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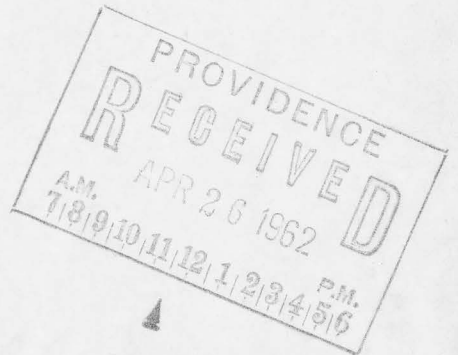
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April 23, 1962

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Dear Mr. Carter:

It was a pleasure, indeed, to hear from you, and I am happy to note that Professor Franklin has agreed to serve on the selection panel. He will be hearing in the near future from my Assistant, Mrs. Isabelle Leeds, concerning the details. I appreciate the support of the School of Design and hope that bringing paintings by Rhode Island artists to hang in my Washington office will prove to be a mutually successful plan.

I was most interested in the points you raised concerning U. S. Customs regulations in connection with the importation of works of art and have referred your letter to Secretary Dillon to find out whether this matter is receiving appropriate consideration at this time.

You may be sure that I will follow this problem closely and hope that the Treasury and Commerce Committee now making the study will come up with some helpful recommendations.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

SS:RJM:RH

Claiborne Pell