

*January 15, 1976*

*Mrs. Phyllis Pilecki  
Department of Finance  
CAMPUS*

*Dear Mrs. Pilecki:*

*My apologies for the delay in replying to your letter of January 5.*

*There is no way you can resign from AUCE short of leaving the University. When we initially formed our union, we felt the best way to maintain and build our strength was to have a union in which all library and clerical workers at UBC would have a voice. We set up a democratic union that would all everyone a say: minority opinions as well. We feel to give up this principle would be a sure step in weakening our collective strength.*

*If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me or come over to the office to talk.*

*Sincerely,*



*Peggy Smith  
Union Organizer  
on behalf of the Executive  
of AUCE Local 1*