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

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of May 10, 1979, on behalf of Ms. Jill Stanzler, who has submitted an application to the National Endowment for the Arts for participation in the National Endowment's Fellowship Program for arts managers.

Your letter has been brought to the attention of Miss Kathleen Bannon, the Fellowship Program Officer. She assures me that Ms. Stanzler's application will be given careful review, and that your very supportive comments will be taken into consideration. The selection of applicants for our Fall Program will take place in July and Ms. Stanzler will be notified as soon as possible thereafter of the decision reached on her application.

As you may know, the Fellowship Program is highly competitive. We anticipate receiving approximately 200 applications to fill the 17 positions available for the Fall Program. It is exciting to see the great response the Fellowship Program has generated, and the high standard of the applications the Endowment has received.

Sincerely,

Livingston Biddle

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman

*copy of this letter sent to Jill
Stanzler 6-13.*