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Dear Gill,

Thanks for your note. Glad to know that your electronic isolation is ended.

To update you. We had a useful Board meeting last evening and are now thinking along the following lines:

- a) pursue long-term revenue funding
- b) look at merging (in some shape or form) with
  - The Women's Library (ex Fawcett Society)
  - The Glasgow Women's Library
  - Women Make Movies

The first two organisations actually approached us about possible joint operations, and we have already had some very early stage discussions. Debra Zimmerman from WMM was in town a couple of weeks back, and some members of the Board had a rather impromptu meeting with her.

As of last night, we have organised three 'teams' who will investigate these three merger possibilities further. These teams are due to complete initial reports by the end of January, for discussion at the next Board meeting on February 7th. You'd be most welcome to join us (6.30 for 7.00).

In the meantime, Sandy would like to meet you to discuss the document you asked Margaret to prepare, as well as to talk about anything else you may want to know with respect to future funding. She's gone away as of this morning and won't be back until Sunday evening, but plans to call you on Monday. She says she's basically free any time next week except Thursday in case you want to pencil something in now.

That's where we are at present. Do let me know if I can clarify or give you more details about anything.

all the best

elaine