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July 22, 1991

Dr. Edward J. Gallagher
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in regard to Carol Iannone's nomination to the National Council on the Humanities.

As you may know, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources met last week and denied approval of the nomination by a vote of 9 to 8. I joined in opposing Ms. Iannone's confirmation and I appreciate knowing of your support for my position.

While there was an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of this debate, I believe that I did what was best for the future of the Humanities Endowment. A copy of the statement I made before voting is enclosed.

Thank you again for taking the time to write me on this important issue.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts and Humanities