

While much of my time at the National was spent looking for things to buy, the best was waiting for my return home. A phone message indicated someone had a Ty Cobb card for sale. A call revealed not only a T206 Ty Cobb back but after some questioning, a Ty Cobb Tin, which I ultimately obtained. It can now be added to the description in Volume 3 of the Encyclopedia of Baseball Cards that the T206 Ty Cobb back has green type and comes from Factory 33 4th District No. Carolina. It also is believed that Ty Cobb backs were issued inside each Ty Cobb tobacco tin. The rarity of the Ty Cobb back can be traced directly to the rarity of the tobacco tin.

