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The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra
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Dear Ms. Osowski:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for telling me of the Civic Chorale's grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts. It is always good to know that a Rhode Island organization has received support from the Foundation.

I am also pleased to learn that you have a pending application to the Music Program at the National Endowment for the Arts. I have checked on your grant request and have learned that it will be considered by the National Council on the Arts at their meeting in early February. This means that the peer panels have already met and made a recommendation to the Council. While it is too late in the process for me to endorse your application with a letter, I will endeavor to learn what the decision is after the Council has met and let you know.

In the future, please know that I am always ready to support your applications to the Arts Endowment but it is best to let me know as soon as possible after they have been submitted.

Congratulations on the fine work being done by the Civic Chorale.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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