

February 8, 1973.

Mr. Glenhall Taylor
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter of January 30 has been received, calling my attention to your request for material for a biography you are writing of the late Paul Whiteman, and asking that I send any material of interest.

There is no one for whom I had greater admiration than Paul and Marguerite Whiteman. It is true that they were very close, personal friends of the late Amon Carter, but I have practically nothing in our files. After Mr. Carter's death it was necessary to consolidate these files and much was destroyed.

All of the "Who's Who" biographical directories were destroyed, but we do have a "Who Was Who", copy of which is attached. Also, I ran across a birthday telegram Mr. Carter sent to Paul, which gives you an inkling of the kind of communications they carried on. I found a copy of Mr. Carter's remarks in awarding the Paul Whiteman prize in the arena of the Texas Cowboys Reunion, which I am enclosing, as well as a copy of an item from some magazine - I don't know what.

This matter was discussed with Mrs. Benson, secretary to the late J. M. North, Jr., and of course, as we all know Mr. North always worked behind the scenes, so-to-speak, and she could contribute nothing.

It is really embarrassing not to have more material, but you have no idea how many hours I have spent trying to find something since receiving your, as well as Marguerite's request. It is hoped you will understand that it is not a lack of interest or not wishing to cooperate.

Sincerely,

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