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August 2, 1990

Dr. Willis Patterson
Professor of Music;
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The University of Michigan
School of Music - Room 2308
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-2085

Dear Dr. Patterson:

In accordance with my June 21 letter, your request for a grant to be used as seed money for the SCHOOL OF MUSIC AFRO-AMERICAN MUSIC COLLECTION Symposium was presented to our Trustees at their recent meeting.

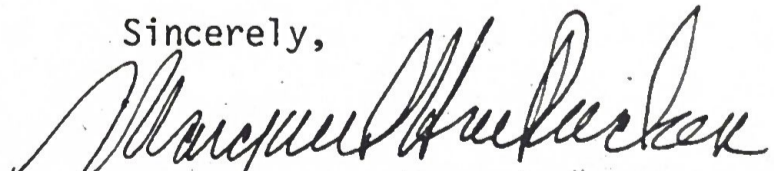
On behalf of our Board of Trustees, I am pleased to tell you that we have agreed to provide a grant in the amount of \$40,000, payable over two years, for the initial planning of this Symposium to be held in Ann Arbor in 1992. It is good to know this gathering will be "... designed to creatively deal with the possibility of using the Creative Arts and Athletics to provide remedy to some of our most distressing social and educational problems."

Enclosed are two copies of our "Letter" and "Representations & Agreements" forms for signature. Please have these documents completed and return one copy of each for our file. We shall plan to pay this grant annually in December, as follows: \$20,000 - 1990 and \$20,000 - 1991.

Grants which are payable over more than one year are always subject to national economic conditions which may dictate a variation in the schedule. From time-to-time, we shall look forward to receiving updates on your planning, progress and budgetary information.

We sincerely hope this contribution will be helpful to you in securing the \$300,000 required for the "Symposium on the Performing Arts and Athletics of African-Americans in 1992".

Sincerely,


Margaret Ann (Ranny) Riecker
President

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