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To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Directors of the national Lincoln Highway Association voted unanimously to encourage the work of Dr. Nolan Stolz. Dr. Stolz plans to compose orchestral music in recognition of the Lincoln Highway's Centennial. While the Lincoln Highway Association cannot support the work of Dr. Stolz financially, the Board listened to samples of Dr. Stolz's music and hopes he can find financial support to complete his composition from other sources. Any financial support from other sources would be greatly appreciated.

The Lincoln Highway was the first coast-to-coast highway in the United States developed on improved roads. Established in 1913, the Highway stretches from Times Square, New York City to the shadow of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Envisioned by Carl Fisher, an Indianapolis automobile entrepreneur who also developed the idea of the Indianapolis 500, the Lincoln Highway is the largest memorial to President Abraham Lincoln. The year 2013 will mark the Lincoln Highway's 100th anniversary and there are numerous celebration activities planned throughout the year.

While there are a couple of songs about the Lincoln Highway and a performing rock/country band by the same name, to my knowledge, there are no full-scale orchestral works about or related to the Lincoln Highway. The project that Dr. Stolz has in mind would be unique.

Thank you for your time,

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