

OLD CLOCK MOVEMENTS.
Longcase, fusee, French, German,
American. At least 100 movements
in stock. Many old parts,
pendulum, keys faces, etc. (Large
stock of clocks for renovation.) Old
clock parts urgently wanted.
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9 Church Street
Easton on the Hill

March 30

Dear John

Thanks for your letter. Glad to know that you are still interested in clocks.

It is difficult to advise as I am not quite sure what you want to do. I assume that you want a movement which you can work on and presumably that is more important than the case so you would rule out a long-case.

As to values, you are bound to pay more buying through a dealer than direct from an auction sale as he has presumably bought ~~bought~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ at an auction and must cover his profit and overheads but it may be your only way to find a suitable movement to play with.

I would think that the prices he is asking are not unreasonable, bearing in mind what I have said, but I expect they reflect the antique value of the old movements as well as their actual condition.

Further than this I don't know what to say.

The enclosed advert. may be of interest. It appears in Clocks every month and has been doing for as long as I can remember so they must have a regular trade and one assumes therefore reasonable prices. It might be worth dropping them a line to see what they can offer. It is all a matter of luck and if you don't have time to attend auction sales you have not got much option.

We enjoyed a five day break at Hambleton Hall, last week, and although the weather was mixed we got out in the car each day and certainly the rest and change of scene did us a lot of good, not to mention the food.

We will look forward to seeing you on your way back from Sussex.

With best wishes

from

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