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May 24, 1978

Mr. Richard W. Spivack
Accountants for the Public Interest of
Rhode Island, Inc.
71 Princeton Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Dear Mr. Spivack:

I am sending you a copy of my letter to Chairman Biddle at the National Endowment for the Arts expressing my support for your grant application to the Livable Cities program.

I will be back in touch with you when I hear something from the Endowment.

In the meantime, please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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May 24, 1978

Honorable Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman;

It has come to my attention that Accountants for the Public Interest of Rhode Island, Inc. has made a grant application to the Livable Cities category of the Architecture and Environmental Arts Program.

The funding requested will allow this organization to conduct a cost benefit analysis of housing rehabilitation in three inner city areas in Providence, Rhode Island. I believe the project is a most worthy one which could contribute substantially to revitalizing these decaying neighborhoods.

I enthusiastically support the application and hope that the Endowment will act favorably on it.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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