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November 17, 1978

Honorable Joseph Califano, Jr.
Secretary
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Califano:

As you know, I have a great interest in the relationship of arts and education. In this regard, I write to recommend to you my fellow Rhode Islander, John Hoare Kerr, outgoing Director of Education at the National Endowment for the Arts, for the newly announced post for a "Senior Official" who will work for both the Endowment and the Office of Education arts education programs.

John has served in the arts education area with distinction for almost a decade and has initiated some very innovative programs. I am very hopeful his services will be available to this Administration and take pleasure in recommending him to you.

All best wishes.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Enclosure

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