WORLD’S FAIR COMMISSION: Expenses allowed for Indiana’s commission at World’s Fair.

April 6, 1933.

Hon. Richard Lieber, Director,
Indiana’s Commission,
A Century of Progress,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 5th making inquiry as to whether the Century of Progress Commission is able legally to make an arrangement with a concessionaire to buy from him at cost a part of the first edition for a sum not exceeding $1,500.00 of a certain catalogue of about forty-two to forty-eight pages on the exhibit of the state of Indiana at Chicago.

I find from the Acts of 1929, page 285, authority for the organization of your commission under appointment of the governor of the state and that the commission under Acts of 1931, page 395, was given a total appropriation of fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars by the legislature. This appropriation is given for the following purpose: “To meet the expenses of said commission for a state exhibit at the Chicago World’s Fair in 1933.”

I am of the opinion that the commission is legally authorized to make the expenditure that you inquire about.

AUDITOR OF STATE: Gasoline tax—legality of auditor waiving 10 per cent penalty on payment of tax on inventory of gasoline on hand April 7, 1933.

April 10, 1933.

Hon. Floyd E. Williamson,
Auditor of State,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 8th has been received, reading as follows:

“Please furnish this office with an opinion as to the legality of the auditor waiving the 10% penalty on payment of tax on inventory of gasoline on hand April 7th; the date on which the recently enacted motor vehicle