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To the Internal Revenue Service:

I have recently been elected Treasurer of The Deadline Club, the New York City Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, and have been given responsibility for its records.

I am aware that the enclosed return is overdue, but I respectfully request abatement of any penalty to our Chapter, a nonprofit volunteer association.

In support of my request for the abatement, I respectfully point out that our Chapter's previous filings have been timely. Further, the return is being filed now because our records have been in the hands of our accountant, Mr. Ludwig Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard has explained to us that he was out of the country and that because his accountancy is a sole-proprietorship, there was no one else on hand to complete our return in his absence.

Respectfully,

John C. Long
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