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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

May 15, 1945

Honorable James O. Eastland
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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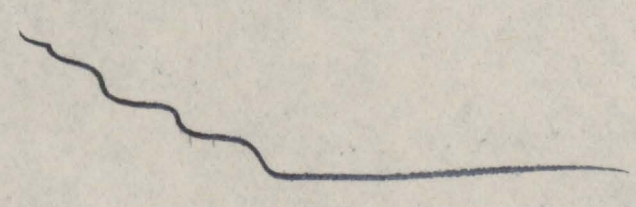
My dear Senator Eastland:

With reference to the inquiry from your office for information on the Physical Demands form used by the War Manpower Commission, I thought you might be interested in the following additional information.

The Physical Demands form is used in the placement of handicapped workers, especially disabled veterans. It is used by War Manpower Commission personnel in describing the physical demands required by any specific job, for example, if walking or standing is required. At the same time, the local United States Employment Service office determines the physical capacities of handicapped workers and attempts to match the handicapped worker and the job as accurately as possible. For example, if the local office of the United States Employment Service discovers a number of jobs in a plant for which no standing or walking is required, it may, with the cooperation and consent of the employer, refer war veterans who have lost a leg to those jobs.

Since the form is simply an aid for the placement of workers, its use is local, and is not a part of a statistical reporting program.

The Physical Demands form may be filled out either by United States Employment Service personnel or the employer, but only after the employer's active interest and cooperation have been secured. Many employers have become so interested in the program, as a practical method for helping secure jobs for disabled veterans, that they have adopted similar techniques in their own personnel departments. However, no employer is required to fill out a Physical Demands form. Any insistence on the part of United States Employment Service personnel is against the established policy of the War Manpower Commission. If the case about which you inquired represents any infringement of this policy, the War Manpower Commission will want to take corrective action. In order to do this, they will need to know only the name of the local United States Employment Service office concerned. If you care to supply this, I shall be glad to follow the matter through with the War Manpower Commission.

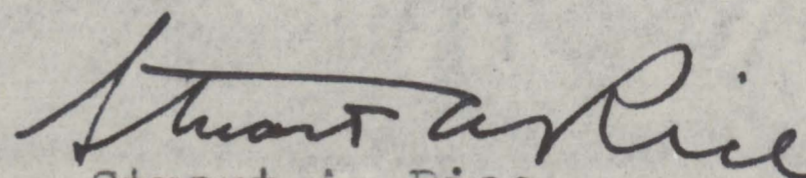


Honorable James O. Eastland

May 15, 1945

If this brief description of the uses of the form is not sufficient for your needs, I shall be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Very truly yours,



Stuart A. Rice

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of Statistical Standards