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Ms Linda Fisher
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Dear Linda,

I enclose for your information a letter I have sent to Victor Kline of the Law Book Company supporting the publication of a Journal on mediation, and informing him of my Association's interest in being involved in its publication.

The Mediation Association is concerned that the Journal be truly national and reflect the wide range of practitioners in the field. I am sure that you have these concerns as well.

Yours sincerely,



DAVID BRYSON
President

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Mr Victor Kline
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Dear Mr Kline,

I write on behalf of the Mediation Association of Victoria to express our real interest in a proposed Journal that I understand you are intending to publish in collaboration with the Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Association (ADRAA).

The field of alternative dispute resolution is Australia wide and in Victoria we have many practitioners and academics who would make a considerable contribution to any such Journal.

The Association has asked me to write to express our interest in being involved in any Editorial Committee that may be established, and also to inform you that we have contacts with others in Tasmania and South Australia who would make a contribution to your publication. If you should broaden your Editorial Committee to include other State representatives, then the Journal will certainly have greater national appeal. Its viability would also be assured.

There is growing interest and experience in the field of alternative dispute resolution here in Victoria. By the end of 1989 Victoria will have 8 community mediation centres, a Marriage Guidance Council mediation service, a lawyer mediation service at the Legal Aid Commission, and several private lawyer mediation services. The Law Institute of Victoria has developed Principles and Procedures for mediation in Victoria, and the Victorian Law Foundation has long had a keen interest in the development of mediation.

I congratulate you on your proposal to establish a Journal on mediation in Australia. It is timely and will have wide importance to all of us working in the field. I look forward to hearing from you concerning our participation in the Journal's publication.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Bryson", with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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