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Dr. John B. Slaughter
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National Science Foundation
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Dear Dr. Slaughter:

It has come to my attention that the University of Rhode Island has recently submitted an application to the Biological Instrumentation Program at the National Science Foundation.

The proposal is for funds to purchase an electron microscope for the University's central electron microscope facility. The University's on-going research in both biological and materials science will be significantly enhanced by the addition of this equipment to the facilities.

I am strongly supportive of this grant request and hope that, after careful consideration, the Science Foundation will act favorably on it.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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