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July 24, 1978

Mr. R. C. Morse  
Editor  
Wooden Needle Press  
65-45 Yellowstone Boulevard  
Forest Hills, New York 11374

Dear Mr. Morse:

I appreciate having the opportunity to respond to your letter opposing the inclusion of the Arts and Humanities Endowments in a new Department of Education.

I favor the concept of according the arts and humanities cabinet-level status and recognition. I believe this could ultimately be accomplished through a Department of Education and Culture which guarantees that the position of the arts and humanities is strengthened and not diminished. I realize, however, that achieving this goal may not be possible at this time. Accordingly, I favor the establishment of a Department of Education that does not include the two Endowments.

Again, thank you for your thoughts on this matter.

Ever sincerely,

Caiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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