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Senator:

This is a sample of the letter that has gone to supporters of Iannone.

No letter has yet gone to her opponents. A similar one could be used - unless you would like to declare your own position.

ADC
Mr. Joseph H. Hagan  
President  
Assumption College  
500 Salisbury Street  
Worcester, MA 01615

Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in support of Carol Iannone's nomination to the National Council on the Humanities.

I certainly appreciate knowing your opinion of Ms. Iannone's qualifications to serve on this important Council. Because I also have the highest regard for the Modern Language Association and the other organizations which oppose her confirmation, I am taking a very careful look at the situation before proceeding further. As I am sure you are aware, this nomination has triggered an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of the debate.

I appreciate your taking the time to write me on this issue. The quality of members of the National Council on the Humanities has long been a concern of mine, and your views in this regard are most welcome.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education, Arts & Humanities
April 29, 1991

Sister Lucille McKillop, RSM
President
Salve Regina College
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Sister Lucille:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in support of Carol Iannone’s confirmation to the National Council on the Humanities.

I certainly appreciate knowing your opinion of Ms. Iannone’s qualifications to serve on this important Council. Because I also have the highest regard for the American Council of Learned Societies and the other organizations which oppose her confirmation, I am taking a very careful look at the situation before proceeding further. As I am sure you are aware, this nomination has triggered an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of the debate.

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