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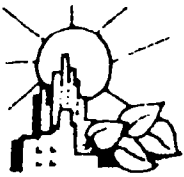
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PROVIDENCE INNER CITY ARTS, INC.

45 Hamilton Street
Providence, R.I. 02907

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October 11, 1978

Senator Clairborne Pell
325 Russell
Senate Office
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Providence Inner City Arts Association, a non-profit arts organization, has submitted a grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts. The grant being applied for is a Special Summer Project under the Expansion Arts Program and will be used for a series of summer festivals which will include the Performing Arts Festival, Jazz on a Sunday Series and culminating with the Florentine Fair.

Since 1970, Providence Inner City Arts Association has provided Providence with numerous festivals and events, enabling its inhabitants to be entertained by a variety of performing artists. If the grant is approved, the money from the N.E.A. will aid Providence Inner City Arts in expanding our efforts to offer outdoor celebrations.

Your continuous support of Providence Inner City Arts has been greatly noted and appreciated. It would be beneficial for our organization's position in regard to the grant if you would endorse our application for a Special Summer Project Grant to the N.E.A. through a letter. The letter should be addressed to:

National Endowment for the Arts
Expansion Arts Program
2401 East Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20506
Attn: Jeff Hackler.

Any assistance that you can afford PICA will be appreciated. Senator Pell, your encouragement, support, and acknowledgement of the arts has been enlightening for all and especially to those directly involved with such groups as PICA. We thank you.

Most Respectfully,

Donna E. Jarett
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