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Letter to Senator Stevenson

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Hall of Gov.

December 12, 1973

Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Stevenson:

Governors State University is presently in the process of moving from its operation in a factory building to its permanent Phase I facility. Sometime in late April or early May we will be planning a series of dedication ceremonies in what we will probably call a "Dedication Week" about which we will be in touch with you at a later time.

In the meantime, we are immediately planning to install in what we call the "Hall of Governors" - our major entry way - plaques depicting the thirty-five governors of the State of Illinois. We have obtained a picture of your father, Governor Stevenson; however, the artist feels that the picture is not clear enough. May we request of you an 8 by 10 black and white glossy photograph as soon as possible which can then be used to create a bronze plaque? We intend to honor each of the governors of the State by placing their plaque, their name and the dates of their respective terms of office in the "Hall of Governors."

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Cordially yours,

William E. Engbretson
President

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cc: Dr. Benjamin L. Morton
Executive Officer
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