

Rushville, Ill

Jan 26, 1965

MC
Mr. James Cassin
Executive Director
New York World's Fair, Ill Pavilion

Dear Mr. Cassin :

Received your latest report and letter in regard to future plans for Illinois Pavilion, Fair etc.

I was under the opinion that the Pavilion, made of brick would ~~not~~ be demolished. I remember that I asked that question of Mr. Newman. However perhaps plans have changed.

My real reason for writing however is to say that if I do not appear at the meeting of the Commission, it will be due to an absence in Florida. We will be there several weeks in Fort Lauderdale. We expect to leave tomorrow. I regret that I cannot be with you. Also if you would like, when I go around the state in April, I will be pleased to announce openings for students at the pavilion. If I am able to be in Chicago at the March Board, I can give it earlier announcements. Time will tell.

Again I say, you and Mr. Newman have done such a fine job. And my expression of good wishes to Virginia. I also notice that Vermont Ill, a very small town, is sending a chorus to the fair. I may write them.

Sincerely

Adeltha Barnett

Illinois Commission

CAF
January 29, 1965

Mrs. Vernon E. Barnes
203 E. Adams Street
Rushville, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

I only wish the Commission meeting could be in Florida!

You are right that Chairman Newman has stated that we will not demolish the Pavilion building. We are going to insist that the World's Fair Corporation grant us an exception to the rule that exhibitors tear down their buildings. However, we are still technically obliged to level the structure and we wanted the Governor and Legislature to know that. It may be that the Fair will assume the responsibility to modify our building for park use or demolish it themselves.

I hope you are recuperating and can enjoy your stay in the sun.

Best regards,

James A. Cassin
Executive Director

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