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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
SR-335 Russel Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

First of all allow me to apologize for the time it has taken me to write to you. Thank you for your insightful remarks at the 20th anniversary celebration of the Institute of Museum Services. They were well received and valued by our friends in attendance.

In addition I would like to thank you for the important role you played in creating and passing the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996. The impact on and benefit for libraries and museums has enormous potential for our nation's communities. I am truly proud to be the first director of IMLS.

With thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Frankel".

Diane B. Frankel
Director
Institute of Museum and Library Services