

July 25, 1965

Dear Sir:

May I congratulate and compliment you on your state exhibit at the World's Fair.

I'm certain that you've been, time and time again, receive letters with the above comment and also possibly with the suggestion that is to follow.

However, I'm certain that it merits repetition with the probability that the suggestion will become an actuality in the impending future.

I am, of course, referring to the Lincoln display.

As a classroom teacher, I feel that this exhibit should be mounted in a "trailer truck" (or other suitable method of conveyance) and tour the various states as an educational exhibit for those children yearning for knowledge, but lacking the ability to have travelled to the Fair itself.

This tour would, as I can see it, wonderfully provide an opportunity for children to get a first hand experience in "actually" meeting the sixteenth president of the United States and would also provide a suitable outlet to publicize the state for the possibility of tourist trade in the future.

In anticipation of your turning this aforementioned suggestion into reality, I remain

Sincerely yours,

R. J. Berard

Raymond J. Berard
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - MEMORANDUM

July 28, 1965

TO: Mr. Gene Graves
Executive Director
Board of Economic Development



FROM: William Feurer
Assistant to the Governor

ATTACHED LETTER DATED: 7/25/65

FROM: Raymond J. Berard
Gallaudet College
Kendall Green
Washington, D.C.

RE: A suggestion concerning the Lincoln display at the World's Fair

ACTION:

Attached being referred per our conversation.

For your information.

Please answer direct to writer, sending copy of your reply for our files.

Please investigate and return original letter to me with your comments.

XX Please look into matter and prepare suggested reply, returning original letter to me with your comments.

mc

Issue:
Prepare letter for Gov. signature
1- Technical inoperability to make mobile.
2- High costs of operation if now at D'Leak with State identification
3- other possibilities being considered.

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October 17, 1965
100 Country Club Rd
New Britain, Conn.
06053

Public Information Director

State of Illinois

Springfield, Illinois

From:

Reply that

Dear Sir - for technical reasons. State
considering possibility for showing children.
My family and I wish to
express our appreciation for
your marvelous and inspiring
exhibit at the World's Fair.

May I offer a suggestion?
Would it be possible to film
the Lincoln portion and
distribute it to the schools
across the country as Bell
Telephone does with their
special T.V. science programs?

We are all concerned today
with the seemingly lack of
patriotism of many of our
young people - my children

were greatly impressed
with your exhibit and
wished that their
school friends could
see it too.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Laura P. Collins.

(Mrs. Gordon M.)

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I did not answer; don't understand

"State considering possibilities for showing children."

First you say Disney will not allow a film; then you ~~seem to~~ say ~~a film~~ may be shown to children.

A.A. presentation

*Permanent installation under
Construction*