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Dear Audrey-

I too am back to work; recovered, I think, from Edinburgh. Classes have started up again and the festival seems far away.

The contract is fine in principal but I honestly couldn't understand it. I mean, it seems to contradict itself, for example, the 3rd paragraph seems to say I grant you exclusive distribution rights while item #1 seems to say the opposite. So I've rewritten the contract, using as examples other contracts I've already signed. Except for one point (I'll have prints made, but not release the inter-negative) the contract should say what your contract said without what I thought were inconsistencies.

As you know, the Other Cinema, also has non-exclusive distribution right. I think that they plan to open DR in London at Little Bit Ritzy (along with Thriller). The publicity would be good for you. I don't think it'll be a problem with both of you distributing. I think you're much more committed to the film as a women's film and will be reaching audiences the Other Cinema has no interest in. I'm hoping you'll coexist peacefully.

I've enclosed reviews, some descriptions, stills, and a copy of my old flyer. I'll send the new flyer when it's printed in a few weeks. I've only sent 2 stills since they cost \$2.50 each. If you need more, let me know.

I'm having the lab strike a print for you. The film has just been invited to the London Film Festival, Nov 15-30. I will send the new print to them and request that you receive the print following the festival. That will save custom problems. The contact person is: Ken Wlaschin, Programme Director, London Film Festival, National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 8XT. (01) 928-3842/3. I will send him your name and address but I suggest you contact him directly and make arrangements about picking it up. I hope this is alright with you. If not, please let me know immediately.

Looking forward to hearing from you.  
Take care -

In sisterhood

Michelle