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To Whom It May Concern:

Below is my complete 4-H autobiography.

In my first year I gave a demonstration on "How to hem a Dish Towel" before the 4-H girl's mothers and Farm Bureau. I served on a committee for the Mother's Day Tea. I worked on the rose garden which was our community improvement project. For money raising, I sold candy, washed dishes after Farm Bureau meetings and attended a box social. I attended the local club tour and the county tour. I served as waitress at the Farm Bureau Banquet and at the monthly meetings. I attended the club parties and gave a talk on citizenship at Achievement Night.

I have served as a waitress and other capacities at Farm Bureau every year.

During my second year I helped in a demonstration before Farm Bureau about 4-H sewing methods. The rose garden was still the community project. To raise money I sold tickets, candy, magazine subscriptions and collected paper for a paper drive. I attended the club social activities and gave another citizenship talk at Achievement Night. I exhibited a dress and laundry bag at the Fresno County Fair and received a blue ribbon on both. I served on food and dishwashing committees and attended the Clovis and Dunlap 4-H Club Achievement Nights.

During my third year, I had a victory project as well as my regular project. I was on a food and a clothing committee and gave a demonstration on ironing shirts and washing sweaters. I also helped on a demonstration about dehydrating vegetables before both the Farm Bureau and Home Department. To raise money I helped in the vegetable garden and worked on a paper drive. The rose garden was still the community project. We gave the dehydrator to the community for local use. I attended the social activities and I was a page and a model at the State Farm Bureau Convention in Fresno. I went on the county tour also.

During my fourth year I served on food and game committees, gave a demonstration on clothing and another on folk dancing at Achievement Night, Farm Bureau, and Public School Week. To raise money we sold rags and had a pie sale. I attended Field Day and modeled a skirt and blouse. I didn't take any prizes because I only exhibited the skirt. For the community improvement I took care of the small children at Farm Bureau and Home Department. This resulted in more parents attending the meetings and quieter meetings too. I also attended the local club social activities.

For my fifth year I took Home Furnishing as my project. I attended the club social activities, gave a demonstration on baking bread and did a lot of work on a Mother's Tea the same afternoon. I helped can asparagus for a community project and helped at an auction to raise money. I attended several Senior meetings and was an assistant clerk at Field Day. I also attended Achievement Night.

My sixth year project was again Home Furnishing. I helped at another auction and attended several Senior meetings and achievement night. I was also an assistant clerk at Field Day but another girl and I were the only girls there all morning and we did the rest of them work.

My fifth and sixth year were also my first two years of high school and the club meetings were held at a time I couldn't attend. Also I was the only member taking Home Furnishing which further isolated me. The leaders at this time weren't too interested in me either.

This year (my seventh) the meetings were at such a time as I could attend most. I was a leader in a demonstration on Table Manners given at Farm Bureau. I helped serve lunch to the boys who went on the project tour and attended the county tour also. At Field Day I received 1 red and 3 blue ribbons on 4 exhibits. I also modeled and was on the program committee. I attended club social activities and several senior meetings. I went to the first week of summer camp and did a lot on the campfire programs. I also had an active interest in other camp activities. I was at the Bass Lake meeting also. I attended the Junior Leaders Conference and the State Convention at Davis. I am running for the office of Sec'y-Treasure of the Senior club at present. I hope to be able to exhibit something at the Fresno County Fair this year.

I intend to continue as a 4-H member as long as I possibly can and be a junior leader too. I am going to go to Reedley College the next two years and major in Home Economics.

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In high school I majored in Home Ec. and had straight A's in Clothing (two years) and Foods. I had a B average in Home Management. I have a 97% average on my 4-H sewing.

During my second, third, and fourth year I completed my project ahead of the other members and helped the leaders at the remaining meetings.

This year I was supposed to be a junior leader and filled most of the requirements except the book.

As you can see, I have not held an office, but I have done a lot of work and had a lot of fun.

I am the only member left that joined either before, with or the year after me at our club.

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