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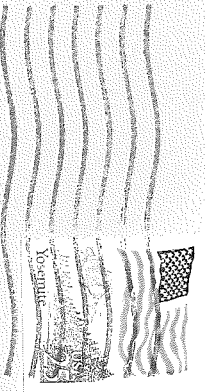
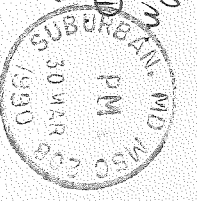
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Letter from Gret McCaleb to Ann Hopkins, March 1990

Gret McCaleb

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Ms. Ann B. Hopkins
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Dear Ann

Thanks for having lunch with me on Saturday - it was hellish weather to go meet someone you don't even know.

I appreciate your perspective - my situation is a little different from yours, however, right now I'm just getting my feet wet in this process & it helps to know how others perceive the water.

I've thought about our meeting several times & have learned some things from it. Interestingly, the men where I work have made comments in the past about my strength as a woman, and I perceive myself as a strong person, but in my work situation I often feel extremely vulnerable. I'd love to have the resolve & objectivity which you project. Your

stamina, organization + intelligence are just extraordinary. I think that with all capable, assertive women, there's a personal part of us that feels injured by attitudes + actions which dismiss us from consideration because we're women.

I wish you absolute + complete victory. You deserve double any benefit you get, just because you had the fortitude to confront a network which excluded women.

My very best regards + respect.

Sincerely,

Gret McCaleb

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