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April

Lorne Michaels  
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Dear Lorne:

I have been a strong supporter of Rhode Island's renowned Trinity Repertory Company since its founding in 1964. I am also aware that Rhode Island and SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE share the talents of Eugene Lee, my constituent and Trinity Rep's designer-in-residence since 1967.

Nonprofit arts institutions are always in need of support from the private sector, and Trinity Rep is no exception. Richard Jenkins and the Trinity trustees are seeking a sure-fire fundraising event for this next season and would like to appeal to you for ideas and possibly assistance. I will never forget your generous and excellent "Party of the Decade" which was just that indeed - a truly memorable success story, a benefit to top all benefits!

The Trinity people will be contacting you shortly. I will be most grateful for any consideration you give their inquiries and will look forward to participating in whatever might be the result of Trinity's appeal to you and your advice and assistance to them.

All best wishes,

Claiborne Pell

cc Eugene Lee