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222 Jor Bagh
New Delhi

25 October 1978

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My dear Dr. Mildred:

I am always so happy to hear ^{AV} from you - especially to feel the affection that you always seem to communicate to me. I shall never forget your gentleness at Mexico and the way it transformed my attitude at the Conference.

I am so proud of the Tribune contribution and the fact that we managed to get a follow up. To my mind this is ^{the} organization which can ~~automatically~~ do something for women. It is just a reflection of my incapacity that I am not able to keep closely in touch with you as much as I want to.

I have so much material that I know you will like and find useful but I am never able to get down to it. Each quarter I feel I shall be released for this kind of work in the next quarter. Anyway the day will come, I only hope you will be patient with me.

If it is not too late may I please accept your generous invitation to me to serve on the Advisory Committee (ITWC International Advisory Committee). Do please send me the next document in which all the names are put together etc. I am not very sure but it is possible that I may be in New York towards the end of November for a day or two. Judith Bruce of the Population Council has initiated and implemented strategy to get me to Rio de Janeiro where there is a Latin American Conference on Labour Force Participation. The dates of the Conference are 23, 24, 25 November. I do not know whether they want me to stop in New York on the way back. That was the original idea. But since then I do not know their mind. Since it will make difference to the price of the ticket that they are offering I am leaving it to them. I am writing to Judith right now. Perhaps, you could find out from her and if so have them make up the programme for the two days November 26 and 27 or 27-28 in such a way that I will catch up with you.

Have you heard of Pawf? We would like to join with you. I am giving the address below: 405 Bangkok Apartment 5
588/3 Petchuri Road, Bangkok

I shall be sending you some other things for the news letter shortly

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Devaki Jain)

Devaki

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* if they want me in NY

Please return

Please add
to NS letter list

It will be an
honour

John



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24 October 1978

Mr. Maurice Williams
Chairman,

Dear Doreki,
of 25 October was welcome indeed and we
are happy to hear that you will serve on the Tribune
Centre's Advisory Committee. It is made up largely of
women who have extensive knowledge of all of these
issues and in an advisory capacity to our members
and staff. We have been able to consult with
members of its ranks. The majority of its members, who have
been in the office for some time during the past
two years, and we hope you will be serving this area.
too. You will find that you receive the kind of support
you will find from the R.I. Conference, but I am sending it
to you now, as I have not yet had a chance to reach you.
to find out whether you will come to New York. At
we have asked PA 217 to give me the address of the
The next newsletter on the International Women's Tribune
should reach you in early January. I don't think
sample with the Tribune Centre will bring it any sooner.
Your writings make no exception.
always very much to the point and helpful people
understand why the Tribune Centre is so needed.
We are happy to see you can. We are happy
Please send me anything you can. We are happy
This will be your same of publisher. We are all in it together -
to do all that should be done. We are all in it together -

Dear Mrs. Frank,

Your response to the Tribune Centre's mid-year report sent you last June encouraged us all. We very much appreciate your taking the time ^{to write} from your responsibilities with the Labor Group, ~~to write~~ to ^{bring} keep you up to date, & we are sending along the enclosed annual report and funding submission for your information.

~~As you will note success has almost~~
~~what this international team is doing~~
Success has almost overwhelmed this small ^{project} Centre ~~and~~ it is absolutely necessary continuing to respond to the heavy demand of women engaged in development efforts requires the addition of that ^{work} of Centre's three ~~of~~ employed professionals to be supplemented by others ~~who~~ are already on the team already identified. The team will then represent Asia Latin America, South Pacific and ^{hopefully} if funds for a French-language component are forthcoming.

RS:6 amc 7178 5/20/80

You will note that the ~~Dutch~~ ^{Dutch} Ministry of Development Cooperation is being asked to assist with 33% of the projected 1978-79 budget, ^{of 108,000} whereas last year 1977 contribution was a generous 50%. The ¹⁹⁷⁷⁻⁷⁸ financial statement forwarded to the Ministry shows a remarkable close adherence to the budget presented in 1977, and we expect ~~this will~~ to continue this practise to continue.

It is now ^{quite} apparent ~~the~~ ^{the} survival of the Tribune Centre will depend on ^{the} sustained interest of the Netherlands as we are beginning to hear from other sources approached that ^{their} budgets have been severely curtailed and they will be unable to participate. This includes ^{CTDIP} Canada, such a staunch supporter in the past, and Denmark which, you may have heard, has offered to host the 1980 Mid-Decade Women's Conference - an expensive venture in itself.