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Dear Ms Goward

I have just finished German free
The Female Eunuch and Kris Sommerville's Who Stole Feminism.

You may not know, but second wave feminism was founded on numerous falsehoods, the findings of non-existent surveys, inflated statistics and faulty deductions (see especially Who Stole Feminism).

Currently at work I am having to cope with fearful, extremely visible women suffering, in one case, from chronic infections - all signs of exhaustion. One is born between exhaustion symptoms and inability to meet the families living costs. And female dentists, having completed the most arduous university degree course, are retiring in their late 30s.

How well feminists are working out the mess and the misanthropy I have encountered in

some organisations?

yours faithfully

J.S.

John S. Smyth.

PS/ In the early 1970s I was studying at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. Having had several years in the workforce I submitted a letter to *Sabert*, the student newspaper warning that the workplace could be very demanding. The letter wasn't published. Men such as me who were seen to be supporting women's liberation were, in fact, called male chauvinist pigs.

And female conducted research now won't be worth a shit of fish.

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20 Aug. 2005

Dear ms Goward

I received your letter dated 15 August 2005. Please feel free to use any of my letters for your project.

One of the women at Thorowal, a dental assistant, has two children and her partner is indisposed because of a work injury. She is unstable, exhausted and is smoking heavily. She is part-time employee. She is at risk of oral and lung cancer and is suffering from chronic bronchitis. She is in a no-win situation. A reduction in working hours would result in insufficient income to support the family but continuing to work full-time (on an hourly rate of \$15.95) will soon wreck her health. Yesterday I discussed the problem with the CEO but he has no solution.

The other, a caucasian GP, is also exhibiting signs of exhaustion. He is studying for post-graduate examination, working full-time and has two children. I have advised her to reduce her days

to four per week provide the CEO can agree
she is in a more fortunate position as her husband
is on a good income. Today, a post grad. matrifocal

I believe there is little likelihood of getting men to
spend more time in the house. For one thing the
families' income would be reduced and for
another men are adverse to bathing and
feeding infants and housework in general.
The fact is that women are anatomically,
physiologically and biologically equipped for
pregnancy and feeding and nursing infants.
most have a desire to do so: more than one
liberated woman has told me how she wished she
could stay at home. And, as you probably
know, the foetal risks of smoking during
pregnancy are well documented.

However, there are other issues to be addressed
for example misandry. The decisions of the
family court and the child sex abuse smear
campaign against men (which I have been
informed has occurred here as in New Zealand)
four years ago I was sacked from an
Australian Government Department by a male CEO
on the recommendation of a hostile feminist
convert who, after holding a kangaroo court,
decided I was unfit for my job. Every few
days a male arrives at the guest house of
which I am staying carrying only a bag or a
suitcase of clothes. The woman has been

awarded the car, the house and the children. After they have been drinking, and sometimes whilst sober, the anger is released - usually over a period of several days. They have deep feelings of injustice. One said "You don't stand a chance in the family court unless you're wearing a skirt."

About six months ago I approached staff of the NSW State Library for a copy of the survey on which a TV domestic violence programme was based. I'm still waiting.

I would suggest that in the first instance you have published in the press nationwide an honest synopsis of This Farmers Who Stole Feminism. Unless the misinformation and disinformation on which second wave feminism was largely based is addressed there is little likelihood of the current difficulties being rectified. Good luck with the Project. And may I suggest that Germaine Greer, Marilyn Waring, Gloria Steinem and a few other activists of the 1960s and 70s be invited to participate. They have a moral obligation to contribute to the solutions and to meet the cost of the publicity.

Yours truly

J.S.

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28 Aug 2001

Dear Ms Goward

Points which need to be published

are:

The unproven attribution of low teenage female self esteem and female anorexia to men.

Defective rape surveys.

Exaggerated domestic violence and child sexual abuse statistics.

Unfounded and false allegations of footballer rapes.

False press articles on Tranquillizer use by 1950's housewives and

The false attribution of femininity solely to socialisation.