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August 12, 1982

Mrs. Betsy McCreight  
113 Fairfax Drive  
Huntington, West Virginia 25705  

Dear Betsy:

It was good to chat the other day.  

I have checked on the status of West Virginia's compliance plan and learned that as of today, the Endowment has not taken any formal action to disallow the plan. The State Programs staff, however, can be expected to discuss the proposal for officer's terms with the West Virginia Chairman in the hopes of reaching an agreement that is acceptable to all.

On checking further, it appears that officers in most states are elected for either one or two year terms with the vast majority of these individuals holding office for a maximum of two years - even after a reelection. If this is indeed the case, it may seem to NEH that West Virginia is somewhat out of step with the other states and that the Committee there should simply be informed of this.

In any case, I think it extremely unlikely that West Virginia's grant would ever be jeopardized over this issue.

I hope your vacation was a good one.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Alexander D. Crary  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities  
Minority Office

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