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Wilma Scott Heide, Chairwoman
Board of Directors, NOW

Dear Ms. Heide:

In regard to your letter to me of Dec. 7, 1970, we want to first thank you for your enthusiastic welcome. To respond to your question: I thought we had conformed to standard "chapter" by-laws, but it's very possible, in fact, probable that I just closed my mind upon seeing the inconsistency between one section of the by-laws and our organization (the section relating to Pres. and Vice-Pres. etc. designating). In any case, solving the problem of National NOW having a contact locally, one liaison per year, we've decided upon making one of the Directors on our revolving-Presidency Board of Directors National's communications person for a year--designated the person to receive National materials. This year, we decided, I'll be it. I'm already the person ~~on~~ on all the various address labels, so confusion in this area is to a minimum for this year, on this question.

We have some questions of NOW that we can't seem to get answered. I recognize NOW people everywhere else want to keep the administrative red tape and busy work to a minimum as we do, but we will remain somewhat uninformed until we can get some of these questions answered about National policy etc. (This is the reason I've enclosed copies to National and to Sylvia Roberts, for whomever would like to answer the questions). I was told (Gene Boyer source) that there is a political questionnaire NOW has. I've asked for it several times and can't seem to get a copy (We've got that project under way anyway, but our people could sure use some sample questions that don't let politicians sidestep the question.) Are there not National Committee Chairwomen and aren't there some specific materials we might ask those people for, for some help from those who've had more experience than we do? Do copies of NOW ACTS and such go to individual members or to local board members for distribution? Most of the people who have joined NOW here had requests for applications sent to NOW last June, so getting some info. from National pretty soon seems important to us. (Some have received acknowledgements of receipt of membership dues from Gene Boyer. None have received the packet of NOW info. promised in her letter. Are we or is National supposed to provide this?)

I am filling out and signing the enclosed Standards for Provisional Chapters, with today's date. More questions: Must we automatically or will we be specifically asked for the frequent reports on "growth and activities" to regional director? Who should get copies of our newsletter?

Sincerely,

cc: National NOW
Sylvia Roberts

Vicki Wengrow