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April 7, 1983

The Honorable Francis S.M. Hodsoll
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
2401 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have come to my attention that the Department of Art
at Brown University has recently submitted an application to
the Museum Program at the National Endowment for the Arts.
The Department's request for $32,533 has been made under the
category of Special Exhibitions.

The Endowment funds will assist in mounting an exhibition
titled Workshop and Academy: The Education of Artists in the
Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, a show that will document
artistic education during the Renaissance. It will be organized
by 10 Brown University graduate students under the supervision
of Professor Jeffrey Miller, a specialist in seventeenth century
European painting. With loans from museums and libraries around
the country, this exhibition promises to be a tremendously sat-
sisfying and informative experience for art historians and general
public alike.

I am strongly supportive of this application from Brown's
Department of Art and hope that, after careful consideration,
the Arts Endowment will act favorably on it.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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