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Dear Harry:

I have received a notice, presumably from you as treasurer of the Guild, warning that I am now in jeopardy of being placed in bad standing for non-payment of dues.

Please be informed that my contract with M-G-M has been abrogated, my work has been proscribed and that I myself have been banned from employment in my profession until such time as I perform an act of political purification hitherto characteristic of Fascist states.

I am sure you understand the situation in which I find myself, since you may take credit for being one of its architects by reason of your advocacy of the same political test for Guild officership which the producers have taken over as a test for employment.

In consequence, my income has ceased and I have no money with which to pay dues. After thirteen years of membership---years during which some members of the present board resigned in terror lest they displease the producers---I am therefore obliged to go into bad standing.

Attached herewith my card.

Cordially,

Lazy T Ranch
Frazier Park
California