

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—COPYRIGHT OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO THE REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

FROM October 3, 1941

REFERRING TO the limitation of the copyright claim in an application filed in connection with a "device."

The clarifying amendment (approved August 13, 1941) to paragraph (1) of Section 201.4, Code of Federal Regulations of Copyright Office, has enabled the Copyright Office to pass for registration material which previous to the amendment was believed to be a device. It is the understanding of the Chairman of the Revisory Board that in such cases which are passed for registration the application must contain a statement after the title which indicates a limitation of the claim to the copyrightable matter and not to the mechanical features of the device. It is suggested therefore that the following phrase be used: "Copyright is not claimed upon device features."

This memorandum is submitted to you for approval so that the Examining Section, the Revisory Board, and the Correspondence Section, can be guided in requesting a proper application.

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Chairman of Revisory Board

Words of limitation approved -

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