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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 19. My father’s papers are most certainly available for research and are presently located at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park.

I also have some papers from him in my house that would be most available to you if you ever need them for research.

As you may know, the Portuguese Cultural Foundation, which I have supported for so many years, is finally taking on shape and substance in Rhode Island. It is the goal of this organization to offer all citizens, Portuguese and non-Portuguese, a resource of information exchanges, customs and cultures, both historic and contemporary. It is my hope that the Foundation will continue to show strength and unity and bring forth a greater appreciation for the Portuguese language and culture.

I am sure that it would be mutually beneficial if you and representatives of the Foundation could get together to talk sometime after you return to the United States.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities

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