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April 21, 1983

Ms. Nancy Versaci
Director
Bell Gallery
Department of Art
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island 02912

Dear Ms. Versaci:

I recently received the enclosed letter from Frank Hodge, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, in regard to the Department of Art's current application to the Museum Program. I thought you should have a copy of it for your own records.

It appears that everything is in order as the review process gets under way. Final notification will apparently follow the August meeting of the National Council on the Arts.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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April 14, 1983

Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your eloquent letter of April 7, 1983, on behalf of the Department of Art at Brown University, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Special Exhibitions category of the Museum Program.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the University's proposal. Its application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Museum Program staff. In May, the University's application will be considered by the Museum Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the August meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The Department of Art at Brown University will be notified of the decision reached on its request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that the University's application is receiving very careful attention.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

F. S. M. Hodsdon
Chairman