

Dear Sir,

The City of London Phonograph and Gramophone Society (CLPGS) registered charity No. 1057538. We believe we are the oldest such society in the world. We can trace our history back to 1912, Thomas A Edison was our first Patron, and Oliver Berliner grandson of Emile Berliner is a present Patron.

Over the years our members have contributed much historical research to all forms of recordings, and have been responsible for bringing to the public notice many items ignored by owners of original copyright.

We feel that it would be a retrograde step to extend the existing copyright, making research of this early material more difficult and in some cases impossible.

Yours Sincerely

Richard E Taylor (chairman of directors of CLPGS).