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Dear Santa Bill, just to update

you — I have just had word from the Review Board of the Ment System Protection

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

the Arts was illegal and voided Civil Service Procedure. Therefore I am looking forward

to reinstatement and all back pay and allowances restored. Of course they act in

the East-West Center proceeding continues. While I haven't discussed the details with either

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

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from 1975 when you had changed the way that to

me - some more time for help.

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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

constant. With all good wishes,

Sincerely

John Howe Kerr

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