WORK ENVIRONMENT

The first office I worked in was Newton and I was the second woman hired. The other woman had been hired one month before me. The man who was in charge of that office said at that time, they would never have a woman in that office. They did not have a women's restroom. They had a restroom in the basement for the men next to the, uh, what we used to call the “Sling Room,” which is like a, um, break room. So, when the other lady and I got there, the postmaster also had a bathroom in his office. <gasp> And, we told him, well, we can use yours or you can get us one. So, they-they made a storage room into a facility for her and I. Course, it did not have any air conditioning in it. Um, we were told quite frequently that-that-uh. And it showed up in scheduling of hours.