February 6, 1976

Cathy Walker, Secretary B.C. Council of the CCU 5648 Imperial BURNABY, B.C.

Dear Cathy,

Our apologies for the delay in responding to your letter of December 10, 1975.

As you have no doubt heard, AUCE Local 1 has signed a collective agreement with the University of B.C.

All of the important gains made in our first contract were retained in the new agreement. This was done despite the persistent efforts of the University to take away many of the more important and innovative non-monetary provisions.

Most importantly, we succeeded in winning our contract priority: an equitable restructuring of the wage scale, which embodies a reduction in pay categories from 17 to 9.

We thank you for your support and offer of assistance during our strike, we very much appreciate your solidarity.

Our new contract and an analysis of the strike will be printed in the near future. Please let us know if you would like a copy of either or both of these.

Sincerely,

Ian Mackenzie President