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November 20, 1990

The Honorable Claiborn Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Pell:

As members of the Coalition of National Organizations for the Arts and the Humanities, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your excellent leadership in the 101st Congress on behalf of the National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities.

We are especially appreciative that the reauthorization and continued funding of the NEA and the NEH were accomplished this year despite enormous difficulties, and we know that such success would not have been possible without your firm commitment and tireless efforts throughout the session. The final legislation represents an important victory for the arts and for the freedom of expression guaranteed by our Constitution.

It was a pleasure working together on this legislation and all of us offer our thanks once again to you and your staff.

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