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Dear Versa,

I found this interesting letter about the turtle when I was going through my aunt's personal papers yesterday. It is proof of age and ownership. Also, he had a former name.

I intend to look into the Assessor's records to find out which address he came from as the Pembroke name is unknown to me. They may have owned Judah St. (2020) since that was the location of my cousin's real estate office and had been owned by Mrs. Dragoo, whom I did know.

I believe that the turtle came to my aunt from another residence. I am glad she saved this letter. My brother now lives in Half Moon Bay, very close to El Granada, I wonder if we could make contact with the Pembroke family.

The newspaper clipping was something that my aunt had saved; it did not come with the letter.

You may keep the letter. It should certainly go with Homer wherever his destiny takes him/ her.

I'll let you know soon about any further information I might find.

Do you remember my telling you about the three cats she also left. Well----- we now have three additional kittens! They will be long haired - 2 white (one has a small orange spot on the head) and one orange-striped with white paws. If you know anyone who would like one I would be glad to give it free. My aunt used to sell her kittens for \$10 each. They won't be ready to give away for about four weeks yet.

My brother and I did get executors' papers allright, but I don't plan to do any more of that legal work myself.

See you soon,

Jim