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March 5, 1982

Honorable Francis S.M. Hodsoll
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
2401 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to invite your serious consideration of Miriam R. Plitt as a superb possibility for membership on an Endowment review panel in the Partnership or State Program areas.

Miriam Plitt is currently the Executive Director of the Pawtucket Community Arts Council in Pawtucket, Rhode Island - a position she has held with admirable distinction since 1975. Under her leadership, the Council has developed into one of Rhode Island's most vital cultural organizations and, in fact, has been cited frequently as a model council in the State of Rhode Island. Her knowledge of what it takes to successfully operate a community arts organization is comprehensive.

I strongly believe that Miriam could make a very real contribution to the work of a panel in the Partnership of State Program area. Given the depth of her experience, which is evident from her enclosed resume, she would be an active and impartial member who would bring her special knowledge and ability to the panel's deliberations.

I hope you will consider her seriously as a future panelist for I am confident that she would serve the Endowment well.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell