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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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