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June 17, 2003

Honorable Sherwood Boehlert
Friends of Sherwood Boehlert
P.O. Box 819
New Hartford, NY 13413

Dear Congressman Boehlert:

We are writing in response to a letter received by the NEA Fund For Children and Public Education (the NEA Fund) on May 15, 2003, from the Federal Election Commission (FEC). The FEC's letter notifies the NEA Fund that its October 10, 2002 contribution of $3,000.00 for your primary campaign debt appears to be in violation of the contribution limits of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the Act) because your primary campaign did not have a debt at the time that the contribution was made. In order for the NEA Fund to comply with the Act, we must request that your committee either: 1) provide the NEA Fund with documentation that demonstrates that the committee had a debt for the primary as of October 10, 2002; or 2) refund the $3000 contribution made by the NEA Fund for your primary debt.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact our legal counsel, Peg McCormick, at 202-822-7916. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Fred Suman,
Asst. Treasurer.
NEA Fund for Children
and Public Education