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Dear Friend,

Before you open the enclosed catalogue, we'd like to tell you why we're especially pleased with it. First, we're very proud of our expanded list. Not only because our books are good--carefully researched, edited, designed and produced--but because they fill needs not answered by commercial publishers, needs we learn about from people all over the country. You simply cannot find books like ours anywhere else.

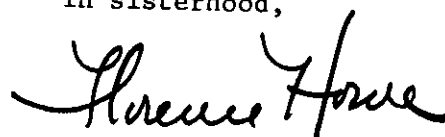
But the part of the catalogue that makes us most proud, you cannot see at all.

Those of you who have been following the fortunes of The Press over the past year know that we had to interrupt our educational and publishing programs in order to raise enough money to continue our work. If you are one of the friends who responded to our call for help, you are the unseen force behind this catalogue. We could not have considered printing these books--we couldn't even have produced the catalogue--without you. Therefore, we hope you share our pride in this accomplishment.

It would be nice if we could all sit back now and bask in the glow of our success. But the truth is that although we've been able to resume publishing, we have not raised enough money to sustain our work. Printing costs only go down when you are able to order large print runs. Commercial publishers with working capital can take advantage of these savings and print books more cheaply. We cannot. Consequently, even though we have raised the prices on some of our books, they do not pay for themselves--much less for the educational projects integral to our work.

We still need your help. When you order our books, please enclose an additional donation if you can. You have taken us this far; we still have much further to go.

In sisterhood,



Florence Howe