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Honorable Claiborne Pell  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, 1980, on behalf of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation/Cultural Council Foundation for the Office of the Central Park Administrator, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Design Demonstration category of the Design Arts Program.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the Department's proposal. Their application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Design Arts Program staff. In September, the Department's application will be considered by the Design Demonstration Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the November meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation will be notified of the decision reached on their request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that their application is receiving our best attention.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman