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July 14, 1978

Honorable Alan K. Campbell
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Scotty:

Just for your information, I enclose a copy of a letter I have written to Mr. C. L. Ryan, Chief of your Qualifications Evaluation Section, concerning Mr. Hugh Latham.

Mr. Ryan's form letter is also enclosed, along with a copy of Mr. Latham's resume.

I hope that through your offices a new review of his eligibility can be instituted, and I shall be interested in hearing from you concerning this action.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Enclosure

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July 14, 1978

Mr. C. L. Ryan,
Chief
Qualifications Evaluation Section
United States Civil Service
Bureau of Recruiting and Examining
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Mr. Ryan:

I was surprised to learn that Mr. Hugh Latham had been evaluated ineligible for a post at the Grade 14 level in the Arts and Humanities by your Qualifications Evaluation Section after he had applied for a Grade 15.

Mr. Latham was in a position at the Grade 14 level with the Smithsonian Institution (private sector) more than ten years ago and since that time has worked consistently in the fields of education, the arts and humanities, both here and abroad, in positions of increasing responsibility.

He spent a considerable time with the International Council of Museums at UNESCO House, Paris, and during the past two years has worked with the American Association of Museums as well as the National Endowment for the Arts where he is at present assigned to advise the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities on a contractual basis.

To me, this would seem to indicate experience which should make him more than eligible for a Grade 15, if not a Grade 16, post, would he be requested to work under the Civil Service.

I am enclosing an amended version of the application which ~~Mr. Latham has signed at the top~~ that his case may be reviewed in the light of the above mentioned professional responsibilities he has assumed over the past ten years.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pall
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

Ac/cf
Enclosure
cc: Honorable Alan K. Campbell