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April 26, 1991

Dr. Stanley N. Katz
President
American Council of Learned Societies
228 East 48th Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Dr. Katz:

Thank you very much for your letter written on behalf of the American Council of Learned Societies in opposition to Carol Iannone's confirmation to the National Council on the Humanities.

Because of my high regard for the ACLS and the other organizations that oppose Ms. Iannone's confirmation, I am taking a very careful look at the situation before proceeding further. As you know, this nomination has triggered an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of the debate.

I appreciate your contacting me 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 the American Council of Learned Societies in this regard are indeed most welcome.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education, Arts & Humanities