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Writing this at the end of October, it's hard to believe that these notes are the last before Christmas, given my next submission will appear in early January.

I'm grateful to those who contacted me about 'The 1938 Journey of The Peril' article that appeared in the October edition. It was a joy to write it and it was equally well-received by the family members.

SA Saloon 1392 was featured in the 2018 edition of The SVW Review. Owned by Jean Clyde Mason, now in her late 80s, the car is about to come up for sale after having been in its current ownership since 1963. Our Registrar, Gary Perry, is in touch with Jean and several people have already expressed an interest.

I recently visited David Griffiths who has acquired a batch of professional black and white photos of pre-war MGs, probably taken in the 1960s. These include three SVWs – a WA Tickford, SA Saloon and VA Saloon. I have passed details to Gary and also contacted the owner of the VA Saloon myself! There are many photos of 18/80s, together with what appear to be M, L, F and N types, amongst others.

I leave you with photos of the unveiling of CBL 192, the well-known Kimber VA Saloon that has now arrived with its new custodians in Holland. Cathelijne Spoelstra writes: 'The Kimber Kollektief' consists of eight people of which two are 70+, one is 50+, three 40+ and two 30+, so quite a good average, I think! The plan is to keep the car on the road as much as possible while improving on its reliability. There will come a point when the body will also need work to stop it from further deterioration, but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it. For now, we're just thrilled to be this special car's custodians. There is something very moving about sitting in those same seats Kimber himself once sat in'.

Wishing you all a very healthy and merry Christmas.

