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May 12, 1961

Mr. Paul J. Sherman
MCA Artists Ltd. Agency
598 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Sherman, -

thanks for your cable of May 8th.

But as I had impressed upon my mother the extreme urgency of the thing, the signed contracts had, of course, been forwarded to your office long before your cable arrived. The point of fact, however, I failed to see how this could make any difference at all. Since you are perfectly aware of the fact that my mother, Mrs. Katharina Mann, is indeed the executrix of the Estate and since, moreover, you are even holding photostats of legal documents proving the above point, why don't you just have somebody type the words "Executrix of the Estate" below my mother's signatures. After all the words "The Owner" also appear on the contracts in typescript; so why shouldn't my mother's capacity as Executrix appear after the same fashion? At any rate, I think you'll agree that it would be deplorable if the whole transatlantic exchange would have to start anew. All the more so, as it was your office that failed to instruct us regarding the necessity of adding the missing in handwriting, while we ourselves followed your instructions to the dot.

Words

Herr Hans Abich, President of Filmaufbau, is at present travelling abroad, so that I don't know whether my request concerning the new paragraph addendum has reached him as yet. Just as soon as I have received the papers in question I shall rush them on to you.

As ever with kindest regards
yours very sincerely

PS. Additional ^{proof} ~~prove~~ of the established fact that my mother is the executrix of the Estate may be had from Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. 501 Madison Avenue, New York 22.

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PPS. Just now I have heard from Herr Abich and am very glad to be able to send you the required letter-agreement plus copy - both signed.

Once again cordially,

yours

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