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Dear Ralph:

Thanks for your letter of October 30 regarding the proposed model of the old State House to be displayed in the Illinois Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. We are holding a meeting next Tuesday and I will refer the matter to our committee at that time for final approval.

The model is somewhat smaller than the one Mr. Waddell discussed with us at our last meeting and, of course, the proposed location is different from the marshalling area which you first indicated would be the best location for the model.

I appreciate your suggestion of the model and your cooperation with us. At the same time we want to be sure that those who are putting up the extra money are satisfied with the arrangements and don't come back to me later and say, "How come? This is not our understanding."

We particularly liked the marshalling area because we thought when people were waiting with nothing special to hold their attention they might give the model a closer look than when they have seen the main show and are hurrying out.

Cordially yours,

*OJ*

O.J. Keller

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