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March 10, 1980

Ms. Mary Dunfey  
Neighborhood Reinvestment  
1700 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20550

Dear Mary:

I thought you should have a copy of the enclosed letter from Chairman Biddle at the Arts Endowment about the Challenge Grant application from Neighborhood Housing Services.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Alexander D. Crary  
Professional Staff Member  
Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities

Enclosure

AC: CF  
SIGNED BY CF
February 25, 1980

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

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1980, on behalf of Neighborhood Housing Services of America, which has made application to the National Endowment for the Arts for a Challenge Grant.

We are delighted to know of your support for Neighborhood Housing Services, and I am pleased to have your letter on their behalf. Following careful review by the appropriate Advisory Panel, their proposal will be considered by the National Council on the Arts at their meeting in August. Because the Challenge Grants will be funded from the Endowment's Fiscal Year 1981 appropriation, we do not anticipate being able to release the results of the Council meeting until some time in the fall. Neighborhood Housing Services of America will be notified as soon as possible following the Council meeting of the decision reached on their proposal, and we will be pleased to notify your office, as well.

Thank you for contacting the National Endowment for the Arts. We appreciate your interest in our programs, and I assure you that Neighborhood Housing Services' application is receiving our best attention.

Sincerely,

Livingston L. Biddle

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman