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Mrs. Maureen Morgan Grimo
Administrative Director
East Bay Association for
the Arts
54 Monroe Avenue
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Dear Mrs. Grimo:

Over the past few weeks I have received two letters from
Chairman Hodsoll at the Arts Endowment which relate to your
current application to the Expansion Arts Program.

I am enclosing copies of these letters which I thought
you should have for your own files.

It appears that a final decision on your grant request
will be made at the meeting of the National Council on the
Arts at its May meeting.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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February 12, 1982

Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

This will follow up on my letter to you of December 28, 1981, regarding the East Bay Association for the Arts, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Performing Arts Organizations category of the Expansion Arts Program.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the Association's proposal. Their application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Expansion Arts Program staff. In April, the Association's application will be considered by the Expansion Arts Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the May meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The East Bay Association for the Arts will be notified of the decision reached on their request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that the Association's application is receiving very careful attention.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

F. S. M. Hodson
Chairman
Honorabe Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 1981, on behalf of the East Bay Association for the Arts.

We are still in the early stages of processing the applications to the Expansion Arts Program's Performing Arts Organizations category. As soon as the initial steps have been completed, we will be pleased to notify your office of the review timetable for this category.

You will be hearing from us as soon as possible. Thank you for contacting the National Endowment for the Arts.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

F. S. M. Hodsoll
Chairman

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