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Dear Senator, Thanks for your recent and  
grocerious note. Yet, I've not had a reply  
on my question as to possible prospects  
for my kind of coming up, and since you are always  
so prompt, I feel it may have miscarried.

I had written you enclosing my  
curriculum vitae enquiring if you knew of any  
openings in Government on my level (G.515 -  
\$45,000) as we are all attempting to comply  
with the Jeddah of the Charter of the National  
Endowment for the Arts that we place ourselves by  
the end of November in the new "Five Year and  
out plan". As I have been there for  
10 years, I am exerting all my efforts

to this end, and any suggestions from your excellent vantage point would be welcome. For ten years as Director of Education I have had the highest ratings from all three Chambers, including this Chamber, and have great experience in the cultural and educational fields. Recently I had a rather favorable interview with the Peace Corps when they are looking for a Country Director in Korea, and ICA has indicated that while their overseas posts are filled by necessity with their own people, a one year loan to them might be possible. The Department of the Interior (in the Historic Preservation Area) and the Smithsonian also have applications for me. If you have any thoughts further, I'd be grateful as I have excellent skills.

Best of luck in the elections which I sincerely plan to see one guy to win. Cordially  
John Hoare Kern

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P.S. Also on our own site, I have put forward my application for the opening of Museum Dept at R. I. S. D., and Dept of the Newport Preservation Society, and hope to hear from them. In general I have sent out between 200 and 300 Resumes in the last months since the enactment of our policy. It is a difficult market, and placement at this level is not for want of an employer to insist on their time schedule — not one's own, alas. There has been a number of

Encouraging possibilities, but nothing  
 seems to come through on the time  
 schedules I've been working. Yet,  
 I am encouraged that it will, at the  
 11<sup>th</sup> hour, and I somehow feel your  
 own vantage point may give you  
 knowledge of some area I may not  
 have thought of to take. I'd be  
 delighted to stop by in Washington  
 to talk at any point, of course.  
 My office phone is 434-6028, also, in  
 D.C. in the event your office wants to  
 reach me to set up a time. Yet I  
 know how busy you are so I must leave to press.