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## George Moscone to Joan Dillon, 9 June 1976

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Local 400

re: Chief Librarian  
Selection

June 9, 1976

See Burns

Ms. Joan Dillon, President  
Local 400  
Civil Service Association  
770 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Joan,

Please excuse the delay in responding to your letter of May 21, 1976.

I have been advised that the "Search Committee" for the new chief librarian is now being formed and will include commissioners, a union representative and a library consultant. I know the Committee will conduct a thorough, nation-wide search for a new librarian. I do not think it necessary to reiterate to that Committee that this administration will not tolerate a search that does not give equal consideration to both women and minorities. I agree San Francisco deserves the best candidate available, but I would ask the Commission to review the qualifications currently used to make sure we are not excluding qualified candidates due to outdated restrictions. I am encouraged by the start the new Commission has made and know that your opinion will be helpful to them as they go about their deliberations.

The need for an Assistant City Librarian is apparent. I do not think it is politically feasible to fill that position during the up-coming budget year.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me on this matter. I look forward to great changes across the street -- with your guidance.

Sincerely,

George R. Moscone  
Mayor

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