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Dear Senator Pell:

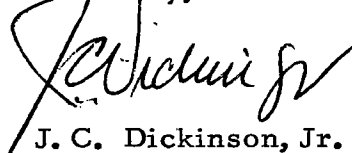
It has come to my attention that you have scheduled hearings on the Museum Services Act for 18-19 July.

The Association of Systematic Collections represents approximately 80 percent of all such collections in the United States. Further, it represents all of the major Natural History museums in the country.

I believe it is appropriate therefore for a representative of the ASC to present testimony before your committee. I respectfully request that an invitation to appear be issued to Dr. Philip S. Humphrey, our Executive Secretary, to appear and testify in support of the Museum Services Act in behalf of those institutions this organization represents.

Dr. Humphrey is Director of the Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. If it is possible for his appearance to be scheduled the invitation can be directed to him at that address.

Sincerely,



J. C. Dickinson, Jr.
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