you gave a choice of places to stay. Was this not possible this year?

At the current cost even full-time academics would find it difficult to afford to go. What about representatives from women's groups?

We are sorry to miss this conference and we hope to be there next year.

We thank you for your understanding.

Marianne Ainley, Principal

on behalf of the

Simone de Beauvoir Institute Council