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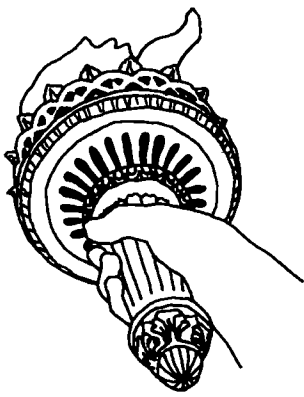
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National Citizens for Public Libraries

July 1, 1980

Re: National Library and
Information Services
Act (S. 2859)

Hon. Claiborne Pell
325 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

We are most appreciative to you and your colleagues for the leadership you have shown in sponsoring S. 2859. This was a very responsible response to the entreaties of the White House Conference representatives who testified before you last November.

You indicated then that you intended to hold regional hearings on the bill, as requested in one of the WHC delegate resolutions. The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you plan to hold such hearings in November, December and January, with an eye toward passage in March or April, 1981. We suggest for your consideration the following cities, where there is a demonstrated local interest in library problems and needs:

Pasadena (in early December to coincide
with meeting of California
Library Association)

New Orleans
Detroit (or Chicago)
Atlanta
Boston

We would be glad to work with your staff in arranging for the appearance of a good group of witnesses at each location.

Sincerely,

Whitney North Seymour, Jr.

cc: Members of the
Education, Arts and Humanities
Subcommittee