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May 1, 1979
April

Mrs. Robin Berry
Executive Director
Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
334 Westminster Mall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Robin:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Richard Horton has applied to the State Council for a "grant-in-aid" for an individual artists

Mr. Horton, a resident of Little Compton, is a highly skilled portrait and landscape painter who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting from the Swain School of Design in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

In addition to his fine work as a visual artist, Mr. Horton has spent a number of years as an art teacher. He has had special experience working with young people and handicapped individuals.

I want to express my strong support for Mr. Horton's application to the State Council and hope that, after careful consideration, it will be acted upon favorably.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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