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Danville, CA 94526-5003
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Mrs. Mary Piepho
309 Diablo Road
Danville, CA 94526-5003

Dear Mrs. Mary Piepho:

As I will soon have to make an extremely significant decision regarding what career I will go into, I understand how crucial it was for me to talk to someone who holds a position in the career I am interested in, instead of simply basing my career choices off of what I read or hear about. After having the opportunity to speak with you this past week about what you do and why you do it, I would just like to thank you for sharing with me your honest opinions and feelings toward your career.

The information you have helped me acquire about the roles that government officials play in the lives of their community members, has significantly helped me in my career search and portfolio as a junior in high school. I feel that you have given me an inside look into a career in public service that no "career search" book or internet site could ever compare to.

After participating in programs such as Youth and Government, and Model United Nations, I fell in love with government and politics, and after interviewing you, it seems that I have fallen in love with it even more. What intrigued me the most is how you said that "it is satisfying to help someone who needs help." The sense of reward that you described to me is exactly what I am looking for. I want to be in a career that will enable me to "serve", as you said, and help others who cannot help themselves. Although it seems that your work schedule is crazy, I know through your experiences, that it is possible to have a family and a fulfilling career.

Thank you again for taking the time out of your busy schedule to answer all of my questions, and for providing me with new knowledge about careers in public service. Hopefully I will someday be able to go into a public service career that will enable me to help others, and gain the sense of reward that you described to me.

Sincerely,


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