November 2, 1938

Dear Mr. Penray:

Will you do me the kindness of talking with a friend of mine who thinks she has practical ideas about making the Westinghouse building and its exhibits at the World's Fair a pleasant resort for women?

This friend Aline Wilkes is a cultivated and attractive woman of large social experience, a writer of plays and short stories. I have never known anybody who could make herself more agreeable to all sorts of people or who took more pleasure in giving them pleasure. As a hostess in the Westinghouse building, if you are to have one on the staff I have never known anyone whom I could more confidently recommend.

Whether there is any opening or not I would appreciate it if you would talk with Mrs. Wilkes. I do not believe it would be lost time.

I did have such a good time at the burial of the capsule.

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It is one place which I shall take or direct all my friends who come to the World's Fair.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. G. Edward Penray
150 Broadway
New York City

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