Dear Emily,

Something new. And yet old. But hopefully something comfortable.

I wanted to share with you some information on a conference that ANSI and the Consumer Electronics Assn (CEA) will host on Dec. 11. And in particular, I wanted to see if you might be interested in joining us as a panelist (along with Mary Saunders) on the third panel, “Towards Greater Government and Industry Cooperation” (In the interests of full disclosure – the advantages of being on a panel with Mary, have been balanced out with the fact that I will moderate the panel…)

I hope this may be of interest. We could use your expertise to help make the case of the importance of public-private partnerships. The audience will be some Hill and agency folks, but mostly representatives of consumer electronics companies – a most friendly crowd, but one that is not as up-to-speed on standards IBR, and the public-private balance in this country as we (and CEA) would like. Your participation would be most welcome.

Hope this may work for you, and if so, perhaps we can talk later this morning.

Best

Scott