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June 20, 1978

Ms. Jane Jerry
Director
The Children's Museum
53 Walcott Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

Dear Ms. Jerry:

I want to extend to you and the staff of the Children's Museum my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the Museum's first anniversary. I am delighted to know that Mayor Lynch has proclaimed this week "Children Museum Week".

I was tremendously impressed with your facilities and programs when I visited the Children's Museum last March. It is clearly one of Rhode Island's most exciting and innovative cultural institutions.

Throughout the spring, I have been monitoring the proposal submitted by the Museum to the Architecture Program of the National Endowment for the Arts. Though it is too early to say for sure, I find that the chances are very good indeed for the approval of your grant application. A final decision should be made in the next few weeks.

With best wishes for a festive week.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Bell

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