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July 3, 1984

Mrs. Joan Patota
Vice President for Public Affairs
Rhode Island School of Design
2 College Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mrs. Patota:

I recently received the enclosed letter from Chairman Bennett at the National Endowment for the Humanities in regard to RISD's two current applications to the Division of General Programs. I thought you should have a copy for your own records.

It appears that final action on the mummy conservation request will not occur until November 1985. Should I hear anything further in the meantime, I will be back in touch.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Chaiborne Pell

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

THE CHAIRMAN

June 26, 1984

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your recent letter supporting the two applications that we have received from the Rhode Island School of Design.

The applications are both being reviewed in our Division of General Programs, Museums and Historical Organizations Program Office, and final action for the application for the publication of a handbook on the Museum's permanent collection is anticipated at the November 1984 meeting of the National Council on the Humanities. The application for the conservation of the Museum's ancient Egyptian mummy coffin and construction of a new case for both, is anticipated for final action at the November 1985 meeting of the National Council on the Humanities. We will give them careful review and consideration.

As soon as possible after the meeting of the Council we will be sending you a listing of all awards made in Rhode Island to aid in any follow-up communication that you might want to have with your constituents.

Your interest in the work of the Endowment is appreciated. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

William J. Bennett
Chairman