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Mr. Herminio Traviesas
Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Re: JACK BENNY

Dear Travie:

I am glad to give you the extra details about the costs on the June 6 JACK BENNY program, as you requested. Since this program was the end of the series, it fell heir to charges for various matters which had been accumulating during the season.

The major ones of these items were:

A payment to Dennis Day under contract for performances not actually used	\$4,285
Traveling expenses of Messrs. Fein and Foster in connection with the New York origination of the shows of 2/28/54 and 3/7/54	775
Additional New York origination expenses for the shows of 2/28/54 and 3/7/54	1,410
Recording, tape and messenger service charges in connection with the shows of 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 and 6/6/54	1,117

In addition, his final show was a sort of gala performance, with a much larger ordinary cast budget than usual. Our so-called "casual actors" ran \$625 over budget. These items total \$8,212. Without these items the show would have come in at around the \$13,000 figure, or the series' average.

Actually, if this final show had come in at the budget figure of \$12,500, we still would have been over-budget for the season by \$12,312.

If there is any further data you need, please call me.

Sincerely,


Preston H. Pumphrey

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