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Peter Lee Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Lee,

Thank you for your letter of the 15th November referring to the DB 2 Aston Martin UMC 272 which I once owned.

This car was originally built as a prototype for David Brown himself and was originally a dark maroon colour. I purchased it from David Brown and took it to Italy to race it at Monza in the Coppa Inter-Europa. As far as I can remember I came second in this race behind a works Alfa Romeo.

I then drove the car down to Sicilly for the Targa Florio, unfortunately the conditions were extremely wet and slippery and I became rather over enthusiastic when I found that I had caught up Ascari in a works Ferrari who started one minute in front of me and the result was that I went off the road in a mountain section and fell down a precipice. This unfortunate incident cost me so much money that I had to sell the car to pay for the repairs, and I have not seen it since.

I trust this information will be of use to you. May I wish you luck with your project.

Yours sincerely,

Lance Macklin