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New York, Pacific Palisades

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U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN
For Calendar Year 1946

Klaus Mann
Hotel Sevilla, 117 West 58th Street, New York, N.Y.
(permanent address: c/o Thomas Mann, 1550 San Remo Drive,
Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

Freelance writer

Income: \$ 736

Total receipts: \$ 3,150

Business Deductions:

\$	1,720	Traveling, hotels, etc *
\$	300	Lawyer's Fee
\$	465	Literary Agent
\$	75	Books, Magazines, Research work
\$	125	Secretarial service
\$	54	Telephone & Telegraph
\$	75	Entertainment
\$	2,414	

*Special Remark:

I am a veteran, honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in Italy, in October, 1945. I applied for a so-called "theater discharge" as I had an offer from FOREIGN FILMS, INC. (New York-Rome) to write the scenario of an Italo-American film. My fee for this job was \$ 2,500 -- which represents the bulk of my income in 1946. In order to make that amount, however, I had to stay in Rome, Italy, for about six months, and then had to pay for my trip back from Italy to the U.S., and from New York to California -- a journey of which the U.S. Army would have taken care, if it had not been for my "theater discharge." Hence the comparatively high figure of my professional expenses for "Traveling, hotels, etc." -- The \$ 300 "Lawyer's Fee" were paid to Mr. Bernhard Buchwald, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, for his handling my contract with FOREIGN FILMS, INC.

Klaus
Mann

wanted to stay in
Rome and write a
film scenario.
He had to be paid...

SPECIAL REMARK (re "Schedule G")

I am a veteran, honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in Italy, in October, 1945.

I applied for a so-called "theater discharge" as I wanted to stay in Rome and work on a film scenario for an Italo-American production, FOREIGN FILMS INC. (Rome-New York).

My fee for this job was \$ 2,500 -- which represents the bulk of my income in 1946. In order to make that amount, however, I had to stay in Rome for about six months at my own expense, and then had to pay for my trip from Italy to the United States -- a journey of which the Army would have taken care, if it had not been for my overseas discharge. Hence the comparatively high figure of my professional expenses for "Traveling, hotels, etc."

The \$ 300 "Lawyer's fee" were paid to Mr. Bernhard Buchwald, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, who handled my affairs with FOREIGN FILMS, INC.

Will you please let me know whether I have to pay any income tax for 1946 -- and if so, how much.

Klaus Mann
Hotel Sevilla
117 West 58th St.

New York,
14 January, 1947

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Klaus Mann
Hotel Sevilla
117 West 58th Street
New York 19, NY

14 March, 1947

Dear Sirs,

Unfortunately, I am in no position to estimate how much, or how little, money, I am going to make this year.

I am a freelance writer and, moreover, a veteran in the process of rehabilitation.

So far, I haven't been doing too well in 1947. My sole income was an advance payment of \$ 250 from the publishing house Allen, Towne & Heath, New York -- an amount from which I have to deduct at least \$ 50 for professional expenses: \$ 25 commission I had to pay to my literary agent, Franz J. Horch, N.Y.; \$ 25 for books (research work), paper, and other small items.

If my income does not increase during the rest of the year, it will amount to only \$ 800 -- which would mean an income tax of \$ 40. The \$ 10 check I enclose herewith is the first installment of this vaguely estimated sum.

I hope that I will do better, but I have no way of knowing just how much better, if at all.

Sincerely,

Klaus Mann
c/o Thomas Mann
1550 San Remo Drive
Pacific Palisades, Calif.

7 March, 1949

To
Internal Revenue Service
110 east 43rd St., New York, NY

Dear Sirs,

In the fiscal year of 1948, my total income as a freelance writer amounted to \$ 2063 and consisted of the following items:

\$ 500	Advance from New York publisher Allen, Towne & Heath for my novel PATHETIC SYMPHONY
\$ 250	Flat fee for translation (into German) of a comedy by Anita Loos, HAPPY BIRTHDAY
\$ 125	Fee from VOGUE Magazine for article "Lecturing in Europe" (December issue)
\$ 48	Advance from English publisher Dennis Dobson (London) for English edition of my book ANDRÉ GIDE
\$ 140	Expenses paid by Information Control Division (OMGUS, U.S. Military Government, Berlin, Germany), for whom I worked in the capacity of a Temporary Employee, for a period of ten days, in March, 1948
\$ 350	Fees for lectures I delivered in Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Geneva and Zurich (paid in Dutch guilders, Danish and Swedish crowns, Swiss francs)
\$ 150	Fees for articles I published in Swiss, Dutch, and Swedish magazines (paid in the respective currencies of those countries)
\$ 500	Advance paid in Dutch guilders by Querido Publishers, Amsterdam (The Netherlands) for German edition of one of my books.
<u>\$ 2063</u>	

From this income the following professional expenses are to be deducted:

(MORE)

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Klaus Mann
Hotel Sevilla
117 West 58th Street
NEW YORK, NY

20 January, 1947

RE "INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN"

Sir,

Under the date of January 14, I sent you a statement concerning my income in 1946, which amounted, after various business deductions, to \$ 736.

I was meanwhile told that it is usual to include a check covering the due income tax -- which I do herewith.

Will you please excuse me for my tardiness and for the not very business-like way in which I handle this matter.

Sincerely,

(Deductions:)

\$ 50 10% commission (of the advance I received for novel, PATHETIC SYMPHONY) paid to my literary agent, F. J. Horch, 325 East 57th Street, New York, NY

\$ 12.50 10% commission (of the fee I received from VOGUE Magazine) paid to the same agent.

\$ 50 Expenses for books, periodicals, and other literary material necessary for my work.

\$ 60 Expenses for secretarial work.

\$ 70 Expenses for cables, long-distance calls, postage (several heavy manuscripts were to be sent overseas by air mail!), typewriter repair, and other miscellaneous items.

\$ 700 Trip from New York to Europe, and back.

\$ 900 Travel and living expenses in Europe (during a sojourn of six months).

\$ 1842

JWEDOWS 10X

After these deductions, my actual income in 1948 amounts only to \$ 221 -- a sum for which (according to Page 4 of your Form 1040)-- I do not have to pay any income tax.

SPECIAL REMARK: It may seem a bit surprising that I should have spent the amount of \$ 1600 on a trip to Europe -- considerably more than I actually earned during my sojourn there. The purpose of my journey, however, was not just to deliver some lectures in European cities and sell some articles to European magazines, but also -- and mainly! -- to make, or renew, contacts with European publishers, and to gather material for future work.

Respectfully,

Klaus Mann

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Klaus Mann

17 February, 1949

To
Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service
110 East 45th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

Re "T-69", Account No. 2902110 - 47L

Gentlemen,

Your communication of January 25, addressed to "Klaus Mann, Hotel Lenillia, 117 W. 58 St., NYC 19," has been forwarded to me by the Hotel Sevilla where I used to have an apartment, back in 1947.

Since that time -- to be more exact: since May, 1947 -- I spent most of my time traveling abroad, without any definite or permanent address; which is probably why previous notices from your Office have failed to reach me.

For it is only now, through your notice of Jan. 25, that I learn about the extra payment of \$ 31 (plus \$ 3 interest) I am supposed to make.

Will you please find my check for \$ 34.00 enclosed herewith, and accept my apologies for a delay which, as you will easily understand, is due to circumstances beyond my control.

Respectfully,

Klaus Mann

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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FORTY-SECOND STREET BRANCH

FORTY-SECOND STREET AT MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK

January 20 19 47

CHECK NO.

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THIS CHECK IS IN PAY-
MENT OF AN OBLIGATION
ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
AND MUST BE PAID AT
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Internal Revenue Collector

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E. I. C.

Klaus Mann

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N. P. 1-120

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OR THROUGH THE
NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
FOR CREDIT TO THE
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
NEW YORK

MAR-5 1947

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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FORTY-SECOND STREET BRANCH

FORTY-SECOND STREET AT MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK

CHECK NO.

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14 March 19 47

THIS CHECK IS IN PAY-
MENT OF AN OBLIGATION
TO THE UNITED STATES
AND MUST BE PAID AT
PAR

Pay to the order of Collector of Internal Revenue \$ 10 00/100

TEN dollars; no cents DOLLARS

COLLR. INT. REV.
3^D DIST. N. Y.
• N. P. 1-120

Klaus Mann

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY

TRUST COMPANY
OR THROUGH THE
NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
FOR CREDIT TO

TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

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OF NEW YORK

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