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LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY

THE FINEST CONDITION AUTHENTIC AND ORIGINAL ALAN LIVINGSTON FACTORY SEALED STEREO FIRST STATE BUTCHER (YESTERDAY AND TODAY) ALBUM OF ALL-TIME!! THIS PARTICULAR COPY IS THE WORLD’S MOST VALUABLE COMMERCIAL OR PROMO RECORD THAT WAS EVER ISSUED OR WILL EVER BE ISSUED BY ANY ARTISTS ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER! VERY FAB INDEED!

The purpose of this letter is to certify the authenticity, historical importance and value of this example of a **ALAN LIVINGSTON FACTORY SEALED STEREO FIRST STATE BUTCHER ALBUM (YESTERDAY AND TODAY ST-2553)**.

WELL HOW DO I START? FAB, INCREDIBLE, UNBELIEVABLE, PRICELESS!

HISTORY OF THE YESTERDAY AND TODAY ALBUM

The Yesterday and Today album was the Beatles ninth Capitol album. It was released in June 1966.

The Yesterday and Today album was issued by Capitol Records in June 1966. There are four variations to this album. The first variation of this album is called a First State Butcher Album. This album has the original picture of The Beatles dressed in smocks and holding toy dolls and butchered meat. The second variation of this album is called a “Paste Over Butcher” album. This is so because Capitol recalled the first variation of the album and “pasted over” a less offending cover that pictures The Beatles by a trunk, AKA The Trunk Cover. Another name for this variation is Second State Butcher Cover. The third variation is called a “peeled” Butcher album. On many copies you can see the original First State Butcher cover underneath. Once the trunk cover is peeled to reveal the original cover is it called a “Peeled Butcher Cover” album. This variation is

commonly called a Third State Butcher album. The fourth variation was issued with a trunk cover that does not have the original “Butcher cover” underneath it.

IT IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT THE MOST COVETED FACTORY SEALED FIRST STATE BUTCHER ALBUMS ON THE PLANET AND IN FACT THE MOST COVETED ALBUM THAT WAS EVER ISSUED COMMERCIALY OR AS A PROMO ALBUM YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER BY ANY ARTISTS ANYWHERE IN RECORD COLLECTING HISTORY ARE THE BUTCHER ALBUMS THAT CAME FROM ALAN LIVINGSTON! HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF CAPITOL RECORDS BACK IN THE 1960’S. WHAT MAKES THESE ALBUMS SO VERY SPECIAL? FIRST OF ALL, THEY CAME FROM ALAN LIVINGSTON WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT OF CAPITOL RECORDS. SO THERE IS SOME HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE BEHIND THESE. SECONDLY, THE EXAMPLES THAT HE HAD WERE LIKE THEY WERE MADE FOR HIM KNOWING THAT THESE PARTICULAR ALBUMS WERE GOING TO MR LIVINGSTON – VIRTUALLY PERFECT IF NOT PERFECT IN ONE CASE! THEY WERE STORED AWAY IN A CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE ROOM FOR DECADES AND NOBODY TOUCHED THEM.

THE LIVINGSTON BUTCHER ALBUMS ARE LEGENDARY IN THE RECORD COLLECTING AND MEMORABILIA WORLD! IT HAS BEEN VERY WELL STATED IN MANY BEATLES RECORD PRICE GUIDE BOOKS (MINE TOO), OTHER WELL KNOWN BEATLES BOOKS, THE INTERNET, BIG TIME MAGAZINES SUCH AS TIME, LIFE AND GOLDMINE, BEATLES FAN CLUB MAGAZINES, ETC, ETC, ETC THAT A LIVINGSTON BUTCHER ALBUM IS THE ALBUM TO OWN REGARDLESS IF YOU COLLECT BEATLES RECORDS OR NOT. IT JUST DOES NOT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS, CONDITION-WISE!! VERY HISTORIC INDEED!

ALL MR. LIVINGSTON FIRST STATE SEALED BUTCHER ALBUMS CAME WITH AN AUTHENTIC AND ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER FROM MR. LIVINGSTON.

**THE LIVINGSTON FACTORY SEALED STEREO 1ST STATE
BUTCHER ALBUM**

**THIS EXAMPLE CAME FROM THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF
CAPITOL
RECORDS PRESIDENT ALAN LIVINGSTON. HE WAS THE
PRESIDENT OF
CAPITOL RECORDS BACK IN THE 1960s.**

**THIS PARTICULAR COPY IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE BEST
CONDITION
STEREO EXAMPLE THAT MR. LIVINGSTON HAD. IT WAS
PURCHASED FROM A
VERY WELL KNOWN BEATLES RECORD DEALER BY ME IN 1994
WHO
TOLD ME THAT HE HAD SEEN THEM ALL AND THAT THIS
PARTICULAR COPY
IS INDEED THE BEST CONDITION EXAMPLE THAT HE HAD. IT IS
AN
ABSOLUTELY 100% PERFECT FLAWLESS EXAMPLE IN EVERY
DETAIL!!
IN SHORT, IT IS A GEM MINT LIVINGSTON COPY!!**

**WHEN LOOKING AT THE ALBUM FRONT/BACK, THE SEAMS AND
SPINE THE
ENTIRE ALBUM IS TOTALLY BRIGHT WHITE EVERYWHERE,
CORNERS
ARE VERY POINTY SHARP WITH NO CORNER DINGS OR WEAR
WHATSOEVER
ANYWHERE AND THE SHRINK WRAP IS 100% FLAWLESS! IN OTHER
WORDS,
IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE TODAY WITH NO DEFECTS
WHATSOEVER! IT JUST JUMPS OUT AND GRABS YOU!!
BREATHTAKING!!
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS COPY!!**

**IN JERRY OSBORNE'S BOOK TITLED, "MONEY RECORDS BOOK"
THIS**

PARTICULAR COPY WAS LISTED AS BEING THE MOST VALUABLE RECORD IN THE WORLD!! THAT WAS SO MANY YEARS AGO AND ITS STATURE HAS NOT CHANGED!! IT IS STILL THE MOST VALUABLE RECORD IN THE WORLD THAT WAS EITHER COMMERCIALY RELEASED OR RELEASED AS A PROMO BY ANY ARTIST ANYWHERE! MOST OF THE WELL KNOWN RECORD DEALERS AND COLLECTORS OF THE DAY WERE CONTRIBUTORS TO HIS BOOK.

IN 2001, THIS PARTICULAR RECORD WAS APPRAISED AT A VALUE OF \$100,000 BY A VERY WELL KNOWN BEATLES RECORD DEALER! THIS PARTICULAR RECORD HAS CONTINUED TO INCREASE IN VALUE SINCE THEN AND ALWAYS WILL!! HE TOLD ME THAT THIS IS THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE RECORD! PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

INCREDIBLE!!

HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

The album came out originally as a First State Butcher album. Reviewers hated the cover.

When it first came out it was quickly pulled within the first hour or so. Most stores did not put out any albums for sale. Most of the albums were sent back to Capitol Records where they put on a new cover (Trunk cover) and then re-released the album.

When Capitol Records pulled the album it became an instant collectible album!

Importance? It is very important as a First State Butcher album is the most coveted album on the planet! It is the most controversial album of all-time! **Now we are talking about the best example that Alan had....WOW!**

VALUE

THIS PARTICULAR COPY IS THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE RECORD THAT WAS EITHER RELEASED COMMERCIALY OR AS A PROMOTIONAL RECORD!

THE ULTIMATE NON SIGNED BEATLES RECORD!!!!

THIS PARTICULAR COPY IS THE MOST POPULAR AND THE MOST HIGHLY IN DEMAND NON AUTOGRAPHED RECORD IN THE WORLD ANYWHERE BY ANY ARTIST!!

IN FACT, LIVINGSTON BUTCHER LPs ARE AMONG THE MOST COVETED OF ALL BEATLES MEMORABILIA ITEMS THAT ARE KNOWN TO EXIST IN THE WORLD! ESPECIALLY STEREO EXAMPLES! THIS COPY IS AT THE TOP!

THIS EXAMPLE IS IN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING 100% PERFECT CONDITION!!

A WORLD CLASS ITEM IN MUSEUM QUALITY CONDITION!

RECENTLY (2016), A NON LIVINGSTON FACTORY SEALED FIRST STATE STEREO BUTCHER ALBUM IN NICE NEAR MINT CONDITION (I grade it NM)

SOLD FOR \$125,000. WHEN LOOKING AT THE PHOTOS THAT I CAN SEE FROM

THE AUCTION HOUSE THE COPY THAT SOLD FOR \$125,000 WAS NOT ALL

BRIGHT WHITE ON THE BACK OF THE COVER. IT APPEARS THAT THE COLOR

HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS TO OFF WHITE WITH SOME “BROWNING”

AROUND THE TOP. THE \$125,000 IS APPROX 8X MORE THAN AN OPEN COPY IS

IS WORTH (\$15,000). HOWEVER, A NEAR MINT OPEN STEREO COPY JUST SOLD FOR \$25,000 (APRIL 2017). A LIVINGSTON EXAMPLE IS WORTH AT LEAST 50% MORE THAN A SEALED NON LIVINGSTON BUTCHER ALBUM.

THIS LIVINGSTON EXAMPLE, VOTED AS BEING THE WORLDS MOST VALUABLE RECORD AND IN FACT, BEING APPRAISED AT

A VALUE OF \$100,000 IN 2001 BY A VERY WELL KNOWN BEATLES RECORD

DEALER JUST EASILY BLOWS AWAY THAT OTHER STEREO COPY!!

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A LIVINGSTON STEREO EXAMPLE AND IT IS PERFECT

IN EVERY RESPECT AND THAT THIS ALBUM JUMPS OUT AND GRABS YOU

WHILE THAT OTHER ALBUM JUST DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME EFFECT!!

LIVINGSTON EXAMPLES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE “PEDIGREE” EXAMPLES. COLLECTORS WHO OWN THEM WANT TO KEEP THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE THE ULTIMATE BEATLES RECORD TO OWN. EVERYONE WANTS TO OWN ONE. **WHEN/IF** ONE COMES UP FOR SALE IT SELLS SO VERY FAST! A LIVINGSTON STEREO EXAMPLE HAS NOT CHANGED HANDS FOR MANY YEARS!

ESTIMATED VALUE OF THIS ALBUM IS EASILY \$225,000 PLUS

NOTE: A PREMIUM IS ALWAYS ADDED TO THE PRICE FOR

**THE BEST KNOWN COPY! JUST THINK WHAT THIS PARTICULAR ALBUM'S STATURE IS!!
IF YOU WERE TO PURCHASE JUST ONE RECORD THAT WAS EVER RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE TO PURCHASE!!**

IN MY OPINION, IT IS EQUAL IN STATURE TO A 1952 TOPPS MICKEY MANTLE ROOKIE CARD IN

MINT!

I COLLECTED BASEBALL CARDS FOR DECADES

AND

I CAN TELL YOU THAT MICKEY MANTLE IS THE

MOST

POPULAR AND THAT THE DEMAND FOR HIS CARDS IS THE MOST. WHEN IT COMES TO COLLECTING RECORDS THE BEATLES HAVE THE SAME

STATURE!

I KNOW THAT THE 1952 TOPPS MANLE ROOKIE

CARD

IS THE MOST DESIRED IN THE MODERN ERA.

WHEN

IT COMES TO RECORDS THE LIVINGSTON STEREO BUTCHER ALBUMS ARE THE MOST POPULAR AND

IN

DEMAND TO PURCHASE WHEN/IF YOU CAN GET

ONE!!

THERE ARE A LOT MORE 1952 TOPPS MANTLE

ROOKIE

CARDS THAN THERE ARE LIVINGSTON STEREO BUTCHER ALBUMS!! PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS ALBUM IS IN GEM MINT CONDITION AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE RECORD THAT WAS

EVER

RELEASED AND WILL EVER BE RELEASED TO THE

PUBLIC

BY ANY ARTIST ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET!!

QUITE FRANKLY, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THE ESTIMATED VALUE THAT I HAVE GIVEN THIS PARTICULAR ALBUM DOES NOT DO IT JUSTICE! IN REALITY IT IS PRICELESS!! PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE AS VALUABLE AS A 1952 TOPPS MICKEY MANTLE ROOKIE CARD IN GEM MINT CONDITION! JUST IN CASE YOU DID NOT KNOW HERITAGE AUCTIONS SOLD A 1952 TOPPS MICKEY MANLE ROOKIE CARD THAT WAS IN NM/MT CONDITION FOR OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN THEIR NOVEMBER 2016 AUCTION!

THIS PARTICULAR COPY WILL CONTINUE TO GO UP IN VALUE.

AN ORIGINAL LETTER FROM MR. LIVINGSTON IS INCLUDED. ALL LIVINGSTON BUTCHER ALBUMS COME WITH A LETTER FROM MR. LIVINGSTON.

ALSO INCLUDED IS AN **ORIGINAL** RECALL LETTER. THESE LETTERS ARE MEGA RARE AND ARE QUITE VALUABLE! I WOULD ESTIMATE ONE OF THESE TO BE WORTH MANY MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!! I **KNOW** ONE THAT IS FOR SALE AT \$17,000!

**I GUARANTEE THAT THE ABOVE ALBUM IS
ORIGINAL AND IS AUTHENTIC AS I HAVE STATED
IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

STAN "THE BEATLEMAN" PANENKA _____ **DATE** _____

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