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(Ralph: Is this what you had in mind? Please personalize and/or let me know what else is needed.)

Mr. Philip Hampson
Executive Director
Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust
Tribune Tower
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Phil:

Beginning with the final weekend of the World's Fair (Friday, October 15) Dr. Clyde Walton, State Historian, and members of his staff supervised the packing and shipping of the historical exhibit materials and equipment made possible by the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust. All of the items that were economically salvagable and movable, including many properties over and above those sponsored by your Trust, have been turned over to the State Historical Society.

I am working with Dr. Walton to assure the best possible use of the historical exhibit materials in the State Historical Library's present quarters and in their future location at the restored "State Capitol" building.

You will recall that my report to the Trustees at the end of the first season accounted for the expenditure of the entire grant, so at this time I have concluded that there is no further need for an accounting statement to the Trustees. An extra copy of my previous report is attached for your convenience. Please advise me if anything further is required for your records.

We will be sending the Trustees a copy of our final report on Illinois' participation at the World's Fair in the near future. All of you can be proud of your major contribution to the unqualified success in bringing some of Lincoln's and the nation's greatest ideals to a world wide audience. ~~Thank~~
~~Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust~~ Let me repeat that the Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust has the deep appreciation of my Commission and all of those connected with the project.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph C. Norman