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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 26, 1991

Ms. Phyllis Franklin
Executive Director
Modern Language Association
10 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003

Dear Phyllis:

Thanks so much for your letter of July 18th and your kind thoughts about the outcome of the vote on Carol Iannone.

As you well know, this nomination presented us with an especially difficult situation, but I do believe that it was correct to deny approval of this particular candidate for the NEH Council.

I am very grateful to you and your colleagues for coming forward when you did and for expressing your concerns about the NEH so clearly.

With warm personal regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education, Arts & Humanities