Letter from Elinor Tucker to Mildred Persinger, 5 June, 1978

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Ms. Mildred Persinger
International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc.
345 E. 46th Street
Room 815
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Persinger:

Thank you for returning our research questionnaire and sending us a copy of your resume. We know how busy you must be and we appreciate your taking the time to assist us in our project of collecting biographical data on outstanding contemporary women.

Re your attached note about the volunteer nature of your employment, you might be interested to know that we too believe professional-level volunteer work should receive equal recognition and status as paid employment. In coding our questionnaires, no distinction is made between paid and unpaid employment except in the one question pertaining to salary range. So your interpretation of our questionnaire was entirely acceptable to us.

Good luck in your work!

Sincerely,

Elinor Tucker
Bio-File Associate
What do you consider your major occupation? Consultant on international organizations

What is your present position (please give specific job or title)? President, International Women's Tribunal Centre, Inc.

Salary range: ______ under $20,000 ______ $30,000-49,000
________ $20,000 to $29,000 ______ $50,000 + none

Please check all periods in your life when you were employed:

✓ unmarried
✓ married, without children
✓ children younger than 6 years
✓ children elementary school age
✓ children secondary school age
✓ children older than secondary school

How many years of work experience do you have? 38 years of part time experience 20 years of full time experience 18

What was your highest degree? A.B. Date received 1939 discipline/subject Philosophy/English

Family composition: How many older sisters none younger sisters 2
older brothers none younger brothers none

Which of the following do you consider your racial, ethnic group?

✓ Black
✓ Chicana
✓ Oriental
✓ White/Caucasian
✓ Native American Indian
✓ Other, please specify

Are you U. S. born? ✓ Foreign born

Please check all periods in your mother's life when she was employed:

✓ unmarried
✓ married, without children
✓ children younger than 6 years
✓ children elementary school age
✓ children secondary school age
✓ children older than secondary school

What was your mother's occupation? Home manager

Highest degree A.B.

What was your father's occupation? Sales manager

Highest degree H.S.

Was your mother politically active? yes Active in volunteer work yes
✓ no
✓ no
Marital status: _____ single    _____ married    _____ divorced

If married, what is your husband's occupation? _____ Attorney

What was your age at first marriage? _____ 24

Do you have children? ___ yes    If so, what was your age when the eldest was born/adopted? 27

Please list the ages of all of your children 32 30 26

Are you interested in politics? ___ yes    What is your religious preference?

Politically active? ___ yes

no

What is your party affiliation? _____ Democrat

Are you active in volunteer work? ___ yes

____ no

Please list any elective or appointive offices you hold or have held:

Office

Presidential Commissioner

National Commissioner

Date

1970-71

1972-78

Organizational memberships

United Nations Association, National Board

YWCA National Board

Commission to Study the Atomic Peace

Special interests, hobbies

Small plane flying

Gardening, antique

What factors do you think contributed most to your success?

A husband who was willing to pay the bills of a wife's pursuit for your success.

May we include you when we are asked to provide information for:

research (data profile only) yes ___ no

Publicity for women (name, position only); yes ___ no

Please indicate the address you prefer our using:

Mildred E. Persinger

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