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Bill

July 12, 1973

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities
Room 4230
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I called your office yesterday to let you know that I plan to be in Washington for the hearings on S. 796. I shall be representing the Mississippi Art Association. It serves our entire State, and I serve as one of the Trustees. We are planning a new museum and planetarium now, so S. 796, if enacted into law and funded, would mean much to us.

My mother was a Pell. I shall be eager to meet you to see if I can call you "cousin." For sure, I'm proud of your work in promoting the arts. My mother was a very talented person in the arts, so maybe there is a kinship!

I collect art, write and edit books, and devote much time to promoting the arts in Mississippi. We lived in the New York area for several years, but my parent company (CBS-educational division) permits me to live here on the Gulf Coast and commute to New York. I plan to be in New York for a week after I leave Washington.

It will be a pleasure to see you.

Cordially,

Bill Haynie
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