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To: Illinois State Historical Society  
From: Ralph G. Newman, chairman; Illinois Commission,  
New York World's Fair  
Subject: Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust grant to the Illinois  
State Historical Society.

On October 30, 1963, the Trustees of the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust delivered a check for \$50,000.00 to Ralph G. Newman for transmittal to the Illinois State Historical Society, to be used for financial support for the exhibit of historical material at the Illinois Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965. The terms of the gift stipulated that "the grant is being made to the Illinois State Historical Society with the proviso that the money is to be used for the Lincoln exhibit.

Herewith is an accounting of the Illinois Commission expenditures with reference to this project to August 31, 1964.

Expenditures from the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust fund have been divided into six categories in our accounting system. They are as follows with expenses shown through August 31, 1964.

1. Designer fee	\$2,367.68
2. Exhibit costs	43,005.68
3. Administrative Personnel	2,475.00
4. Travel	1,846.48
5. Maintenance	40.70
6. Insurance	2,050.00
	<u>\$51,785.54</u>

1. DESIGNER FEE. The direct costs of interior design of the Library and Manuscript Room were charged against the grant. The fee represents only the charges of the architect, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. We have not attempted to pro-rate any of the Will Burtin design fee against the grant. It should be noted that no attempt was made to assess a pro-rate charge for the overall architect's fee, nor for the general contractor's fee. Furthermore, no portion of the construction costs, i.e., walls, ceiling, floors, was charged against the grant.

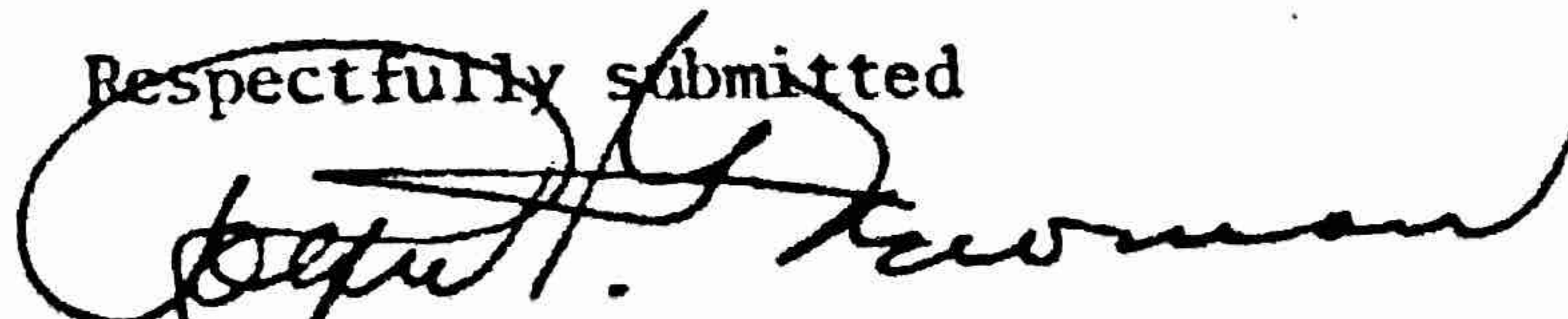
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2. EXHIBIT COSTS. See attached breakdown of exhibitry paid for by the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust fund. It should be noted that only those exhibit items and display materials that have a reasonable life and can be salvaged for second use in Springfield have been charged against the fund. For example, the carpeting, which will not be salvaged at the end of two years is not included.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL. The Librarian's salary of \$450.00 per month is the only personnel cost included. Once again, no pro-rata share of Commission management time was computed.
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES. Cost of the trips and out-of-pocket expenses of the Historical Library personnel charged with administering the Library and Manuscript Room were billed to the grant. Once, again, only the Library personnel are included and no other travelers.
5. MAINTENANCE. This item is for supplies that pertain only to maintenance of the Manuscript Room and Library. No labor or share of Pavilion maintenance costs have been applied.
6. INSURANCE. The grant was charged for transportation insurance for the shipment of the Gettysburg Address and other manuscripts from Springfield to New York. There may be some inconsistencies here since State appropriated monies were used to pay for the Fine Arts coverage of the manuscripts while in the Illinois Pavilion.

You will note that the total exceeds the \$50,000.00 grant. I also call your attention that the Commission will continue to spend money on the operation, maintenance, and supervision of the Library and Manuscript areas, and that it is likely that about \$10,000.00 of other revenue will be applied to this part of the project. In effect, the Illinois Commission, New York World's Fair is making a contribution to the Illinois State Historical Society by spending more than the \$50,000.00 grant. The additional funds have come from and will come from other revenue sources, e.g. concessionaire's fees, etc. The figures supplied herewith balance with the Commission books, but are subject to adjustment after our final audit.

Respectfully submitted



Chairman



Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust - Exhibit Co

(Services)

1. Gardner Displays	523,408.48
a. Marble encased safe and plexiglass display case for Gettysburg Address	
b. Manuscript display cases, including large st reinforced glass case for four large manuscri	
c. Custodian's counter	
d. Lincoln photo gallery	
e. Heroic-sized photograph for exterior	
f. Handling and installation costs	
g. Tape player, speaker, wiring and installation for multi-lingual Gettysburg Address	
2. Other display costs (Restoration of documents, s painting, photos, books, bindings)	7,851.05
3. Furniture (Chairs, tables, book cases, cabinet, book ends)	10,660.57
4. Multi-lingual Gettysburg Address translations and recordings	670.00
5. Miscellaneous (Freight, handling, library hardware)	415.58
	<u>\$43,005.68</u>