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Mr. Philip Johnson, Director of the Exhibition of Early Modern Architecture: Chicago, 1870-1910, which opens to the public tomorrow at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 Vest 53d St., New York, spoke last evening over Station WNYC on the Birth of the Skyscraper.

Mr. Johnson emphasized that not only should America receive credit for the invention of the steel skyscraper, but also that in Chicago in the 80's and 90's was flourishing the most progressive architecture in the world. We should, he said, be proud of the great names of Richardson, Sullivan and Wright, the men who gave us a national American architecture.