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DRAFT LETTER TO MAYORS AND TOWN CLERKS ACCEPTING ART

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

I was pleased to learn from my Research Assistant, Mrs. Isabelle Leeds, that you have agreed to have the exhibition from the National Gallery on display in the City (Town) Hall in \_\_\_\_\_ .

It is my feeling that the people of Rhode Island will be most interested in an exhibition of this high caliber. Although, of course, the paintings are reproductions, they are excellent ones, and are ~~nicely~~ <sup>indeed</sup> ~~appropriately~~ framed. We are fortunate in being the first State to partake of this very worth while cultural project. If it is successful here, it will be undertaken ~~in~~ throughout the nation.

~~The~~ As soon as the final schedule <sup>has been determined</sup> ~~is~~ determined, Mrs. Leeds will notify you of the dates.

I much appreciate your cooperation in this venture.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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