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June 26, 1978

Mrs. Barbara B. Sargent
80 Girard Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06165

Dear Mrs. Sargent:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending me a copy of your curriculum vitae.

As I am sure you are aware, finding interesting employment in the art world is a difficult and time-consuming task. The National Endowment for the Arts has even found it necessary to impose a hiring freeze until the new fiscal year begins in October.

I suggest that you get in touch with Mrs. Robin Berry, who is Executive Director of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. She should be able to give you an accurate picture of the employment scene at the Council as well as recommend other areas to explore.

Thank you for contacting me, and I hope that at some point I can be of further assistance.

With kind regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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