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December 7, 1983

Mr. Jack Duncan  
Special Counsel on  
National Policy  
American Council on  
the Arts  
1213 29th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Jack:

It has come to my attention that plans are being discussed to hold a National Conference on Issues in the Arts under the auspices of the American Council for the Arts in September of 1984.

The proposed conference sounds like a very good one indeed and is one which should draw a great deal of attention from all sectors of our national cultural community.

September, however, will be a busy time for many of us who are seeking re-election. Though I would like very much to participate in the conference, it will be extremely difficult to make any long-range commitment to do so at that time. Before your planning goes too far, I wonder if it might not be possible to move this important meeting to a date in early 1985.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Clayborne Pell

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