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October 16, 1978

Mr. Topper Carew
National Association of Neighborhoods
1612 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Carew:

I very much appreciate your kind invitation to participate in the National Neighborhood Art Conference and Festival in mid-November. I am pleased to hear that a comprehensive discussion on neighborhood arts is going to be held in Washington.

Unfortunately, the conference is scheduled at a time when I expect to be out of the country. There is a brief post-election period when it is possible to schedule more distant trips.

I regret very much that I will not be able to attend your sessions but hope that I might receive any printed summary of the proceedings that is issued at the conclusion of the conference. Such a document will be of great use as we begin planning for the reauthorization of the Arts and Humanities Act in 1980.

With my best wishes for a successful conference.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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