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St. Ivar Council Committee on Discrimination In  
Employment  
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given to me in Person 7-7-42

Edward Erikson

Dear Sirs:

This morning two friends and I went to the Hamilton Employment Agency to apply for clerical and secretarial work and were discriminated against in employment.

The nature of the discrimination was this: there were about 100 white girls waiting when we - three Negroes - entered, one of the interviewers called out to us, "What do you girls want?" He stated our business there as applicants for the named jobs. The interviewer gave us a card to fill out and mail to the agency, however the top was torn from our cards which made the card void (this information was stated on the back of the blank)

In our opinion we were discriminated because of our nationality and not very subtly.

Can you do anything about this?

Thank you,  
Mary A. Young