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Dear Madame Chairman:

Just a line to let you know that I understand and respect the strength and intensity of your feelings about the nomination which recently led us into difficult and unfortunate conflict.

And I admire the tenacity and skill of the campaign you waged on behalf of the nomination. You fought a strong battle and have many friends in all parts of the globe!

Though we disagreed on this issue, I know we both have great devotion to the Endowment you chair and I sense that we agree far more than we disagree on questions about the Endowment's role and its future. And I do hope we can work together to further that common vision.

Looking forward to our striving together for the good of the Endowment, the humanities and our Nation, I am

Ever sincerely,

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