



LETTERS

FROM OUR READERS

Certified Classic Car Nut

I am a 62-year-old certified classic car nut. I've read everything I can that you write. I have most of your books and belong to several clubs, such as CCCA, Pierce-Arrow Society, Hispano-Suiza Society, ACD Club, etc. and am in need of a favor. Your article in the May 1998 issue of *Car Collector* on the 1939 Saoutchik Bugatti was sensational (at least for me). At the end there is mention of your book *In Search of Excellence—The Dr. Joseph A. Murphy Automobile Collection*, published in 1997. I called Motorbooks in Osceola, Wisconsin, and they informed me that they don't have your book. Hopefully, you can tell me who does so I can order a copy. Any assistance you can give me will be appreciated. I do enjoy reading the craft of your writing, along with that of Thomas Murray, Brooks Brierley, Lawrence Savell, and others, and I will sorely miss the photographic genius of Nicky Wright, who stood right next to you in his ability to photograph classic cars like no one else. Keep up the good work and thanks.

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Thank you for those kind words of praise regarding my work and those of our colleagues at Car Collector. I too, miss Nicky Wright, a good friend for many years, whose pictures often appeared in Car Collector. Regarding In Search of Excellence—The Dr. Joseph A. Murphy Automobile Collection, this book was never available to the general public as it was published privately for the collection.

Editor