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1142 East 4th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11230
November 30, 1979

Hon. Claiborne Pell
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Pell:

On December 16, 1977 I appeared before you as the last of twenty witnesses in a joint committee hearing on the White House Conference on the Humanities held at the New York Public Library. I had no idea then that within the year the President of the United States - with the consent of the Senate - would appoint me a member of the National Council on the Humanities. The hearing was a unique and exciting experience for me; your courtesy and comments about shoemakers and garment workers remain warm in my memory.

In the year since I was appointed to the National Council I have tried to serve in the spirit of my statement before the joint committee. Earlier this month I had the honor of presenting the A.J. Liebling Memorial Lecture before the International Labor Press Association. Enclosed is a copy of my address; it is entitled, "Humanity and the Humanities."

With warmest regard,

Leon Stein
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