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Dear Kathy and friends,

Greetings! I hope this finds you well. I am excited to share with you the enclosed annual report highlighting the work of the Harvard College Women's Center this past 2012-13 academic year. We are deeply grateful for the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco's support of the Women's Center's mission, particularly through funding the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Graduate Internship for Communications and Outreach for a second year. I'm therefore pleased to present to you this summary of the many inspiring and impactful programs developed by our wonderful student intern staff. As you will see in the report, the Center continues to grow and evolve as we carry out our mission to promote gender equity and women's leadership, centralize resources, and create a welcoming and inclusive environment that encourages dialogue and diversity.

2012-13 was an especially impactful year for the Women's Center, as we benefitted from the strong leadership of a large group of third-year interns in the Class of 2013. I hope that you enjoy reading their reflections on what a Women's Center internship has meant to them, personally and professionally, having spent the majority of their undergraduate experience on staff.

As you will see in the report, the Women's Center has continued to build our online presence through a student-authored blog, an email discussion list, and various social media channels, all of which better enable us to generate dialogue about women's and gender issues. Using these methods, we are pleased that the Center is able to connect with people who might never make it into our cozy space in Canaday Hall and to increase the reach of our students' excellent work.

Following up on my letter of last year, I am also pleased to tell you that the Women's Center successfully completed a report in collaboration with the Undergraduate Council on the status of gender and leadership within Harvard student organizations. You can read more about the findings of the report on PAGE XX. This year, we continue to work with the UC and other student organizations to promote equitable leadership for students of all genders, with a specific focus on developing and promoting women's leadership.

Our work is only made possible thanks to the commitment, generosity, and kindness of supporters like you. We are so grateful for your commitment to the mission of the Women's Center. Our deepest thanks, again, for your support.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gina Helfrich, Director

