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Honorable Joseph D. Duffey  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has recently come to my attention that Professor Yong C. Kim of the University of Rhode Island has made an application to the Division of Fellowships for a grant under Category B.

Professor Kim, a member of the U.R.I.I. Philosophy Department, proposes to study "The Individual in Korean and Japanese Ethics" during 1980-81. The project may shed light on the contribution of American democratic ethics to Korean and Japanese societies as well as allow Professor Kim to teach the traditional and contemporary values of Asians more authoritatively.

I want to express my sincere interest in Professor Kim's grant request and hope that after careful consideration, the Humanities Endowment will act favorably on it.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities

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