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May 10th 1948

Mr. W. R. MORRIS
Manager of the
Mayfair Agency
32 N. Van Brunt Street
ENGLEWOOD, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Our Department has received, during the last months a number of statements of yours, of January 1st, March 1st and other dates indicating a balance in your favour of US \$ 20.-. In addition to this, we have received two letters of yours, of May 3d and 4th, of which we appreciate in particular the former one. Your communications were respectively addressed to Departamento de Fisican Departamento de Fishica and Departamento de Lisica.

Ever since the first of your statements has arrived, I have duly inquired with the members of this department about the eventual origin of your claim of the amount of \$ 20.-. Both your Mayfair Agency and the eventual origin of your claim of US \$ 20.- are entirely unknown to them. You will understand, that an official University Department cannot make any payments, unless it is stated in an unambiguous way, what the payment is for and that even in such cases, the official channels have to be used (Faculty, University, National Bank etc.) in order to make payments abroad, which requires a certain delay.

May I ask you, therefore, to let me know at your earliest convenience, ~~to let me know~~, on what you intend to base your claim of US \$ 20.-. If it is the suscription for a magazine, you should state, what magazine has been subscribed, ^{for} whether this magazine has been mailed to this department and on what date. Then I can find out, whether this magazine has been received here. You should also state, whether this magazine has been suscribed for

by the Department or by one of its members. In the latter case I would have to know which one of its members has signed the suscription. Or should it just be an advertising number you have mailed, expecting payment? Or what else is it?

In the case you should not be able to answer those questions, we would have to let you, to our deep regret, with your scheme of DEAD LOSS LISTS, PERMANENT DEAD LOSS LISTS and CREDIT INVESTIGATORS throughout the western hemisphere, even if you should be able to prove, that your methods of collecting money, are efficient in most other cases.

Very truly yours

H. S. / g. B.