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Dear Sandy,

I appreciate your inquiring into the situation of the West Virginia Humanities Foundation's compliance plan with the NEH, and am glad to hear that the situation is somewhat less dire than we had been led to think.

Of course, the decisions about what the Humanities Foundation will do will be made by its board, but I personally think there are two important issues at stake in this matter:

- Where is the demarcation between necessary requirements to ensure compliance with the legislation and report language, and inappropriate interference in self-governing independent institutions;

- How the requirements for compliance  
can change over a period when  
there has been no change either  
in the legislation or in the  
bylaws of the State Humanities  
Council which had been declared  
in compliance the last time  
around.

Oh, the ways of the agency!

As you know, my vacation  
was a good one - all 2 1/2 days  
of it. I'm hoping that Spring will  
bring a bit longer one!

Let us all hope that the  
fall term comes along -

Cordially,

Bob