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Salve Regina College
To
Claiborne Pell

Claiborne Pell, statesman, humanitarian, and leader in the cause of education and the advancement of culture in the United States.

Reared in a distinguished family tradition of civic responsibility, you have served the City of Newport, the State of Rhode Island, and the nation with devotion and integrity. Enlisting in the United States Coast Guard prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, you experienced the arduous challenge of North Atlantic convoy duty during the dark years of World War II, rising to the rank of Lieutenant and continuing to advance to your present post as a Commander in the Coast Guard Reserve.

As you proved yourself in the war years, so you have also demonstrated your earnest concern for world peace by your work on behalf of the United Nations and by your seven outstanding years of service in the Department of State. Honored by the governments of France, Italy and Portugal, you have achieved international acclaim for your humanitarian labors on behalf of refugees from tyranny, especially during the heroic uprising of the people of Hungary when your services were recognized by Franz Cardinal Koenig of Vienna and the Order of Merit with the Crown of the Knights of Malta.

As a legislator in the United States Senate you have constantly worked for the economic and cultural betterment of the people of Rhode Island. Your gifts of many valuable volumes to the library of Salve Regina College and
your present efforts to gain legislative help for the arts and humanities have demonstrated your far-seeing and practical concern for the future of higher education in America, and you have proven yourself to be an able champion of all those humane interests that sustain and support the spiritual values which are the soul and life of an enduring civilization.

For these reasons, and especially for your continued interest in Salve Regina College, the College now gratefully confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Humanities (honoris causa) with all its rights and privileges.