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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

THE CHAIRMAN

August 6, 1991

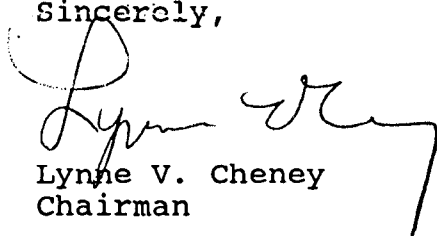
The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman, Subcommittee on Education,
Arts & Humanities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3901

Dear Senator Pell:

I very much appreciate your gracious note. I did not know Carol Iannone when the battle over her confirmation began, but I did come to know her very well during recent weeks and months. She is, as you noted when you met her, a fine person. I came to respect her intellect and her dignity, and I suspect it will be a long time before I am able to be entirely dispassionate about what happened to her.

Still, the work of the humanities continues. It is work that you have been involved in for many years, and you deserve thanks from all of us who care about the humanities. I admire your dedication and look forward to efforts in which we can join.

Sincerely,



Lynne V. Cheney
Chairman

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