

March 11, 1981

Mr. Peter A. Peyser  
Member of Congress  
30 South Broadway  
Yonkers, New York 10701

Dear Congressman Peyser:

My sincere expression of thanks and gratitude to you for sharing with me your communication of February 27, 1981.

On the subject of cuts that are presently being sought by the Administration in the loan program for middle income families as well as basic opportunity grants, I wish to assure you that shortly after President Reagan addressed the Joint Session of Congress, we convened an Executive Committee meeting here at the College to develop plans, whereby our Trustees, Administrators, instructors and students will be made aware of all steps taken by the Administration to cut back on the various supportive federal loan programs as they pertain to students enrolled in higher and professional education programs.

In addition, I am pleased to report to you that The Council on Chiropractic Education, the national accrediting body for chiropractic education in the United States, established a Student Legislative Awareness Committee. As Vice President of The Council on Chiropractic Education, I was appointed chairman together with Dr. Jerome McAndrews, President of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa and Dr. Maylon Drake, President of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles, California. This committee plans to meet with the legislative representatives of the International Chiropractors Association and the American Chiropractic Association. Both of these organizations have their main administrative offices in Washington, D.C.

Additionally, the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities has generated correspondence on the very subject of modifying various student aid and loan programs. The membership

of CICU is made up of the majority of the independent colleges and universities that function in the state of New York.

Congressman Peyser, you indicated in your letter of February 27th, that if you were going to succeed along with others in the Congress who are supportive of the student assistance programs, you are going to need the help of a national, vocal constituency. As President of this College you have my support and I can assure you the fullest cooperation will be forthcoming on the part of the American Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractors Association, The Council on Chiropractic Education; and based on the concern that has already been displayed by the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, I know that their cadre of institutions will lend their voice and support in opposing those cutbacks sought by the Administration in the various student loan and assistance programs.

Again, my sincere thanks to you for your concern and desire to sustain these programs.

Sincerely yours,

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