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April 7, 1983

The Honorable Francis S.N. Hodsoll
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
2401 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that the Department of Art at Brown University has recently submitted an application to the Museums Program at the National Endowment for the Arts. The Department's request for $32,533 has been made under the category of Special Exhibitions.

The Endowment funds will assist in mounting an exhibition titled Workshop and Academy: The Education of Artists in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, a show that will document artistic education during the Renaissance. It will be organized by 10 Brown University graduate students under the supervision of Professor Jeffrey Muller, a specialist in seventeenth century European painting. With loans from museums and libraries around the country, this exhibition promises to be a tremendously satisfying and informative experience for art historians and general public alike.

I am strongly supportive of this application from Brown's Department of Art and hope that, after careful consideration, the Arts Endowment will act favorably on it.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell