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March 28, 1980

Honorable Livingston L. Biddle
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that Bargemusic, Ltd., a community cultural organization in Brooklyn, New York, has submitted an application to the National Endowment for the Arts. The request for \$11,700 was made to the Endowment's Music Program in November 1979.

Bargemusic, Ltd., is a unique cultural organization based on a barge at the Fulton Ferry Landing on the Brooklyn waterfront. The barge is the setting for a lively series of chamber music concerts which draw a devoted ~~audience~~ ~~from~~ the entire New York metropolitan area.

In order to continue to provide its imaginative programs to the community, financial support for Bargemusic, Ltd., must be increased. The Endowment grant will serve as an important catalyst in raising the needed funds from a variety of private sources. It is my sincere hope that, after careful consideration, the Endowment will act favorably on this grant request.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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