

# The Denison Herald

October 14, 1953

Dear Mr. Harte:

After our telephone conversation of this morning, we got busy on buying up adjacent property to the Eisenhower Birthplace. There are about 18 or 20 pieces of property involved, many of which the buildings can be moved to other locations if suitable lots are found. Also, of course, the problem of absentee ownership and clear titles will delay the closing of several.

It is our intention to buy the properties that can be purchased on a reasonable basis first, establishing a low level of evaluation. This might make it easier for us to deal with the more difficult owners.

We hope to have the first several pieces lined up by the first of next week so we can close the deals and we can report progress on this project.

Sincerely,

Fred Conn  
Publisher

Mr. Houston Harte  
San Angelo Standard-Times  
San Angelo, Texas

CC: Mr. Amon G. Carter, Sr.  
Mr. Sid W. Richardson  
Mr. Web Maddox

