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February 5, 1979

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

Dear Liv:

In accordance with our conversation several months ago, I should be grateful if you would send me a memorandum detailing all funds that the Endowment has spent and intends to spend on entertainment purposes.

I would appreciate knowing what the total amount of these funds was in Fiscal 1978 as well as what amount is anticipated in Fiscal 1979. Who were the contributors of these amounts and for what specific purposes were they obtained? I hope it will be possible for me to have this information by Friday, February 23.

I would be open to discussing the possibility of a Congressional authorization for modest Endowment entertainment expenses.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

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PS I am sending a similar
letter to Joe Duffey