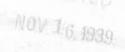


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TO:

Mr. E.P.H.James, Sales Promotion Manager, NBC

DATE Nov.8,1939

FROM:

Mr. A. S. Greenberg

FILE No.

SUBJECT:

RCA-15622 James "Chimes Appln"

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E. P. H. JAMES

Dear Mr. James: -

I have not been successful thus far in securing patent protection on the chimes using the dummy chamber in one of the resonator tubes. The Patent Office has finally rejected the application on the ground that it would only involve a matter of mechanical design, and not ingenuity, to provide a dummy chamber in an unsymmetrical resonator tube.

The purpose of this letter is to find out whether an appeal is warranted in this matter. That would entail, in addition to my time and work, a \$15. appeal fee. Does the interest in the chimes still exist to an extent sufficient to warrant the appeal? The outcome of the appeal is doubtful, and less than 50-50 for a reversal of the Examiner.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Patent Attorney.

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