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Senator Bill, Wash. D.C.

13 June 1981

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Your Senator, as you were kind enough to ask of my Committee to keep you informed, I send this to inform you I now have received the favorable MSPB final ruling and order that beyond a shadow of a doubt supports my case. My lawyer tells me at the very minimum I am entitled to reinstatement, back pay and allowances to the date of my illegal separation by Liv Biddle, our mutual friend, and so Senator, I would appreciate having your good office to help ensure the Employment Commission does not again evade its responsibility to comply with fair practices mandated by law. Their intransigence has caused irreparable harm to my health, career, and family, and I cannot understand the constant delays and evasions in this straight-forward case! I feel as a supporter of the Employment Com

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will be in the mail to me <sup>in 5-10 days</sup> for medical sick leave owed me since 1977, and when a check will be in the mail for all back pay and allowances, and when my reinstatement will occur. The deep respect of me as responsible for the Embroint in the Senate might move Liv where I have failed as the victim (along with my uprooted severely and physically handicapped sons) of this pattern of stone-walling and evasion of responsibility. On pushing for Liv to resign as to his administrative messes, I have you agree when the main people's board came. One would like to say only nice things about the administrator of an Agency under fire in these difficult times, but my own experience runs against a rosey view and I regret this somewhat, but must protest

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interest as an elected official to high public trust is in your play, and MSOB has consistently ruled in my favor. Also, on another matter with NEA, I'd appreciate your good offices in getting some \$200 in such leave the Enforcement since since 1977, as was passed with yet another favorable ruling by Dept of Labor, as far as I know by NEA.

My experience with the Enforcement under Luv has been one of harassment, evasive action, Stone-walling to outright violation of promises, procedures and agreements. Yet, even though you have twice advised me my testimony before your Committee would be unimportant at this time, I am ever hopeful someone powerful enough can force Luv to obey the rulings of duly constituted and legal US government bodies and fulfill his promises and oath of office we all witnessed. I am amazed and shaken that an Agency Head can so act with seeming impunity. It was not always thus. Yet I hold no grudge as a Christian. I feel, if you would simply let Luv know you are acting to ascertain the facts for a commitment as to when a check

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what little is left for my single-parent <sup>husband's</sup> children from this bad management by Luv, not to mention the harm to my health, (from robust since <sup>my</sup> admission in Idaho in May 1977 attacks)... My career looks utterly ruined so far, and it was possible once flourishing and production of important things that benefited

many lives. All the Best to you personally,  
Cordially  
John

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