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The Female Health Company
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March 9, 1999

Dear Shareholder of The Female Health Company:

You have recently received a proxy statement in connection with the upcoming annual meeting of the shareholders of The Female Health Company. The proxy statement asks you to vote For the election of the directors of the company specified therein, to ratify the appointment of the company's auditors for the current fiscal year and to approve an amendment to the company's Amended Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the company's authorized stock. This letter amends that proxy statement.

In the proxy statement, we indicated that we anticipated that proxies would be solicited only by mail, except that solicitation personally or by telephone may also be made by our regular employees, who would receive no additional compensation for their services in connection with the solicitation. Because we believe that it is imperative that the company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation be amended to increase the company's authorized stock so that sufficient shares are available for sale by the company under its

equity line agreement, we have now also decided to hire Georgeson & Company Inc. ("Georgeson") to solicit proxies from brokers, banks and other institutional holders and from beneficial owners and individual holders of record. For their services, we have agreed to pay Georgeson \$7,000 plus \$5.00 per completed call by Georgeson to individual stockholders and beneficial owners and have agreed to reimburse Georgeson for certain other expenses.

We again urge you to read the proxy statement carefully and urge you to vote For the proposals set forth therein.

Very truly yours,

/s/ O.B. Parrish

O. B. Parrish, Chairman of the Board