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MEMORANDUM

March 15, 1940

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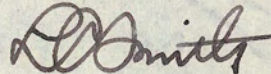
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Mrs. Brady and Mr. Smith are of the opinion that sufficient distribution of the bulletins has taken place to comply with the requirements of publication as understood by the Office.

Mr. Pierce, however, feels that in view of the fact that distribution is limited to the members of the Miami Beach Board of Realtors which is also the copyright claimant that copies have not actually been published and no registration of the copyright claim can be made.

Respectfully submitted,



Acting Chairman of the Revisory Board

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Remitter: Edward W. Calloway (16756)--Class E.

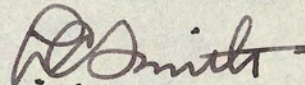
Title: "My Precious Mother"

Question: Does application contain sufficient information to meet the requirements of the statute for registration of the copyright claim?

Mr. Smith and Mr. Pierce are of the opinion that if the application and copy are considered together there is sufficient information present ~~without the creation of any doubt~~ to warrant registration of the copyright claim.

Mrs. Brady, on the other hand, is of the opinion that there is some doubt as to the authorship of the words and further that some explanation should be given of the use of the term "alternations." The copy in the present instance gives "Verses 2 and 3 by Lenora Langdon with alternations by (E.W.C.)," and the application states L. E. Nora Langdon, Ed. W. Calloway.

Respectfully submitted,



Acting Chairman of the Revisory Board

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NOTICE

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Remitter: Charles W. Hoyt Co., Inc. (16050)--Class A⁵

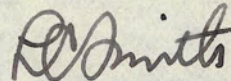
Title: "Ronzoni"

Question: Does copyright notice contain name of copyright claimant?

Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the letter "C" in a circle followed by Ronzoni is a sufficient copyright notice for the periodical contribution which is described by the application as being "a pictorial illustration." It is true that the word "Ronzoni" serves a dual purpose: (1) to act as the name of the copyright claimant in the notice and (2) to advertise quite prominently in the advertisement the name of the product.

In view of the fact that the full name of the copyright owner appears in the application as Ronzoni Macaroni Company Mrs. Brady and Mr. Pierce feel that the application should be rejected, since the notice on the copy does not contain the name of the claimant.

Respectfully submitted,



Acting Chairman of the Revisory Board

Enter--order of Mr. Howell. "Ronzoni is name of company, not of product." 3/21/40