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May 18, 1979

Mr. Charles Gussman
100 Meeting Street
Providence, RI 02906

Dear Mr. ~~Gussman~~

My Administrative Assistant, Mr. Thomas Hughes, has passed on to me your recent letter to him in which you expressed an interest in locating a job that would allow you adequate time to pursue your new career as an artist.

I agree with you that there is no easy solution, but there are a number of organizations that might be able to assist you as you seek a satisfactory position. One such organization in New York City is called Opportunity Resources for the Arts. It is somewhat like a placement service for those interested in working in the general field of the arts and arts administration. The address is 1501 Broadway, Room 2605, New York, NY 10026. The phone number is 212 575-1688. Ms. Frieda Mindlin is the Executive Director

If you have not already done so, you might find it helpful to talk with a staff person at the Rhode Island Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. Perhaps there is some way you could contribute to this important field without being a total volunteer. Their address is 1200 Union Trust Building, Providence, and the phone number is 521-8712. The Rhode Island State Council on the Arts also should be an excellent resource for information and assistance.

I very much appreciate hearing from you and hope that this information will prove helpful. Perhaps someday I will get to one of your exhibitions.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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