

## **FRONT SEAT MOUNTING BLOCK LAYOUT AND SPECIFICATION MORRIS EIGHT 1934-38**

**Hopefully of use to those who do not have original blocks as templates.**

This has followed on from preparing the article on Floorboards.

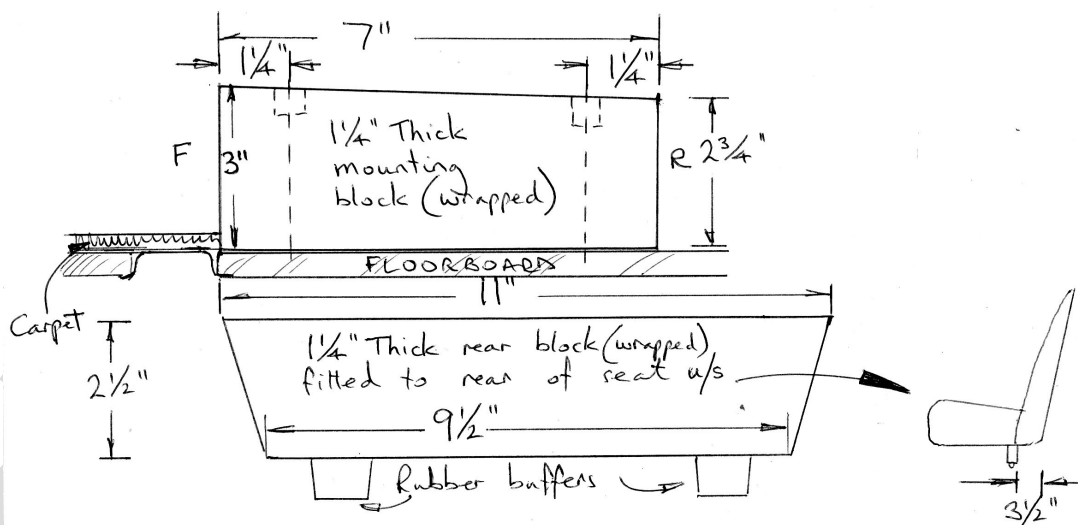
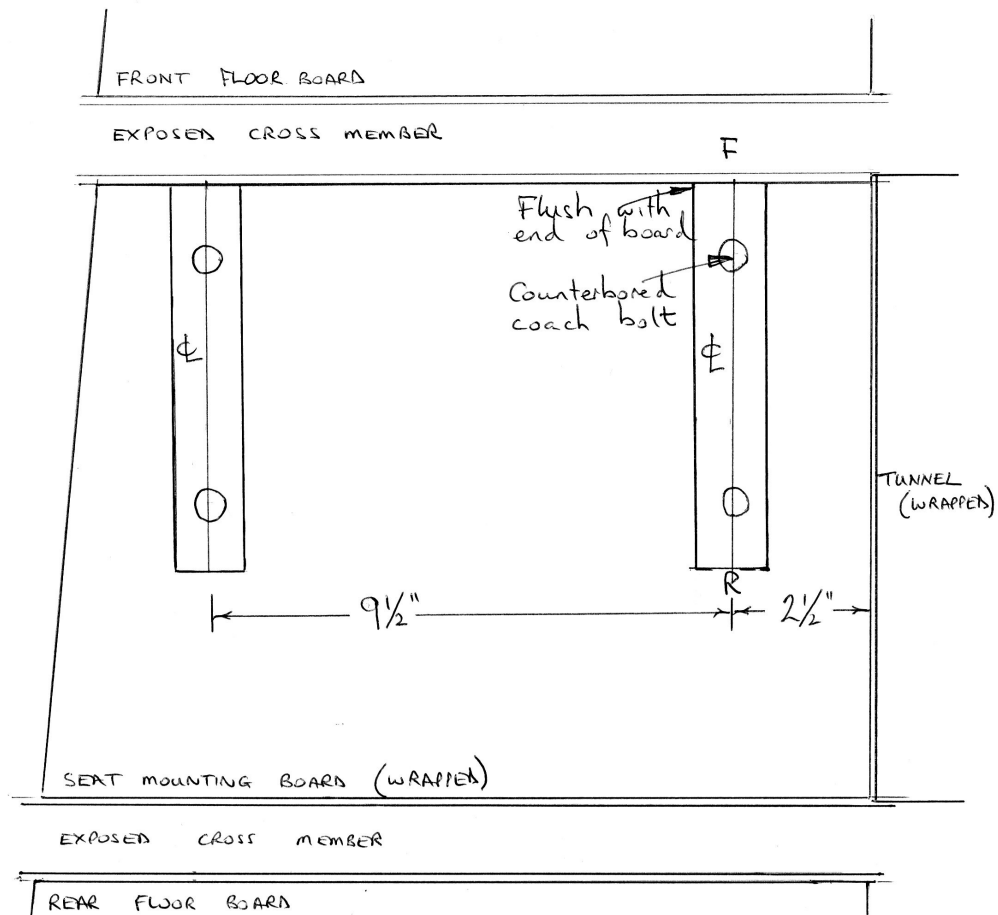
The following sketch drawings are accurate enough to be used to make and position Seat Mounting Blocks however I cannot guarantee precise dimensions.

They are based on the original items from my 1938 Series II Saloon, and those on Tom Bourne's 1935 Pre-Series Tourer. They are shown for a right hand drive car and would need to be handed as necessary for left hookers. In the case of Tourers I have shown offside arrangements only to save time; nearside ones will be mirror images.

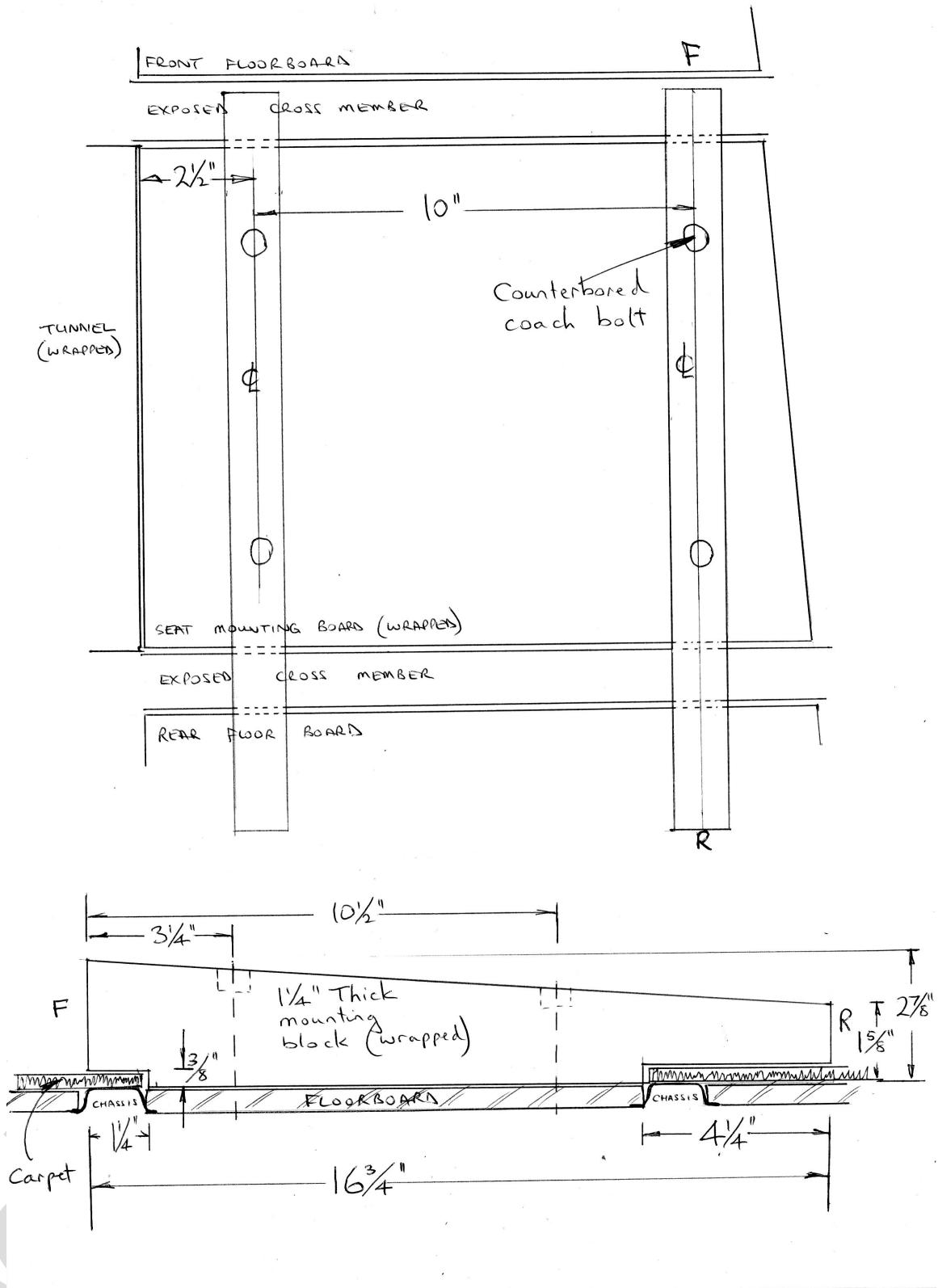
Regarding the Tourers (and possibly Two Seaters), whilst these notes faithfully cover the position of the Seat Mounting Blocks in the fore/aft dimension, it may be wise before fitting to check the position widthwise by offering up the seats to determine the optimum position.

The Seat Mounting Blocks and the Seat Mounting Boards were originally wrapped in uncut moquette material to match the seat backs etc.

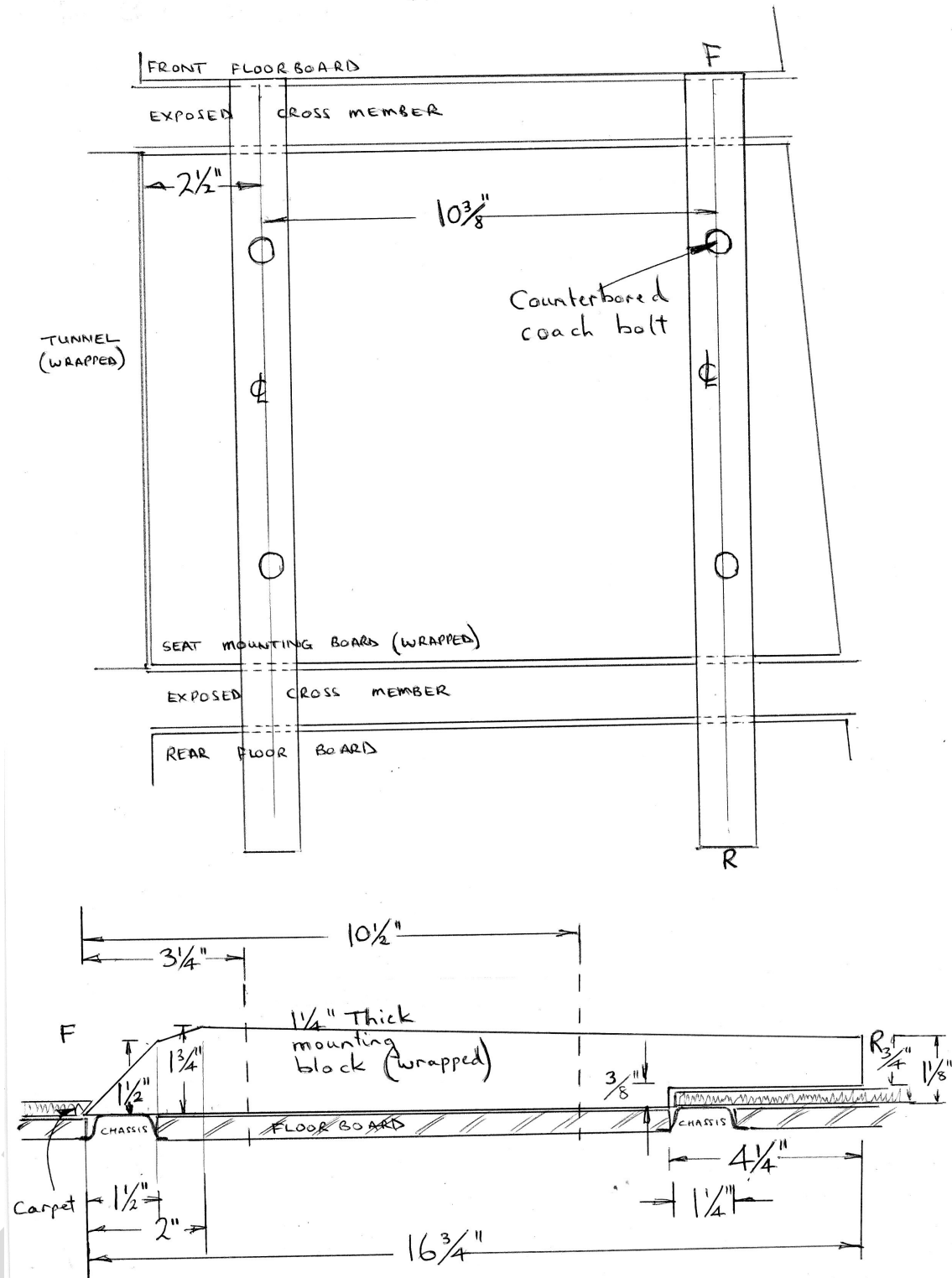
# Mounting Blocks Saloon Passenger Side.



# Mounting Blocks Saloon Driver Side.



# Mounting Blocks Tourer Both Sides (Handed).



I would appreciate constructive comments especially if you know something that I have missed! And any information regarding original Seat Mounting Blocks for Two-Seaters (no information as yet) would be very useful.

It seems likely that the Seat Mounting Blocks for Two-Seaters and Tourers will be the same; certainly the actual Seat Runner part numbers in the Morris Motors 1937 Parts List are identical.

**Important Footnote.**

And finally, because of the possibility of appreciable differences on individual cars, please check the actual dimensions of the car and seats in question before carrying out installation.

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