Dear Mr Hampson:

Supplementing our letter of 2 October 1963, with reference to our application for sponsorship from the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust of our Gettysburg Shrine in the Illinois exhibit at the New York World's Fair, I would like to point out that this exhibit will be brought back to Historical Society.

Ultimately, it will be placed in the newly-restored Illinois State Capitol in the Square in Springfield, which will be occupied by the Illinois State Historical Library and the Illinois State Historical Society.

In actuality, therefore, we are requesting a grant for a Lincoln project to be permanently displayed in the quarters of the Illinois State Historical Society and Library in Springfield. The exhibit is to be temporarily on display at the Illinois exhibit at the New York World's Fair during the years 1964 and 1965.

Sincercly yours,

Ralph G. Newman, Chairman ILLINOIS COMMISSION New York World's Fair

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