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Mr. Roger J. Traynor
Chairman
The National News Council
41 East 70 Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Traynor:

Thanks for your letter. Please call me Loren. Ghiglione is a bit much among friends and working associates.

I too look forward to this experiment. I have questions. Will we appear too much like a court of law in our membership and our ground rules? Can we adequately protect against the misuse of the data we collect? Will we be able to establish credibility with both the press and the public? Can we help bring about more responsive and responsible media without also threatening freedom of the press? I think--I know--we can find answers to these questions.

I would be happy to join you for meetings in other sections of the country. It is important that we talk with media people west of Fifth Avenue.

Do you think the enclosed reading list might be appreciated by non-media members of the Council? Perhaps it would overwhelm them.

I look forward to meeting you next month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Loren".

Loren Ghiglione