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Ms. Cecelia Fitzgibbon
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Dear Ms. Fitzgibbon:

My wife has passed on to me your letter to her of February 22. I understand that you have spoken by telephone with Alexander Crary, the member of my staff who handles cultural issues and that he was able to answer your questions.

The Pell grants are specifically for undergraduate students. The main Federal program of student assistance on the graduate level is the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, which you will find described in the enclosed brochures. The other Federal programs available to graduate students are the College Work-Study Program and the National Direct Student Loan Program. There is limited money available for these two programs and they are administered through the financial aid offices of accredited colleges and universities. The enclosed booklet, "Need A Lift", has helpful suggestions on tracking down private sources of student aid.

Please feel free to call Richard Jerue of my staff should you want to explore these options further. He can be reached at 202-224-7666.

Thank you very much for writing. I hope you will feel free to do so at any time.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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