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130 EAST 67TH STREET

Mrs. Mildred Persinger
26 Judson Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522

Dear Mildred:

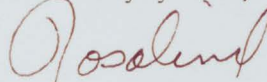
As I indicated at recent IWTC Board sessions I have a number of reservations about the proposed activities and budget for 1983/84 which I would have liked to hear the Board discuss. It now seems that we shall not have that opportunity before the proposal is submitted to several potential donors. I may add that the same situation occurred last year.

My concerns relate to realistic possibilities for funding such an ambitious program in the light of the past year's experience and secondly to the method for establishing priorities among the suggested activities so that, among other things, the income and expense sides are in closer balance. There is also the problem of the program being determined by donors as they pick and choose. It is my conviction, perhaps not shared by others, that the Board should express itself on these matters and should assist in setting priorities. It might also be useful to review last year's achievements with the program submitted in October 1982.

Since it is not possible to discuss the budget or consider modifications I cannot take any responsibility for implementing it. Therefore, I am writing to tell you that I am resigning from the Board of Directors of IWTC as of October 10, 1983.

It really is not possible to tell you how sorry I am that things have worked out this way. But I hope you have a well-deserved pride in the accomplishments of IWTC. Just listen to the outside world and realise how much is due to you. I am sure you will continue to be important to them with your usual tact and perception.

Sincerely yours,



Rosalind W. Harris

8 October 1983