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-Stonewall, Texas

May 25, 1993

Dear Senator Kennedy,

For twenty years now, I have known Dr. Sheldon Hackney as the son-in-law of Clifford and Virginia Durr of Alabama -- who were, for many years, leaders in the New Deal and other important posts.

Dr. Hackney is a man of fine character with high integrity and intelligence, and he is a supporter of the First Amendment. I hope you will give him every consideration as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. I believe Sheldon is a gentleman, a scholar and a very able person to head the Humanities.

With high regards,

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy 315 Senate Russell Office Building Washington, D. C. 20510-2101

cc: Senator Nancy Kassebaum