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June 26, 1978

Mr. Kenneth R. Levy
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Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you very much for your letter with the beautiful photographs of Ms. Buctenkirch's incredible culinary art. She has a skill that certainly deserves wide recognition, and I hope that my suggestions will help in this regard.

I recommend that you contact the National Endowment for the Arts here in Washington. The Endowment has a large program devoted to the Visual Arts which includes ~~sculpture~~ ^{Sculpture}. In addition, ~~there~~ ^{there} is a special funding category for craftsmen and for bringing crafts exhibitions to the public.

Culinary art does not have a category of its own in the current funding structure at the Arts Endowment, but I do not see any reason why it should not fit into the craft area.

I am enclosing the Endowment's Guide to Programs, which describes in full the programs I have mentioned along with the proper mailing addresses.

Please let me know whenever I can be of assistance to you. I am always happy to be of help.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Enclosure

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