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Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Jr.  
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Dear Ed:

Many thanks for your recent letter and for filling me in on the problems you are facing with the publication of the Stolen Art Alert.

I have taken the liberty of writing to Chairman Biddle at the Arts Endowment to express my support for your application to the Museum Program. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your own records.

The Stolen Art Alert provides such a unique and important service to the museum community. I hope that nothing happens to interrupt its publication.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts and Humanities

Enclosure

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