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August 4, 1940
3868 Vine St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Carson Robison
48 west 48th St.
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Robison

Just received a letter from Mr. Forster and a copy of your letter with it.

I tried to find out about the song and some old people told me it was an old song, and I had never heard any one sing it, and I also ask Mr. Johnson, and he said he had never heard of the song, so I just added some words to fit it and sang it as Johnson wrote the melody down.

So I am very sorry of this error and I didn't tell Forster the song belonged to me, but I have been advised that in the next edition your name will appear as the writer of the song, I will also tell any one that I come in contact with that it is your song.

I want to thank you for the way and the attitude you took about the number.

I always listened to your program last winter and thought it was very interesting.

I have often heard Charlie Johnson and Bennett talk of helping ~~him~~ get started.

I have sang a lot of your numbers in the vicinity that I have been in and I know that I help to put them over in that locality.

Best of luck.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rex Owens'. The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

W. L. W.