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575 Madison Ave.,
New York 22, N. Y.

Herman Finkelstein
General Attorney

January 14 1953

Mr

Mr. Carson J. Robison
Traver Road
Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Robison:

I have been away from the city so much during the past two months that I am just getting around to those matters that were not attended to in my absence. I regret that your letter was not answered sooner.

Answering Mr. Dill's question, the Society is unable to furnish an estimate for tax purposes, inasmuch as the amount of royalties payable is largely dependent upon the number of performances and there is no way of knowing, in advance, the extent to which your works may be performed in the future. Of course, if performances fall off as the years go by, royalties allocable to your membership will decrease. The Government usually tries to capitalize the value at the last five years' income.

It should also be pointed out that since the Society is only concerned with performing rights, we cannot appraise the value of your interest in your copyrights as a whole. I suggest that Mr. Dill contact your publisher for this purpose.

If you have any further questions, I shall be happy to attempt to answer them.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) Herman Finkelstein

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