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Dear Lex:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Paul G. Hearne Leadership Awards.

As we discussed, the Awards will be funded initially by the Milbank Foundation for Rehabilitation (Milbank) and administered in collaboration with the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD). We anticipate that the Hearne Awards may become an AAPD program with several funding "sponsors" in addition to Milbank.

As an Advisor, your input will be crucial. To facilitate our initial discussions, we have developed the following guiding concepts:

1. The Advisory Committee will make policy and procedural recommendations to the Milbank Board of Directors. AAPD and Milbank staff will collaborate to carry out Advisory Committee recommendations subject to Milbank Board approval.
2. The Awards will seek to identify and inspire emerging leaders in the disability community who share the ideals and aspirations of Paul Hearne. The principles underlying this initiative will be independence, self-sufficiency, and private initiative. Employment will be a major focus, but other issues which promote independence could be included, such as attendant care, housing, and transportation.
3. The Awards will be presented at an annual function hosted by AAPD. Recognition will include a monetary stipend paid by Milbank.
4. The Advisors will serve one-year, renewable terms and participate in a luncheon meeting on either the 17th or 18th of August hosted by Very Special Arts at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Pentagon City. We will call next week to check your schedule and finalize arrangements.

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5. The Advisory Committee will meet infrequently (once or twice per year), but there will be considerable interaction between AAPD and Milbank, especially Helena Berger and Jeanne Argoff (AAPD) and Carl Helstrom (Milbank).
6. Long-range planning should include a publication featuring Award winners, an alumni group, and leveraging the Award with other programs for people with disabilities.

Again, thank you for joining us as an Advisor for the Hearne Awards. With your help, we can honor Paul's memory and cultivate the next generation of leaders in the disability community.

With best personal regards,



John D. Kemp, Advisory Committee Chair
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