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April 24, 1979

Honorable Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. B:

My staff and I are currently considering possible dates on which to hold hearings for the reauthorization of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act.

I would like to schedule these hearings in late May or early June. However, to make the hearings meaningful and fruitful, it would be particularly helpful to have the Administration's proposal before the Subcommittee so that it can be discussed by witnesses and fully considered by the Subcommittee members.

Anything you can do to bring about a speedy transmittal of that draft legislation to the Subcommittee will be hugely appreciated.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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