

M E M O R A N D U M

March 28, 1939

Remitter: Duplex Envelope Co. (17959)--Class B.

Title: "Church Business, Vol. 16, No. 2, March-April, 1939"
"I Cheerfully Promise"

Question: Division of opinion as to adequacy of notice for
"I Cheerfully Promise."

Church Business, March-April, 1939

Register on application giving date of publication as
March 13, 1939. On this all members of the Board are in accord.

"I Cheerfully Promise"

Application is filed for this work on form K and at the
bottom of the 2 3/4 x 4 1/4 card containing the pictorial matter
and some text a notice in the following form appears:
"Copyright 1939 Duplex."

It is the opinion of Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Pierce
that this copyright notice is adequate. It is true that only
the first name of the firm which is the copyright owner--Duplex
Envelope Company--is given. Immediately follows the address
Richmond, Virginia. In the opinion of the three foregoing
members this is an adequate identification and the Copyright
Act has been substantially complied with. Therefore, regis-
tration should be made accordingly. Mrs. Brady, on the
other hand, feels that the notice is fatally defective as the
full name of the copyright owner does not appear anywhere on
the copy. She feels that "Duplex" standing alone in connection
with the address of Richmond, Virginia, means nothing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Harvey Wise Jr.

Chairman, Revisory Board

Enter--HAH--4/1/39. The Duplex Co. is so well known
nationally in this business that on the strength of the Sarony
case I think we should resolve any doubt in favor of applicant."