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March 22, 1979

Mr. John J. Smith, Jr.  
33 Kilburn Avenue  
Lincoln, RI 02865

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your letter telling me of your interest in educational and cultural contacts with Mexico.

At the moment, I know of no commission of the sort you mention in your letter. There are, however, more channels of communication opening with our southern neighbor, and it is very possible that a cultural commission could be established someday.

For information about current programs with Mexico, I suggest that you write the Division of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the International Communications Agency, Washington, DC 20547. The telephone number for this office is (202) 724-9032. The ICA also has a Mexico office which can be reached by calling (202) 724-9087.

I appreciate hearing from you and hope that this information will be of help.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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