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Hap:

Enclosed is some literature on my new Vanguard. It has the same color arrangement as the blue and grey one shown on the cover. I have had it fitted with oversize cross lug tyres on the rear wheels. The cost was £1250 equal to 2815 dollars complete with a full tank of petrol. 24cwt equals 2690 lbs in Australia, so it cost 1.95 dollars per pound. Included in the price is a 30% sales tax levied against the manufacturer. There is a full guarantee on all parts for one year or 10,000 miles. Details are on the green sheet. Since this car is the one I chose out of many varieties, it represents most closely what my idea of an automobile should be. It is still possible to crank this car by hand.

Let me know when you expect to arrive in March and I'll have the car all washed and polished for your benefit.

73, (best regards)

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