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Sen. Claiborne Pell
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Dear Claiborne:

Thank you for your suggestions concerning my project involving the history of preservation efforts here. I certainly will contact the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities in Providence,

Since I last wrote to you, I have had some encouragement from Fred Prince who has submitted the proposal to the Prince Charitable Trust.

Ben Reed of the Newport Restoration Foundation thinks Doris Duke might look kindly on this effort. I know that Syvie Szapary has mentioned it to her. If you see Miss Duke in your travels, a kind word would not hurt.

The Archie van Beurens have said they would help support the project if others join in. I think it is a good project which cries out to be done. Any support you can provide will be much appreciated.

I was sorry to hear of your recent mishap and wish you a speedy recovery.

Sincerely yours,

Tom

T. Curtis Forbes
