## **VIA EDGAR**

Mr. Larry Spirgel Assistant Director Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

> RE: Graham Holdings Company Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013 Filed February 28, 2014 File No. 1-6714

Dear Mr. Spirgel:

The Company has received your letter dated August 21, 2014 relating to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013 of Graham Holdings Company (the "Company"). Due to staffing conflicts, the Company needs additional time to complete our response, which we expect to finalize no later than September 19, 2014.

Please contact me at (703) 345-6470 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wallace R. Cooney
Wallace R. Cooney
Vice President - Finance and Chief Accounting Officer

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