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Honorable Nick Rahall U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rahall:

This is to follow-up our earlier communication to you regarding a successful grant application by HAMLIN-LINCOLN CTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Department of Education has just completed negotiations with HAMLIN-LINCOLN CTY PUBLIC LIBRARY on the grant amount to be awarded under the LIBRARY LITERACY program (CFDA# 167A). The award is being made in the amount of \$20,125 for the project period 10/01/94 through 09/30/95. This grant award will be identified in the future as PR/Award # R167A40074-94.

The program description is as follows:

TO ASSIST STATE & LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SUPPORTING LITERACY PROGRAMS.

The contact person at HAMLIN-LINCOLN CTY PUBLIC LIBRARY is:

Margaret Smith HAMLIN-LINCOLN CTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 8146 COURT AVENUE HAMLIN, WV 25523 (304)324-5481

If you have any specific questions about this grant, please don't hesitate to contact Larinese Young of my staff at (202) 401-1043.

Sincerely,

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Dear Congressman Rahall:

This is to follow-up our earlier communication to you regarding a successful grant application by MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY.

The Department of Education has just completed negotiations with MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY on the grant amount to be awarded under the LIBRARY LITERACY program (CFDA# 167A). The award is being made in the amount of \$70,000 for the project period 10/01/94 through 09/30/95. This grant award will be identified in the future as PR/Award # R167A40132-94.

The program description is as follows:

TO ASSIST STATE & LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SUPPORTING LITERACY PROGRAMS.

The contact person at MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY is:

Judith Azulay MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY BOX 558 UNION, WV 24983 (304)772-3038

If you have any specific questions about this grant, please don't hesitate to contact Larinese Young of my staff at (202) 401-1043.

Sincerely,

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