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Cindy wrote:

Thank you so much for allowing me this opportunity to talk to you in English!

Before we begin this long-awaited dialogue with a lady as elegant as you, I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate this gracious favor which you generously bestowed upon me— a sci.lang.japan pariah whose every word incurs the displeasure of the group members who exceedingly admire every scintillating spark of wisdom of Muchan who never fails kindly to shed light on the way to the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth.

By the way, a part of your sentence:

do you really know a linguist must understand thoroughly something they argue against and provide evidence to support their argument?

is supposed to be:

do you really know that a linguist ...

Yes. I omitted "that", although I mistakenly used a plural pronoun to refer to a singular subject.

Ray

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or

do you really know a linguist who must understand ...

Which is it?