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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300  
April 25, 1991

Ms. Phyllis Franklin  
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10 Astor Place  
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Dear Phyllis:

Thank you very much for your letter written on behalf of the Modern Language Association in opposition to Carol Iannone's nomination to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Because I have the very highest regard for the Modern Language Association and the other organizations that oppose Ms. Iannone's confirmation, I am taking a very careful look at the situation before proceeding further. As you know, this nomination has triggered an outpouring of 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 the views of the Modern Language Association in this regard are indeed most welcome.

With warm personal regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
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