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May 8, 1980

Dr. Cynthia R. Field  
President  
Committee for a National Museum of the Building  
Arts  
400 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Dr. Field:

I am enclosing a copy of the resume of Deborah A. Dunning from my home State of Rhode Island. She is presently the Executive Director of the Providence Preservation Society where she takes a leading role in the planning and design processes in the city.

As you can see, Ms. Dunning directs a tremendously active program with a staff of six and a total of 200 volunteers. She has initiated various programs throughout the city to motivate citizen interest in architectural preservation and has played a central role in the revitalization of the rich architectural heritage in Providence.

In addition, she has had extensive background in museum work having been at both The Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Rice University Art Museum for several years.

All in all, I believe her excellent experience in all phases of museum and preservation work would make her a great asset to the Museum of the Building Arts. I recommend her highly and would appreciate your keeping her in mind should a position become available on your staff.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,



Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
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Enclosure

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