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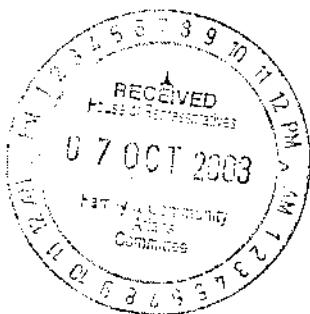
Secretary:

Dear Miss Forbes,

The only thing I could do, really,
is to write to you, having no Computer
etc.

Thank you so very much for
your letter of explanation. I hope
that the Committee will receive
my points of explanation (as in the
accompanying letter)

Children are the ones who
suffer a lot. I know adults do, too,
but the children need our 1st priority,
don't they?



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Friday 3rd Oct. '03

Miss Beverley Forbes,
House of Representatives,
Standing Committee on Family & Community Affairs.

Dear Miss Forbes, Re: Inquiry into Child Custody
Arrangements in the event
of family separation

Thank you for your reply received
Oct. 1, '03. Re my submission
about children perhaps being
sent to live with parents
who live quite a long, tiring
way from each other -
children who go to school.

I submit that it would be
harmful for children to be living with one
parent & attending school in that district, etc.
to be sent the next week or month
to the other parent, who may live
a long way away from the children's
school, because the children
would have exhausting, perhaps
dangerous, journeys daily to & from
the place where they would then
be staying.

Also — their friendships & ability to
make & keep friends be
damaged to the
child's detriment. 1/2

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(schools & living)

To be so here & there, every 2nd week
or whatever, be no good for the children—
no good, actually be unsettling for
the children.

Both parents to be thinking
of the children's welfare,
Loret.

Pray excuse the writing. I'm very tired,
but want to put this immediately.

Thank you very much.

May the directions & conclusions
of the study be very helpful &
wise.

Yours sincerely,
Faithfully,