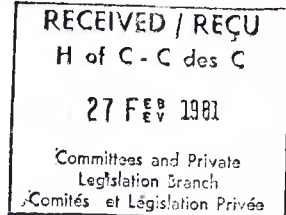


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Senator Harry Hays,
The Honourable Serge Joyal, M.P.,
Co-Chairmen of the Joint Committee
on the Constitution,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont



Dear Sirs --

As program convenor for the Peterborough Presbyterial of the United Church Women of Canada, I should like to request material on the proposed patriation of the constitution of our nation, which is presently being debated in the House of Commons -

Would you be able to send me a copy of the text of the constitution as it was before the proposed changes were outlined? And the clauses that are being proposed for addition to the original text?

Also, if such is possible, I wish to have the text of the controversial Bill of Rights, and facts as to why you wish to enshrine it in the constitution-

As mentioned in a letter sent you recently by the Executive of the Bay of Quinte Conference, our women would like to share in shaping their own constitution - I feel that familiarity with the proposed clauses will give our women a chance to make an intelligent study of this important question in the life of our nation-

Thank you for any help you may be able to give- and may God bless your efforts -

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

Margaret Tanner
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