

M E M O R A N D U M

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Remitter: Gouthey, Adolph Philip (18417)

Title: "Credo" and "I Would"

Question: Questionable copyright notice.

The copies of the work in question consist of a single page with the title of the work at the top and at the bottom in the left hand corner the word "Copyright" and year date of publication. On the right side of the page on the same line appears the name of the copyright owner.

It is the position of Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise that the applications should be accepted. It is true that the name does serve as a signature, but it is the only name appearing on the copies and is on the same line as the copyright notice, thereby leaving no doubt in the mind of the public as to who is the copyright proprietor. Mrs. Rafter, on the other hand, feels that the notice is fatally defective in that the name does not form an integral part of the notice, being separated from the word "copyright" and the year date of publication.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

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