

Bing Crosby
Hollywood

December 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Beal:

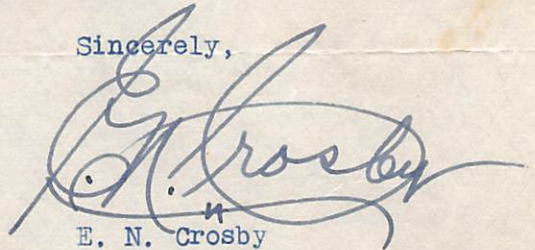
We are returning the songs you so kindly sent Bing.

He asked me to thank you for thinking of him in this regard and to tell you how sorry he is that he can do nothing with the songs at this time.

Unfortunately, the song market is small and so many good ones are written for which there is no opportunity.

You can appreciate our position when you realize we must follow the hits as already approved by the buying public, must do some fifteen a year from our own pictures, and there isn't room for more than twelve new songs a year, mostly selected from these groups.

Sincerely,



E. N. Crosby

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