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July 25, 1984

Mr. Larry Z. Goldberg  
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825 Hope Street  
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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in regard to the 1985 funding levels for the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities and the Institute of Museum Services.

The House Appropriations Committee has recently agreed to increase these budgets to levels which I find are most satisfactory: \$175 million for the Arts Endowment, \$145 million for the Humanities Endowment and \$27 million for Museum Services. The Senate has yet to take any official action but indications are that the figures will be somewhat similar.

I appreciate the fact that you have written me on this important issue. As you know, the health and vitality of these cultural agencies are of very special concern to me and I will certainly do everything I can to obtain funding levels that are as high as possible.

Again, thank you for writing and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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