More "Back to the Future 4" Rumblings

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A few readers have tipped us off to some new rumours of a "Back to the Future 4" [oh, not again]. Scriptwriter Michel Labbé told readers on the Official Back to the Future website's forum, that he has written a script for fourth film and plans to show it to producers after Christmas. Whether or not it'll be used for toilet paper or not, the scribe says the film "I would like you to know that I have invested more than five years developing an original scenario which will not only satisfy the cravings of the Trilogy fans, but which will also enthrall a vast new audience of all ages. My scenario respects the spirit and continuity of the Trilogy while adding a new dimension to the present storyline: an alternate future in 2135. The story begins after an enormous disaster has occured where Hill Valley & Hill Dale used to be. This area is now known as Hill Brook where there lives a Californian community that has the Mcfly, Tannen and Strickland families in common geneology." And who does he think would be a great replacement for Michael J.Fox as Marty? Um, Breckin Meyer ["Clueless"] anyone?

The following synopsis was provided:

In 1895, Dr. Emmett L. Brown (Doc), now a blacksmith, in order to save his father-in-law, Wilmor Clayton (Clara's father) from certain death in a duel with his arch-rival, Baron John-Lee Cromwell, and knowing, at the same time, that such a death would make his beloved Clara unhappy forever, allows himself to get drawn into a family adventure. He sets out to find and recover the original manuscript that could prove a fraudulent claim of the Cromwell family, whose reprocussions the Clayton family has endured since the 11th century. A claim, that if proven will restore rightfully Wilmor as the principle inheritor of the claim, and stop the worst from happening. In order to achieve this end Doc has to travel back in time to 1985, and, from there, embarks on a new adventure using a brand new time-space vessel: a DeLorean converted into a hydrogen-fueled vehicule. This Airohydrofoil, allows him to travel along with his best friend, Marty, and his two sons, Jules and Verne to the alternate future in HILL BROOK.

The writer adds, "have written two versions (both copyrighted) of the original scenario for Back to the Future, part IV: version A (297 pages) and version B (278 pages). However, the version which involves the alternate future - HILL BROOK 2135 - is without doubt, the most thrilling of them all !!! If we can again use the actors who created the roles, adding others as required, this fourth film in the series not only has excellent chances to equal other film sequels which have been made over the course of the last decade; it will easily surpass them. So, there you go. Believe it or not, I have reprogammed the temporal convector from 1895 to 1985 to 2135!"

Good luck with that one. Spare comment Clint, spare comment.