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April 11, 1979

Senator Claiborne Pell
Education Chairman
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

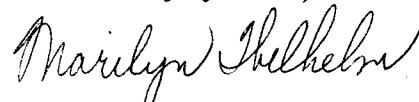
Dear Senator Pell:

Congratulations on the creation of the post of Coordinator of Arts Education Activities for the United States Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Arts. As a school that educates children through the arts by tying the arts into the sciences, mathematics, religion, and the story of civilization, we know of the importance of such a post. Our school has been in existence for twelve years and results verify that this approach is academically sound and spiritually valid.

I have personally known John Hoare Kerr and followed his distinguished career over a period of ten years. He is a dedicated and hard-working person of great knowledge, integrity, inspiration, and imagination all firmly rooted in a high moral and ethical code. I can imagine no one more qualified for this all important post than John Hoare Kerr.

I am taking the liberty at this time of sending you my address at the International Society for Music Education Conference, and the Monograph written on the Education for the Citizens of the Twenty First Century for 1977 Time Capsule, to be opened in the year 2076, as requested for the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (which are part of my forthcoming book), and our book of Haiku poetry.

Sincerely yours,



Marilyn Wilhelm

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cc: John Hoare Kerr
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