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New Orleans, La.
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Hon. Sydney B. Nelson
705 Milam
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Senator Nelson,

Mr. Cyrus J. Greco has answered my earnestly pleading letter to Hon. David Treen, regarding my genius-son's brilliant novel, The Neon Bible. The Louisiana Napoleonic Code decrees that my deceased husband's four relatives own fifty percent. The rank injustice of this is offensive!

Through the kindness and interest of Mr. Greco, a copy of his letter to me has been sent to you.

Now, I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Hon. David Treen, which presents this far-reaching matter truthfully, and, I hope, poignantly.

It is with keen anticipation that I await your answer, so that the radiant procedure of reform will begin working and give my cherished son exclusive right to his literary creativity.

Respectfully and fervently,

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