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Dear Mr. Beal,

Your letter of August 17th to the Treasury Department and your songs, THE FLAG A MAN CAN LOVE, THOSE LITTLE SONS OF THE RISING SUN, and THANKS TO THE YANKS, have been referred to me. The Treasury, unfortunately, is not in a position to have music set to verses, and so I regret that I cannot help you secure a musical setting of your SHANGRI-LA.

Your kindness in wishing to put your songs at the disposal of the Treasury is greatly appreciated. However, as I can see no place for them on programs in preparation, I am obliged to return them to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

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