

P.O. Box 92884  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
November 13, 1977

Dear Delegate:

I am writing you to express an important non-political message.

My name is Yolanda Ayubi. I am from Colombia, South America and presently I am a television reporter and an administrator for a city-wide arts project, "Cultural Understanding Through the Arts."

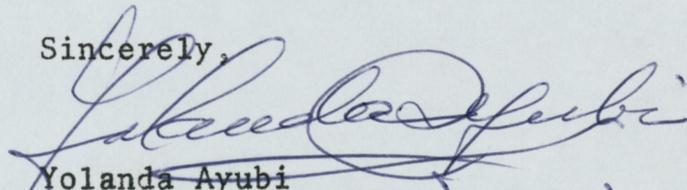
Seven years ago, I left Colombia and came to this country to gain independence. Since coming here I have found the same kind of injustice against women that I saw in my country and have worked actively to improve the status of women. I was raised in a very traditional society; I am thus familiar with both conservative and liberal views.

As a Wisconsin delegate, I am looking forward with great anticipation to the approaching National Convention. I fervently hope that all our efforts will result in a peaceful convention where all women will interact with pride, dignity, and respect. I am most concerned that as women we set an example and present a positive image to the country and the International community.

The purpose of this letter is to ask that we all keep this goal in mind while we are working out our differences.

I look forward to meeting you and participating with you in a constructive convention.

Sincerely,



Yolanda Ayubi  
Wisconsin Delegate  
International Women's Year

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Dear Delegate:

I am writing you to express an important non-political message.

My name is Lolita Ayala. I am from Colombia. I am currently in America and presently I am a television reporter and an organizer for a city-wide anti project, Cultural Understanding Through the Arts.

Seven years ago I left Colombia and came to this country to gain independence. Since coming here I have found the same kind of injustice against women that I saw in my country. I have worked actively to improve the status of women. I was raised in a very traditional society. I am familiar with both conservative and liberal views.

As a Colombian delegate, I am looking forward with great anticipation to the upcoming National Convention. I fervently hope that our efforts will result in a successful convention where all women will participate equally and respect. I am sure we will present a positive image to the country and the international community.

In closing, this letter is to say that we all keep this goal in mind while we are working for the success. I look forward to seeing you and participating with you in a constructive conversation.

Sincerely,

Lolita Ayala  
Colombian Delegate  
International Women's Year

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