

# Untitled Note

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## SUMMARY [REDACTED]

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Since night since 1965, my family has lived in the peace and solitude of the [REDACTED] countryside. We've [REDACTED] our privacy and we've [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the beautiful land that surrounded us. But now but now thanks to the chief of the volunteer fire department, Doug Matthews, and [REDACTED] Earl Dayton



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that peace and solitude are now gone. And they are intent on ensuring its banishment forever has as for I no longer live in the countryside, but live in suburbia and have lost the privacy and solitude that I had



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from the community and in a manner much like to come to Sherman they have ensured the destruction of this landscape much like he destroyed the south I have watched as an old Civil War homestead was upturned on top of itself.



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hundreds of tons of dirt was moved and leveled. Hundreds of trees were flattened. And I have lived in six months of solid construction work with heavy machinery and watched as the beautiful land in front of my house has been interned and has been turned into a suburban red residence. Now I find myself in a place that I no longer want to live. I did not grow up in suburbia. I do not like suburbia. I grew up where I had plenty of room to spread my wings, where I had privacy and solitude, solidarity sanctity from the outside world. I grew up in a place where I knew I was safe. Where I knew no one was watching where I knew no one was could see me and I grew up in the comfort of my own privacy. And I never intended nor ever do intend to sacrifice the blessings that this sanctuary has provided me for the for much further from my life for the entirety of my life. I never plan on Sacra planned on sacrificing that. Now as I mentioned before, I find myself in suburbia in a place that I'm not accustomed to living under conditions that were never wanted, that were never desired and living in a place that is no longer my home. Yes, the old farmstead has seen its last the land across from our farm has

been looked [REDACTED] upon for decades. And if the opportunity to ever purchase it came up. It was my dream and wish to own it. So I could expand the farm so I could expand the [REDACTED] that my grandfather set before me my grandfather bought this farm in 1965. He bought the front part from Dr. Slate, and then he bought the [REDACTED] from Mr. Futrell. And since then, it has remained, it is remained our lair it is remained Our territory is remained the place where our family was home was safe, was secure. And it remained our sanctuary, our stomping grounds. But thanks to Doug and Mr. Dayton. I no longer can say the same thing. I always wanted my children who grew up in an area. Much like I have to have the same the same benefits that I have of solitude, a privacy of safety and security. I wanted them to experience that. But now, thanks to these people, that is gone. And I can no longer can do it here I've watched the utter decimation of a blade of the landscape in front of our house. I have never in my life seen that much dirt moved in [REDACTED] to plow out a space of the woods.



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To place a small home it would have been far more sensible to build the house in a place that was made for it



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that was already already laid out as you wanted it. It totally made no sense to carve out an entire hill level it graded and turn it into some artificial landscape to build a home unless one is superior with an potentially possesses a civil engineering degree. One is only asking for more problems. Because land lays itself out with erosion in his time. And to go [REDACTED] that layout. In like almost guarantees certain disaster. People forget to put in things like erosion protection, people to put in forget to put in things like drainage points. Those are common mistakes that people make. And it [REDACTED] does not make sense to go through that much effort and destroy that much [REDACTED] to put it in a single home. It has been quite a devastating process. Devastating sight to witness