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My dear Miss Gilpin:

At the suggestion of Miss Anne Evans, who is our Colorado Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Women's Participation for the New York World's Fair, I take great pleasure in inviting you to become a member of the Colorado Committee.

The New York World's Fair 1939 Incorporated will be a matter of interest and benefit not only to the people of the City of New York but to the entire country, and every state has a vital interest in its planning and development.

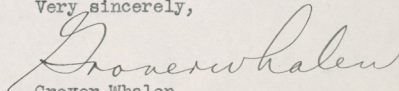
It is important that the women of each state should have a voice both in the planning and the operation of the New York World's Fair. Accordingly, we are organizing a National Advisory Committee on Women's Participation, consisting of one hundred of the dominant women leaders in each state.

The purpose of the States' Committees is to advise the Fair Administration on matters which may arise affecting the interests of the people in each state, and to cooperate in any way mutually advantageous. The amount of time involved in your membership on this Committee will not be appreciable, and of course there is no financial obligation entailed.

Miss Evans feels that your counsel as a member of the Committee will be of great value both to us and to her in our efforts toward "Building the World of Tomorrow," which is the theme of the Fair.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, who is our National Chairman, joins with Miss Evans and me in hoping that you will find it possible to accept this invitation.

Very sincerely,


Grover Whalen
President

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