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January 25, 1990

Mr. Alexander D. Crary
Subcommittee on Education
648 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sandy:

Thanks for the good conversation on Monday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and good sense, especially on the interesting comments on issues of the reauthorization of the NEH, the need for explicit language affirming the importance of the sub-grant program and the desirability of a fully discussed and well-crafted set of guidelines to make sure the sub-grant program of the NEA and NEH are administered responsibly without setting long-term precedents that might ultimately threaten academic freedom.

I would be very pleased if the experience of our Center could be considered when the hearings are held. In any event, I look forward to pleasant conversations with you on many other occasions.

Sincerely,

W. R. Connor

WRC/mpm

cc: Mr. John Hammer