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As to the penultimate paragraph, I would think one of the oldest in Canada. My father imported the first automobile into Victoria as a dealer and my mother was, I think, the first woman to drive. She taught herself and practised driving around the orchard on Caledonia Ave. (Chatham St.) where we lived. This home was made of California redwood and was situated where the ballpark is now. Incidentally, we used to rent all the property behind for \$ 7.50 a month to keep our cow and horse. Also, License #1 was fitted to an Oriental Buck Board and we sold it to Barnsley Sporting Goods. In those days when a purchaser bought a second car the license was just moved to the second car and Mr. Barnsley bought a Clement Talbot from us.

It was most kind of you to send me the picture and this will be placed in our archives along with many others.

I do not visit Victoria very often now and when I do I will make a point of phoning you. If I can ever help you in your writings at some future time I will do all I can to pep up my memory.

All the best and again thanking you. This letter turned out much longer than I anticipated.

*S. Orace*