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25 November 1985

Senator Claiborne Pell
335 Russell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

I am sorry that illness prevented me from writing sooner to express the appreciation of the MLA and the humanities community for your forthright leadership and support in the decisions concerning the chairmanship of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The endowment's twentieth anniversary has reminded us again of the role you played in its creation and of your continuing efforts on behalf of education, the humanities, and the arts in American life. We are all in your debt.

With thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Phyllis Franklin