

February 27, 1969

Honorable John Dempsey
Governor of Connecticut
State Capitol
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Dear John:

Bill Colman has sent me a copy of the letter that John Shannon of the ACIR staff received from your Budget Director advising us that the budget which you have presented to the Connecticut General Assembly includes a request for a token contribution from the State of Connecticut for the support of the Advisory Commission. We are most grateful for your help. We do appreciate the willingness of the States to make token contributions to ACIR. As you know, the Commission assumes the sole responsibility for its recommendations and its independence, we believe, is strengthened if its financial support--as well as its membership--is intergovernmental in character.

Let me tell you again how much your colleagues on the Commission enjoyed working with you. I know that your interest in intergovernmental relations will continue. I hope that you will call on the Commission whenever it can be of service to you in any way.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Farris Bryant
Chairman