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April 24, 1978

Honorable Livingston L. Bidle, Jr.
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing you in the hopes that you will consider Mr. Samuel P. Hayes for the position of Music Program Director whenever there might be a vacancy in the future.

Mr. Hayes has had a very distinguished career in university teaching, business research, and in government service. His most recent activities have been with the Foreign Policy Association of which he was the Director and with Yale University as a senior fund raiser.

At the same time, Mr. Hayes has devoted most of the time left to him to music. He is both an accomplished musician and a very capable music administrator, having served for the last 13 years as Chairman of the Board of the Amateur Chamber Music Players.

I believe he could make a real contribution to the Music Program in view of his wide administrative experience and his impressive involvement with music. I hope you will consider him carefully should this position become available.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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