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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 24, 1976

Dr. James Z. Nettinga
Information Department and
Director of Advance Programs
American Bible Society
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Dr. Nettinga:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of June 16th.

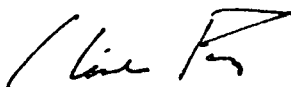
I am glad you like the bill we are introducing in connection with the American Constitution Bicentennial Foundation. Its purpose is to ensure there will be something of a more permanent nature coming out of our Bicentennial year than just a big celebration. I am glad we think alike in this regard.

Thank you for your thought of distributing the Liberty Bell Scripture Selections to be used in churches and community organizations on July 4th. I think it is a little late to do this, although if you would like to send me a few of them, I would do what I can to spread them about.

I was much interested in your thought of an anniversary event in 1982 and hope and trust that I shall still be a Senator and be able to help you in this regard.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,



Claiborne Pell