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Mr. Frank Tudisco
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Italian Book Corporation
119 Shore Parkway
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Dear Mr. Tudisco:

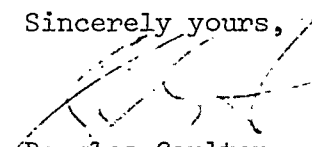
This is in response to your letter of October 29, 1979.

Unfortunately we do not have a claim from the Italian Book Corporation filed with the Tribunal for either cable or jukebox royalties for 1978. Commissioner Brennan in his October 23, 1978 correspondence with you indicated that this was necessary in order to qualify for these royalties.

Enclosed are copies of our regulations concerning cable and jukebox royalty claims. You can see that in order to be eligible for cable royalties for 1978 you would have had to file a claim no later than July 31, 1979; and that for jukebox royalties for 1978 you would have had to file a claim in January 1979. As I've indicated, we unfortunately do not have such claims on file.

Concerning claims for 1979, jukebox claims must be filed in January 1980 and cable claims in July 1980. Requirements for cable royalty claims will be announced in the spring of 1980 and will depend on whether or not a settlement has been reached concerning the distribution of cable royalties for 1978.

Sincerely yours,


Douglas Coulter
Chairman