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Kay Alsop, Fashion Editor
The Province
2250 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Ms. Alsop:

This letter will indicate our surprise with your article entitled "Show and Tell Time" in the Tuesday, August 28, 1979 issue of the Province.

While some people might describe your style as quaint, it appears out of date to us. Phrases such as "There she is, without Mother, in a room filled with strangers, and not even her puppy to cuddle", "Something pretty, because little girls love pretty things.", and "There will be kicky kilts just like the big girls" don't seem to belong in this day and age when women are striving for equality. It just isn't consistent with our struggle to gain recognition on an equal basis as individuals if we are still hung up with the little girl syndrome.

Future articles giving some forward direction would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

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