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June 9, 1983

The Honorable Lilla Tower
Chairman
Institute of Museum Services
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Tower:

It has come to my attention that the Department of Public Parks of the City of Providence has submitted an application to the Institute of Museum Services for support under the Special Projects category.

The Department of Parks administers Roger Williams Park as a multi-facility cultural institution that has been serving the public since its establishment in 1871. The Park Museum of Natural History, one of the facilities, offers both a broad range of exhibits and a superior educational program.

I.M.S. support is being sought to further develop museum programs for school groups so as to complement and supplement what is currently available to students in the Providence school system.

This important request from the Providence Department of Public Parks has my fullest support and it is my hope that after careful review, the Institute will act favorably on it.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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