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Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
485 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

Attention: Janice O'Connell
Literary Clearance.

Gentlemen:

Upon returning to the city, I found your letter of May 7, addressed to "Amos Carter" which I presume is intended for me, enclosing the script entitled, "The Fable of Billy Rose".

Although there are many inaccuracies, I have no objection to your going ahead and using my name as indicated in the copy of the script which you sent me with your letter of May 7. One instance is your giving me full credit for a number of things that were in reality carried through by Mr. J. M. North, Jr., Editor of the Star-Telegram. However, I realize it is difficult to present a production of this nature on correct details covering something that happened ten or twelve years ago.

Billy Rose did a marvelous job in Fort Worth in producing Casa Manana of 1936 and other attractions. He is the most ingenious, hardworking, intelligent Cuss I have ever run across. In appreciation of my feeling about Billy, I worked industriously with Grover Whalen to help sell him the idea they should have Billy Rose participate in the New York World's Fair and I really feel that Billy was the stimulating inspiration that helped make that Fair go over in a big way. I, likewise, made a diligent effort with the San Francisco committee to prevail on them to include Billy Rose's show in their Fair, which unfortunately they could not see and as a result the Fair was somewhat of a dismal failure. So, my hat's off to Billy Rose and I am delighted to cooperate in any consistent way possible.

Yours very truly,

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