July 24, 2009 Attachment A

Erich Friedman 615 Trenia Ann Ln Orange City, FL 32763

Dear Mr. Friedman,

On behalf of Publications International, Ltd. I'd like to welcome you as a puzzle contributor for our *Brain Games* publication series (Project #1392700: *Puzzle Acquisitions*). We are delighted to have you as part of our team! This letter will review the project and detail the terms of our agreement. A contract will follow shortly.

Our *Brain Games* series includes magazines (96 pages, 5 3/8 x 8½, two-color) and books (192 pages, 7 3/8 x 9 1/8, two-color) designed to stimulate and engage mature readers who wish to keep supple minds through brain exercises. The puzzles should have a positive tone. They can encompass a diverse range of subjects, but the clues and answers should have a timeless quality, avoiding colloquial terms and region-specific expressions. *Subject matter should definitely be geared to adults*.

Usage Summary

Per our agreement, you will provide us with **20 "Opposite"** puzzles, and based on necessity, additional puzzles, possibly different puzzle types, may be ordered. Incorporating a variety of styles and skill levels (Attachment B), final amount to be determined and deadlines to be assigned throughout 2009. These puzzles will be used in forthcoming editions of *Brain Games* books and magazines at the discretion of Publications International, Ltd. Publications International, Ltd. will own all rights to these puzzles.

Payment and Credits

You will be paid \$35.00 per puzzle within 45 days of receipt of the signed contract and acceptance of puzzles by our editorial staff. You will be name-credited as "**Erich Friedman**" within the publication, and will receive two (2) complimentary copies upon publication.

Due Dates and Delivery

Please submit the puzzles via email to my attention at **erice@pubint.com** on a feed (puzzles are sent to me as they are completed) with the final due date of **Monday August 10, 2009**.

If you have questions regarding this agreement, please call me at **(847) 583-4422** or email me at **erice@pubint.com**. Thank you very much again – your contributions to our publication are very much appreciated!

Best wishes,

Emily Rice Associate Acquisitions Editor