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Dear Jack, et al,

After reviewing the extensive literature on "Haunted Places," here are some sites I like.

The topic is so big, I've avoided legends, no matter how intriguing. I've stuck with public places that people can visit in various parts of the state. I've picked places with multiple sightings/accounts. Places mentioned more than once in the literature are boldfaced below; if the notoriety is not spirits/ghosts, I've add details. This list is way-long, and some other juicy stories may crop up. In any event, apprise me of what strikes your interest. I'm already behind schedule, of course.

## West Texas

- **Marfa Lights**--on everyone's list.
- **Ft. Davis**
- **St. John Neumann Cath. Church, Lubbock**, Marian sighting '88
- **La Llorana**, El Paso along Rio Grande (and other locations)
- **Plaza Theater**, El Paso
- **Ft. Concho**
- Ft. Leaton, Presidio
- Gage Hotel, Marathon
- Turkey Hotel, Turkey
- Texas Grill, Ballinger--restaurant
- **Chisos Mts.**

## East Texas

- Other lights, **Bragg Road** (Saratoga) and **Bailey's Prairie** (Brazoria Co.)
- Wiffletree Inn, Palestine B&B; (also hosts murder mystery nights)
- **Jefferson**--Excelsior House (Inn), Hale House (B&B), Grove Restaurant
- **Liendo Plantation**, Hempstead
- Wunsche Bros. Cafe/Saloon, Spring

## North Texas

- **Catfish Plantation**, Waxahachie, restaurant
- Grandbury, downtown buildings

- Log Cabin Village, Fort Worth

#### Gulf Coast

- Galveston--Ashton Villa, Williams House** (museum), Virginia Point Inn (B&B)
- Beulah's, Tarpon Inn, Port Aransas, restaurant
- USS Lexington, Corpus Christi

#### South Texas

- La Bahia, Goliad
- San Antonio**--I'd like to key off prolific "ghost" writer Docia Schultz Williams' spirits tour of local sites.....such as the Alamo, Menger and Gunter Hotels, La Villita, military posts, etc.
- Villa Main St. Railroad Tracks, San Antonio--ghosts push cars across tracks to safety; appeared on '95 national TV show
- Dienger Bldg.**, Boerne, public library
- UT/Brownsville (old Mex-Am War fort)

#### Central Texas

- Austin--Governor's Mansion**, Driskill, Metz Elementary
- St. Olaf's Church**, Clifton (Waco)
- Indian Mt. Ranch, Hico--hostelry that holds seances on ranch (T.H. clip file)

Let me know, so I can make a final selection of places, and then I'll get with Mike and Jane re: visuals.