

National Coalition Against Censorship

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Dear Gene;

I was so saddened to hear about Marilyn's passing. Although we never met in person, I felt I knew her through our warm and friendly phone conversations.

In one of her kind letters to me, Marilyn mentioned that she'd seen so many censorship cases during her long career in book publishing and hoped that "the times are a-changin'." I admired her passion and commitment to free expression. We were privileged by her support for NCAC's work.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Marilyn will be greatly missed.

I'm deeply grateful for your support for the NCAC, and I look forward to continuing our longstanding partnership.

All my best,



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& Radio Artists
American Jewish Committee
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American Literary Translators
Association
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& Authors
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Church & State
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