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Dr. Don Holubitsky  
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Dear Dr. Holubitsky:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 23, 1986 addressed to our former President, Fairleigh Wettig.

I found your letter extremely offensive. The Canadian University Employees (formerly A.U.C.E., Local 1) has always unconditionally supported the U.B.C. daycare facilities on campus. We have negotiated into our collective agreement the stipulation that daycare be available on campus. We have donated money annually to the campus daycare facilities. We have offered access to our equipment and supplies and volunteer labour. We have offered to try to acquire equipment for the daycare units. We have had representatives on every committee reviewing daycare on campus. Basically, we have tried to do anything within our power to support daycare.

I have discussed with you personally our commitment to the U.B.C. daycare facilities and while I have indicated we do not have large financial resources, I have never refused any approach to our organization with regard to daycare. Further, I have suggested ways we might be of assistance. I have pointed out that we are now affiliated with C.U.P.E., an organization with a strong commitment to daycare, and perhaps that might be a further avenue of assistance.

You have chosen not to involve us in your work in this area. Again, we offer our support. I would like to meet with you in order to understand exactly what the A.M.S. is proposing to do.

Yours truly,

Patricia House  
Union Representative

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cc. Dr. D. Strangway  
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