

AS I WRITE THIS LETTER...



Dear BBFC,

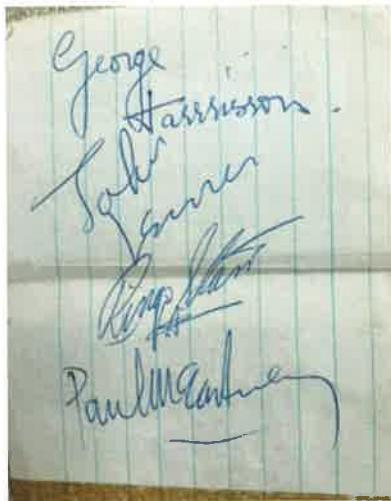
I was lucky enough to see the Beatles at the Cavern during lunch breaks while at college in Liverpool. They also played at the Floral Hall in Southport and it was there I managed to get the autographs.

Attached is a copy which I have been assured is genuine. I feel that the time is right to consider selling this now. I have been offered £2,500 for this but not sure of its true value. Are you able to advise me? It is very likely I was a member of the Fan Club but many years ago!!

Barbara Fulton (by e-mail)

Dear Barbara,

A full set of Beatles autographs are hard to come by. Many requests were received and office staff either copied their autographs or had pre-printed stamps of the autographs made. However, autographs from late 1962 to early 1963 are more than likely to be genuine as they would have been obtained in person. The Beatles, with Ringo Starr, played the Floral Hall, Southport, on three occasions in 1962 and 1963. The signatures appear to be genuine. For a good valuation you can contact Tracks at valuations@tracks.co.uk who specialise in anything Beatles. We have seen valuations of £4,000 for a set of autographs on paper. Autographed albums fetch anything from £10,000 upwards if in excellent condition.



Dear BBFC,

I am trying to find a video of The Beatles concert at Carnegie Hall in 1964. When I was 13 I saw this at the theater. The Beach Boys and Lesley Gore also performed. Do you know where I can get a copy of this concert?

Jim Elsele (by email)

Dear Jim,

The Beatles performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City on 12th February. Just the day before they were performing in the Coliseum in Washington D.C. The Carnegie Hall concert was not filmed but the D.C. one was. The 'concert' you are referring to was a hodgepodge of footage of The Beatles performing in the Coliseum added to footage of The Beach Boys and Lesley Gore performing at the NBC Studios in Burbank, California in January 1964. This was released to selected cinemas/theaters in the US in March. You can see some clips of The Beatles at the Coliseum on the DVD *The Beatles: the First U.S. Visit*.

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