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October 9, 1978

Mr. Samuel Hope
The Assembly of National Arts Education
Organizations
PO Box 2422
Reston, Virginia 22090

Dear Sam:

Thank you for sending me the draft copy of the Summary Report of Assembly III.

You may want to omit some of the comments that Tom Birch and I made in regard to the White House Conferences. This is in light of the recent Appropriations Committee action temporarily killing the funding for the conferences.

The House did not go along with the Senate recommendation to take \$1.4 million from each Endowment's program allotment to pay for the conferences.

Senator Pell very much hopes that the conferences will eventually occur but does not anticipate anything starting before 1980. At this point, the method of funding the conferences remains uncertain.

With kind regards.

Ever sincerely,

Alexander D. Grary
Professional Staff Member
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

Enclosure

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