I am convinced of the importance of having equal representation of women in the House of Commons. This not only gives women their proper share of governmental decision making, it also provides the input of women, many of whom have considerable political ability and an important contrast with the prevailing views of men. My ultimate hope is that eventually women and men will be elected for parliament with a separate gender process; i.e. women will compete with women for half of the ‘seats’ and men will compete with men for the other half. I am currently engaged in writing a book on this issue.

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