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"To our Agents:

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yours, also a season of rest and happiness which  
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holidays,Each year the Merry Christmas time comes  
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mon-place thought; love of children, love of  
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bodings and carking care.We enter into the sports and games of the  
young, and in their hopeful, trusting natures  
live over again all that is best in us, all that is  
worth remembering. It will do us good, and  
prepare us for whatever fate may have in store.

Away with care.

Merry Christmas.

Yours very sincerely,

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**DECISIONS IN COMMERCIAL LAW.****LAND ALLOTMENT CO. (LIMITED) v. BROAD.**  
—In order to render a person who has entered  
into a contract with, but who has no fiduciary  
relation to, a company, liable to the company  
for giving a share of the profit he makes out  
of the contract to one of its directors, fraud  
must be proved. A director of a company  
agreed with A. to find a purchaser for an estate  
which A. had agreed to buy if B. would give him  
half the profit, and then induced the company  
to buy the estate without disclosing his interest  
in the transaction. A. at the time of this  
arrangement did not know who the purchaser  
was likely to be, and had no reason to believe  
after he ascertained who the purchaser was,  
that the director had concealed from the com-  
pany the fact of his sharing in the profit. An  
action by the company against A. to recover  
the profit failed, Romer, J., giving the judgment.**FULLER v. BLACKPOOL WINTER GARDENS**  
(LTD.).—If, in the case of a musical composi-  
tion which is not also a dramatic piece, under  
the English Copyright (Musical Compositions)  
Act, reserving the right of public representation  
or performance, is not printed upon public  
copies, no penalty or damages can be recovered  
by the owner of such right for its infringement.  
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also a dramatic piece within the Dramatic  
Copyright Act, is a question of fact in each  
case. That which is published merely as a  
song, although it is capable of being sung in  
character and dramatically, is not a dramatic  
piece but a musical composition only. In  
order to be a dramatic piece, a musical composi-  
tion must be, according to the English Court  
of Appeal, *ejusdem generis* with a "tragedy,  
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acting nor scenery is a requisite to the efficient  
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