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Deirdre V. Lovecky, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Lovecky:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning the proposed budget cuts in federal social service programs and in basic and applied research programs in particular.

In my opinion, the cuts in these areas are far too severe and not in the long run interest of education, science, or the nation. It is for this reason that I recently voted against passage of the Senate budget resolution. Even though my position did not prevail, I shall continue my work to secure adequate funding for these areas which I consider a vital national resource.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your concerns with me. I will keep your views in mind as the Congress continues its consideration of the budget.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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