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June 20, 1977

Ms. Fairleigh Funston  
A.U.C.E. Local 1  
2162 Western Parkway  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Ms. Funston:

Thank you for your letter of June 1  
and for the copy of your brief on maternity benefits.

As you probably know, the B. C.  
Human Rights Code does not apply to the Unemployment  
Insurance Commission, which comes under Federal jur-  
isdiction. However I have passed along your letter  
and brief to the Human Rights Commission, asking them  
to consider the question and see if there is anything  
they can do to be of assistance. The role of the  
Commission is a much wider one than that of the Branch  
and they are not limited simply to the provisions of  
the Human Rights Code.

Once again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ruff'.

K. Ruff  
Director  
Human Rights Code

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c.c. - Human Rights Commission