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Honorable Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education, Arts,  
and Humanities  
Committee on Labor and  
Human Resources  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your eloquent letter of October 12, 1979, on behalf of the Rhode Island School of Design, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Crafts Exhibition category of the Visual Arts Program.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the School's proposal. Their application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Visual Arts Program staff. In December, the School's application will be considered by the Crafts Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the February 1980 meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The Rhode Island School of Design will be notified of the decision reached on their request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that their application is receiving our best attention.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Livingston Biddle*

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman