

American Road

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THE STORY OF AN EPIC
TRANSCONTINENTAL JOURNEY
AT THE DAWN OF THE
MOTOR AGE

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How much trouble did vehicles have?
Worst roads?
How long were their days?
Where was the transcontinental railroad?
When was the car invented?
How many towns were made because of Lincoln H.
When was it named Lincoln H.

The Packard
Model T
The Cadillac

The Goodyear cutoff
Studebaker Museum
Lincoln Highway Assoc.
Most beautiful Deep Diner (Utah)
Pony Express

David Yergin's The Prize - 3 paragraphs
Why is there still Lincoln Highway error.

April 7, 2001 bought 1985 Chevy Caprice for \$2000

"Greatest dream in the world" p 261

Carl Fisher's Indy 500 Speedway

6 of 81 vehicles didn't finish
230 accidents during trip

In Nevada U.S. 50
Lincoln Highway
Loneliest Road in America

Official speaker:
Dr. Johnson
feeding - cheese sandwich
goulash cannon

Jhe - a prank p 187
sense of humor

McCune vs. Jackson - loudly speaking over Motorola
estimated 3,250,000 people saw convoy in 325 communities
nation already had 500,000 trucks on the road.

(P 17) - Chicago Heights U.S. 30 -
McCune - statement of interest oil men etc.

Goodyear band

Soldier would tell people that roads in last state
were the worst.
marriage along the way
Private Gary Paul to Charlotte Rhoad in Des Moines Iowa
Private Gollick in Chi. Heights

Omaha - black guides
Mann meets Jhe in North Platte - come from Denver
Bad roads in Nebraska
Keon - mid-point 1733 miles to Boston / SF
pants bungle - in Lexington
ran 20 black street paver out of town
Earl Thomas steals car to go home

BOOKNOTES
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C-SPAN AIR DATE

Also by PETE DAVIES

Fiction

THE LAST ELECTION

DOLLARVILLE

Nonfiction

ALL PLAYED OUT

STORM COUNTRY

TWENTY-TWO FOREIGNERS IN FUNNY SHORTS

I LOST MY HEART TO THE BELLES

THIS ENGLAND

MAD DOGS AND ENGLISHWOMEN

THE DEVIL'S FLU

INSIDE THE HURRICANE

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