1982

Letters (1982): Correspondence 54

Albert T. Klyberg

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell_neh_I_45

Recommended Citation
http://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell_neh_I_45/46

This Correspondence is brought to you for free and open access by the Education: National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, Subject Files I (1973-1996) at DigitalCommons@URI. It has been accepted for inclusion in Letters (1982) by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@URI. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@etal.uri.edu.
Hon. Senator Claiborne Pell  
325 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510  

Dear Senator:  

I am informed by Larry Reger of the American Association of Museums that the Senate Rules and Administration Committee next Thursday, May 13 will take up the matter of reauthorizing the National Museum Act which, as you know well, is under the Smithsonian. We would like to add our support to the reauthorization and ask you to do what you can for favorable action, too. The reauthorization calls for one million dollars in 1983 and 1.25 million dollars for 1984-85. What strikes us as being important about the National Museum Act has been its support for museum conservation. It has provided fellowships for conservators and it has supported regional conservation centers. It has also sponsored a recent report which calls for the establishment of a national institute for conservation. I know this was one of the areas you were interested in in the original IMS legislation. While it's true in some ways something like the National Museum Act might be better off under the IMS. During this period of flux we think the best that can be done is to keep it strong. I hope you agree and will lend your support for the reauthorization.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Albert T. Klyberg
Director

cc: Alexander Crary