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Notice

MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1938

Remitter: Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. (31522)--Class A.
Title: "Operating Instructions Underwood Sundstrand"
Question: Adequacy of copyright notice.

The copyright notice which appears upon the title-page is in the following form:

Underwood Elliott Fisher Company
One Park Avenue New York, N.Y.

"Underwood, Elliott-Fisher, Sundstrand-Speed the World's Business"

Send us your figuring problems and we will return to you a detailed explanation of how these problems may be more rapidly and accurately performed on the Underwood Sundstrand Adding-Figuring Machine.

Copyright 1938

In response to the Copyright Office letter rejecting this notice as inadequate, the correspondent submits that the name of the copyright owner, Underwood Elliott Fisher Company, does accompany the phrase "Copyright 1938." He submits that the law does not require that the name follow the word "copyright" and the year date of publication.

Mrs. Brady is of the opinion that the application should be rejected on the ground that the name does not accompany the other two elements of the notice, being separated by the address of the company and several lines of text matter. It is the opinion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise that the notice of copyright is adequate, and that registration should be made as applied for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Register by order of Mr. Howell--6/9/38--while there is some doubt it should be resolved in favor of entry in this case.