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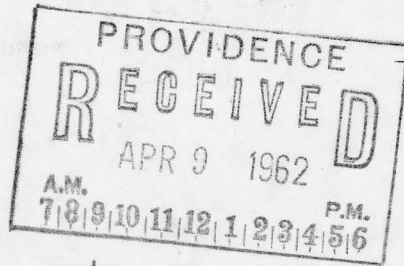
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April 5, 1962

The Honorable Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence  
Executive Chamber  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

I am pleased, indeed, that you share my enthusiasm for bringing to the people of Providence an exhibition of paintings prepared by the Smithsonian Institute.

The possibility of exhibiting the paintings in conjunction with the Rhode Island Arts Festival should certainly be explored. Even if it develops that it would be desirable to have the exhibition at a somewhat later date, I am confident that this will be a most successful and worthwhile project.

As you may have heard, I have also written to John Notte proposing a similar display of art treasures and he is planning to bring an exhibition to the State House. Naturally, all concerned with planning the exhibition would want to coordinate the appearances of these exhibitions. Mrs. Isabelle Leeds will be contacting your office in the near future concerning some of the details.

I shall certainly follow this project with interest and I look forward to working with you on it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

ES:RJM:RH

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