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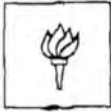
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February 1, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

BY FAX: 202-456-6244

Dear Hillary:

First, I congratulate you on the Millennium Evening at the White House last week. I thought the lectures by Natalie Davis and Martin Marty were fascinating.

More immediately, however, I am writing to you concerning the appointment of new members of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. I dislike having to bother you about such matters but for reasons I shall explain feel it necessary to do so.

In the summer of 1997 Harriet Fulbright and I called on Marsha Scott to review prospective new members. I told Marsha that I understood political imperatives in such matters but that as we approached the Year 2000, the work of the Committee and the identification of the President and First Lady with Millennium-related activities would become ever more visible, and that it was, therefore, important to name to the Committee persons of the highest distinction.

Now, as the Committee meets this week in Miami for one of our regional public sessions with arts and humanities leaders, we still--nearly one and a half years after our meeting with Marsha--have no action on these appointments.

As much to the point, however, the Presidential Personnel Office seems deaf to two observations I have made, specifically:

- * We should name persons of great distinction to the Committee.
- * To assure balance, we need persons from the humanities as well as the arts.

Marsha's office--and a Mr. Charles Cole--long ago stopped answering my telephone calls. So I gave up.

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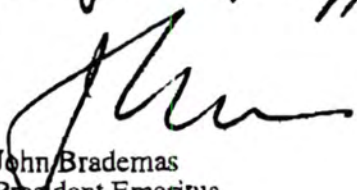
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I can also tell you that NEH leaders have been complaining to the President's Committee that in our activities, we give too little attention to the humanities. This list of proposed new members will only fuel this criticism.

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I hope you will not mind if I share a copy of this letter with Melanne and Ellen--and I hope, too, you will forgive my troubling you but as you are so directly engaged with the Committee's efforts and the Millennium, I take the liberty of doing so.

Yours faithfully,

John Brademas
President Emeritus

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