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July 19, 1979

Mr. Peter H. Raven
Director
Missouri Botanical Garden
2345 Tower Grove Avenue
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Dear Mr. Raven:

Thank you very much for your recent letter with your thoughts on the Smithsonian Institution and the possible re-location of the Institute of Museum Services.

I appreciate having your views, especially as they pertain to the field of natural history and hope very much that we can continue this dialogue. As I stated at the Museum Services Board luncheon, I will be reviewing all Federal museum programs over the next two years. Your participation in this process will be most welcome.

I suggest that you contact Alexander Crazy, of my staff, during one of your trips to Washington. He will be glad to talk further with you. He can be reached at the Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities, Room 4228, Dirksen Building, Washington, DC 20510. His phone number is 202 224-7666.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education
Arts, and Humanities

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