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March 3, 1982

Mr. William A. Sherman  
President  
Newport Historical Society  
82 Touro Street  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for bringing to my attention the Historical Society's current application to the Institute of Museum Services.

I am delighted to know you have proceeded with an application in light of the uncertainty facing the Institute's budget. I can assure you that I will do all in my power to sustain the program so that our nation's museums can continue to count on this crucial source of support.

A copy of my letter to Mrs. Tower, the new Director of I.M.S. is enclosed for your files. As soon as I hear further from her, I will be back in touch with you.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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March 3, 1982

Mrs. Lilla Tower
Director
Institute of Museum Services
330 C Street, S.W.
Room 4903
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mrs. Tower:

It has come to my attention that the Newport Historical Society in Newport, Rhode Island has recently submitted an application to the Institute of Museum Services for support under the 1982 grants program.

With the IMS funds, the Historical Society will be able to undertake an expansion of its museum services such as extending its hours of operation, updating the catalog of the collection, and increasing the scope of its conservation program. The historical and cultural services that this fine local history museum offers are vital to the Newport community.

I want to take this opportunity to express my strong, personal support for the Newport Historical Society's grant request and hope that, after careful consideration, the Institute will act favorably on it.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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