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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
HUMAN RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

May 19, 1992

Mr. Philip H. Sidel  
Managing Director  
Greenwich Odeum  
59 Main Street  
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Dear Mr. Sidel:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for your kind offer to join the Board of Directors of your exciting new project, the Greenwich Odeum.

Because of the many commitments that we already have, my wife and I must respectfully decline this offer. Being a good Board member entails many responsibilities that we would be unable to meet at the present time.

Should you ever establish some kind of honorary advisory committee to which we could lend our names, please let me know. Such an arrangement would, of necessity, have to be free of any requirements to attend meetings or assist in fund raising.

I wish you every success as you undertake this new venture which will be a wonderful addition to the cultural landscape of Rhode Island.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
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Arts & Humanities