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Mr. M. Flury

Neuchâtel, June 9, 1989

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter and photographs of that famous old pendulum master clock.

Unfortunately, we have to inform you that there are no more much information available. We do not have any documentation as sketamic or construction drawings or electrical connecting diagrams. But we will try to answer your questions as complete as possible.

- a) The clock was manufactured in 1920 - 28.
- b) 100 - 200 pieces (estimation).
- c) Sales price: Sw.Fr. 1'800.-- approx.
Today: collectors value.
- d) Accuracy according to documents: 0,5 seconds.
Probably very difficult to obtain.
- e) External voltage: 6 or 12 V DC from a back-up battery.
Read the resistance of the pendulum coils:
6 Volt 150 Ohms approx.
12 Volt 350 Ohms approx.

The clock has two minute line outputs. Line voltage according to the battery voltage.

- f) The clock appears to be complete. Even the fixing screws seem to be of origin.

The dial is of original HIPP design.


We are pleased to learn that such a nice piece is now under collectors care and congratulate Mr. [redacted] for his interest.

Please find enclosed copies of the few documents which we were able to find in our museum. We are also returning your photographs.

We hope that this information will be of help to Mr. Lefkowitz.

Kind regards

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Favag' or similar, with a stylized flourish at the end.