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**Re: Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.
 FEC Identification #C00325126**

Dear Mr. Leopold:

This is in response to your letter dated October 21, 2003 concerning the Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/03-3/31/03), dated 4/30/03, and the Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/03-3/31/03), dated 8/8/03, of the Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc. (the "Committee").

You have asked about the Committee's Column B figures. The Committee will amend its report to correct the Column B figures.

You have also asked about refunds to individuals itemized on Line 20(a). During the reporting period, the Committee voided a number of uncashed refund checks that it had issued to individuals. Because the voids were negative numbers, the Committee's filing software did not itemize those entries. The Committee will amend its report to itemize the negative entries.

Finally, you ask about loans to the Committee. During the reporting period, Senator Landrieu made a loan of personal funds to her campaign and also obtained an advance on her brokerage account. The Committee indicated on Line 13(a) that the loan from Senator Landrieu was derived from personal funds, however it will amend Schedule C to clarify in its continuous reporting of the loan that the source of the loan was personal funds. The advance on Senator Landrieu's brokerage account was guaranteed with personal assets, as indicated on Schedules C and C-1. The

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Committee understands that it does not have to file a copy of the loan agreement on loans derived from advances on brokerage accounts. (11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(2))

We hope that this information adequately answers your questions. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,



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