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June 27, 1984

Mr. Samuel A. Streit
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Dear Mr. Streit:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for your supportive comments in regard to the Library Services and Construction Act.

It is a pleasure to report that the Senate passed its version of the bill on June 14 and it is likely that a House-Senate conference on the measure will take place in the near future clearing it for final passage.

I am particularly pleased that Title II funds for library construction and renovation are authorized in both the Senate and House versions at $50 million for each of the five years of the bill.

A copy of the Committee Report on the LSCA is enclosed which will further explain the Senate bill.

I am proud to support this renewed federal commitment to our nation's libraries and appreciate knowing your views on this important legislation.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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