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April 30, 1971

Dr. S. Dillon Ripley
The Secretary
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Dillon:

A belated note of thanks for your kindness in setting up my recent visit to the Smithsonian Institution's conservation labs. I have some specific questions which I have listed separately, and which I would appreciate your answering at your convenience.

Again, thank you for your hospitality and for taking the time to keep me knowledgeable about your endeavors.

Hope to see you soon. Warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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SJW/ac

The information I am looking for is of the following type:

- (a) Size of lab
- (b) Total budget
- (c) Staff
- (d) Chief area of interest
- (e) Cooperation with other governmental agencies
- (f) Cooperation with industry