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Dear Steven

What a very pleasant surprise awaited us when we returned last weekend from the theatre at Stratford. To receive a copy of your book is a pleasure and an honour in any circumstances but to receive it at that particular moment when I was dottering to bed with a filthy cold was a particular pleasure. It gave me every reason for getting well as soon as possible so that I could devour the contents and really enjoy them. Thank you so very very much. We all hope

that we shall have an opportunity to thank you personally if you are over in England this Christmas time.

Robin as yet has not seen your book as he has been too busy putting his little house in order. He will I know be very interested particularly as he is still working on a number of old clubs which I acquired in local flea markets. They include a James Brand, a early JH Taylor and an Abe Mitchell and what is particularly interesting a CS Butchart with a brazed, or welded, steel shaft. I'd love to know where that has been in the last 60 years.

Again my thanks and all our thanks for your kindness to us in August.

Your ever
John