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Dear Marce and Sisters in Chapter BL:

As I begin to write this annual letter to you and think over the past two years I have served as president of Chapter BL, the true meaning of P.E.O. is manifest. I have felt the love of my sisters - supportive and always encouraging - an experience I'll never forget. Thank you all.

Chapter BL is alive and well in Madison, Wisconsin with 49 ^{resident} active members - active in many ways. As a group we certainly do a lot of traveling. I should not have been surprised when I ran into Jane and Phil Stark on Sanibel Island last week. We have eight non-resident members and one of our long time non-resident sisters, Betty Sarig felt she must become inactive this year. We mourn the death of Judy Dana who had been ill for such a long time. Two dimits have brightened our group - Janice Walden who came to us from JP Iowa and Patty Storm from JD California. We have not initiated any new members this past year but will welcome two initiates in April.

Continuing Education would seem to be our pet project. Jane Oakes, whom we have supported for two years, was graduated as an X-ray Technician in June. This year, thanks to Jane Secord's perseverance, we have sponsored Sue Newman in her nursing course. She was awarded the \$750 grant from International and we provided an additional \$300 for her car insurance. We have also given \$660 to the other P.E.O. projects.

Marvel Williamson visited us in October and found our officers and their supplies in good order and her instruction and our discussion during the meeting were most helpful. Marvel was a delight exemplifying the true spirit of P.E.O.

Our Ways and Means Committee headed by Jan Gullickson with help from her committee and especially Sandra Balfour, has done us proud providing the opening dinner in September, selling beans, brooms and dishcloths and organizing our bridge group. Sig Jensen and her Yearbook committee have given us many interesting afternoons and evenings with the program entitled "To Seek Growth in Knowledge and Culture".

We have enjoyed delicious salad luncheons this year and sometimes sinfully rich desserts in the evening. We have more than our share of good cooks and obviously love to eat.

Thank you for the privilege of being your president.

Lovingly in P.E.O.,

From King