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Mr. Ray Loomis
c/o ENCORE
885 South 72nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

Dear Mr. Loomis:

On behalf of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the Honorable Robert Taft, Jr. and the American Institute for Public Service, I wish to congratulate you on winning the Jefferson Award.

The Jefferson Awards began in 1973 to recognize excellence in public service in the United States. A national Board of Selectors runs the Institute. Members of the Board include Charles Bartlett, Jack Valenti, Senator John Heinz, Winthrop P. Rockefeller, Andrew Wyeth, and Neil Simon, among others. The American Institute gives out awards in five categories ranging from the Greatest Public Service By An Elected Or Appointed Official to Outstanding Public Service Benefiting Local Communities.

Currently, 49 media sponsors representing 41 states assist the Institute in selecting Jefferson Award winners in local communities.

As a local winner, you are now eligible for national consideration, and the Board of Selectors of the Institute will select five national winners from across the country. The Awards Ceremony will be held in the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, June 26 and each winner will receive \$1,000.

Congratulations again, and I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Samuel S. Beard
President

