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Dear Gail,

Thanks so much for your letter and for the list of B.C. potters. We have taken it down to the publisher and have also verified the fact that he is going to put out a brochure so that the names we have collected will be used. The book is due to be out definitely by November 1. It would be nice if it were done a bit sooner for the Christmas market, but one can't have everything. The price is astounding: \$9.95. I can't think how the publisher is going to get his money back on it. He said it would be an \$8000 book! The cover is to be in full colour.

I have had very good news. I received a Canada Council B grant--to my astonishment; I almost passed out! -- so I will not be teaching at all and also the pressure will be off Walter to some extent, and he will be able to go on with his raku etc.. We are both so pleased.

I hope all goes well with you. We'll certainly look you up when we are next in Vancouver.

All the best,

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