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THE ARTS

WASHINGTON  
D.C. 20506



A Federal agency advised by the  
National Council on the Arts

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August 4, 1978

Honorable Claiborne Pell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your letter of July 11, 1978, on behalf of Theatre by the Sea, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Cultural Facilities Research and Design category of the Architecture, Planning and Design Program.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the Theatre's proposal. Their application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Architecture Program staff. In August the Theatre's application will be considered by the Cultural Facilities Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the November meeting of the National Council on the Arts. Theatre by the Sea will be notified of the decision reached on their request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that their application is receiving very careful attention.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Livingston Biddle*

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman