

Hollins University

## Hollins Digital Commons

---

Mildred E. Persinger Papers

Manuscript Collections

---

1979

### Letter from Mildred Persinger to Marcia and Mark Muenze, November 2, 1979

Mildred Emory Persinger

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.hollins.edu/persinger-papers>



Part of the [Women's History Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

Persinger, Mildred Emory, "Letter from Mildred Persinger to Marcia and Mark Muenze, November 2, 1979" (1979). *Mildred E. Persinger Papers*. 218.

<https://digitalcommons.hollins.edu/persinger-papers/218>

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the Manuscript Collections at Hollins Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Mildred E. Persinger Papers by an authorized administrator of Hollins Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [lvilelle@hollins.edu](mailto:lvilelle@hollins.edu), [millerjc@hollins.edu](mailto:millerjc@hollins.edu).



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S  
TRIBUNE CENTRE, Inc.

305 East 46th Street  
Sixth Floor  
New York  
N. Y. 10017  
(212) 421-5633

Marcia + Mark Muenze

California (Hartford address - MP)

2 November, 1979

Dear Marcia and Mark,

All of us here, some who were in Mexico and some who wish they had been, are delighted that you and Alexandra Michele are making Grandma so happy. I remember the way she used to nag for a grandchild.

Naturally we are particularly thrilled that Alexandra has joined the ranks of Tribune-Centre-related mini-feminists. Irma Garcia-Chafardet, whom you may remember as Irma Mazelis at the UN, has produced Maya, her birth assisted quite by surprise, by Vicky Mejia across the street in Vicky's apartment. Suvira Chaturvedi, who left us for Fiji, and others have also brought mini-feminists into the world all very recently.

In another package I am sending along some info which may interest you during the wee hours when Alexandra is slow about her meals but will howl if she is put back to bed before she has enough. Cheer up, when she is three months old it will all be over... feeling sleepy all of the time.

There is a certain déjà vu feeling in connection with the Mid-Decade Conference. You may have been so far away from all of that that you are not aware of the intense interest in having another Tribune. So here we are, raising money and working with the same difficult committee situation to put on something in Copenhagen. I am trying to stay in the background, but the Centre has been asked to do much more than we have time to do and fulfill our commitments. So we have settled for helping with communication and are going through that lengthy process of getting agreement on wording in three languages, etc. Elizabeth Palmer who has been living in Geneva for years, has been asked to chair the Planning Committee, now that she is back in New York. She has set up a personnel committee to find a director and associate. So if you have any suggestions, please let me know and I will relay the information.

Some members from Latin America, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific, probably, will be appointed to the Committee, which will have a meeting after the first of the Year in Geneva to spread the input. The lead time they have over what we had is dwindling away fast. Please wish the enterprise well. If you all and Alexandra want to come, I will send a registration form.

It seems unlikely that you will come to New York any time soon, but if you do, be sure to come in and put your names in the guest book with people from 150 countries, many of whom you would remember from those wild days in June-July, 1975.

Blessings,

Enclosed: I T shirt from all of us.

*Milled*





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S  
TRIBUNE CENTRE, Inc.

305 East 46th Street  
Sixth Floor  
New York  
N. Y. 10017  
(212) 421-5633

Marcia + Mark Muenze

California (Hartford address - MP)

2 November, 1979

Dear Marcia and Mark,

All of us here, some who were in Mexico and some who wish they had been, are delighted that you and Alexandra Michele are making Grandma so happy. I remember the way she used to nag for a grandchild.

Naturally we are particularly thrilled that Alexandra has joined the ranks of Tribune-Centre-related mini-feminists. Irma Garcia-Chafardet, whom you may remember as Irma Mazelis at the UN, has produced Maya, her birth assisted quite by surprise, by Vicky Mejia across the street in Vicky's apartment. Suvira Chaturvedi, who left us for Fiji, and others have also brought mini-feminists into the world all very recently.

In another package I am sending along some info which may interest you during the wee hours when Alexandra is slow about her meals but will howl if she is put back to bed before she has enough. Cheer up, when she is three months old it will all be over... feeling sleepy all of the time.

There is a certain déjà vu feeling in connection with the Mid-Decade Conference. You may have been so far away from all of that that you are not aware of the intense interest in having another Tribune. So here we are, raising money and working with the same difficult committee situation to put on something in Copenhagen. I am trying to stay in the background, but the Centre has been asked to do much more than we have time to do and fulfill our commitments. So we have settled for helping with communication and are going through that lengthy process of getting agreement on wording in three languages, etc. Elizabeth Palmer who has been living in Geneva for years, has been asked to chair the Planning Committee, now that she is back in New York. She has set up a personnel committee to find a director and associate. So if you have any suggestions, please let me know and I will relay the information.

Some members from Latin America, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific, probably, will be appointed to the Committee, which will have a meeting after the first of the Year in Geneva to spread the input. The lead time they have over what we had is dwindling away fast. Please wish the enterprise well. If you all and Alexandra want to come, I will send a registration form.

It seems unlikely that you will come to New York any time soon, but if you do, be sure to come in and put your names in the guest book with people from 150 countries, many of whom you would remember from those wild days in June-July, 1975.

Blessings,

Enclosed: I T shirt from all of us.

*Milled*