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Mr. John M. Parker,
Union Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

As you probably know, there is being established in Knoxville, Tennessee, the National Conservation Exposition, which is to be held in the fall of next year. The purpose of the Exposition, as its name implies, is to promote the conservation and highest development of all of the Nation's natural resources, including forests, waterways, minerals, soils, fish and game, and human life and health. The Exposition looks to such a development of these resources that they may become permanent sources of wealth.

Under separate cover, there will be sent to you the proclamation of the Governor of Tennessee announcing the establishment of the Exposition, a prospectus, and a statement of the Honorable Richard W. Austin giving the bill introduced into Congress for a government exhibit at the Exposition and a