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Dear Mrs. Winter,

I am writing to let you know how encouraged I was while reading your book "I Will Do a New Thing". I was given this book by Rhonda Sherwin-Ashworth back in the Fall of 1994. At that time I just glanced at it then gave it to a family member to read. At that point, I thought I was pretty familiar with the story so I passed it on.

God led me to pick it up again and read it for myself just as I was relocating to the Pasadena area to apply for various programs at the Center. So, every morning for just a few minutes I would read a little more. This occupied my short breakfast reading for my first several weeks here. There were times that what I read in the book was directly applying towards my own situation (i.e. the chapters about raising the money and my own current work to raise money). It really was used by God to confirm my decision to move here and about considering serving and training here as well.

Most importantly, the book gives God all the glory and clearly shows many of the wonderful things He did to bring the USCWM into being.

But what the book says between the lines is so much about your tested, tried and true, real faith. You and Dr. Winter have shown what God can do when you purpose yourself to total obedience to Jesus Christ. I really admire both of you so much and I have been quietly tracking with you for about 10 years-kind of behind the scenes. (we met in Portland 10 years ago) I agree with so many of your viewpoints, principles, and practices that it amazes me sometimes because I personally have to constantly defend my views to most other Christians. But it is simply because I see that much of what you teach, practice, and believe is true wisdom from God, His Word and His ways.

Just wanted to encourage you that your 10 year old writing is still having an impact. Testimonies of God's faithfulness usually have a way of doing that.

In Christ,

Dave Sherbrooke