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Senator Claiborne Pell
3425 Prospect Street
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Claiborne:

I'm enclosing a copy of a letter written by Professor Barber to Mr. Joseph Duffey, Chairman, of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The response to this note was that a gift by the National Endowment for the Humanities would have to be on a matching three for one basis.

Unfortunately, at this time at least, Duke University simply does not have the money to put up their $1.00 to secure the $3.00 from the National Endowment. Would there be any possibility of consideration of our application without this matching requirement.

I hope all is going well for you in Rhode Island. I was in Providence a few weeks ago, and they told me things look very good.

With my best as always,

Sincerely yours,

Courtlandt Nicoll

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