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Dear Mr. Briggs:

I am writing the letters which you asked to Senator Copeland and Senator Wagner, also to my Congressman.

The Pen and Brush Club, where I function in matters of this kind, was present at the hearing last Spring on this bill - sent down a representative. We are also taking action now by sections - the Writers Section - the Artist Section and I think most of the writing members are sending individual letters.

Let us pray that the thing will be settled now. It certainly is high time.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. William H. Briggs
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My dear Senator Copeland:

I hope that we writers can depend upon you to take an active interest in the Vestal Bill for General Copyright Revision. It is a good bill which will clear up a complicated, irritating situation which has worked hardship to authors for a long time.

This bill has been carefully worked out. It is the fruit really of years of experience and labor on the part of both publishers and writers. May we not have your backing - your efforts to put it through in the present session? I hope so.

Very sincerely yours

Senator Royal S. Copeland
Washington, D. C.

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