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Senator:

This is a sample of the letter that has gone to supporters of Iannone.

No letter has yet gone to her opponents. A similar one could be used - unless you would like to declare your own position.

ADC
Mr. Joseph H. Hagan  
President  
Assumption College  
500 Salisbury Street  
Worcester, MA  01615  

Dear Joe:  

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

I certainly appreciate knowing your opinion of Ms. Iannone’s  
qualifications to serve on this important Council. Because I also  
have the highest regard for the Modern Language Association and  
the other organizations which oppose her confirmation, I am  
taking a very careful look at the situation before proceeding  
further. As I am sure you are aware, this nomination has  
triggered an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of the  
debate.  

I appreciate your taking the time to write me on this issue.  
The quality of members of the National Council on the Humanities  
has long been a concern of mine, and your views in this regard  
are most welcome.  

With warm regards,  

Ever sincerely,  

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts & Humanities
Sister Lucille McKillop, RSM  
President  
Salve Regina College  
Newport, Rhode Island  02840

Dear Sister Lucille:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in support of Carol Iannone’s confirmation to the National Council on the Humanities.

I certainly appreciate knowing your opinion of Ms. Iannone’s qualifications to serve on this important Council. Because I also have the highest regard for the American Council of Learned Societies and the other organizations which oppose her confirmation, I am taking a very careful look at the situation before proceeding further. As I am sure you are aware, this nomination has triggered an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of the debate.

I appreciate your taking the time to write me on this issue. The quality of members of the National Council on the Humanities has long been a concern of mine, and your views in this regard are most welcome.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

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