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I, James Crane, was in a new house under construction which is south of the crash scene about a quarter of a mile when I heard a loud noise.

I then looked out of a window and saw something against a tree. I then assumed it was a glider so my brother and two nephews ran up to the scene and my brother-in-law came up shortly after, having heard the noise also. We saw the pilot up against a tree trunk in a slumped sitting position on the ground and the glider was in the tree about 10 or 15 feet up. We did not touch anything but took steps to call Dr. Craig and the Provincial Police.

This took place Sunday afternoon, August 3, 1958, about five minutes to four o'clock.

- Q. Did you see any other gliders flying around?
- A. No.
- Q. West there any thunder storms around?
- A. No.
- Q. Was the wind very strong?
- A. I wouldn't call it very strong.
- Q. What direction was the wind?
- A. I did not notice.

(sgd) J. Crane

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