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The President
Houghton Mifflin Co.
One Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02107

Dear Sir:

According to a story in the Boston Globe by David Warsh, Houghton Mifflin has published a book, The Entrepreneurs, which contains misinformation about the game "Monopoly."

Mr. Warsh states that Charles Darrow is still given credit in the book for inventing the game, whereas it has been clearly established that he stole the whole idea from "The Landlord's Game" invented by Elizabeth M. Phillips. Her idea was to popularize the teachings of Henry George. Elementary research would have brought this out.

According to Mr. Warsh, the materials in this book are to be televised, thus perpetuating the falsehood still further. It does not do your company credit to be a party to this misinformation. I hope measures will be taken to remedy the situation.

Sincerely,

Robert Clancy
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President