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MEMORANDUM

December 21, 1937

Remitter: The Hoover Company (65653)

Title: "The Hoover Interview" and "Explanation of Contacting and Interviewing"

Question: Adequacy of Copyright Notice

In the case under consideration in the lower lefthand corner of the title page appears the statement "Copyright 1937." On the opposite side of the page several lines above is the name "The Hoover Company, followed by the address of that firm. The question is whether this name is sufficiently closely associated with the statement "Copyright 1937" to constitute a copyright notice. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise are in favor of acceptance of the application. On the other hand, Mrs. Rafter feels that the application should be rejected as the notice is fatally defective.

Respectfully,

**W. H. Wise**

Chairman, Revisory Board

P. S. Reference is made to the memoranda concerning L. Oppelman, Inc., application and the Edgar Felix application.

Note--Reject by order of Register of Copyrights. Notice inadequate. Name not a part of notice. It is placed without any apparent connection with the statement "Copyright 1937"  
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December 21, 1937

Remitter: Edgar Felix (61594)

Title: "Radio Coverage Reports Table of Broadcasting Station Ranges."

Question: Adequacy of Copyright Notice

In the case under consideration the statement "Copyright 1937" appears at the bottom of the title-page in the lower righthand corner. On the lefthand side of the page on the same line appears "Edgar Felix, 32 Rockland Place, New Rochelle, New York." The question in this case is whether the name of Edgar Felix is in such a position to be considered in connection with the statement "Copyright 1937" to constitute a copyright notice. In this case there is a division of opinion among the members of the Revisory Board. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise were of the opinion that the notice is adequate and that the application should be passed for registration. On the other hand, Mrs. Rafter feels that the application should be rejected.

Reference is made to the memoranda concerning The Hoover Company and L. Oppelman, Inc., applications.

Respectfully,

**W. H. Wise**

Chairman, Revisory Board

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Remitter: Nebraska Clothing Company (61771)

Title: 1886--51st Anniversary--1937

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice

The work in question is an appreciation certificate consisting of a print and some text matter under the title "1886--51st Anniversary--1937." The coupon is some  $6\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The question is whether the copyright notice is adequate. In the lower lefthand of the copy appears the statement "Copyright 1937." In the middle of the coupon on the same line in a brown block is the name "Nebraska Clothing Company." Is this name sufficiently closely associated to "Copyright 1937" to constitute a notice? Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise feel that this does constitute a notice and that registration may be made upon the receipt of an appropriate application. On the other hand, Mrs. Rafter feels that the notice is fatally defective and that the case should be rejected.

Respectfully,

**W. H. Wise**

Chairman, Revisory Board

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## M E M O R A N D U M

December 21, 1937

Remitter: L. Oppelman, Inc., No. 61037

Title: L. Oppelman, Inc., 1938 Catalog

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice.

There is a division of opinion among the members of the Revisory Board as to the adequacy of the copyright notice in this case. In the lower left-hand corner appears the statement "Copyrighted 1937." On the opposite side of the page two lines above is the name L. Oppelman, Inc. The question is whether this name is in juxtaposition so as to be considered to be a part of the copyright notice. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise feel that this application should be passed for registration. Mrs. Rafter, on the other hand, is of the opinion that the notice is inadequate and that the application should be rejected. Reference is made to the memoranda concerning The Hoover Company and Edgar Felix applications.

Respectfully,

**W. H. Wise**

Chairman, Revisory Board

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