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Dear Bill.

That story about Sherbondy Hill needs a little editing so here goes -,

Ever since I was knee high to a grasshopper I have heard different stories about that hill especially the one people would not buy a new car until the salesman proved that it would go up Sherbondy Hill in high gear.

Then one day a fellow told me that he had been a used car salesman in Akron and was trying to sell an old klunker when his prospects insisted on the hill climbing test, thinking fast he told them that it would even climb the hill backwards which it did. They did not know that reverse gear was lower, much lower, than forward high gear. He sold the car.

Now if you exit Interstate 77 at Wooster Road you will be on top of the Hill, then going east a few blocks you will come to the crest of the Hill.

If you could find an old railroad map, one put out before 1920 you would see the name Sherbondy Hill just south west of Akron.

I stopped at a filling station at the above intersection one day and asked the guy filling my gas tank as to the location of SH. and he came back "You's on it man You's on it."

Hope you find it

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