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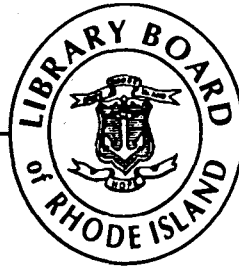
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Joan Ress Reeves, Chair

236 Freeman Parkway
Providence, RI 02906
October 16, 1994

Hon. Claiborne Pell
335 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Congratulations on your great honor in being awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal for your outstanding support of the arts. No one deserves this award more. Your championship of the arts and humanities is legendary, just as your support of libraries has been. Your support enriches the quality of lives of all Americans.

We missed seeing you at Library Legislative Day last April--we always like to thank you for all your help in person--but we knew how busy you were. We met Daniel Ritter for the first time then and certainly feel that we're in good hands.

As Co-chair of the ALA Task Force on the Reauthorization of LSCA, I've seen Daniel a number of times since then. We know we have your support, and we appreciate that; it's vital to the success of the bill.

Thank you, too, for your support of ESEA. We all breathe a sigh of relief and gratitude at its passage.

Again, congratulations and thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joan", written in dark ink.

Joan Ress Reeves