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## Letter to Sonora Dodd from Leon V. Metcalf, May 6, 1945

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Thompson Falls, Montana  
May 6, 1945

Mrs. J. B. Dodd  
So. 604 Arthur St.  
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Dodd:

Do you still have charge of Father's Day radio program? Last year I wrote a song for Bing to sing. He was on his way to the battlefront at that time and had no time to look it over.

I realize that there are hundreds of song pluggers trying to get him to sing. But I believe that I have a song which would be worth the bother, if he is interested. I am sending you several copies. The song is written for the thousands of soldier dads who have never seen their children.

In the event that the song might have a future, we could get together on the matter of royalties.

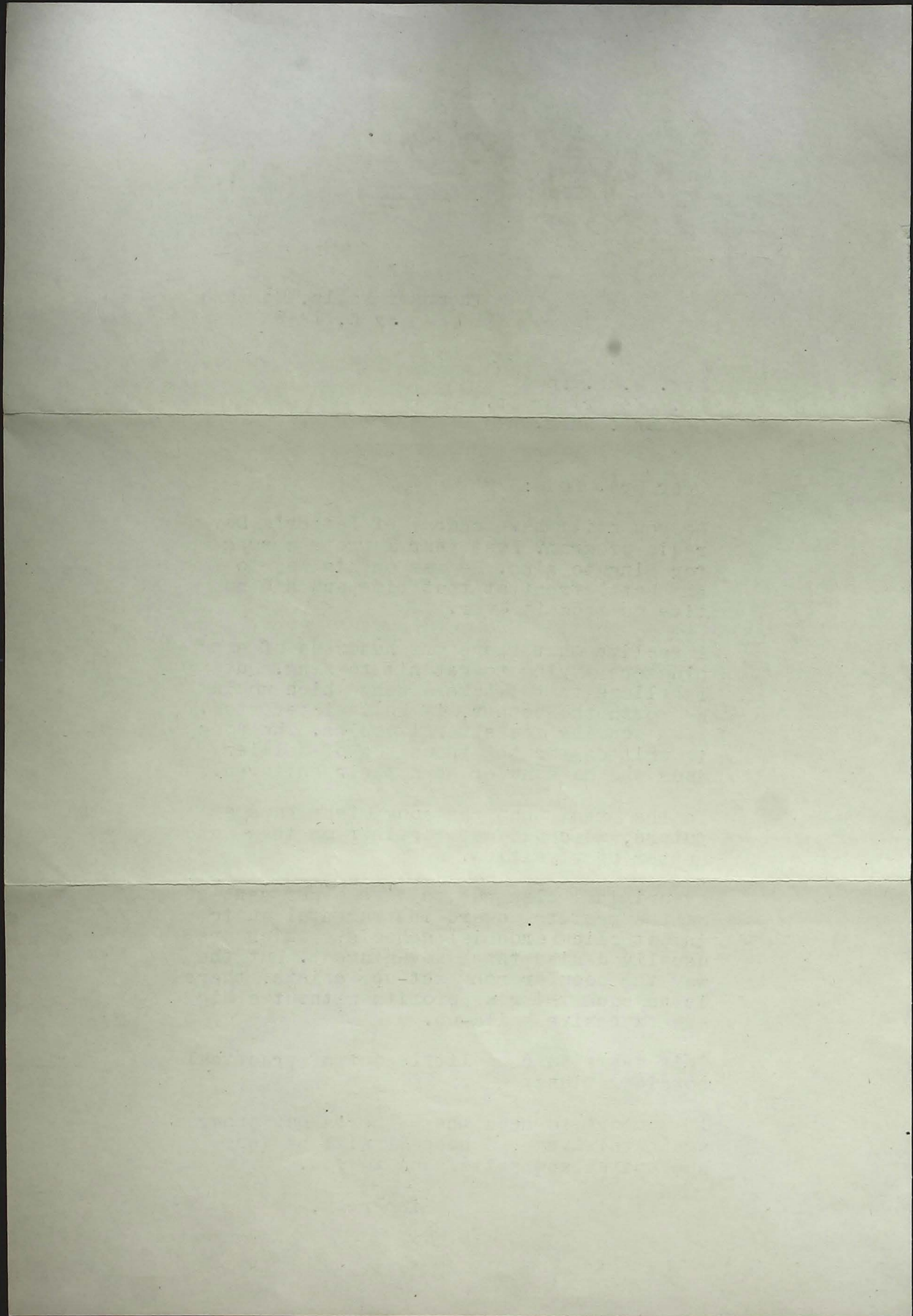
My original plan was to give a per centage of the profits toward instrumental music in Catholic Parochial schools, (which are usually denied these advantages). But the way the popular song set-up exists, there is no such thing as profits without a big and expensive build-up.

This seems to be a little out of practical considerations.

If you are to head the Father's Day program again this year, I hope it will be very successful and satisfying to you.

Sincerely,

Leon V. Metcalf





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