

EARL D. SCOTT
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JOURDANTON, TEXAS

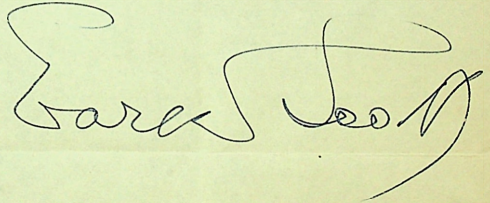
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As for myself, there is little I can tell you, as stated in the beginning, and, though I would love it, I have little time to help gather and fix the facts of history. I am glad you are making a study of the history of the ancient trails. There is much material and information yet available, but which must ~~xxxx~~ pass into oblivion if not soon established and preserved.

It will be a real pleasure to me to meet you any time you come to our county and to give you any help or assistance possible.

With best personal regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl D. Scott". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.