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Dear Santa Bill,

Just to update

I have just had word from the Review Board of the Mental System Protection

Board that my separation (against my will of course) from the National Endowment for

The Arts was illegal and ordered Civil Service Procedure. Therefore I am looking forward

to reinstatement and all back pay and allowances restored. Of course they insist on

the East-West Center Proceeding continues. While I haven't decided the details with respect

to the Endowment or those assisting me, including the White Horse, I indicated unless the Endowment

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Can find some grounds to oppose it, I
will be seeing the decision in favor by

OCT 8, 1980

It has restored my faith in

The seriousness of the reviewing officer, and

as I had written to you of my criticism of

The treatment received from the Endomet in this

Administration, I thought I should in fairness

update you. My support of your excellent work is

cordial. With all good wishes,

Cordially

John Howe Kerr

P.S. NEA still has not acted on my book such page
from 1977 which has been authorized but never sent to
me - so once again I am writing Livie for "help".