



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

CUSTOMS AGENCY SERVICE
SUPERVISING CUSTOMS AGENT
P. O. BOX 434

CHICAGO, ILL.

July 11, 1931.

Mr. C. Guy Cutlip,
Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Cutlip:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a communication addressed to your daughter relative to the case in question, which is self-explanatory.

I would have written sooner, but have been up in Detroit, Michigan on a murder case which has taken practically all of my time and only recently returned. So please pardon the delay in not answering sooner.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health and that we may meet again, I remain,

Sincerely,

W. H. Gardner

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Maxine Windes,
Newoka, Okla.

Madam:

Adknowledgment is made of receipt of your communication of June 28, 1931 which was forwarded to me at Detroit, Michigan, from which place I have recently returned.

With respect to your query as to the status of your case, please be advised that this office, on June 5, 1931, transmitted your petition under the provisions of Section 618 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to the Collector of Customs, St. Louis, Missouri, recommending that the amount offered by you, which represents double the domestic value of the watch as determined by the United States Appraiser of Jewelry at St. Louis, Missouri, be accepted by the Customs Bureau.

For your information, it usually takes about two months for cases similar to yours to be acted upon by the Bureau and the merchandise returned; so, no doubt, in the very near future action will be taken by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

Fred'k. H. Gardner,
Acting Supervising Customs Agent.

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