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September 12, 1979

Mr. Stephen Victor  
Slater Mill Historic Site  
P.O. Box 727  
Pawtucket, R.I. 02862

Dear Mr. Victor:

Enclosed are the reviewers forms that I promised on the phone, along with a list of all I.M.S. grants.

Three reviewers responded to each application. Apparently one of the three is selected from approximately the same geographical area as the applicant while the other two are not.

The Institute tells me that the numbers on the reviewer face sheets are not final since they are adjusted by a mathematical formula to account for "easy graders" and "hard graders". It is therefore possible for one institution receiving a lower reviewer raw score than another one to rank higher in the final rating.

Senator Pell regrets that he was not aware of the Slater Mill application this year since he is always eager to support Rhode Island Institutions.

Let me know when you might be in Washington. I would be happy to set up an appointment for you at the Institute of Museum Services.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Alexander D. Crary  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts and Humanities