

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

February 22, 1972

City Manager -- Cambridge, Massachusetts

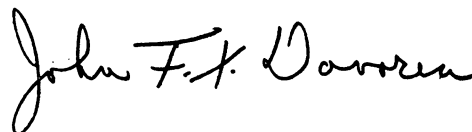
William Alfred 31 Athens Street Cambridge
(and others not of Cambridge)

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of
Fiction Inc.
for the purpose of -see attached purposes-

to be located in the city of Boston

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

Fiction Inc.

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

To print, publish, distribute, circulate or otherwise deal in newspapers or publications or deal with other newspapers or publications or publishers.

To print, publish and circulate fiction or nonfiction in newspaper, magazine or book form and generally to carry on publishing, printing, advertising in all branches thereof.

To carry on and exercise all and any of the powers conferred by the Commonwealth of Mass. upon non-profit corporations, namely under Chapter 180 of the General Laws.

To train men and women, regardless of race, creed, color or sex in the fine arts and in fiction writing, publication, distribution and circulation thereof.

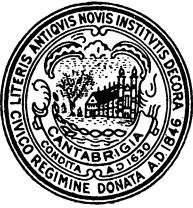
In support of the foregoing to receive, hold, expend, and administer gifts, contributions, and donations of real and personal property. Provided, however, that no part of the net earnings or assets shall be used except in the furtherance of the purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and that no part of the activities of Fiction Inc. shall be the carrying on of propaganda to influence legislation, and no part of assets or earnings shall enure to the benefit of the incorporators, or directors or any other person except as reasonable compensation for services and expenses.

NOTE: If provisions for which the space provided under Articles 2, 3 and 4 is not sufficient additions should be set out on continuation sheets to be numbered 2A, 2B, etc. Indicate under each Article where the provision is set out. Continuation sheets shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper and must have a left-hand margin 1 inch wide for binding. Only one side should be used. To borrow money and pledge or mortgage any property or security therefor. To open bank accounts and otherwise deal with banking institutions. To buy and sell real and personal property for the use of the Corporation.

...members of each class, are as follows:— None except Advisory Board.

Purposes continued

This Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign for or on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended or any other section of the Internal Revenue Code under which contributions to the Corporation may be deductible. In the event of the dissolution or other liquidation of the Corporation, all the assets of the Corporation shall be transferred to one or more charitable or educational corporations or trusts which best exemplify the purposes of Fiction Inc. provided such corporations have been qualified as tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code. The purposes of the Corporation shall not be altered or amended in any way that shall cause the Corporation to lose its status as an exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation may retain, may buy or otherwise acquire, may renovate, improve, sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of, and may invest and reinvest its assets, in any property, whether real or personal, or consolidate with any other corporation organized for non-profit purposes upon the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members.



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February 28, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of
State Re: "Fiction, Inc.," I made an investigation.

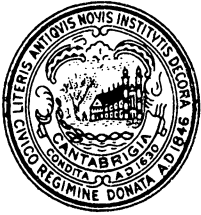
The applicant lives at the address given and has not
been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as de-
fined in Chapter 138, Section One nor has he been engaged in
any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicant has not been engaged in
the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Sec-
tion One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements
used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation
prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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Encs.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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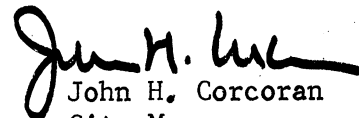
March 6, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from William Alfred, 31 Athens Street, Cambridge and others not of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Fiction Inc. to be located in the City of Boston.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Yours truly,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION
from the City Manager trans-

nitting one from John F. X. Davoren,
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