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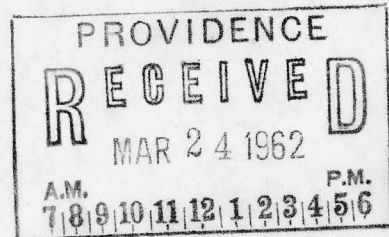
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March 21, 1962

George E. Downing, Esq.
Chairman, Department of Art
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island



Dear Mr. Downing:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and I am, indeed, happy that you endorse my plan to hang paintings by Rhode Island artists in my Washington office.

I note your nomination of Professor Walter S. Feldman to serve on the selection panel and from your recommendation, it would seem that he would be a fine asset to the panel. My only concern is that the selections may be made before his return from Mexico and so I would suggest that Professor Hugh Townley serve as alternate delegate. I am writing to thank them both and you will probably be hearing in the near future from my assistant, Mrs. Isabelle Leeds, concerning the details.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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cc: Isabelle Leeds