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May 24, 1978

Dr. Rhett S. Jones
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Dear Professor Jones:

Thank you for your letter with the information about your proposed project "Afro-American Identity and Polity".

I have checked on the status of your proposal and apparently it is now on Mr. Duffey's desk awaiting his action.

I will continue to monitor the situation and do all I can to insure that one endowment or the other responds favorably to your project. Should you ultimately make an application, please let me know because I would be eager to support it.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Clairborne Pell

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