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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Now that the legislative session is over and the National Endowment for the Arts has been successfully reauthorized and funded, I want to thank you for the contribution you made to this outcome. Without your essential efforts on behalf of the arts in America over the course of the last year, it is probable that we would now be experiencing the results of a much less favorable outcome.

We continue to be concerned that the increased allocation of funds to state arts agencies may result in reduced support for orchestras, and we will work to restore and expand federal support to American orchestras in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Toby Halliday
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Ms. Karen R. Dobbs
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