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United States Congress
The Illinois Delegation
Washington, D.C. 20510
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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Since 1992 is the year of the proposed Chicago World's Fair and the 200th anniversary of the United States Mint, the membership of the Illinois Congressional delegation would like to propose that silver and gold commemorative coins be struck and sold in a U.S. Mint Exhibit at the 1992 World's Fair.

Further, we suggest the Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have a large joint exhibit in celebration of the 200th milestone year.

Our proposal is based on the fact that in 1893 the very first U.S. commemorative coin was struck in the U.S. Mint and sold at the Mint Exhibit at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. The Mint Exhibits at World's Fairs have proven to be popular and profitable.

We would appreciate your support of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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