Dear Ms Bratby,

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 1990 about the British Film Institute's (BFI) funding of Circles and Cinema of Women (CoW). I apologise for the delay in writing to you.

As you will be aware, the BFI have now arranged to ensure that Circles is financed at a basic level until 31 March 1991, subject to its agreement to participate in a consultancy within which the future relationships between Circles and CoW are established. I understand that the Consultant is to report within three months with a general business plan for a new organisation (combining Circles and CoW), showing the minimum funding required for it to operate for a period of three years from 1 April 1991.

I hope that this will lead to a satisfactory resolution and that your excellent promotion of women's films in Britain will continue for many years.

Yours sincerely,

MISS J C MOLE