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June 5, 1979

Mr. Kenneth L. Evans
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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in which you detail your proposal to establish the Institute of American Folk Drama in a permanent home.

I have reviewed the materials you left in my office and agree with Mr. Crary, as well as with Dr. Flannery at the University of Rhode Island, that a bit more substance must be evident in the IAED program before an institution like URI can adequately consider providing the home that you are seeking.

If it is convenient for you, I would appreciate receiving the same back-up materials (i.e. program objectives, accomplishments, current staffing and budget) that the University of Rhode Island has requested of you. Perhaps this additional information will give me a clearer picture of just how feasible a link-up of the IAED with the University of Rhode Island would be.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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