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Senator Claiborne Pell
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a large grant proposal which I submitted on March 1, 1981 to the National Endowment for the Humanities. The proposal seeks to gain funding from the Endowment for a two year research effort leading eventually to the writing of a history of Rhode Island in the twentieth century. This proposal covers the period from 1900 to 1941. A quick reading of the narrative at the beginning of the proposal will make ^{clear} the scope of our research, the historical sources to be utilized, and the interpretive framework around which we will organize the data gathered.

I have long recognized your support of the two national endowments and your special concern ^{for} scholarly efforts relating to the history and culture of Rhode Island. I bring this project to your attention for any support you may wish to give it as it wends its way through the evaluation process at NEH. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

James Findlay
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