

November 22, 1938.

Mr. Burrige D. Butler,
President, Radio Station WLS,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I am happy to inform you that the sound recordings covering the Hindenburg disaster which occurred at Lakehurst, New Jersey, May 6, 1937, and which you offered The National Archives under date of July 9, 1938, have been duly accessioned as a part of our permanent records.

Permit me to thank you for this contribution to our collection of historical motion pictures and sound recordings. As a further token of our appreciation, I am enclosing herewith a gift certificate bearing the official seal of The National Archives.

Very truly yours,

Archivist of the United States.

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The National Archives
Washington, D. C.

November 22, 1938.

Mr. Frank R. McNinch,
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNinch:

This is in further reference to your letter of January 21, 1938, covering an offer by Mr. Burrige D. Butler of Radio Station WLS of certain sound recordings relating to the Hindenburg disaster. The enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Butler will explain the procedure we have followed in accessioning this material.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Archivist of the United States.

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