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June 8, 1979

Honorable Joseph Duffey
Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that School One, an independent alternative high school in Rhode Island, has made a grant application to the Division of Education Programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The amount requested from the Education Projects Program is \$66,759.

The proposal defines a humanities curriculum development program in which history is taught through the extensive use of local resources. Students in this program will work as historians, framing questions that form the basis for their investigations and research at various historical sites, libraries, and museums in the Rhode Island area.

I particularly like the overlapping benefits that a project such as this one offers. Students are offered a more active and richer experience and the cultural institutions involved will be used more fully.

I want to express my strong support for this unique and exciting grant proposal and hope that, after careful consideration, the Humanities Endowment will act favorably on it.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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