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Dear David Webb,

It was such a delight to talk to you yesterday. This will sound jaded, but it was wonderful to hear anyone, yet alone a man, talk with such concern and commitment about what unfortunately seems to be regarded as 'a women's issue'. Your humour and clarity were also refreshing. I spend ages racing round and round in mental circles, becoming frightfully heated and earnest in the process.

St. John's College Women's Group has, to put it politely, been dormant for the last term. We are careful not to present a feminist image, but the very words 'women's group' seem to invoke what I consider to be exaggerated and outmoded stereotypes. Men generally are indifferent to the group, women at best trepidation, at worst revolted. Therefore I would like to present a full and organised termcard, of relevance to as many students, graduates and dons as possible. Your evident personal involvement, absorbing anecdotes, exp-

erience and intensity are just what we need! In general, meetings will begin with tea (I expect that cannot very 'Oxford') from 4pm-4.30, after which you will talk and, I hope, inspire discussion and questions. They will be held in a student's room, the timing will be flexible and the atmosphere informal. As I say, attendance recently has been invisible, so please don't be disappointed or offended if your audience is minimal - I promise a decent tea at any rate.

These are the dates for next term October 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. If you could let me know all the dates on which you are available, we can sort out what suits best - we can pay your travel expenses.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you - it was so kind of you to say you'd come. Do ring if it's easier, I shall generally be at this address until the beginning of October.

Yours faithfully,

Kentle Gollop.