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District Attorney Parish of Orleans 2700 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Attention: Charles H. Ward, Esq.

Dear Mr. Ward:

This refers to your letter of April 13, 1967. The following search report is made:

Search in the indexes and catalogs of the Copyright Office covering the period 1898 through Oct. 5, 1966 under the name Clay Lavergne Shaw (La Vergne Shaw) (Le Vergne Shaw) disclosed the following separate registrations for works identified under this name:

CUCKOO'S NEST. By H. Stuart Cottman and La Vergne Shaw. Registered in the names of H. Stuart Cottman and La Vergne Shaw, under D unpub. 37311, following the deposit of one copy June 14, 1935.

CUCKOO'S NEST; by H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw. Registered in the name of Row, Peterson & Co., under D pub. 44657, following publication Sept. 4, 1936. Claim to renewal copyright registered under R 327121, upon an application received in the name of Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc., as proprietor of copyright in a work made for hire, on Nov. 27, 1963.

MESSAGE FROM KHUFU, by H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw. Registered in the name of Row, Peterson & Co., under D pub. 12631, following publication Sept. 3, 1931. Claim to renewal copyright registered under R 227808, upon an application received in the name of Row, Peterson & Co., as proprietor of copyright in a work made for hire, on Jan. 2, 1959.

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STOKERS. By H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw. Registered in the names of H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw, under D unpub. 15925, following the deposit of one copy Apr. 11, 1932. No renewal found.

STOKERS. A play in one act. By H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vorgne Shaw. Registered in the names of H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw, under D pub. 57571, following publication June 11, 1938. No renewal

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TOTE DY H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw. Registered in the names of H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw, under D unpub. 8206, following the deposit of one copy Nov. 20, 1930. No renewal found.

Search in the Renewal Indexes under the above names and titles failed to disclose any renewal registrations relating to these entries except where indicated.

payment for this search and report.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Marvine B. Stockton Assistant Head, Reference Search Section

By: X.L.

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