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December 4, 1979

Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for sharing with me the revised state funding formula which the Delaware Humanities Council could support.

The extension bill which the Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities marked up last week proposes to keep the formula in use under current law, i.e. 75 percent distributed to the states in even grants and 25 percent distributed at the Chairman's discretion. A small state, such as Rhode Island, fares relatively well under this formula.

I hope the Delaware Humanities Council will find this action acceptable. If a change is discussed in the future, I will be happy to consider this revised distribution formula.

Warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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