

January 6, 1964

Mrs. Arna Hyatt Huntington
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W. Bertin

Dear Mrs. Huntington:

Last October I talked with Mr. Carlton Smith about measures and positioning of the Equestrian Statue of Abraham Lincoln, which you created, and which is to be shown at the Illinois State Pavilion of the New York World's Fair this year. We are charged with the display and visual aspects of the exhibition.

During our earlier conversation we had agreed to talk further about final details toward the end of the year. However, upon calling a few days ago Mr. Smith at the phone number he gave us earlier, we learned to our sorrow and dismay that he had died suddenly.

As we are faced with the need for clarification of a number of details related to the outdoor area in which your sculpture is to be placed, I hope that you consider it not an imposition that we establish contact with you now in this matter.

We should like to have information about name and location of the foundry which is presently engaged in casting your statue. In order to develop a working and placement schedule, it is necessary for us, for the architects, landscapers and for Mr. Ralph Newman (who heads the Illinois State Commission for the World's Fair) to have a clear and mutual understanding about procedural details, dates, etc.

If you would be kind enough to contact by phone at your earliest convenience Mr. Constantine Raitzky of our office, I would be very grateful indeed. I am certain that it will take only a few minutes of your time, to provide us with all essential data.

Sincerely yours,

Will Bertin