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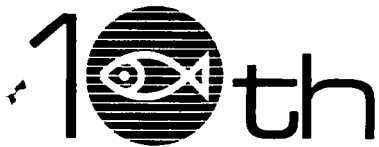
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October 23, 1979

with our "Dear Helen" let me see

Senator Claiborne Pell
"Pelican Ledge"
Ledge Road
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Claiborne,

I missed seeing you in Newport this summer, so I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask for a favor.

I am President of the Board of Trustees of the New England Aquarium here in Boston, and in this capacity have a special interest in Development. We have become interested in developing relationships with some important Federal agencies and foundations. I know you were instrumental in writing and passing all the legislation concerning the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities and are so knowledgeable in this area.

Livie Biddle has arranged for John Prescott, the Director of the Aquarium, and me to meet with the Director of the National Science Foundation on November 27 at 2:00 p.m. I am wondering if you could arrange for us to meet with the Director of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Joe Duffy, on the same day. We are free in the morning, for lunch, or in the late afternoon.

The Aquarium will be submitting proposals from time to time and we thought it would be valuable for our Director to meet and talk with these Directors. John Prescott is one of the more knowledgeable people in the "World of Water" and we are proud to have him here.

If you can arrange this meeting please write to me in care of Stephanie Kurzina, Director of Development, at the New England Aquarium.

(Mrs.)

Thanks very much,

Mrs. Josiah A. Spaulding
President

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