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April 19, 1993

Anne Clanton Edwards
Executive Director
Langston Hughes Center for the Arts
One Hilton Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Anne:

I want to congratulate you and the Langston Hughes Arts Center on your recent award from the Rhode Island Business Volunteers for the Arts. You and your fine organization are highly deserving of this distinguished recognition.

It is wonderful to know that the Langston Hughes Center for the Arts continues to provide outstanding arts programs for minority children and adults such as the new touring production of HEY LITTLE WALTER. It has been a great pleasure for me to have been able to endorse a number of the Center's grant applications to the National Endowment for the Arts.

I believe the values that young people learn at an early age are the ones that build character and encourage them to make positive choices about their futures. The Center is to be commended for helping our young people make these choices.

It is my understanding that the Center will be holding a phonathon in early May in an effort to expand its youth programs and arts education programs. I hope you receive strong community support for your efforts.

With every good wish for a successful phonathon,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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