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30 November 1977

Ms. Norma Smith
3605 Burchvale Road
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Dear Ms. Smith:

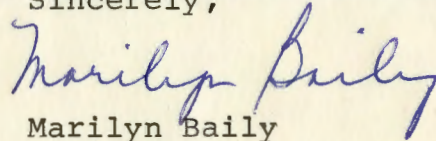
It was very nice talking to you some months ago concerning your forthcoming book on Jeannette Rankin.

We are still most interested in reading your manuscript and understand, through Joan Hoff Wilson, that you are willing to allow us access to the first ten chapters.

As per your request, we can assure you that this material is for our own use and will not be distributed for any purpose. Should we use any of your material in a possible future film, your contribution will be given full credit. Further, we will be glad to cover any expenses you incur for reproduction of these chapters.

We anticipate that your research will contribute considerably to a better understanding of Jeannette Rankin and her time and we are very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Marilyn Bailly

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Enclosed please find

10 November 1950

Mr. Norman Rabin
1601 K Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rabin:

It was very nice talking to you some months ago concerning your forthcoming book on Tennessee Rabin.

We are still most interested in reading your manuscript and understanding, through your work, that you are willing to allow us access to the first two chapters.

As per your request, we are sending you this material for our own use and will not be distributed for any purpose. Should we use any of your material in a possible future film, your contribution will be given full credit. Further, we will be glad to cover any expenses you incur for reproduction of these chapters.

We anticipate that your research will contribute considerably to a better understanding of Tennessee Rabin and her time and we are very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Norman Rabin

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3605 Burchvale Road
Wenatchee, Washington 98801
December 6, 1977

Ms. Marilyn Bailey
Secondari Productions, Ltd.
745 Fifth ave.
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Thank you for your letter of November 30. I should very much like to help your project on Jeannette Rankin in any way I can. The only thing you do not mention is a nominal consulting fee (say \$100), which is simply a recognition of professional responsibility.

Since Dr. ~~Wilson~~ told me you had in mind using Rankin's vote against a declaration of World War I, I had thought of sending you the first 10 chapters, which take her career up to that point. I believe, however, that you would find the drama of the first time the woman suffrage question was considered in the House of Representatives well worth your consideration. I therefore propose to send you the first 12 chapters, which take up Jeannette's life from her father's entry into Montana (1860), through her first term in Congress (1918).

I am seriously revising this book, and am just now finishing the 10th chapter. Twelve should be ready to send you in a couple weeks. After you read the manuscript I should be glad to answer, if possible, any questions.

I hope you will find this proposal satisfactory. You are embarked on an interesting project, the rewards of which, I am sure, will far outweigh the undoubted frustrations.

Sincerely yours,

Norma Smith

cc: Joan Hoff Wilson

3605 Burchvale Road
Wenatchee, WA 98801
December 30, 1977

Marilyn Baily
Secondari Productions, Ltd.
745 5th ave.
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Ms. Baily:

Please refer to our correspondence within the past month.

under separate cover,
As I told you, I am sending you the first 12 chapters of DETERMINED WOMAN. Some of it is xeroxed, and some, due to the exigencies of rewriting and our poor facilities here in this little town, is in carbon. But it is all, I believe, quite legible.

I hope this material will be something you can use.
As I said before, I should be glad to answer questions.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely,

Norma Smith

cc: Joan Hoff Wilson

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memo from HELEN JEAN SECONDARI

Dear Miss Smith -

Many thanks for
the interesting material
which you were kind
enough to send us.

We will be in touch
with you as the project
goes forward.

All good wishes

Helen Jean Secundari

January, 1978