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October 29, 1980

The Honorable Claiborne Pell U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:-

My good friend and your faithful constituent Rodney P. Bowley, Business Agent, Newport, R.I. has advised me of your interest in the ongoing preparations for the United Brotherhood to celebrate its forthcoming Centennial in 1981.

In this regard, I am attaching copy of our outline and proposal which recently has been submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities entitled The American Carpenters Union History Project.

We certainly appreciate your interest and are confident that you appreciate the important role that the United Brotherhood has played in the American society these 100 years.

The attached document will in detail outline to you some of the anticipated objectives in publicizing contributions of the United Brotherhood from a humanities aspect, which would highlight contributions to American society from that vantage point.

Your continued interest is appreciated. I remain, with warm personal regards,

Very truly

JOHN S. ROGERS

GENERAL SECRETARY

JSR/df Attachment