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April 20, 1982

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
325 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

I am pleased to announce that a grant from Champion International Corporation is supporting the Washington Presentation of a major art exhibition entitled "De Stijl 1917-1931, Visions of Utopia." This exhibition will be shown at the Smithsonian Institution's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden from April 20 to June 27.

The De Stijl exhibit highlights the Dutch movement in art, architecture and design of the period and is one of several events celebrating 200 years of peaceful diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the Netherlands. It has received rave reviews from its recent showing at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, including the attached article in Newsweek. After leaving Washington it will be shown in Holland.

The officers of Champion International Corporation and the Trustees and staff of the Hirshhorn Museum hope you will be able to view and enjoy this most important exhibition. I have enclosed a mini poster and a brochure and would be glad to supply additional copies at your request.

Sincerely,


Nick Van Nelson

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Enclosure