

Proxy to Hutterite:

"You want your picture taken, is all?"

summer of '36

"...hot as hell and still heating."

Peter Kifer^e was nervous without his cap, new as he was at putting together the lie about what had happened to it. *enough of a*

--a Hutterite from Canada, he (as vegetable boss? or stand-in for the veg boss?) and a few of the young men have come to sell vegetables--out of the back of their colony's Model T(?) box-pickup--and he's sold his cap to Darius (or one of the other Duffs? possibly Owen; possibly Rosellen has bought it for Owen?), or traded it for a photo of himself or whiskey or some such; has to think up an explanation, bluster to the young men abt watching themselves among these Ft. Peck thieves, his cap stolen from him. One suggests they tell the sheriff, he scorns that, pointing out they themselves are illegally across the Canadian border.

--Peter cd be the horse boss at the colony which in the late '40s moves to Montana and converts to tractors. (See our New Rockport material)

--Peter's view of the dam and Wheeler cd be a surrealistic version of the project and its throngs.

--a Wheeler resident asks what are they, House of David(s)? (possible brief dialogue)

--Hutterite cussing: "gravy!"

Bill Whisenhand--1st folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 3--rancher selling vegetables at Ft. Peck: back of model A "loaded up w/
ears of sweet corn and canteloupes and watermelons and this kind of thing."

adapt to Huffwrite scene?

possible Hutterite names:

Stapfer

Liebnecht

Zorn

colonies: Seven Block

Kipp Creek

New Alberta