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Dear Mr. Stone:

This letter is with respect to the new trial date of April 2 which has been set for the Alan Freed trial.

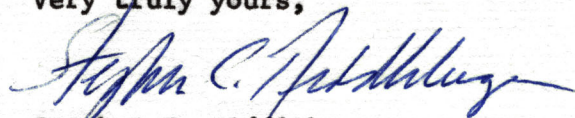
The week of April 1, in Chicago, the National Association of Broadcasters is having its convention, the only one it has each year. Present at this convention will be industry leaders and executives from all over the country including station managers, network officials and all members of the Federal Communications Commission.

At this convention all industry organizations meet and one of the prime reasons for the meeting of ABC station managers in February (when you happened to find Mr. Hoberman in New York) was to prepare for company, executive and organizational meetings which occur at this one annual convention.

Under the circumstances, I consider it most important that Mr. Hoberman be present at our meetings during this week and I sincerely request that if it is at all possible the Alan Freed trial, at which he is scheduled to testify on behalf of the prosecution, be postponed until the week of April 23 or thereafter.

As Mr. DeBare has told you, we are most willing to cooperate with your office and sincerely hope you will be able to accommodate us on this request.

Very truly yours,



Stephen C. Riddleberger

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