

February 21, 1944.

Mr. Paul Whiteman,
The Blue Network,
RCA Building, Radio City,
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Paul:

I have spread it on in the attached letter pretty thick, although everything I said is a fact. I don't want you to get the impression that I am complaining to you personally but did want to give you something that you could show the manufacturer. I know they charged you a hell of a lot of money for the watch and they should make good on its performance.

I notice in the letter from E. Gubelin, Inc., that they state they have examined the gentleman's platinum watch left with them to be repaired and wished to advise that the following repairs would be necessary:

"Movement completely overhauled, cleaned and oiled, and the pivots repolished.
New balance staff (hand made).
Dial refinished."

You might tell them if the watch had been in good condition when they sold it to you that the enumerated repairs would not have been necessary. Don't let them hand you a bill for doing something that was imperfect when they sent it out.

My best love to you and Margaret.

Sincerely,

AGC:KD