

October 30, 1968.

Elroy G. Boyer, Atty.  
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Elroy:

Monday we cross-sectioned the pit and pond on the Fuchs farm near Denton for Mr. Simpler. We took 32 elevation shots on the area surrounding the pond plus an additional 25 shots to locate the edge of the pond. By the use of a boat, steel tapes, and a weight we took 99 soundings in the pond itself. By my calculations, there have been 22,836 cubic yards of material removed from the pit.

Since I have no data concerning the area prior to Mr. Simpler's excavating operations, I had to make the assumption that the ground sloped uniformly from the top of the existing bank on the west side of the pond to the top of the bank on the east side. This puts some limitation on the value of my figures, but perhaps they will be of some use in your decisions.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Nuttle.