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Mr. Paul N. Perrot
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Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for bringing me up to date on the National Conservation Advisory Council’s proposal for a National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property.

I continue to enthusiastically endorse the concept for such an Institute and stand ready to lend any assistance that I can to nurture it along. Please be sure to let me know if and when I can be of help.

I also appreciate seeing the materials from the recent conservation Congress. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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