

Re: The Moon Is Not Your Trash Bin

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I think the organization ought to pay for a cultural resource investigation of the site. It should only take a few archaeologists on the moon to map, photograph, measure and inventory the cultural elements (footprints, flag, rover, etc.)

I'd be willing to sign up for that bit of rescue archaeology!

You could finance such a mission by selling copies of the first step.

Such a copy would be priceless, since the first footprint no longer exists. It was obliterated by all the foot traffic during the mission. However, I'm sure you could find several like it where they only walked once. Most people wouldn't know the difference.

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For email, replace firstnamelastinitial with my first name and last initial.

There's no need to wish for the moon. In my peregrinations around auction houses and even dumpster bins I have seen tons of old photos and notebooks trashed and wasted. All that info gone for ever. One example I remember there were several large cartons stuffed with the

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stock of an old photographer's firm, all large-frame photos of superb quality of weddings and family shots, buildings and God knows what else. These ordinary images are priceless because it's the sort of thing nobody records.