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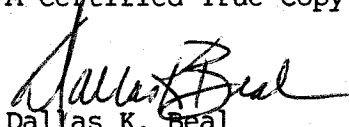
congratulating

MR. RAY SMALL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
at
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 3, 1989

- WHEREAS, Mr. Ray Small, a student at Western Connecticut State University, has received awards in the Broadcast Music Incorporated national competition for Best Music, Best Lyrics, and Best Lybretto for "The Tournament", his musical play which was sponsored by the Music Department at Western, and
- WHEREAS, As a part of these awards, Mr. Small will receive a cash grant of \$5,000 and the Music Department at Western will receive a grant of \$2,500, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Connecticut State University extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr. Ray Small and to the Music Department at Western Connecticut State University for having received impressive recognition in the Broadcast Music Incorporated national competition.

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To: Dr. Dallas K. Beal

From: Stephen Feldman

Date: October 18, 1989

I want to share with you a memorandum from the chairman of our Music Department, Howard Tuvelle, informing me about an important award that has been received by WestConn.

I received news yesterday that the Music Department's sponsored musical, Ray Small's "The Tournament," which the department entered in the Broadcast Music Incorporated national competition (BMI is larger than ASCAP!), has won in all categories: the three were "Best Music," "Best Lyrics," and "Best Libretto." WCSU has, therefore, won over such schools as Harvard, Yale, Carnegie-Mellon, Juilliard, etc.

A major article will appear in The New York Times, and BMI has asked us to come to New York for the interview. The story will go out on the Associated Press, and the department and university will receive national publicity. Even if the university had the dollars, we couldn't even organize this kind of publicity.

A Mrs. Banks of BMI has told Ray that he should have a career in writing and composing Broadway musicals!

Of course BMI has an awards ceremony and sends their magazine to everyone in the United States and beyond. The entire country will know the name of our department!

The department receives \$2,500 and Ray receives \$5,000, possibly more. I'll keep you posted. BMI also will send an article to all Connecticut papers.

(Can I pick 'em or can't I?)

Howard

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c: Board of Trustees

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