

January 4, 1951.

Mr. Paul Whiteman,  
American Broadcasting Company  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Paul:

Your two beautiful Dunhill ties arrived for Christmas, for which please accept my profuse thanks. They are ties that I can really wear - as a matter of fact I have always been fortunate in being able to wear the ties you send me. So, you evidently know my taste pretty well.

In November Mrs. Carter, her mother, two sisters (Mrs. Brants and Mrs. Hightower), Mrs. Vera Korth together with Pauline Stripling French accompanied me to Los Angeles to the American Petroleum Institute meeting. We had the pleasure of riding in the new "Amon G. Carter" all steel sleeping car which belongs to the Pennsylvania Railroad. General Atterbury named a pullman after me about eighteen years ago and they recently replaced it with a new modern, all steel compartment-roomette car which is on one of their fast trains between New York and St. Louis. I hope you will have a chance sometime to spend the night with me.

Seriously, we had a dandy trip during which time Mrs. French, who is a sister of my good friend, Will Stripling, President of W. C. Stripling Company, brought up the fact that she had recently written a new song, "Whenever I Hear Wedding Bells Ringing". She is a very enthusiastic, lovely person and made the statement "If I could only get Mr. Paul Whiteman to play this or test it out for me to see whether it has merit!" Pauline seemed to think it had merit so I told her that although you probably had hundreds of similar requests that I would send it along, and see if you could possibly have the time to give it the once over.

If the restrictions and your patience will permit - Pauline is a very sweet, lovely person. She has been Queen of the Stock Show and president of the

Assembly. In fact she was one of the committee who presented you the pair of beautiful pistols in an attempt to compensate you for your gracious act in providing the Assembly Ball music with your compliments.

Mrs. Deakins has had the original photostated together with the copyright and is also typing in the words which I have some difficulty in deciphering, all of which is enclosed.

Jimmy North has been under the Doctor's care and we are happy to know he will be back to the office tomorrow feeling much better. So, Doc Crawford must have done a good job.

It was nice to see you at the Frank Hawks dinner at the American Legion and I was sorry I did not have an opportunity for a real good visit with you. The plaque has arrived and Katrine is now trying to find a vacant spot for its permanent retiring years.

With best wishes from Minnie and me to you and Margaret and the hope both of you keep well and kicking, I remain

Most sincerely,

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