

Dwight D. Eisenhower to Captain Edward E. "Swede" Hazlett, October 29, 1947

"In Abilene I found that my circle of old acquaintances and friends seems gradually to contract. On this trip I did see Lois Harger Parker—the first time I have seen her since we graduated from high school in 1909. I saw no significant physical change in the town—that is one corner of the country that seems to drift along in the even tenor of its ways, and its people are the happier for it."