

March 30, 1951

Mr. Ira Gershwin
1021 N. Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Mr. Gershwin:

I am planning to ship you the beginning of next week,
your "cap wardrobe" for 1951.

I have tried to give you a small group of styles which
you can change at will, and which may be suitable for
the fairways, the poker table, or Santa Anita.

I hope you wont shy away from the more radical styles.

If you find them attractive enough to try to hold on
to them, I will try to insure them against theft by
putting your name in each hat.

I hope you get a little pleasure out of them, or at
least a little fun.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Lester S. Levy

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IRA GERSHWIN
1021 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

April 9, 1951.

Dear Mr. Levy,

The caps just arrived. Elegant is the word for them. And to think you went to the trouble of putting my name in each! Many, many, many thanks!

Having been a consistent loser at poker and other games of chance for lo! these twenty odd years I doubt that this new attractive headgear will in any way change that aspect of my financial leakage, but at least, from now on, I'll be a much prettier looking loser.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ira Gershwin