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JOHN WATSON MUSEUM

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March 17, 1976

Honorable Walter Mondale
443 Russell Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Mondale:

In regard to the Bicentennial Era Museum Services Act of 1975 may I urge that any funding of this be on the basis of allocating a specific amount for small museums.

If you do not do this, none of the funds or programs the funds buy, will ever get to the small museums in this country, as they have not under the present Museum Services Act.

I urge also that the administration of this not be placed in the Smithsonian where the funds will be dissipated within its bureaucracy and few of the 7000 small museums in this country will be helped.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth R. Hopkins
Director

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