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Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.
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Dear John:

Thank you very much for your recent letter written on behalf of the members of People for the American Way's Action Fund in regard to Carol Iannone's nomination to the National Council on the Humanities.

It is in large part because of the concerns you have raised in your letter that I have decided to take a very close look at Ms. Iannone's qualifications before proceeding any further towards confirmation. As you know, this nomination has triggered an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of the debate.

I very much appreciate hearing from you on this issue. The quality of members of the National Council on the Humanities has long been a concern of mine, and the views of your fine organization in this regard are indeed most welcome.

With warm personal regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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