



# HALL of FAME MUSEUM™

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July 9, 1990

Mr. William F. Baggerman  
3614 Gleneagle Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34238

Dear Mr. Baggerman,

I appologize for not answering you letter of June 26th until now. I was on vacation when it arrived.

We would be most happy to receive the items that you listed in your letter. We will pay for the postage as before. (Ship UPS regular ground, about 3.75)

Thank you for your continued interest in the INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY HALL OF FAME MUSEUM.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Powell  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Hall of Fame Museum

June 26, 1990

Martha L. Powell,  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Hall of Fame Museum  
P.O. Box 24152  
Speedway, Indiana 46224

Dear Ms. Powell:

We recently had some correspondence and I sent a copy of  
"Gentlemen Start Your Engines" for the museum.

My brother, Fred is a Speedway fan as myself and I recently  
learned that he had the items I've listed below and would  
let me send them to the Museum. These items are:

Official Program, for 1955, 1968, 1969, and 1970  
Speedway mailing pamphlet (1959)  
Official Program, 1984  
Indy Car book, in color, 176 pages (1981)

If this material is relevant to the museum files I'd be glad  
to send it on to you for the cost to me of shipment by UPS.  
The material weighs about eight pounds and if you care to  
have it you could send me the shipment cost indicated on the  
package you receive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. F. Baggerman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".



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October 13, 1997

Mr. William F. Baggerman  
3814 Ballantrae Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34238-2855

Dear Mr. Baggerman:

Thank you for your recent letter. Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 to cover the postage and packing for the book you are donating to the Hall of Fame Museum.

We are also enclosing 2 copies of a donation agreement. Please sign one copy and return it to us in the enclosed envelope. The other copy is for your records.

Thanks again for thinking of the Hall of Fame Museum with your donation. The book will be a great addition to our library.

Sincerely,

Ralph J. Kramer  
Director  
Hall of Fame Museum

RJK/jkl  
Enclosure

Bill -  
the \$2 is a special through  
thanks for following through  
with us. I appreciate it.

William F. Baggerman 3814 Ballantrae Drive Sarasota, Florida 34238-2855

September 9, 1997

Exhibit Coordinator  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum  
4790 16th Street  
Indianapolis, In 46222

Gentlemen:

I am an old Indy fan, saw my first race on the real  
brickyard in 1931 with Louie Schneider winning with an  
average speed of 96 mph.

Would be glad to give the book , "Indy Car" to the  
museum, if you care to send me \$3.00 to cover postage and  
packing.

Very truly yours,

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January 16, 1992

ATTN: Martha L. Powell,  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum  
4790 16th Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46222

Dear Ms. Powell:

After your letter of 9/14/92 and my letters of 9/9/92 and 10/26/92, I received no reply, so assumed that the ticket from you for these items that I offered the museum was not acceptable.

I have however located additional items and could include them in the arrangement. They all are in good condition, as illustrated in the enclosed copies and listed below:

Official program, 44th 500

Official program, 51st 500

Autographed photograph of Lou Meyer

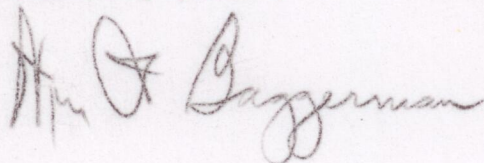
Autographed photograph of George Bailey

Ticket price list, May 30, 1966

"Indiamapolis News" qualifier page of 5/15/82

In 1931 I saw my first "500" when Louie Schneider won it with an average speed of 96 (and a fraction) miles per hour and I have been hoping to get to see one more race.

Sincerely yours,



October 26, 1992

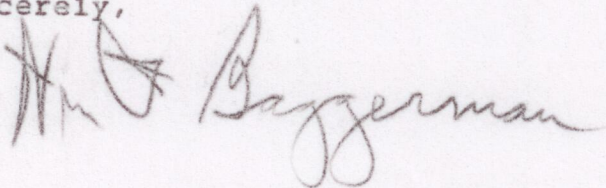
ATTN: Martha L. Powell,  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum  
4790 16th Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46222

Dear Ms. Powell:

I received your letter of September 14, 1992 and have enclosed the two copies of "Donation Agreement". I did however insert the paragraph from my letter regarding the one complimentary ticket and the option to buy a second ticket at the established price.

If this is acceptable you may initial the changes, return the agreement form and I will immediately send you the helmet and the book.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. F. Baggerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W. F." being more abbreviated and the last name "Baggerman" being more fully written out.

September 9, 1992

ATTN: Martha L. Powell,  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum  
4790 16th Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46222

Dear Ms. Powell:

I have written this letter after seeing a recent PBS television program, "Motor Week", showing the Speedway Museum and particularly a display illustrating the development of the driver's helmet.

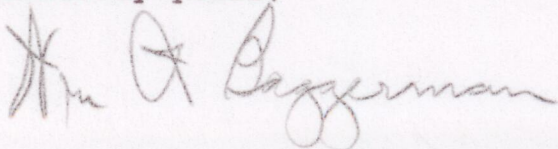
After correspondence (your ltr. dtd. 7/9/90), I previously sent you old publications for the museum. My present letter is regarding an additional item.

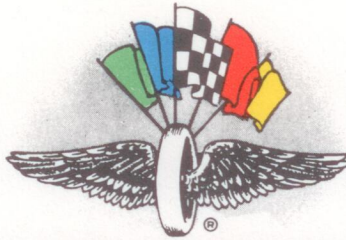
In 1934-35 I was foreign correspondent for "National Speedway Weekly" and was in London to interview Sir Malcolm Campbell, who was to leave a few days later for Daytona Beach to make his successful try to break the world land speed record. Near Sir Malcolm's office I bought the helmet, shown on the enclosed photographs. The helmet bears the sewn in tag: "S. Lewis's of Racing Flying & Motor Clothing Fame, 27 Carburton St., London, W.1., Tel. Museum 4793". As I recall the later photographs taken at Daytona, Sir Malcolm was wearing a helmet of this style during his speed trials.

If the helmet seems relevant to you for your collection, I would be glad to receive a reply from you. I also have a copy of the 176 page book, "The Indianapolis Car", by Roger Huntington, publication date 1981. I could also send this book if it might be relevant to your archives.

I'm not interested in a selling price, but as a matter of pride would ask for a complimentary ticket for next year's race and the option to purchase a second ticket at the established price.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. F. Baggerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and "F".



## INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY CORPORATION

MAINTAINING THE GREATEST RACE COURSE IN THE WORLD

September 14, 1992

Mr. William Baggerman  
3614 Gleneagle Dr.  
Sarasota, FL 34238

Dear Mr. Baggerman;

Thank you for your letter of September 14, 1992, regarding S. Lewis's helmet and the book The Indianapolis Car. We would be pleased to accept your donation of these items. Enclosed you will find a Donation Agreement which should be returned along with the donated items. A copy will be returned for your records. Please provide any additional descriptive information that you may have; i.e., how the objects were acquired, original owner, etc. Any information you can provide will help us provide historical information for present and future generations.

Our collection is totally dependent upon the generous support of persons such as yourself and your donation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Kent Liffick*

Kent Liffick/Director  
Hall of Fame and  
Special Events

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April 30, 1990

Mr. William F. Baggerman  
3614 Gleneagle Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34238

Dear Mr. Baggerman,

The book, "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines" by Wilbur Shaw arrived this morning.

I have enclosed two (2) copies of our donation form for you to sign. Please return the copy to me in the enclosed envelope.

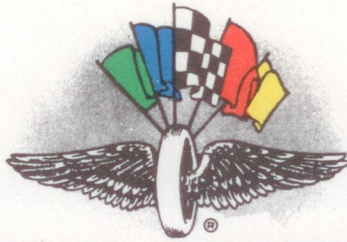
Thank you again for your generous doanation. I hope to do a display about Wilbur Shaw in the near future. This book will be a valuable addition.

Sincerely,

*Martha L. Powell*

Martha L. Powell  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Hall of Fame Museum

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# INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY CORPORATION

MAINTAINING THE GREATEST RACE COURSE IN THE WORLD

DATE: April 30, 1990

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ITEM(S): \_\_\_\_\_

One (1) book entitled: "Gentlemen, Start  
Your Engines" by Wilbur Shaw

DONATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

William F. Baggerman  
(Signature)

NAME: Mr. William F. Baggerman

AFFILIATION: Private Citizen

STREET ADDRESS: 3614 Gleneagle Drive

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Sarasota, FL 34238

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Martha L. Powell  
(signature)

NAME: Martha L. Powell / Exhibit Coordinator

AFFILIATION: Hall of Fame Museum

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April 19, 1990

Mr. William F. Baggerman  
3614 Gleneagle Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34238

Dear Mr. Baggerman,

It is always nice to hear from INDY race fans. Particularly fans who have followed the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race for many years. You have seen many changes over the years.

We will be most happy to accept the copy of Wilur Shaw's book, "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines". It will become part of our permanent collection and be well taken care of.

I have enclosed postage stickers instead of a check. I hope this is satisfactory.

Thank you for thinking of the HALL OF FAME MUSEUM. We have a new exhibit titled "Race Car Development" that you will enjoy on your next visit to Indianapolis.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Powell  
Marketing/Exhibit Coordinator  
Hall of Fame Museum

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April 16, 1990

Museum  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway  
P. O. Box 24152  
Speedway, Indiana 46224

Gentlemen:

I've been a Speedway fan since the time I saw  
Louie Schneider win the race--you guess the year.

I collected the "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines" book in  
1955, but being far away in Florida thought the Museum might  
like to have this piece of memorabilia. If its worth the  
\$2.50 mailing cost, send this amount and I'll send the book  
to you.

Still a fan,

*W. F. Baggerman*

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