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May 19, 1978

Mr. Wilton Dillon  
Director  
Office of Symposia and Seminars  
Smithsonian Institution  
Room SI 507  
Washington, DC 20560

Dear Mr. Dillon:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 8 and for the program of the Newport symposium. You have lined up a most impressive array of participants to discuss a topic that is so appropriate to Rhode Island and in particular to the City of Newport.

I very much regret that my schedule will not allow me to attend any of the sessions. As you know, this is a particularly busy year for me--with many duties in Washington during the week and a full schedule in Rhode Island on the week-ends.

I send you my personal regards, however, and hope that the symposium is a most successful one.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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