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Dear Ms. Teicher:

Please excuse me if the use of Ms. is improper.

Your article in Fall 2022 publication on page 22 is duly noted with great interest.

You depict the importance of mathematics for women quite well. I will state that success in mathematics indicates the ability to accomplish many goals.

After WW2, thanks to the GI Bill, I was awarded the A.B. degree from the University of Miami on February 5, 1951 with a Major in Mathematics. With that start I have a B.B.A. degree, major in Accounting, I am a C.P.A., State of Florida, I have a M.P.A. graduate degree and I am now retired with 45 years Police service in two departments, 24 years for pension in the Naval Services of the U.S.A. and I look back and can say: Starting with a Degree with a Mathematics Major is really important.

Again, congratulations to you for what you do for woman in the field of Mathematics. It can only help and lead to successes.

Stay safe.

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PS: My best friend in High School, Long Branch, N.J. was Irving Teicher. Relation?