

Notice

MEMORANDUM

May 20, 1938

Remitter: Feinson and Feinson (30241)--Class A.

Title: "Exploitation of Human Suffering"

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice.

The notice of copyright on the title-page is in the following form:

"Copyright 1938

Published by
HEALTHFUL LIVING PUB. CO. Inc.
New York, N.Y.

April, 1938"

It is the opinion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Smith that this notice is adequate. On the other hand, Mrs. Brady feels that the application should be rejected on the ground of insufficient notice based upon two grounds: (1) the inclusion of the words "Published by" between "Copyright 1938" and the name of the copyright owner, and (2) the distance between the elements of the notice, i.e., Copyright 1938 and the name of the copyright owner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Note--"I think we should register, but write that there is a serious doubt whether the notice as it stands is sufficient to meet the requirements of the law. In future cases he could remove the doubt by printing "and" before "published by."--
Mr. Howell, 5/23/38