

Dear Bill,

4/27/51

Today Dave Brown mentioned hevin' been in on a historian's gathering and having them soon had 'em. He also mentioned sending several disks to you. Had no wonder if I'd ever told you that if Hal wants a duplicate of any of them it is OK with me.

The nearby office supply company is going out of business so I'll have to get another source of ribbons. I think there is still an independent store in town where I used to get them. Sorry that this will be so hard on the eyes!

Jim Hogue was here last weekend. He went over some of my records and made copies of what he thinks he can use and he spent some time at the Archives. Initially they refused to let him look at the curbstone. When he got his Texas Senator and Congressman involved they still refused to let him see it. He expected a call when he was coming home so he gave them my number. He'd left by the time they phoned. I used the occasion to reason with them and Jim phoned me from Texas to say that it had changed their minds and they did let him see it.

He is preparing all the information of his involvement with a book as a possibility.

As I told him, I hope he does a book, whether or not he can get it published, because it will be valuable as a record for our history.

Nothing else really new here.

Best to you all,

Jack