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One of the nice things about HP history is that most of the people and places are still here. In the last year I had occasion to bicycle past the 367 Addison address and when the PRC engineer team was here they wanted to take pictures of the place. Also, every morning I drive past the Polly and Jake's Tinkerbell building.

I've noticed that Polly and Jake's has been closed recently and that things are being moved around a lot in the garage out back. I'm not sure if there may have been death in their family? I guess the thing I'm concerned about is that these places of history might disappear one day.

I'd like to propose that HP consider buying and moving these two buildings over to the 295 site near the old Quonset building. I guess I understand from older HP people that neither of you is particularly sentimental about either of these places. But personally, I think there is some history there, and I wonder if one of the great corporations of the world shouldn't think about preserving a bit of the past, especially if they are just to be torn down anyway?

One thing just occurred to me. If space was a problem, one could rebuild the Tinkerbell building inside the Quonset, and then rebuild the 367 Addison building inside it. Another thought would be to re-assemble the two buildings up behind the Bldg 20 where the volleyball courts are as a reminder of our humble past. That way, our visitors and the hundreds of HP employees who come to visit could also see something of the past. The insides could be refurbished to carry some of the museum pieces we should be saving anyway.

Thanks for listening to this suggestion.

Regards,

*John*  
*don't think it is worth*  
*the effort*  
*Bill*