

March 14, 1980

Peggy Schofield
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Dear Peggy,

I would like to express my appreciation to you and to the members of your executive and to Gail Rogers for your assistance in making it possible for me to present - "Canadian Connections" to a British Columbia audience. The concentration and the laughter of those in the audience made me feel that the presentation was well received. If it also serves as a catalyst for someone to document and share historical information available in B.C., or arouses further curiosity about clay workers across Canada, then John and I will feel that the work involved in assembling the presentation will have been worthwhile.

I also appreciate your understanding of the need to have your CCC - Provincial Director - on the Board of the CABC so that there can be an effective exchange of information. Robins next quarterly report is due in Ottawa by the 15th of March to facilitate duplication and distribution before our April 10th-12th board meetings. Robin should also come to the meetings with the name of an individual for honorary membership in CCC - with the name of an individual (under the age of 25) who could serve as project co-ordinator for CABC - for the summer works program and your Board, within the next few months, should select its two nominees for the Bronfman award. Robin has all of the details but should you need further clarification - please feel free to contact Peter or contact me at my home number.

Jack Forbes, N.D. for CCC also asked me to bring to your attention a program that CBC showed the week of Feb. 18-24. It dealt with the mass production copying and inferior quality of sweaters being marketed as authentic "Cowichan sweaters" - (but produced in Japan). (I'm not certain of the correct spelling). As there is currently a similar protest being registered in the Atlantic region over the copying of other items, it is of interest to CCC to know more about this situation and whether or not CABC and CCC has a role and a responsibility in this matter.

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The final details about Vienna will not be available until after the 4th of April.

Again - many thanks for making it possible for me to meet with the Executives of CABC and the Circle Craft Co-Operative. As well, my thanks for making it possible for me to get some needed rest, the day of my arrival in B.C.

Best of luck, with the work load that you are facing - as CABC moves towards its potential role in B. C.

Sincerely,

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