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TO: SHEIL SCHERMERHORN

FROM: ISABELLE LEEDS

Attached is a draft letter to various art departments and art organizations.

It occurs to me Does the Senator plan to buy these paintings (I doubt this) or merely exhibit them (seems more logical)? Just want to have the answer when they ask that.

DRAFT LETTER TO BE SENT TO BROWN UNIVERSITY,,R.I. SCHOOL
OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE ART CLUB, PROVIDENCE WATER
COLOR CLUB, ART ASSOCIATION OF NEWPORT.

Dear :

I am very much interested in obtaining several recent
paintings by Rhode Island artists to hang in my ~~Providence~~ *Washington*
office.

I am writing to various schools and art organizations
asking that they appoint a representative to sit on an
impartial panel to select suitable paintings for this
project. I would be most appreciative if you would name
a delegate to serve with this group.

In this ~~same~~ way, I hope to call some small degree
of public attention to the very fine art work that I know
is being done in our state.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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Museum Director
Rhode Island School of Design
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Providence, Rhode Island

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Art Department
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

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~~Newport~~ Art Association of Newport
Bellevue Avenue
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Mr. Harold A. Allan, President
Providence Art Club
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~~Mr. Allen Johnson~~

Mr. Allen Johnson, President
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