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MRS. GEORGE A. HURD

July 13, 1973

Box 196  Route 1 - Riegelsville  Bucks County, Pennsylvania  18077

Dear Senator Pell:

I personally wish to congratulate you on your important Museum Services Act, and tell you how much I appreciate your efforts for the Arts and Humanities.

I serve on the President's advisory committee for the arts for the state of Pennsylvania, and represent that committee and Friends of the Kennedy Center for performing arts in Pennsylvania's Health, Education, and Welfare Committee on Arts and Humanities.

I am a member of the Brooklyn Museum, and chairman of a club forIdlewild Museum on the history of the Jutland Africa. I am also chairman of the Allentown Museum of Art; director and secretary to its Board of Directors, and a member of the AA TH's Committee, you will have a report from the Allentown Museum for your special budget committee for youth choralisters.

I look forward to meeting you one day as your daughter, Dallas, and my daughter, Susan, graduated from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

May I add how young I was not to be able to attend the dinner in
New York, given for you last fall when
Connie Easte, and others, got together to
tell you how much we all (in the
art) appreciate your interest, and the
fact you are allocating so much all
magnifying educational institutions, and
the humanities.

Perhaps I am being too bold in
offering to assist you in whatever
manner I could? I trust you will
value it in the good faith I mean by
I am fortunate enough to travel ouest
abroad and if I can be of assistance
some time to you, on your Committee,
I promised to do within your year.

I will be going to Venice, Constanta,
Dubrovnik, Belgrad, Crete, Salzburg, Florence
in Europe, Paris, London, Florence,
Colonnata, Sorrento, Palermo, Toulon, Genoa,
and Athens. On September 13th to October 11th
and close to Washington Oct 17th for the
Madeira Beef's Annual Meeting of the Members of the
Corporation.

Our whole family enjoyed your
Christmas cards last year — I don't think they didn't know
we were gone then ? ? !

Sincerely;

Faizilla Payne Heard

(Thos. George A.)