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MRS. GEORGE A. HURD  
Box 196 Route 1 - Riegelsville Bucks County, Pennsylvania 18077

July 13, 1973

Dear Senator Pell:

I personally wish to congratulate you on your important Museum Services Act, and to tell you how much I appreciate your efforts for the Arts and Humanities.

I serve on the President's Advisory Committee for the Arts for the State of Pennsylvania, and represent that Committee and Friends of the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Pennsylvania's Health, Education & Welfare Committee for Arts and Humanities.

I am a member of the Brooklyn Museum, and author of a book for the Museum on Archeology in Sicily and North Africa. I'm also a trustee of the Allentown Museum of Art; director and secretary to its Board of Directors, and a member of the A.A.M.'s Trustees.

You will have a report from the Allentown Museum for your Special Sub-committee for public hearing.

I look forward to meeting you one day - as your daughter, Dallas, and my daughter, Susan, graduated from the Madeira School at the same time.

May I add how sorry I was not to be able to attend the dinner in

New York given for you next fall when  
Connie Earle, and others, got together to  
tell you how much we all (in the  
arts) appreciate your interest, and the  
fact you are willing to assist all  
museums, educational institutions, and  
the humanities.

Perhaps I am being too bold in  
offering to assist you in whatever  
manner I could? I trust you will  
take it in the good faith I mean it;  
I am fortunate enough to travel quite  
abit - in the United States, Europe &  
Asia - and if I can be of assistance  
some time to you, on your Committee,  
I should like to hear from you.

I will be going to Venice, Korcula,  
Dalmatian, Koper, Corfu, Zadar, Samobor, Šibenik,  
Incheon, Ephesus, Pergamon, Masox, Istanbul,  
Constanta, Bucharest, Sibiu, Sochi, Yalta  
and Athens on September 13<sup>th</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>  
and down to Washington Oct 9<sup>th</sup> for the  
Madison School's annual meeting of the members of the  
Cooperation.

Our whole family enjoyed your  
Christmas card last year - I bet you didn't know  
we were sent one ??!!!

Cordially,

Priscilla Payne Hurd

(Mrs. George A.)