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Mr. Gerard T. Kapolka  
125 Jones Street  
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Dear Mr. Kapolka:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for your interesting comments on the state of Polish studies in Rhode Island.

I agree with you that a good program in Polish studies would be a tremendous asset to the curriculum of one of our universities. Such a program would be particularly relevant in light of the current international focus on Poland.

However, our schools are all pressed financially these days and if current course offerings can be maintained I believe we have accomplished something.

It is indeed regrettable that a person with your superb academic background cannot locate a suitable position in Rhode Island. In this regard I would be delighted to support your application for a specific position should you be in this situation in the future.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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