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June 7, 1978

Mrs. Andrew Winton Roth
528 Smithfield Road
Apt. 107
North Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Dear Mrs. Roth:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 27 in which you expressed your concern about the exhibition entitled "Private Parts."

I did not personally view the exhibit so I cannot offer my own opinion as to the artistic merit of the show and because of this I hesitate to say that the show violated any laws.

It is my understanding that an investigation is underway in the Rhode Island courts, and I shall reserve my judgment on the case until their decision is known.

I appreciate your thoughts on the matter.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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