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Your Nov. 23 article on the mysterious removal of a chunk of dirt on the Fred Limm farm has just come to my attention. I found it very interesting because I reported on a similar incident in 1976 on a farm in eastern Ontario Province.

Briefly, three triangular chunks of dirt weighing up to 300 pounds apiece had apparently been pulled out of the ground and moved 16 to 21 feet away, all in the same direction and all remaining intact. This occurred on an isolated farm that is on a peninsula created by a loop in a river. The only access to the field where this occurred is a lane that goes past the farmhouse. There were no marks or tracks of any kind. The same thing happened on a another farm in the area, but on a smaller scale.

This occurred when I was a reporter for the National Enquirer, specializing in UFOs. We treated it as a UFO story, simply because there has been a number of UFO sightings in the area at that time and there was no other explanation for how the earth was moved.

I arrived four or five weeks after this occurred, and by then the farmer had tired of people trooping past his house and he had pushed the dirt back into their holes.

I am no longer with the Enquirer and I do not have a copy of the story that was printed. However, I did keep my file and I am enclosing photocopies of the story that I wrote (which was used as the basis for the NE article) as well as clippings from area newspapers pertaining to the incident. You may find them interesting.

If anyone comes up with an explanation of the Limm case, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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