1.N. 189.975 Emmerich Kalman 417 Park Avenue New York 22, NY September 26, 1944 Paul Knepler, Esq. 17 Belsize Square London, England Dear Friend: On August 30, 1944, our operetta "Empress Josephine" was played for the first time in a radio performance, and I have the pleasure of notifying you today that the amount of \$82.03, representing your share, will be remitted to you by my New York bankers Brown, Brothers, Harriman & Co., 59 Wall Street, New York 5, NY. I have to take this opportunity to ask you for another favor. I do not know what happened to my English publishers Joseph Weinberger Ltd., 33 Crawford Street, London. As I probably wrote you, some time, ago, I cabled them already twice, asking them to let me have the former as well as the new textbooks of "Czardasfuerstin" which I could both use very well here for my negotiations regarding the planned production of this operetta. I am really worried that they left me without any answer so far, and would be very grateful if you kindly investigated, and in particular could find out what has become of old Uncle Weinberger who is the manager of the London firm. We are thinking very much of you, dear Friend, and we do hope that the day will not be too far now when we may have the joy of meeting again. With all good wishes and kind greetings, Emmeride Valuary

