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September 20, 1979

Mr. William E. Garlick
Director
The New England School of Stringed
Keyboard Instrument Technology
PO Box 8307
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Boston, MA 02114

Dear Mr. Garlick:

Thank you for your recent letter and for bringing to my attention the proposed move of the New England School of Stringed Keyboard Instrument Technology to a new facility in Newport, Rhode Island.

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities, I am closely involved in the programs of the National Endowment for the Arts. I am not aware of any program that assists organizations such as yours with the purchase of buildings. The great majority of N.E.A. funding goes to programs and special projects.

There is, however, a category within the Endowment's Design Arts Program known as Cultural Facilities Research and Design. This category assists organizations in renovating or adapting historic structures for use as cultural facilities. None of these funds are available for the purchase of real estate.

I am sending you a copy of the Endowment's Guide to Programs. The Design Arts Program (formerly known as the Architecture, Planning, and Design Program) is described on Page 9. An address and phone number are listed on that page as well. I also suggest that you contact the Endowment's Music Program to inform them of your programs and future plans. Perhaps that staff will have further suggestions.

I am pleased that you wrote and hope that this information will be helpful to you.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

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