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Senator Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

August 9, 1979

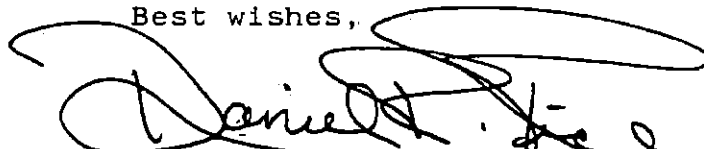
Dear Senator Pell;

I want to report to you that the Executive Director of the South Dakota Committee on the Humanities and I met on July 16 with the Interim Investigating Committee of the South Dakota State Legislature. The purpose of the meeting was information sharing and it was a very productive session. I also want to indicate to you that the members of that committee expressed opposition to the proposal to make state humanities committees a state agency, especially if there would be any cost to the state.

We have always experienced cordial and cooperative relations with the governor's office in South Dakota. Our new Governor, William Janklow, served in several local humanities programs while he was serving as Attorney General.

I want finally, to express my appreciation to you for your long and devoted support of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Best wishes,



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South Dakota Committee of the
Humanities

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