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July 13, 1979

Ms. Patricia C. Anderson
Executive Director
Wisconsin Humanities Committee
716 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for sending me a copy of the Wisconsin Committee's Five-Year Report.

The proposal development workshops which you hold would seem to be an excellent method of bringing less sophisticated applicants into the program. I am delighted to know of this procedure.

The point I mentioned in the hearing was that a high percentage of funded applications may, in some states, indicate a low program profile. If the program was more visible, it would seem to follow that more persons would apply and the competition for funds would be greater. An official link-up with the state government would, I believe, provide this added visibility.

The Wisconsin program appears to be one of depth and variety. I appreciate hearing from you and hope that you will bring your concerns to my attention in the future.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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