## OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

NOVEMBER 13, 1989

NATURALLY, I BELIEVE WARD, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNE CO. PROPERTIES AND A PIONEER BROADCAST LEADER, IS A GREAT JUDGE OF CHARACTER AND PERFORMANCE.

HOWEVER, IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS, WARD IS A LONGTIME FRIEND AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN DELIGHTFULLY PREJUDICED ON MY BEHALF.

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My dear Jim:

It pleased me so much to see that kind note from our mutual friend, Jack Valenti.

That is a fine tribute from a man who has written some great speeches of his own, not only for himself, but for President Lyndon Johnson.

Yes, Jim, when you make a statement, it is always eminently sound and beautifully presented.

As I mentioned to you on my most recent trip to Washington, what is really important as far as you are concerned is the fact, my dear friend, that you have really "held together" the Federal Communications Commission almost single-handedly since first coming aboard during the Nixon years. In that regard, Jim, let me say that I knew you would be a welcome addition to this agency. I knew that you would contribute immensely, but even I, as your longtime friend and admirer, had no idea of the impact you would have over these many years. All I have to say, Jim, is thank God Jim Quello is on the scene and has been for this lengthy period of time and will continue to be with us for years to come.

Having said all that, please know that I want to be your campaign manager when we go for the new term.

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Jim, love to Mary and all the best, dear friend.

Very respectfully,

Ward L. Quaal

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