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February 21, 1978

Mr. Albert T. Klyberg
Director
Rhode Island Historical Society
52 Power Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Al:

Thank you so much for your letter which brought to my attention your three grant applications pending before the National Endowment for the Humanities. I have written to the Endowment, in your behalf, expressing my very strong support for each of your grant requests.

Before your visit to Washington next month, I suggest that you contact my new staff member for Arts and humanities, Mr. Alexander Crary. He will be most happy to arrange a meeting for you with the Institute for Museum Services. Mr. Crary can be reached at the Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities; Room 4228; Dirksen Senate Office Building; Washington, DC 20510. The telephone number is 202 224-7666.

The best person to assist you in exploring funding aid for your new library wing is Miss Jewel Drickamer of the Rhode Island Department of Library Services. Her organization administers the Library Construction Act for the State of Rhode Island.

Thanks, again, for writing; and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I hear from the Endowment concerning your grant applications.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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