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August 5, 1965

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Mr. James A. Cassin
Executive Director
Illinois Pavilion
New York World's Fair
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

I enjoyed talking to you yesterday and hope you had a safe trip to New York. I appreciate the fact that you are accommodating me by taking care of "Miss Lake County Fair", Miss Judy Elfering, on Tuesday, August 24.

Under separate cover, you will receive a picture of her. She is nineteen years of age and works for Union Carbide Corporation in Chicago. It is my understanding that Union Carbide has an exhibit in the Atomic Research Pavilion. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert (Gladys) Elfering. They live at 1421 Venetian Drive, Ingleside, Illinois. Your suggestions, such as calling that Tuesday "Lake County Day" and giving Judy and her Mother a "VIP tour" of the Fair, sound delightful to me.

I'm leaving Sunday to attend the National Legislative Conference in Portland and will not be returning to Lake County until August 22. Any further information or details can be obtained from Mr. C. Richard Haas, Secretary of the Lake County Farm Bureau, Grayslake, Illinois. Dick will also take care of any publicity on this end and, within the next week, I will have my secretary forward to you a list of the weekly newspapers in this area. Possibly, if you do prepare an itinerary for this day you could forward it to Dick to publish in the Lake County Agricultural Newspaper.

I want to thank you in advance for taking care of Judy. This will mean a great deal to me personally for the sponsors of the Queen Contest have been great friends of mine since I was "knee high".

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John E. Conolly
State Representative

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Illinois Commission

New York World's Fair 1964-1965

Aug. 7

Dear JAC:

I sent copies of all this to Rep. John Connolly at Waukegan so everything for Miss Lake County Fair is under control--and he knows about it.

I'll splurge and hire a photo for this one since feel sure her hometown area papers will use a shot. Agree?

Come on back soon. We all miss you.

Luv *UKM*

HELLO BLONDIE DEAR! I am counting the days for my Sept. "leave". Can hardly wait to walk barefoot in Perry County dirt!

Flushing, N. Y. 11380
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After her official tour of her native

August 7, 1965

Mr. C. Richard Maas
Sec., Lake County Farm Bureau
Grayslake,
Ill.

Dear Mr. Maas:

State Rep. John Connolly has asked us to make special arrangements for your Miss Lake County Fair when she comes to the Fair Tuesday, Aug. 24. You can be sure we will roll out our reddest carpet here at the Illinois Pavilion as well as see that she enjoys her day on the Fairgrounds.

We are unable to supply Gate Admission tickets (these are strictly controlled by the Fair Corporation) but once Miss Judy arrives at her own State Pavilion we can (and will) take over from there.

Please give her the attached Special Guest Card to our Pavilion and tell her to present it to any uniformed Illinois Usher or Usherette. They will be expecting her (and her Mother) and bring her at once up to our Offices.

I am attaching a draft of a Press Release you may want to use in some way. Rep. Connolly suggested I do it for you.

Cordially,

Virginia L. Marmaduke
(Miss) Virginia L. Marmaduke
Director, SPECIAL EVENTS
Illinois Pavilion
World's Fair
Flushing, N.Y., 11380

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FROM: Illinois Pavilion
New York World's Fair
Flushing, New York 11380

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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When Miss Judy Elfering arrives at the New York World's Fair Tuesday, Aug. 24th, she is going to find that her fame as "Miss Lake County Fair" has preceded her and that in many of the major Fair Exhibits, she will be Queen of the Day.

Through arrangements being made by State Rep. John Connolly of Waukegan and C. Richard Haas, secretary of the Lake County Farm Bureau, of Grayslake, the Illinois "Land of Lincoln" Pavilion will arrange a special Fairgrounds tour for Miss Elfering and her mother as well as special ceremonies at her homestate Pavilion where she will headquarter.

The Illinois Pavilion will declare it "Lake County Day" in honor of her visit and welcome her on its Entrance Courtyard bulletin board. A special section will be reserved in the Pavilion's Lincoln Theater for her party's preview of the "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln" show.

After her official tour of her native State's Pavilion, she will make a special tour of the Fairgrounds and be welcomed as a VIP at other major exhibits.

Since she is employed at the Union Carbide home offices in Chicago, she will be especially honored at Union Carbide's Exhibit in the Better Living Pavilion, located in the Crystal Palace Fashion Center. She will be introduced from the stage during the afternoon Fashion Show, and conclude her day at the Fair as a special guest in the Parker Pen Pavilion Guest Lounge to watch the fireworks.

Miss Elfering will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Elfering of 1421 Venetian Drive in Ingleside.