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October 1, 1962

Mr. Victor DeGrazia  
Board of Economic Development  
State of Illinois  
Capitol  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Vic:

To emphasize my letter written to you earlier today, I am enclosing herewith a photostat of a letter our Mr. Robert Shortle of New Orleans has just received from the Alabama World's Fair Commission.

I send this to you to show you how completely they have organized in that state and to emphasize again the need for getting the Illinois show on the road.

Kindest regards,

Everett T. Winter  
Executive Vice President

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Enclosure

✓ cc: Board of Economic Development, Chicago Illinois  
Photostat sent to Springfield, Illinois

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November 7, 1962

Mr. Victor DeGrazia  
Department of Registration and Education  
201 State of Illinois Building  
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Vic:

The election is over, and I am wondering if now wouldn't be the best possible time to get a committee set up to go to work on the World's Fair exhibit proposition.

Recently, I was in Alabama, and I got a number of good ideas from the people there on how to finance an exhibit and how to get the show on the road. This information can be turned over to you or to the new committee that is to be set up.

We have had a number of states that were holding up final action on the World's Fair proposition until after the gubernatorial elections were over, but we appear to be in business now in a number of states that were previously up in the air.

May I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Everett T. Winter  
Executive Vice President

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cc: Springfield office