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Ms. Judith Tolnick
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Dear Ms. Tolnick:

Thank you for writing to me regarding your multicultural program grant proposal.

Over the years I have seen the population of Rhode Island develop into a remarkably diverse community. As our society strives to deal with the issues surrounding a more multicultural society, we have developed a need for programs and initiatives that creatively and effectively address the important issues that face us as a result.

The proposal by the University of Rhode Island in its grant application to the Metropolitan Life Foundation/Multicultural Initiatives Grants program sincerely addresses the need to promote and expose our society to the multicultural arts.

In my mind, this project will be an excellent endeavor, and is truly deserving of the most serious consideration. You and your staff are to be commended for your vision, and commitment to the multicultural arts.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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