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September 21, 1977

Dr. Kenneth L. Evans
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Dear Dr. Evans:

President Newman has asked me to respond to your interesting
letter of August 25th. The idea of providing a home for an
Institute of American Folk Drama is very appealing indeed.

After consulting with the chairman of our Theatre Depart-
ment, I am led to the conclusion that the timing is not right
for the University of Rhode Island. If in two or three years
you should find yourself looking for a sponsor, we would much
appreciate your approaching us again.

Best wishes to you. Thanks for getting in touch with us.

Cordially,

Barry A. Marks
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cc: President Newman
    Prof. Flannery