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June 15, 1979

Hon. Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities  
Russell Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your letter of June 5 with regard to the Institute of American Folk Drama.

First of all, I realized that you would need more information than the abstract I furnished to you. I attempted in May to get that information to you, but was told by staff members to give it to Mr. Crary. I did. He did not see why you should be concerned with it. I disagreed. I then went to your office, as before, with the abstract that you now have and have read. I am only too willing to provide you with any information about the IAFD.

Find attached another package of background materials on the IAFD. I will try to make sure it gets to you this time.

I have already given these materials to both Mr. Crary and to Dr. Flannery. The latter has had them for over a month.

Once again, the consideration you give to this matter will not be lost. As with many artistic people, I need all the help I can obtain. Your record of concern for cultural matters in this country is a beacon of hope for many. Should you wish to reach me quickly, I can be contacted in the Dirksen Bldg. in Room 1226.

Most sincerely,



Kenneth L. Evans  
Founder/Director IAFD