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Dr. Sam Driver
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Dear Professor Driver:

As you know, in September I wrote to Secretary of Education Merrel Bell to urge that serious consideration be given to funding Professor Tamarchenko's application for a feasibility study to establish a Russian Studies Institute in Boston.

Unfortunately, I have recently been informed by officials at the Department of Education that the Office of International Education Programs has never received either a formal or an informal proposal from Professor Tamarchenko. I am interested in providing whatever assistance possible on Professor Tamarchenko's behalf, but I am at a loss in knowing how to proceed at this point. I would appreciate it if you could provide me more detailed information regarding the particular Department of Education office to which Professor Tamarchenko's application was submitted.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Chamberne Pell

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