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June 8, 1978

Ms. Jane E. Dillon
23 Pratt Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you express concern over the seizure of the artwork from the "Private Parts" exhibit.

I did not have a chance to personally view the show so I hesitate to comment on the artistic merit of the work shown. The fact that certain items in the show were seized is indeed unfortunate and may have violated the artistic and individual freedom of those involved. My final judgement on the matter, however, must rest with the decision arrived at by the court, which is reviewing the case now.

I appreciate having your views on the subject, and want you to feel free to contact me whenever you think I can be of assistance to you.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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