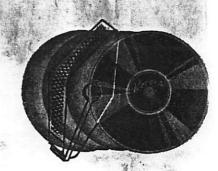
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Art Beal * San Francisco, Câlif.

Dear Mr. Beal:

Some time has passed since we proceeded with the marketing of the material you so kindly placed in our care. I regret to report that we have not met with any success to date. However, you may rest assured that every effort is being made and will continue to be made to find a publisher for your material.

Should it so happen that no sale is made during the ninety day period, you have granted to us, your material will be kept on file and we will continue to do whatever is possible in your behalf. My confidence in you and your material is unchanged and I have every hope for our ultimate mutual success.

If you have written any new material, I would very much like to have you send it to me. We are still looking for more material and the more songs you have in our catalog, the better the chance of finding a publisher for you on one of your songs.

You will be informed of any progress made in the sale of your material. With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

CLARENCE FREED CHIEF OF STAFF

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