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Sent to Bill, Washington, D.C.

13 April 1981

(1)

Dear Senator, As you were kind enough to ask your Committee to keep you informed, I send this to inform you how have received the favorable MSPB final ruling and order that beyond a shadow of doubt supports my case. My lawyer tells me at the very minimum I am entitled to reinstatement, back pay & allowances to the date of my illegal separation by Liv. Biddle, our mutual friend, and so Senator, I would appreciate having your good offices to help ensure the Employment Clearances 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 greatest delay and evasions in this straight-forward case! I feel as a supporter of The Employment Clear-

(2)

: will be in the mail to me for medical sick leave overme
since 1977, and when a doctor will be in the mail for all
back pay and allowances, and when my reinstatement will
occur, the deep respect of one so responsible for The Employment
Clearances might move LIV where I have failed as The victim
(along with my reported severely & profusely handicapped sons) of their
pattern of stone-walling and evasion of responsibility. On pushing for
inconsistency in this administration "mess," then you agree when they run people's lives
over. 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 immensely, but must protest

interest as an elected official to high public trust is in full play, as MSG's
has consistently ruled in my favor. Also, on another matter with NEA
I'd appreciate your good offices in getting some ^{time} for me to check the
Entertainment area since 1977, as was promised yet due the former ruling
by Dept of Labor, to far beyond by NEA.

(2) My experience with the Entertain under LVR has been one of
hastiness, extreme action, stone-walling to outright violation of promises, pro-
cedures and agreements. Yet, even though you have twice informed me my
or testifying before your Committee would be unproductive at this
time, I am ever hopeful someone powerful enough can force LVR
to obey the rulings of duly constituted and legal US "present" bodies
and fulfill his promises and orders of those we all witnessed. I am
angry and shaken that an Agency Head can so act with seeming
impunity. It was not always thus. Yet I had no notice or clue.
I feel, if you would simply let LVR know you are acting
to ascertain the facts for a judgment as to when a check

what little is left for my single-parent, children from
this bad management by LVR, not to mention the harm to
my health, given robust ^{former} ~~since~~ in October and my 1977
attack(s)... My career looks utterly ruined so far, and it was ~~in~~ ^{now}
once flourishing and productive of important things that befitted
many. Living All the Best to you personally,

is the architect
of this by his poor
management of broken insurance.

best regards!

Carefully
JH

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