Haroo Woody

Aug 18 DBS at
212 - 807-1396

Here's info on sending-back costs for the laser disks.

UPS won't accept the crate but will take the 4 individual boxes cost is $13.10 per box + $2.10 insurance for surface delivery, takes 5 days. ($800 value for each box) payment has to be up front but they reimburse for $4 ("COD") i.e. receiver pays & sender gets reimbursed,
or by 2nd day air cost is $37.25 per box + insur.

Fed Ex will take the crate & send by air, but no C.O.D.
unless it goes to Albuquerque airport.

Cost is $277

Transcon Art Shipping Specialists of The Bronx, the company that Sara found to send Cloud Music to Iowa in April, will accept the crate & send it by * for $195 plus $18 for $3,000 insurance, but needs check up front, can send in 5 days.

*Surface I think - he's calling back

Bye Bye Dave

Hmm, Maybe Transcon could send Cloud Music back, I'll ask them.
Aug 3

Hello Woody

I just phoned you but the machine doesn't get past Steina's message to the beep.

Panalpina's trucker delivered a crate today which looked like the right size & shape, so I signed for it. They drove off. It took a few minutes to get it open. Then I discovered 4 laser disk players inside, not Cloud Music.

Called Chuck at Panalpina (ext. 211). He said to check whether the master airway bill on the shipping order matched the # on the crate. They do match — 220-4750-5710. The Panalpina # matches also — HB: 427325.

Chuck says it isn't his problem since the numbers match.

What next?

I come down here every day but evenings & mornings I am at 212-807-1396 - there's a fax also at that no. The crate meanwhile is sort of making access to the Beach St. stairway difficult. Please advise!

- David
Sept 23

Dear Steina,

Moshi-Dashi, Dashi-Tashi-Moshi!

... Just got back from Maine Vacation (from what?)

if this misses you before your voyage no tragedy but

yes, that there UPS bill was... errr... $54.08

Have a good trip! Sayonarevoir... Dave
Hi Woody...

back downtown...

The box markings are.....

in red, on the top: SHEA
Box #8
(#1 is crossed out)

in black on the top: Top contains 4 inserts/disks

(this should have alerted DB (isleep at the switch?)
before he signed for it....) 2nd white label

on the side is yellow Vasulka label & To: Sara, Estate of Robt Watts
also on the side Box 8 SHEA

hi Steina!
Now I'm going back to 807-1396

good luck! David
From David B. 212-966-1606

Sept 7

Dear Woody, dear Steina,

Happy day of labor!

We are back at 10 Beach St and tomorrow are going off to Maine for 2 weeks. Meanwhile ....

The "Cloud Music" equipment arrived safe & sound. Your catalogues also. Gave 1 to Sara S and 1 to Bob Diamond. It is a beautiful catalog, (Woody I just read & enjoyed your curatorial statement) am nibbling at the other various articles.

And... I sent the 4 laser disk players off via UPS as you requested. They left Sept 3 (surface). The pickup control # is 000139233-3. The bill, which I paid, was $54.08. They were each insured for $800....

So... many thanks for all this & on to further adventures...  Yours, David
Darling D.B.

The plot is thick, explanations elusive, but your box is here. Is the retrieval urgent? Or can we ship slow/surface/after the weekend? As for the discplayers can you rent/sell them? No. Seriously, they will probably come FedEx to us as 4 pieces, but that is our pain—don’t trash the woodbox yet... (Do you want it?)

Much love,

Steina
Bob Watts / Bob Diamond / David Behrman
Cloud Music

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