

October 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, PA on October 24, 1876. This is in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of our great country, America. At the Exposition you will be able to see many different advances in art, science and technology. There will even be a generator called the Corliss engine that is said to be able to power all of the other machines at the Exposition! How marvelous!

Please bring along with you your own invention. . . . . something that you think will help you around the house or at school doing your homework or your chores or something that you think we should have in this modern world of ours. You will be asked to show and talk about your invention to the rest of the people at the Centennial Exposition. It should be a jolly good show!

I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Fondly,

Mrs. Barninger