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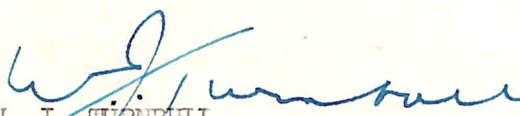
Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 24th March further in regard to your request that Braille books and talking books for the blind be accorded free transmission in the mails when addressed to those points in Canada served solely by air.

This Department is desirous of lightening the burden of the blind in any way possible and as it is appreciated that payment of postage for the books in question may cause hardship in some cases, the decision has been reached to accede to your request.

Instructions are, therefore, being issued to the Postal Service to the effect that in future books printed in raised characters and sound reproduction records, mailed in Canada for delivery in this country, are to be accepted free of postage when mailed at, or addressed for delivery at Post Offices served solely by air.

Yours truly,

  
W. J. TURNBULL  
Deputy Postmaster General

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