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Dear Harriet,

One of your friends suggested that you might be interested in helping out on a new project for a change of scene. Naturally, I am so in need of really good people who would take an interest in what women are doing world-wide, that I hasten to send you information on what we are doing in this office. I don't know whether any of it would appeal to you, but you certainly appeal to us as a potential volunteer.

No one really expects volunteers to do what I do, but any little piece of it is available. Of course, it means coming to New York, but we do have a small budget for volunteer transportation.

Sometimes our work involves talking to women from the four corners of the earth who are constantly streaming through New York in search of expertise and funding for their projects. Other times it means sticking labels on envelopes, which is what we are all doing now in order to get out our newsletter. Other jobs involve writing letters as I am doing now. We do have a secretary to do the typing for those who do not type their own.

This is just a fling at the possibility that you would be available and interested. I will be calling you when you have had time to look over the enclosed.

This brings my affectionate wishes for a good 1978. You have been such a good friend to so many and such a contributor of good things to Dobbs Ferry and other places that it will surely come back to you.

Yours,

Mildred Persinger, Chair

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