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March 7, 1979

Ms. Kathleen Coleman
465 West Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Dear Ms. Coleman:

Thank you for your letter concerning your interest in obtaining a position with a museum or historical society.

Rhode Island has many fine small museums and historical institutions any one of which would be a fascinating place to work. The Slater Mill and the Children's Museum are both right there in Pawtucket.

I would suggest that you contact the Children's Museum first. You might start by contacting Mrs. Jane Jerry, the Director of the Museum. The Museum is at 58 Walcott Street and the telephone number is 726-2590.

In Providence there is the Rhode Island Historical Society and the Providence Preservation Society. I know that paid staff positions are tight in these organizations so you might think about volunteering for a few weeks in order to learn more about the activities at each.

We will be happy to keep your resume on file here in Washington and will be in touch if I should hear of anything appropriate.

I am delighted to hear of your interest in working in this field and hope that you will let me know when I can be of assistance again.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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