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MINORITY MEMORANDUM

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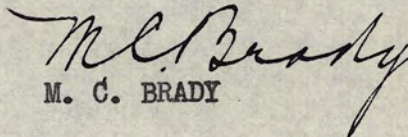
Remitter: Florence Nelson (No. 31259)

Title: "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address - with shadow portrait of Lincoln, etc."

Question: Necessity for statement in application for basis of claim.

The undersigned is in agreement with the examiner that the application filed with this print, entitled "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," should contain a specific statement of the copyrightable content in the deposit, such as "Copyright is claimed in the pictorial illustrations," or "Shadow portrait of Abraham Lincoln and other pictorial matter."

The deposit is a reprint of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, with sufficient pictorial matter added to permit registration under the classification "K". But as the several records of the Copyright Office use the title borne by the deposit, i.e., "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," the undersigned considers it essential for the clarity of these records to require such statement in the application of copyrightable content as suggested. In her opinion, it would not suffice to rely upon the inference drawn from the classification "K, Print or Pictorial Illustration," that a registration bearing this title is made because of unidentified pictorial matter contained in the deposit.


M. C. BRADY

Enter upon application received May 14, 1941. She has already limited claim to pictorial matter by designating the subject matter of copyright as a "print or pictorial illustration"--H.A.Howell.