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NEH: STANDING PANEL

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506



Office of the General Counsel

April 13, 1989

Mr. Alexander Crary
Subcommittee on Education, Arts
and the Humanities
648 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6300

Dear Sandy:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you, have lunch together, and to talk a little bit about the reauthorization process. I will look forward to working with you in conjunction with the Senate's consideration of NEH's reauthorization. If there is anything I can do to facilitate your efforts in that regard, please do not hesitate to let me know.

During our discussions, the subject of standing panels came up. I mentioned that we have been experimenting with standing panels in the Division of Education Programs. I did not have any specifics with regard to the utilization of such panels or how well they are working. As a result, I asked Mr. Ken Kolson, Acting Director of the Division of Education Programs, to provide me with some information on standing panels. I am enclosing a copy of his memorandum for your information.

You mentioned that you were considering the possibility of having a briefing of staff members in regard to the Endowment. If you decide to schedule such a briefing, we will be prepared to assist in that regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rex O. Arney".

Rex O. Arney
General Counsel

Enclosure