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HUMAN RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

March 19, 1991

Mr. Tom R. Chambers
1180 Narragansett Blvd. #4A
Edgewood, RI 02905

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for telling me of your interest in a position at the Smithsonian Institution.

I am delighted to know that you have applied for the position of Supervisory Visual Information Specialist at the National Museum of American History. In this regard I have taken the liberty of writing Roger Kennedy, the Museum's Director, to express my support for your candidacy. A copy of my letter to him is enclosed for your own records.

I wish you every success in pursuing this position.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
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WASHINGTON, DC 205 10-6300

March 18, 1991

Mr. Roger G. Kennedy
Director
National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am writing you on behalf of a Rhode Islander named Tom R. Chambers who has submitted a job application for the position of Supervisory Visual Information Specialist (91-3046) at the Museum of American History. His Form 171 has been filed with the Smithsonian's Office of Human Resources.

Mr. Chambers is a New England-based visual artist and documentary photographer whose artistic and administrative abilities are of the highest order. He has produced superb photographic work for a wide variety of organizations including the Mayor's Office in the City of Providence, the Rhode Island Heritage Commission and Providence 350, which coordinated the 350th anniversary of the State of Rhode Island.

I also have the highest regard and respect for Tom Chambers' managerial capabilities. He is a clear thinker who shows integrity and vision in all that he does. In short, I believe he possesses all of the qualifications that you are seeking in candidates for this position on your staff.

It is indeed a pleasure to commend Tom Chambers to you and it is my hope that you will be able to give his candidacy every consideration. I am enclosing a copy of his curriculum vitae for your own information.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts and Humanities

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9/11/91 = offer has been to a candidate; SI waiting for salary negotiations

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