

OPINION OF A LONDON AGENT

(copy of a letter to Peter Witt) April 1971

Dear Peter,

One of the cleverest young actors I have ever seen at any drama school has just left the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and is on his way back to New York. His name is CHARLES (LANNY) LUTZ and he is a remarkably talented young man. He won the Bancroft Gold Medal for the best artist of the year and deserved every carat of it.

Charles has a marvellous strength on stage. He is one of those rare birds – an actor who can combine craft and art in equal proportions. We have seen him in several performances at RADA and our only disappointment is that he has had to return to the States.

I hope I am not over-selling him to you, but it is not often that one can get really excited by a young actor in everything he does. I hope you will see him and I hope you will agree.

Our best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

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