

year 1936 to '37. Can we assume that you took the cover off? A. Of course we must assume it.

Q. Now, you said it was in, I think, if I have the phrase correctly, not very serviceable condition when it was disposed of in 1937. Are those your words? A. That is right.

Q. And what did you mean by that, Mrs. Hiss? A. Mr. Murphy, I meant that it was pretty much of a wreck, it was not a good typewriter.

Q. Well, why was it pretty much of a wreck? What could or couldn't be done with it? A. I don't think it was an efficient machine. I don't know how else to express it.

Q. Well, what didn't work? A. There had been various [3363] things that I had noticed wrong with it. The keys stuck, hooked together, and the ribbon didn't work properly.

Q. Anything else? A. No, I don't remember anything else.

Q. The keys stuck or hooked together, and the ribbon didn't work properly. Is that all which you can remember which made it not serviceable? A. That is right.

Q. Did you have it repaired or looked at for repair?

A. I don't recall doing so, no.

Q. Would your answer be the same during the years you had it from 1932 to 1937? A. I might have, Mr. Murphy. I don't remember.

Q. You have no recollection of having it repaired?

A. No.

Q. And when you gave it to the Catlett boys it was in the description, the condition that you have described; is that correct? A. I am not sure that it was in that condition. It might have been in worse condition.

Q. It couldn't have been in better condition?

A. I don't think so.

Q. Because you didn't have it repaired? A. I didn't say I didn't have it repaired. I said I didn't remember having it repaired.

Q. What made you think it could have been in worse