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Dear Don,

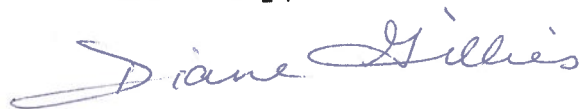
As a third year student at the NB Craft School, I am planning my next year because I shall be graduating in May. I am very interested in becoming an apprentice for a B.C. potter. Peter Thomas suggested I get in touch with you and John Porter. Through working in retail craft outlets and being here at the school, I have been exposed to most of the NB potters. I feel I need a new look at pottery as well as to work in a full fledged studio.

My main interest in pottery is throwing, but I do admire other expressions in clay.

I am hoping that it could be at least 3 months or preferably 6 months. I am willing to do firings, cleaning and general maintenance as long as I can keep my hand in pottery until I feel ready to set up my own studio.

I would certainly appreciate any help you could give me - names of potters, sending this along to potters, telling me how I could advertise my wishes in a B.C. Craft/Ceramics publications etc.. anything please!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Gillies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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