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August 2, 1979

Honorable Joseph D. Duffey  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Washington, DC 20506

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that the Woonsocket, Rhode Island Historical Society, in conjunction with the City of Woonsocket Mayor's Office, has submitted an application to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This proposal, which has been sent to the Division of Public Programs, requests funds to conduct a feasibility study on the practicality and desirability of establishing a Woonsocket Historical Museum in that community. An outside professional firm will be engaged to compile the survey. I believe that Woonsocket is ready to take on such a project, and I hope that the Endowment will assist them in carrying it out.

I would like to add my own personal support to this grant request and hope that, after careful consideration, the Humanities Endowment will act favorably on it.

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Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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