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January 25, 1980

Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education, Arts
and Humanities
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This will follow up on my letter to you of November 23, 1979, concerning the East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble. We have recently discovered that this organization has applied to the Arts Exposure category of the Endowment's Expansion Arts Program, rather than to the Music Program as we originally thought.

We certainly appreciate your interest in the Ensemble's proposal. Their application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Expansion Arts Program staff. In March their application will be considered by the Expansion Arts Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the May meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble will be notified of the decision reached on their request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that their application is receiving our best attention.

Ever sincerely,

Livingston Biddle

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman