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Dear Sir

My attention has been drawn to your Report 'Art and the Districts' and I have been shown extracts of Chapter 8, dealing with the Wilding Review of the Funding and Structure of the Arts in England.

I have noted the statement in paragraph 2.10 which suggests that the need for the continued existence of the British Film Institute must be questioned. This statement is unsupported by any evidence and appears to display a lack of knowledge of the way in which the BFI attempts to fund in the regions and, more importantly, ignores the 80 per cent or so of our work which is not related to activities in the Regional Arts Association areas.

I appreciate that the report has already been sent to Mr Wilding but in case there still a lack of understanding of the BFI's work, I would be happy to attend any meetings which you think would be appropriate.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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