

A. LOVELL ELLIOTT
AUTOGRAPHS

MEMBERS' OF: THE MANUSCRIPT SOCIETY
UNIVERSAL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTORS CLUB
INTERNATIONAL AUTOG. DLRS. ALLIANCE

January 20, 2007

Dear Scott,

Oh my! I really blew it. Somehow in the holiday crush after I read your great letter re: the Byron find, I cleverly stashed it away and have just now run across it. I must say in my defense that I have simply been "swamped," and think I can safely say that such irresponsibility is not normally one of my many faults.

Anyhow, with that weak excuse out of the way, I have to say (and as you already know) that your Byron letter is a remarkable find. It is interesting that Byron was so "understated" or understanding re: the issues covered in the letter. Had it been I of the short trigger, this missive would, no doubt, have been asocially scathing.

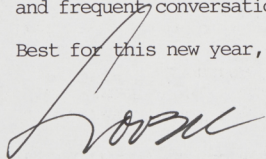
As ^{to} the possible value, I haven't been able to find much information that would be helpful. The only tangibles at present are the price guide figures. One shows just \$3,000. Another (probably more nearly accurate) shows \$7125. And these figures (which are based on averages) would reflect only a routine letter which, of course, this one isn't.

If you really want to sell it, I could arrange to include it with a group of my submissions to auction, to which I am frequently consigning. Since we will, I'm quite sure, be able to obtain more definitive information in the future, I don't think you should be in any hurry. I believe you can be confident that it's value will not fall in the near future.

Again, forgive me for the delay. I'm also in the throes of handling endless details incident to leaving in a few days for Florida where I'll be holding forth for a couple months.

Needless to say, I share your grief and really miss my lengthy and frequent conversations with Stuart.

Best for this new year,



A. Lovell Elliott

Lowell Elliot
regarding Byron Letts, possible value