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Dear Friends of the Minnesota Plan,

As the enclosed release explains, I will no longer be able to communicate with you via the mimeograph machines and Addressograph cards of the University of Minnesota. This will hurt, because I've gotten to know so many of you personally or by correspondence that I can't possibly keep up with you individually and now I can't do it en masse. You should know, though, that your interest is one of the things that has sustained our enthusiasm. You have helped make the Minnesota Plan a success.

And it will continue--probably growing stronger in the future. Elizabeth Cless, whose imagination and determination have gotten the adult seminars and the neighborhood seminars started, and whose competence at program direction has made them something of which the participants speak with glowing enthusiasm--will continue as Co-director of the Plan. From her we can expect continued growth of curricular offerings. Vera Schletzer has had a year's experience as one of our counselors. Besides that, she is, herself, a "returnee" who fully understands the needs of individual women both like and unlike herself. She has drive and enthusiasm, lots of ideas for new things to do and new ways to do old ones. These two will continue to advance the idea of a life-long curriculum for women in the future as they have in the past.

I expect to spend at least a year as consultant and lecturer, and I'm planning to write up in book form some of our experiences with the Minnesota Plan. To do these things well I need your help. If you have a mailing list, will you add my name to it at my new address:

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Thanks! And for your interest, your ideas, your enthusiasm, thanks too!

Sincerely yours,
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