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VERMONT CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

May 23, 1960

Mrs. Jessie Douglas Berry  
909 North Elm St.  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Berry:

The Vermont Civil War Centennial Committee is holding a ceremony at Brandon on June 26, 1960 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the campaign of 1860 in Vermont. We have chosen June 26 since that was the day in 1860 that Stephen A. Douglas was nominated. We have chosen Brandon because this was his home town.

It has come to my attention that you are a descendant of Stephen A. Douglas and that on occasion you have spent your vacation in Vermont. If it so happens that you are spending any time in Vermont this summer, I hope that that vacation can be made to coincide with the exercises which we are holding on June 26. I think it would be well worthwhile for you to attend this commemoration which is dedicated in part to your distinguished ancestor. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,  
*Richard G. Wood*  
Richard G. Wood, Director

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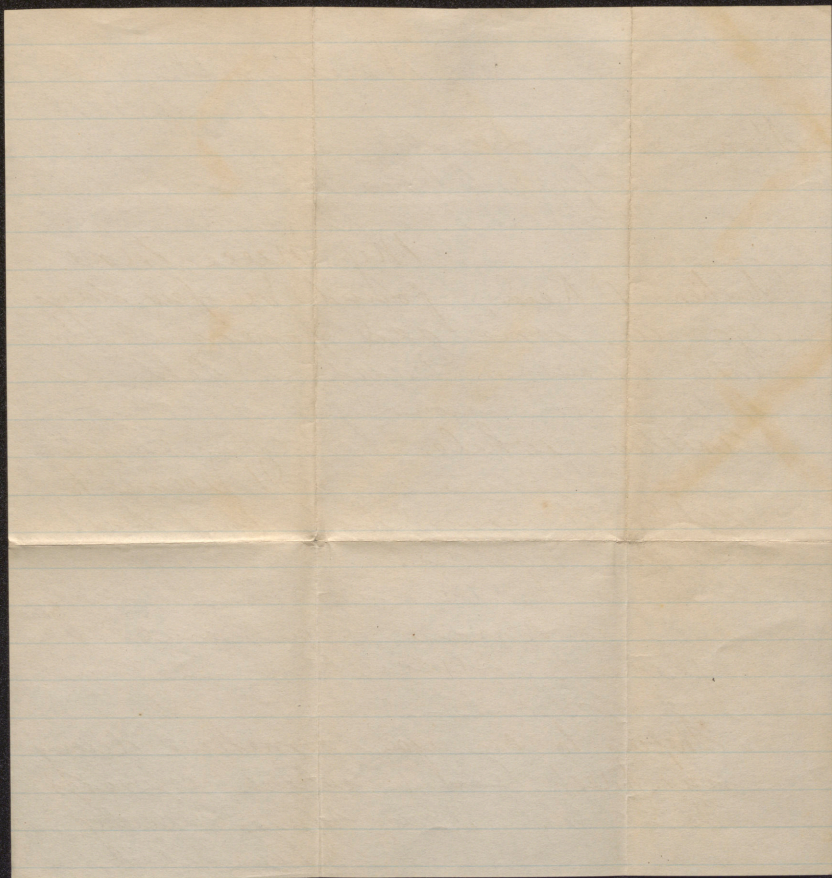
Feb'y 11, 1918.

Hon. M. F. Douglas,  
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Mr. Douglas-

My niece, Mrs.  
Reuben D. Reid, found a few days  
ago in some old papers of the  
late Governor David S. Reid a  
letter from your Grandfather  
written while he was Senator  
from Illinois. It seems to  
notify Governor Reid that Senator  
Douglas has sent a set of  
China to the Governor's Mother  
and I know you will be  
glad to place this in your  
scrap-book.

Hoping to see you sometime during  
our next Court which convenes  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst., I am, Yours sincerely,  
Nanna D. Reid.



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Hon. M. F. Douglas,  
Attorney at Law,  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS - COUNTY OF MORGAN: SS. I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THAT I PERSONALLY SECURED SIX PIECES OF HAND RIVEN WALNUT  
WEATHERBOARD FROM THE HOUSE IN WHICH STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS  
LIVED IN JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED  
IN NOVEMBER 6, 1961 JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS COURIER AND SENT  
THE SAME TO WAYNE C. TOWNLEY AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, WHO  
STATES THAT THIS AFFIDAVIT IS TO ACCOMPANY THE STRIPS.  
DATED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1961.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 1961.

Cecil Tendick  
Mary R. Thompson  
NOTARY PUBLIC





## HISTORIC LANDMARK COMING DOWN



### Old Tavern Erected In 1831

"I've torn down over a hundred houses, maybe 200, but this is the toughest one I ever came across."

That's what Elza Turner of Jacksonville said Thursday morning. He and his two sons, Jesse and Gerald, are razing the old Joseph Heslep house, which was erected in 1831. It was a fine tavern in those pioneer days, and nearly every important Western figure stayed there at one time or another. Stephen A. Douglas made his home there while he was living in Jacksonville.

The word "tavern" has been corrupted in recent years. Its original meaning was where a traveler could get food, drink and lodging for himself and stabling and forage for his horse. When the house was built a large barn was built behind it, but it was torn down many years ago.

The house was built in the so-called north half of Jacksonville, on the southern edge of 80 acres entered in 1825 at \$1.25 an acre by Thomas Arnett, one of the town's founders. It is Lot No. 2 of the McHenry Johnson addition, which runs from the west side of the Professional building to Church street. The Gillham Funeral Home occupies Lot No. 1 of the addition.

#### To California

Joseph Heslep joined in the Gold Rush to California in 1849 and it is said that he was one of the fortunate men who found plenty of gold there.

There was originally 10 rooms in the building, but some of the rooms were divided to make 12 rooms.

Dr. H. L. Griswold and Dr. T. O. Hardesty bought the house in 1908 from Henry Stryker, early Jacksonville attorney. Griswold and Hardesty previously had offices over the present Russell & Thompson Jewelry store, then Russell & Lyon. Dr. Hardesty retired about seven years ago and Griswold retired 18 months ago.

"When we moved people asked us 'What are you moving clear out in the country for?'" Griswold recalled with a chuckle Thursday.

#### Owned By Pioneer Judge

The house had many owners. One of them was Circuit Judge James Berdan, who occupied the bench for many years and was one of the prime promoters of the Tonica, Petersburg and Jacksonville railroad, which later became a part of the Alton system and is now a part of the G. M. & O.

The frame of the house is white oak, with the exception of the walnut attic sills, put together with oak pins. The weatherboarding is either white pine or hand-split white oak and the hand-made laths are of the latter material. Hand-made iron nails were used throughout.

#### No Easy Job

"If you don't think they're a proposition to pull out, you're welcome to try," Turner says. "I never run across anything like it."

The three fireplaces, two of them of slate and the other of nearly white mottled marble, have been purchased by descendants of the Heslep family, Dr. Griswold said. So was the walnut stair rail and the cast iron grill that decorated the porch. The grill was made by Aaron Hammond, who had a foundry on South Main street where the LaCrosse Lumber Co. is today.

The lot is 69 feet wide and 185'9" deep.

"It's supposed to be 70 feet wide, but it must have shrunk through the years," Griswold said.

In recent years nearly all of the great-grandchildren of Stephen A. Douglas, from Oregon to North Carolina, have visited the old house, which was home for "The Little Giant" during his years in Jacksonville.

#### NO HUNTING

or running of dogs on our premises either owned or under lease,

Howard Anderson  
Nola Anderson  
Concord, Illinois

#### ELECT

DISTRICT 2—REPUBLICAN  
For Justice of the Peace

**WILLIAM DURHAM**

For Constable

**ROBERT TANNAHILL**

Political adv.)

The old Heslep tavern at 336 West State street is being torn down and the site of this historic house will soon be a parking lot. Shown in the foreground is the owner, Dr. H. L. Griswold, who is "93 years old and going on 94." He and Dr. T. O. Hardesty bought the place in 1908 and it served as their offices until they retired.



Elza Turner of Jacksonville is razing the house, and is shown here marveling at the hand-hewn walnut attic sills and white oak rafters of the 130-year-old house. The sills are 6x6's, the rafters 4x4's. "I don't see how any man could do such a smooth job with a broad-axe," Turner says.

### How's Business In Jacksonville?

(Compiled By Jacksonville Chamber Of Commerce)

|                       | Sept. 61    | Aug. 61      | Sept. 60     |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bank                  |             |              |              |
| Clearings . . . \$    | 3,676,366   | \$ 3,190,382 | \$ 3,708,519 |
| Bank                  |             |              |              |
| Deposits . . . \$     | 338,613,017 | \$32,417,255 | \$30,262,376 |
| Bank Debits . . \$    | 19,715,035  | \$19,115,916 | \$19,872,656 |
| Postal                |             |              |              |
| Receipts . . . \$     | 33,010      | \$ 27,084    | \$ 32,076    |
| New Home              |             |              |              |
| Permits . . .         | 2           | 5            | 5            |
| Value New Home        |             |              |              |
| Permits . . . \$      | 46,000      | \$ 88,000    | \$ 68,000    |
| Total Bldg.           |             |              |              |
| Permits . . .         | 38          | 28           | 41           |
| Value Bldg.           |             |              |              |
| Permits . . . \$      | 169,354     | \$ 124,565   | \$ 139,752   |
| Meters In Service     |             |              |              |
| Gas . . . . .         | 5788        | 5720         | 5576         |
| Water . . . .         | 6110        | 6101         | 6003         |
| Credit Bureau Reports |             |              |              |
| Calls . . . . .       | 724         | 660          | 844          |
| Written Reports       | 291         | 118          | 146          |
| Telephones            |             |              |              |
| In Service            | 10,653      | 10,639       | 10,286       |

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75c — Served 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

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**F. BYRON SMITH**

County Commissioner

**Russell W. Armstrong**

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Justice of Peace, Dist. 2

**RICHARD DOYLE**

Justice of Peace, Dist. 3

**ELSIE J. ELLIOTT**

Constable, Dist. 1

**GLENN SCHOFIELD**

Constable, Dist. 2

**RUSSELL HORNBECK**

Constable, Dist. 3

Election Tues. Nov. 7

(Political adv.)





**PARADE FOR PEACE—WASHINGTON:** Here Washington women "Strikers for Peace" parade to the White House. Similar parades were held in many areas of the nation, November 1, and over 1,000 women marched in Chicago. In Washington the group went to the White House and the Soviet Embassy with petitions urging Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Khrushchev to help end the arms race. (UPI Telephoto)

## Will Fallout Harm Children Yet Unborn?

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as to what natural radiation actually is doing.

Dr. Pauling sees a sizable total number of future infants affected—out of many many billions who would be born in the next 6,000 years—from carbon-14 created by H-bombs.

The H-bomb reaction releases neutrons which can change nitrogen atoms in the air into carbon-14. Cosmic rays from space do the same thing, and create the natural carbon-14 which enters all living things on earth.

Dr. Pauling estimates a 50-megaton H-bomb would create enough carbon-14 to cause 40,000 deaths or defects from genetic changes in the next 6,000 years. Reason: carbon-14 can become part of the chemical material of genes, and damage genes by the rays it emits, or because it then changes back to nitrogen.

Other scientists hold Dr. Pauling has far over-estimated the amount of carbon-14 from bombs which would be available to affect humans.

And some say that through modern medicine and humanitarian treatment, we are keeping alive people ill or weak because of defective genes, and the fact they can have children may result in passing along more defective genes than would ever result from fallout radiation.

A consensus of the experts: bomb testing represents a definite but small hazard to human posterity.

Next: Fallout's bad actors.

## GEN. WALKER QUILTS: REBUKE DESTROYED HIS USEFULNESS

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troops and their dependents in the 1960 congressional election.

Among other things, Walker was accused of having described as "definitely pink" such well-known Americans as former President Harry S. Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt and former Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

In his bitter statement Thursday, Walker said some persons in this country apparently do not realize the nation is at war with international communism.

## Free World Can Defeat Reds In Asia, Taylor Says

**HONOLULU (AP)—**Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor returned to the United States Thursday and said the free world has the means to defeat communism in Southeast Asia.

President Kennedy's special military advisor would not say whether this means the use of United States troops in Communist-threatened South Viet Nam.

The former Army chief of staff said he "has taken into consideration the use of troops, economic means, political means and psycho-logical means in preparing my report."

Taylor stopped off here before flying to Washington, D.C. Friday to report to the President. He spent part of the day conferring with Adm. Harry D. Felt, U.S. Pacific commander.

The general said he has completed his recommendations for saving South Viet Nam from communism but, "I can't say anything about them until I see Mr. Kennedy."

Taylor's trip took him to South Viet Nam, Thailand, Hong Kong and the Philippines. He conferred with national leaders about the role of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization in preventing the spread of communism.

## TRAIN HITS, KILLS TWO SECTION HANDS

**GIBSON CITY, Ill. (AP)—**Two section hands were killed Thursday by a Wabash Railroad train at Proctor. They were James W. Bowen, 60, of Forrest, and Admyral V. Tooker, of Gibson City. The Ford County coroner said that a strong southwind may have prevented the men from hearing the train, which approached from the rear.

## Interpreting The News

Associated Press News Analyst

The United States is reacting to the same sort of economic pressures which have caused Great Britain to seek membership in the European Common Market.

The administration is beginning the fight early for liberalization of trade practices. Yet the balance-of-trade problem promises to become more pressing next year just at the time when the reciprocal trade program will come before Congress.

A strong battle is being forecast by protectionists who want a narrowing, not a liberalization, of the program. Recent ups and downs in both domestic and export business have convinced a good many people that the economy cannot simultaneously extend the foreign aid program—which accounts for much of the imbalance—while continuing to permit direct foreign competition with American business.

The Kennedy administration, on the other hand, is definitely committed to the proposition that, while the European Common Market may present some difficulties to American traders, the detriments will be overbalanced by a vast strengthening of the over-all position of the Atlantic community in the cold war.

There is also wide acceptance that better organized and freer trade throughout the non-Communist world is vital to the general welfare upon which the Western countries believe they must depend for ultimate victory.

It sounds very simple to say that the general welfare will be greatly improved when consumers everywhere are permitted to buy freely from whatever source best produces what they want at the lowest prices.

That might be true in a world which could depend upon the maintenance of peace.

Fundamentally, that is the basis of the vast economic development within the United States. But trading between some states became a crime in the civil wars, and states dependent upon the produce of others found themselves in trouble. It happened to the United States with regard to rubber and other vital materials in World War II.

Certain vital industries have to be kept "in being" regardless of whether they are able to compete with foreign producers. And in less vital businesses, even slight individual dislocations can produce a snowballing deterrent on the whole economy.

The problem, then, is to find a formula by which essential progress can be made in the general welfare, without creating too many offsetting situations.

Americans once thought of their general welfare as applying only within the United States.

Now it becomes more and more apparent that, ultimately, there can be no national divisions of welfare.

The fact of a unifying Europe, not only economically but eventually politically, is one of the most important changes in a world which is undergoing many changes. The United States is going to be passing through a period of economic transition for a long, long time.

## Fallout Cloud May Brush Some Northwest States

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**The Weather Bureau said Thursday the cloud of radioactive debris from the Soviet 50-megaton-plus nuclear blast may brush across more of the United States than had been forecast earlier.

It had predicted earlier that Alaska might be the only U.S. state over which the cloud would pass in its first circuit around the Northern Hemisphere.

The bureau's researcher, Robert List, placed the expected path of the invisible cloud over Alaska Thursday night, moving in an eastward direction from the Aleutian chain. By Friday, he said, it may carry over western Canada.

"There's a chance it might brush some of the northwestern states late tomorrow," List added.

## James Thurber, Writer Dies

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One of Thurber's best-known books was "My Life and Hard Times," a collection of New Yorker pieces dealing with Thurber's youth in Columbus, Ohio, his birthplace. Included in that book were such classics as "The Night the Ghost Got In" and "The Day the Dam Broke."

Thurber and others who worked for the New Yorker in its early days wrote mainly personal essays, reminiscences—which were at least partly true. E. B. White once wrote that although Thurber's pieces were based on fact he was sure most of the happenings existed in the fertile mind of the author.

White and Thurber together for some years wrote "The Talk of the Town," a column-like preface to the New Yorker and it was White who persuaded Thurber to make his drawings public.

Thurber started them as a form of doodling, a "form of nervous relaxation," and remarked that it was "years before I learned to my astonishment they could be sold."

Then when he decided to draw slowly and carefully, White told him: "If you ever became good you'd be mediocre" and Thurber recalled that he "went back to rapidity."

Many of his cartoons dealt with lop-eared dogs, irate women and small, mousy men. One of his favorite subjects portrayed the domination of American men by their women.

He and White wrote a famous satire, when psychoanalysis was in its younger days, called "The Sex Necessary." In that book they advanced, among other things, the "smallhouse theory." In brief, that is that houses are too small to hold both men and women.

Thurber was a newspaperman in Columbus, Paris and New York before joining the magazine.

He was blinded by a child's arrow while still a boy and lost the sight of the other eye in a series of cataract operations during the past few years.

He and his first wife, the mother of his daughter Rosemary, were divorced and in 1935 Thurber remarried, to Helen Wisner. His first wife had been Althea Adams.

Among Thurber's other works were "If Grant Had Been Drinking at Appomattox," and "The Years With Ross," the latter a review of his memories of the late Harold Ross, New Yorker editor.

The humorist appeared as himself in "A Thurber Carnival," a Broadway play, in 1960.

Although Thurber's humor often depended on imagination, he wrote it in a precise, careful style and was known to rewrite a book as many as 25 times. Each word seemed to fit snugly into his sentences.

The New Yorker magazine, which he joined in its infancy, was his main vehicle, but his hu-



**BLAST INJURES NINE—**Decatur, the Central Soya's Decatur, Ind. plant area, here Wednesday. The explosion carried through tunnels over concrete and scattered debris over injured in the blast.

WAYNE C. TOWNLEY

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NOVEMBER 21, 1961

DEAR FRIENDS,

ENCLOSED FIND AN AFFIDAVIT FROM MR. CECIL TENDICK. YOU ALREADY HAVE MINE AND BY THIS TIME YOU HAVE PROBABLY RECEIVED THE PIECE OF HAND RIVEN, WALNUT WEATHERBOARD FROM THE HOUSE IN WHICH STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS LIVED IN JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

SOMETIME AGO, I SENT YOU A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING. I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE THOSE.

MR. CECIL TENDICK OF THE JACKSONVILLE COURIER HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN THE STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS FAMILY AND I KNOW THAT YOU APPRECIATE HIS HELP IN THIS MATTER.

BEST WISHES,



CC: MR. CECIL TENDICK  
JACKSONVILLE COURIER  
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS





*King V. Hostick*

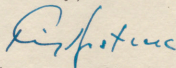
55 EAST WASHINGTON STREET • CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

Dear Mrs. Barry:

Someone has mentioned that  
you are a descendant of Stephen  
A. Douglas?

I collect Douglas material  
and was wondering if you might know  
or had available for sale any letter  
or documents of his.

Sincerely,



King V. Hostick

Mrs. Jessie D. Barry  
909 N. Elm Street  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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Wayne C. Townley, Sr.

### *In Memoriam*

## Wayne C. Townley, Sr.

1895-1966

We, the herein listed members of the international legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, present this memorial on the life, character and public services of our friend and brother, Wayne C. Townley, Sr. Many of us were fellow members with Mr. Townley of Benjamin Inn of the old Illinois Wesleyan Law School. Others were members of chapters in other law schools.

Our deceased brother was not only an active and efficient practicing lawyer but found time to devote service to his community and State. In addition to other community interests he served for 26 years as president of the McLean County Historical Society and also served as president of the Illinois State Historical Society. He spent his entire life, aside from service in World War I, "By thy rivers gently flowing, Illinois." He was a student of the life of Abraham Lincoln, and we feel we can best speak our feelings in the words of a memorial presented to the State Supreme Court on the occasion of the funeral of that great man by the attorneys of Springfield. They said: "It is with the most profound sorrow that we part with a brother member of the bar who has so long occupied an exalted position among us—one whose great ability, unblemished integrity, and kind and genial nature have commanded so much of the respect, admiration and love of our profession."

In describing the building of the Ship of State, Longfellow says, "In the wreck of noble lives, Something immortal still survives." The work our brother did for his community and State will always be remembered. Thanks to him and all others who follow, the "Ship of State" will still sail on!

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 \* YODER, Walter A.  
 \* ZWANZIG, William, Ottawa, Illinois

\* (The asterisk indicates members of Benjamin Inn, Illinois Wesleyan University. Where addresses are not given, the residence is Bloomington.)

*All of the above Phi Delta Phi members are living in or near Bloomington and are either engaged in the practice of the legal profession or are identified with prominent firms or corporations. A few are now retired.*



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OCTOBER 23, 1958

DR. H. L. GRISWOLD  
JACKSONVILLE  
ILLINOIS

DEAR DR. GRISWOLD:

IT HAS BEEN VERY NICE OF YOU WHEN WE HAD MR. DICK DOUGLAS IN JACKSONVILLE A YEAR AGO, THE ED DOUGLAS FAMILY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND JESSIE DOUGLAS BERRY AND HER HUSBAND SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, TO SHOW US THROUGH YOUR OFFICE AND BUILDING, PARTICULARLY THE ROOM OCCUPIED BY SENATOR STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

BEST WISHES TO YOU.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

WAYNE C. TOWNLEY

WCT:MO

DEAR JESSIE:

WILL YOU AND JACK AUTOGRAPH ONE OF THE PICTURES ENCLOSED TO DR. GRISWOLD AND MAIL TO HIM DIRECTLY, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS? I HOPE THIS IS NOT AN IMPOSITION. ENCLOSED FIND TWO OTHER PICTURES FOR YOU.

TELL JACK I AM VERY GLAD TO HAVE HIS LETTER AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND THINK THEY ARE VERY PERTINENT.

I WAS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN ED'S LETTER TO HIGGINS AND THE ACCOUNT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GRANITE CORPORATION. THE NEWSPAPER PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE OTTAWA PEOPLE, TOOK SOME LIBERTY WITH FACTS BUT NOBODY IS HURT. PLEASE BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW THAT YOU RECEIVED THE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. I WILL HAVE SOME PICTURES FOR YOU SHORTLY.

SINCERELY,

Wayne & Deborah

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