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The Honorable Harrison A. Williams 352 Rayburn Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Pete:

This is just a note to say how pleased I am that the Museum Services Act is included in legislation now being considered by the Arts and Humanities subcommittee. The establishment of a new Museum Services Institute which can provide operating support represents a major step toward helping museums meet increasing public demands for services.

As you know, a similar bill, H.R. 12838, was recently, unanimously reported out of the House Committee on Education and Labor. All of us hope it will also be given favorable consideration in the Senate and strongly urge your support of the measure.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

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bcc: Livingston Biddle