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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

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THOMAS J. DOWNEY
2ND DISTRICT, NEW YORK

September 24, 1982

Hon. Claiborne Pell
325 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Sen. Pell:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

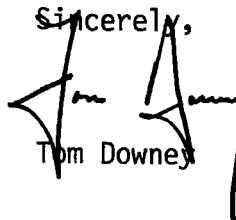
It is an honor for me to have been elected Chairman of the Congressional Arts Caucus.

In this position, I intend to expand on the efforts of the Congressional Arts Caucus and Concerned Senators for the Arts to promote the arts in this nation. My past involvement has centered on the financing aspect of the arts based on my positions on the Ways and Means and Budget Committees. I plan to continue my involvement at this level while branching out into many other areas of Caucus involvement which will include conducting more events to increase public awareness of the role of art in our nation.

I intend to give this responsibility the high priority it deserves. Your input, therefore, is of great importance to me. I do hope you will inform me of any suggestions you might have as to the future of the Caucus and ways in which we can work with the Concerned Senators for the Arts.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Tom Downey