

M. Favre Perret, the Swiss Commissioner and Member of the International Jury on Watches at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, speaking of the WALTHAM "Riverside" movement, said:

"Gentlemen, here is what I have seen. I asked from the manager of the Waltham Company a watch of a certain quality. He opened before me a big chest. I picked out a watch at random and fixed it to my chain. The manager asked me to leave the watch with them that they might regulate it. 'On the contrary,' I said to him, 'I want to keep it just as it is to get an exact idea of your workmanship.'

On arriving at Locle I showed this watch to one of our first adjusters

. . . who took it apart. At the end of several days he came to me and said, literally, 'I am astonished, the result, is incredible. You do not find a watch to compare with that in 50,000 of our make.' This watch, I repeat to you, gentlemen, I myself took offhand from a large number, as I have said. One can understand by this example how it is that an American watch should be preferred to a Swiss watch."

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