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TOTEM POLE



# ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

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AND DICKSON MOUNDS  
MUSEUM OF THE ILLINOIS INDIAN  
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Mr. James A. Cassin,  
Executive Director  
Illinois Commission - New York  
World's Fair  
Flushing, New York 11380

Dear Mr. Cassin:

This is just to remind you that we shall expect the Lincoln Totem Pole returned to the Illinois State Museum at the termination of the New York World's Fair.

The pole was shipped in two crates with instructions (copy attached) for assembling. We suggest it be carefully disassembled, packed with care, and returned as soon as possible after the closing of the Fair.

In keeping with the original agreement, this specimen should be covered by insurance, in the amount of \$3,000, while in transit; also the shipping charges should be prepaid to Springfield.

We would appreciate knowing when we may expect to receive the Totem Pole, together with the name of trucking firm handling the shipment.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

*Milton D. Thompson*

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Museum Director

cc: Mr. Ralph G. Newman