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November 13, 1984

*L. Potter to
Cronin*

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to respectfully urge the appointment of Mr. J. Carter Brown to the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission.

As you know, Carter is one of the nation's most distinguished art historians and has been Director of our National Gallery of Art for many years. His abilities as a creative administrator are almost unparalleled.

He would, in my mind, make an important contribution to the Quincentenary Commission. As a native Rhode Islander and member of the Board of Governors of the renowned John Carter Brown Library at Brown University, Carter would bring a rich background of experience and knowledge to the planning of this important celebration.

I hope very much that this thought will have merit with you and that Carter Brown will be given serious consideration for membership on the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission.

With regard and respect, I am

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

AC/ap