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Ms. Kerry Barnes  
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Templeton Road,  
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Dear Ms. Barnes:

Thank you for your letter of the 21st December 1989.

I am sorry for not replying earlier although I did try to contact you by phone without success.

I am at present preparing to take a group of ten young women (including two staff) to Bremen in Germany on the 30th March 1990 which believe you me takes up so much time and effort.

If you are thinking of an exchange, which is what our group are doing, your best contact is:

Youth Exchange Centre,  
Seymour Mews House,  
Seymour Mews,  
London W1H 9PE. (01 486 5101)

They will be able to give you a contact person who may be able to help you.

In order to get funding for your "holiday" you are probably wiser to look for a group to exchange with, an educational element is far more likely to get cash help.

We are going to Bremen to look at Youth Service provision for young women in Germany, in comparison to what is offered in our authority.

We received nearly one hundred percent funding which enables us to fly direct to Germany, the accomodation being paid for by our hosts.

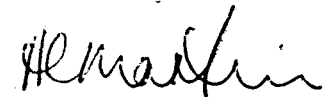
After establishing contact with a group you need to apply for a grant towards your trip from NWRAC, which I could help you with when you get to that stage.

However, the best thing to do might be to visit me and I can explain in much greater detail, failing that ring me at the office (051 934 4888), Thursday is the best day to reach me.

I wish you well in your plans, its' hard work but well worth all the effort!

Good Luck

Sincerely,



Helen Martin (Girls Worker)