

December 4, 1943.  
Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Arthur Beal  
827 Hyde Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Beal:

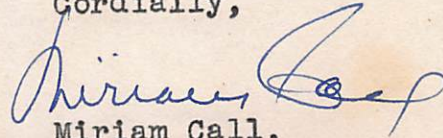
Thank you for your letter to Johnny Mercer.

Mr. Mercer has made it a practice never to look at outside material or to collaborate by mail. He has found this a wise policy for songwriters to follow.

At his request I am returning the copies of your songs entitled "THANKS TO THE YANKS", "WHAT IS A KISS", "A VOICE SO SWEET" and "THOSE LITTLE SONS OF THE RISING SUN."

He appreciated your letter, however, and has asked me to send his good wishes for your health and success.

Gordially,



Miriam Call,  
Secretary.

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