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The Honorable Jane Alexander
Chairperson
National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 524
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Jane:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Italian Americana magazine grant proposal submitted to your Literary Program by Ms. Carol Bonomo Albright. This important periodical is alone in the United States in examining the history and outstanding literature of Italian-Americans in this country.

The modest funding requested for this publication would permit it to continue its important mission of disseminating Italian-American literature, would draw funding from private sources and would permit the journal to expand its readership.

I am most impressed with the publication’s goals of enriching Italian-Americans’ knowledge of the richness of their cultural heritage and enlarging our understanding of the contributions of Italian-Americans to our society.

The Italian Americana magazine grant proposal has my strong support. I hope that it will be given the most serious consideration.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education
Arts and Humanities