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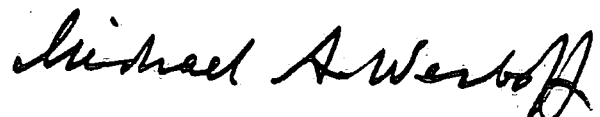
Dear Ms. Tighe,

Thank you for your kind letter of July 11. I apologize for answering it so late, - I had to figure out where I can stay in Washington when I will come to see you. I usually stay at Mr. & Mrs. Guy Martin at 3300 O Street, but they are in the country and their home is closed now. But I have arranged some other place for me.

Here are the dates that I can be at your disposal: up to August 15 (this is the time I would prefer if I can also see Senator Pell and Liv. Biddle); August 29-31; September 10-12; September 25-28. I have been named Chairman of our annual (52nd) Grand National Exhibition (from forty-seven states) which opens October 4 in the Custom House of the N.Y. World Trade Center for five weeks, so I am not certain about my time in October. I would like very much to meet Mrs. Mondale, now that she is the "Supertzarina" of the Arts. Maybe she could join us in our talks? Please, dear Ms. Tighe do not be stingy with your time for me; I really would like to have an in depth discussion of all our problems, grievances and hopes in relation to N.E.A. Could you, as a favor to me, ask your office (or even better, yourself) to let me know by phone the date convenient for you to receive me. The letter from Washington takes sometimes 8-9 days to reach N.Y.

Yesterday I received a letter from Senator Pell dated July 19! I am really very anxious to see you because I firmly believe in your integrity and dedication to art.

With every good wish, I am,  
Respectfully yours,



Michael Werboff