

[Tax-Lennie-Helen]
Oct. 29, 1959

District Director,
Internal Revenue Service,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is return for Helen Lennie's wages, as part-time employe, including housekeeping duties but involving a strictly operated "home office."

I applied for a number last July, when employment of Miss Lennie to keep my combination home, library, office and workrooms in order was undertaken. This application, on card provided by "social security" dept., was sent to Tacoma office, but no number has been assigned.

Since Miss Lennie is applied only on a part-time basis and then for duties more janitorial than housekeeper, payments will be made for each quarter her salary is \$50 or more. A proportionate share will be claimed in my regular income tax filing, such proportion I anticipate will not equal the share of work assigned as housekeeper. I know of no other way this could be done. Full accounts are being kept and a full accounting will be re-mapped in the regular income tax filing before next March, the filing expiration..

I cannot concede that she is a housekeeper. There is no cooking, laundry etc. involved. She sweeps, mops, dusts, cleans my desk, books, filing cabinets etc. These occupy more than one-half of my house. I use them for my writing, researching, sculpturing a minimum of 60 hours a week. I live alone.

Sincerely
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