

May 19, 1977

The Reverend L. William Eichhorn
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Dear Bill:

The Committee on the Ministry was unable to come to a recommendation on the request for joint in-care status for the four women sponsored by Mill Valley Community Church at our meeting on May 6 due to inadequate time for deliberation following conference with the delegates.

A sub-committee comprised of continuing members of Sections A and B have now met and I understand they will present a definite recommendation to Section A and B in joint session at their next meeting.

I hope that you, the candidates and the church will understand the complexity of the issues which have been raised, the seriousness with which we take these women and the concerns they are addressing, and the frustration of trying to deal with the question in such limited time. When candidates come individually there is normally a full hour to hear and consider each request.

Robert Richter, the new Chairman of Section A will inform you of the Committee decision following the June meeting. Meanwhile, please be assured of our continuing personal support of the candidates.

Sincerely,

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cc: ✓ Ms. Loey Powell
Rev. Robert Richter