

May 13, 1974

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Robert G. Shaw

930 Majella Ave.
La Verne, California 91750

I would appreciate if you could share with me the following

bits of information concerning a steam locomotive you once owned which is

Dear Mr. Shaw:

presently display on Highway #99 at Midway.

Enclosed is a copy of an article from the local paper,
written when our Davenport Locomotive was moved to French's Train House.

1. What was

This locomotive, listed in our books as a 39-ton Davenport,
was purchased by ASARCO in October 1937 for \$12,492.38. It was in
constant use as an in-plant switcher until about 1957 when it was
retired and parked in one corner of the plant until August, 1961.
A. J. French of French's Train House purchased it in that month, and
in December, it was hauled away by truck and trailer.

2. When

3. To who

4. While in your possession

When sold, and for many years before, it was painted a
faded yellow, and as you can see in the picture, bore number four
on the cab.

I thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Another locomotive which may be of interest to you is
located about a mile from our office at Point Defiance Park in a
recreated logging camp. It is a Shay, built in November, 1929, and
operates during the summer months on a circular track.

Robert G. Shaw

We hope this information is helpful to you.

La Verne, Calif. 91750

Yours truly,

BEN R. PETRIE

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Gentlemen:

I would be most appreciative if you could share with me the following bits of information concerning a steam locomotive you once owned which is presently display on Highway #99 at Midway.

1. What was this locomotive used for in your operations?
2. When did you sell it?
3. To whom did you sell it?
4. While in your possession what number did it have?

I thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,
R.G. Shaw
Robert G. Shaw
930 Majella Ave.
La Verne, Calif. 91750