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Ms. Annamaria Saritelli-DiPanni
55 Fremont Street
Cranston, Rhode Island 02900

Dear Ms. Saritelli-DiPanni:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and letting me know of your interest in a full-time singing career.

I would be happy to be of any possible assistance should you apply to the National Endowment for the Arts for a grant. In order to do this, it would help me to have a copy of your actual application form - or at least a copy of the front page. I can then express my support, after your application has been submitted, with all the correct facts and figures at my fingertips.

You may also wish to explore another organization which supports singers who are beginning a career in opera. This is the National Opera Institute and its address is c/o the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. 20566.

Thank you for writing and as soon as I have the details concerning your application to the Arts Endowment, I will be delighted to support your request.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

AC/jb

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