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Mr. Leon Stein
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Dear Mr. Stein:

Many thanks for your recent letter and for sending me a copy of the lecture you recently delivered to the International Labor Press Association.

You make a most persuasive argument for working to close the gap which separates scholar and citizen. As you know, I have stressed this point over the years of my involvement in the humanities. Your words address the problem most perceptively.

I am very pleased that you are serving on the National Council on the Humanities and hope that your good thoughts can be discussed from time to time in that forum.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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