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June 28, 1958

Mrs. Lee Kinche
Director
Institute of Museum Services
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Mrs. Kinche:

It has come to my attention that the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston has made a grant application to the Institute of Museum Services. Their request is for \$25,000, the maximum amount available this year.

I wish to express my strong support for this application which comes from one of the finest art museums in the Southwest. Like all similar institutions, the need for assistance in meeting operational expenses has become critical.

I sincerely hope that the request from the Houston Museum of Fine Arts will be acted favorably on by the Institute.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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