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April 22, 1980

Honorable Joseph D. Duffey
Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you know, I have been concerned for some time with the Endowment's use of funds for representational purposes.

As we proceed to the final stages of this year's reauthorization process, I would appreciate if you would supply me with additional data concerning gifts and expenditures for representational purposes. Specifically, I would like to have updated the Schedules A, B, C, and D, which you enclosed with your letter to me of March 28, 1979. These Schedules detail the restricted and unrestricted obligations and contributions for the Endowment. The updated Schedules should indicate final figures for FY '79 as well as projections for FY '80.

One of my concerns in suggesting an authorization for representational purposes was the cost of the Jefferson lecture. Could you please estimate for me the cost of this year's lecture? I note that Miss Tuchman will be speaking both in Washington and in London, England. What will be the cost of each of these lectures? Will there be staff attendance at the London lecture and, if so, at what cost to the Endowment?

Since your choice for a second site for the Lecture is not within the United States, I am curious as to your rationale for picking this location.

Many thanks for your kind attention to these matters.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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