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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I have been reading, with interest, your article "Recent Trends in Womens Labour Force Activity in British Columbia" in the July 1979 issue of the Labour Research Bulletin.

You refer, throughout the article, to single and married women. Do you have any statistics on women in the workforce that are single parents, or are they included within either the single or married categories? Single parents (women) would appear more likely to belong to the widowed, divorced or separated categories.

In my opinion working women that are single parents compose an increasingly large proportion of working women as a whole. There reasons for working would be obviously for monetary reasons. I would guess their jobs would more likely be the lower paying ones as well.

Any information you have in this area would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,

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