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July 3, 1979

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

There is a series of questions which I neglected to ask you in the course of the Arts Endowment hearing last week. I would appreciate it if you would supply an answer in writing for the hearing record.

The questions are as follows:

"As you probably know, there has been some concern about the use of gift funds for entertainment purposes. Do you believe that entertainment should be authorized as a line-item appropriation, or do you have another suggestion about how this should be handled? What level of authorization would you consider adequate to meet these needs?"

"What has the Arts Endowment spent its entertainment funds on during the last two years?"

The Record will remain open for two more weeks. I look forward to receiving your response.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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