

August 10, 1964

Mr. Clyde C. Walton
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Centennial Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clyde:

I am sorry my letter of July 28 led you to believe that you were responsible for Vandalia's display work as well as Springfield's. Of course, Senator Eberspacher and the Vandalia group must cover their share. I hope my letter-invoice reached you in time for your meeting. Thank you for your prompt action.

I am glad Ralph talked to you about the transportation insurance on the Gettysburg Address manuscript. We had to pay \$2,050 for coverage in transit from Springfield to New York in April, and face at least the same premium rate this fall and next spring. I hope you had a chance to talk to the bank and that they will store the manuscripts between seasons.

I was delighted to learn of your arrangement with the First National City Bank for a September 21 reception. As it now stands, the Commission members and wives will total about 15 to 20, State officials 10 to 15, and a group from the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry of about 50. If the bank invitation includes all those who have come to New York specifically for Illinois Day, we should probably plan on another 50 to 75 from the Advisory Committee, press, sponsors, etc. Would you please let me know if there will be invitations sent out, distributed in New York, or in some way extended to the individuals? It would also be helpful if we knew exactly where and when the reception will be held.

We are about a week from having the preliminary timetable for Illinois Day put together. I will send you a copy right out of this typewriter. Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

James A. Cassin
Executive Director

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