

Black relatives

A number of people have related to me conversations with Calvin and Ruby about what they wanted to happen to their ~~collection~~ ^{dolls} after their death. ^{that}

Both wanted the collection to be held together.

- It seems unrealistic that anybody would be willing to buy the land and the dolls and maintain the property ^{so that} ~~to insure~~ history has a understanding of Calvin & Ruby's work.

Another alternative to insuring part of Calvin & Ruby's wish and giving the world public a chance to see their work is to ^{hold out} donate six or so pieces to a non-profit organization which would promise to ^{develop an} exhibit ^{or show the work} them with proper background information & photographs of Possum Trot. ^{Beside honoring the family} This donation could be used against inheritance taxes on the property. This way we would be sure that there will always be a traveling exhibit about Possum Trot.