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March 26, 1979

Ms. Donna J. Goodman
45 Carmine Street
New York, NY 10014

Dear Donna:

I recently received the enclosed letter from Livingston Biddle at the National Endowment for the Arts.

I thought you should have his comments on your recent grant application to the Design Projects category of the Architecture Program.

With warmest regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Enclosure

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**WASHINGTON
D.C. 20506**



A Federal agency advised by the
National Council on the Arts

May 18, 1979

**Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510**

Dear Senator:

This will follow up on my letter to you of March 21, 1979, regarding Ms. Donna Goodman, who has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Endowment's Architecture, Planning and Design Program.

A panel of experts in the field of design met in March to consider applications made to the Architecture Program. The Panel's recommendations were then brought before the May meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The review process was a long and careful one, involving many difficult decisions, since the volume of worthwhile applications substantially exceeded the amount of funding available for this program. I regret that Ms. Goodman's application was not among those finally recommended for assistance.

I am sorry to have to send a disappointing reply, and hope that Ms. Goodman will be able to locate other sources of funding for her project.

Sincerely,

**Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman**