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May 9, 1978

Mrs. Anita C. Petrucci
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Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

Dear Mrs. Petrucci:

Please accept my apologies for not responding to your kind letter sooner. I hope your son, Joseph, has been successful in finding employment.

As to your question about finding financial assistance to pursue your writing projects, I am afraid I cannot offer much advice. The National Endowment for the Humanities here in Washington makes grants to researchers and writers but at the post-doctoral level only.

Your best bet is to pursue the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for advice and assistance. A telephone call to their office should clear up any questions you may have.

I wish you every success in developing your literary projects. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything else I can do for you.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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