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The Honorable Claiborne Pell United States Senate 335 S.R.O.B. Washington, D.C. 20510-3901

Dear Senator Pell,

I was distressed to read the article in the Boston Herald last week by William F. Buckley regarding your admirable stand in the debate on Dr. Carol Iannone's appointment to the advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In response to that piece, I wrote the Herald the enclosed letter a copy of which I thought you might like to have for your files.

I hope in its modest way that it can help to set the record straight.

I appreciate the interest you have shown in maintaining standards for these appointments and hope that your colleagues will join you in a fair but thorough review of the candidates who will be proposed for the nine positions that will be vacated next year.

With thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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