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Hon. Louis D. Brandeis, c/o Supreme Court Washington, D. C.

Respected Sir:

For some time I was Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission and later on, for over two and a half years, head of the Securities or Blue Sky Department of the State of Illinois. While occupying this latter position I reached the conclusion that the public is badly in need of education in the matter of investment in securities and I started out to do all I could to disseminate information.

The Department of which I was in charge put out monthly bulletins for some time and the demand for these was such that in the last month I was there we sent out twenty-eight thousand bulletins. I also spoke all over the State of Illinois before various organizations and published articles in a good many local journals of one kind and another.

Just about a year ago I was asked to talk once a week from W. I. B. O. Radio Station of this City and I have continued to do so from that time to this. About six weeks ago I had called to my attention your book entitled "Other People's Money and How the Bankers Use It" and it fitted in so well with the line of talks that I had been giving that I spent three evenings in reviewing the book.

It occurred to me that I would like to publish these talks, together with three or four others that I have given, in the form of a small booklet, the greater part of which probably would be distributed free, although if any particular organization wanted a number of them I would ask them to pay an amount at least equal to the cost.

I am sending you the three talks that I gave on your book so that you can glance them through and I would like to find out whether you have any objection to my publishing them as above mentioned. There is also enclosed another talk that I gave on December third which will indicate to you somewhat the character of the talks which I have been giving.

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I know you are extremely busy and I trust that you will pardon me for imposing on you to this extent.

Yours very truly,

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