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Maj. H. C. McDowell,

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Dear Sir:- Having been recently appointed a member of the World's Fair Commission of this State by the Governor, and assigned to the Blue Grass Region for work in this line, I address you to ascertain if we could not secure for the Kentucky Exhibit at Chicago some relics, souvenirs, mementos, together with a picture of "Ashland".

Thousands of Kentuckians will visit the World's Fair, both those who now live in Kentucky and those who are natives of this State but now live elsewhere, and the Kentucky exhibit will be their rendezvous. It will be a source of much delight to them to see articles from the home of one whose name and memory are so dear to the heart of every Kentuckian, as well as enshrined in the heart of every American citizen.

All articles of value will be insured by the Exposition and the best of care will be taken of them at no expense to the exhibitor. I hope to receive a favorable reply.

Most respectfully,

