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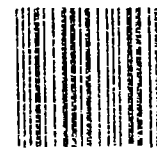
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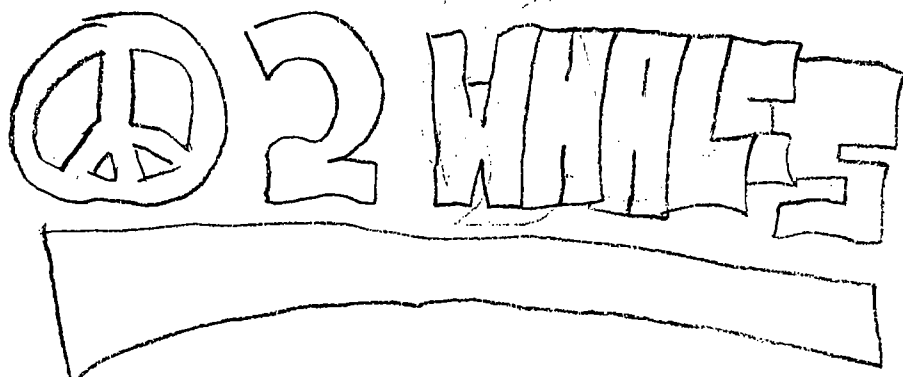
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Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Environmental Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

My name is Hayburn Underwood.
I am 12 years old and I am in
the sixth grade at University
Heights Academy. I don't ^{think} Bill Clinton
is doing a very good job about
whaling. Every product produced
at the cost of a whale's life
has a substitute. So there is
really no reason to kill them.
Sincerely,

Hayburn Underwood



University Heights Academy

Post Office Box 1070
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42241-1070

Mrs. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for environmental policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20500



A Pre-K through 12 Independent Co-educational Day School

Dear Mr. Ginty,

I don't think any Americans, other than Eskimos, should hunt or kill whales. It makes no sense to kill whales if we use vegetable oil for suntan lotion, wood chips for fertilizers, and bees wax for candle wax. We don't need to kill whales for anything!

How would you feel if we Homo sapiens were in the whales position, we wouldn't want them killing off the rest of the humans. I'm sorry if I sound rude, but I just think it's totally stupid to kill whales.

Sincerely,
Josh Hale

P.S. Extinction is forever!

(I'm a sixth grader from University Heights Academy.)

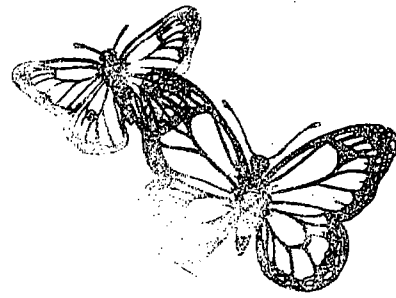
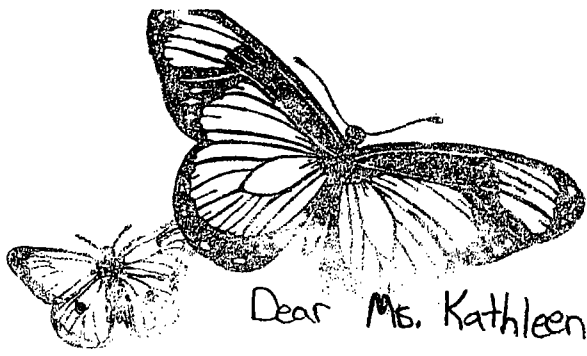
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Josh Hale
4495 Harmony Grove Rd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

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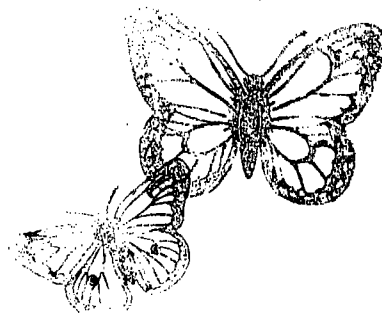
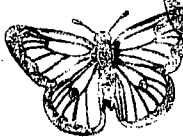
I think that you should **STOP**
whaling right ~~now~~ before they
become extinct. How would Americans
like it if whales came in boat
and shot us with harpoon guns
and processed us for lip-stick, candle wax,
soap, oil, margarine, etc.....

Whales are beautiful mammals and I
don't want them to become extinct.

Sincerely,

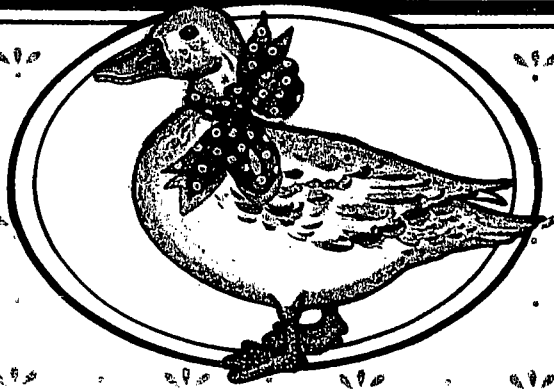
Gay Frances

P.S. Tell Bill Clinton he needs
to **THINK!!!**



Jay Frances
PO Box 1070
Hopkinsville KY 42240

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for Environmental Policy
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have a serious question for you,
Why? Why are the U.S. fisher allowed
to kill whales? Whales are living
creatures, they are mammals like
you and me. Whales were ~~used~~ for
many products but now there are
all substitutes that we can use
that don't require "killing" whales.
They are nice lovable creatures who
never hurt anyone. I'm a six-grader
at University Heights Academy.

Sincerely,

Annie Withers

P.O. Box 4006

Hopkinsville, Ky 42241

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17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty

I think you need to stop killing
whales. They will be gone forever
& the kids of the future will not know
how great whales are.

Save the Whales

Ashley Sobel

Power to the Whales

you can write me or my school.

Ashley Sobel
P.O. Box 1025
Hopkinsville Ky-
42240

University Heights Academy
P.O. Box 1070
Hopkinsville Ky-42240

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
17th St. - Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Please don't start up whaling.
whales are very pretty. It is very
mean to kill the whales. Because
it would not be nice if whales came
and shot people. They like to be
left alone. you donot have to have
cosmetics soaps, etc.

Please
Don't Kill The Whales.
you are very nice if you stop it.

Sincerely,
Jessica Hayes
114 Latham Av.
Hopkinsville, Ky.
42240

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Ms. Kathleen McGinty
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

Enclosed please find letters from my sixth grade Earth Science class. We have been studying whales and oceans, and we are very concerned with the possibility of a lift on the moratorium on whaling.

Please express our opposition to this move to President Clinton. We cannot allow the U.S. to reverse its position as protector

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of endangered species. There can be no economic reason for resuming whaling which would outweigh the necessity of preserving these magnificent animals. How can I, as a teacher, teach our responsibility towards the Earth and its creatures if our government's policies are in direct opposition to this?

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Anne Noel

1925 South Main St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Ms. McGinley

Dear Mr. Mc Linty,
Talk to Mr. Clinton about stopping whaling. Whales
are being used for things people don't need. Like
lipsticks, butter, soap, cosmetics, lubricants, fishing poles,
shoe horns, oil, shoe tanning, and fertilizer. How would
you like to be shot with a harpoon and taken from
your habitat. Tell Bill Clinton to be nice to the Whales
or we won't vote for you in the next election. I loved you
on Boris and Butthead.

P.S. I'm a sixth grader at University Heights Academy.

Sincerely
Douglas Brabant
1105 pin oak drive
Hopkinsville, Ky 42240

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Ms. Kathleen Mc Linty
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17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave NW
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

I don't support killing whales. I don't see what good people get out of it. There is not many people that do support killing whales.

Sincerely
Adam May

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Hopkinsville Ky. 42241

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Dear Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty,

My name is Justin Weaver.

I think we should not be able
to kill whales in the U.S. I like
how it used to be.

Sincerely,
Justin Weaver

P.S. Don't kill whales

Justin Weaver

1725 Everett L.m.

Hopkinsville Kentucky 42240

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MARCH 9, 1994

DEAR MS. MCGINITY,

PRESIDENT CLINTON IS NOT DOING A VERY GOOD JOB, WHALING WAS NOT LEGAL UNTIL PRESIDENT CLINTON CAME ALONG. I KNOW THIS MIGHT BE SICK, BUT OUR WHALES ARE BEING KILLED FOR THINGS THAT WE USE LIKE THEIR BONES AND INTESTINES ARE USED FOR FERTILIZER FOR CROPS, THEIR BLUBBER IS USED FOR FOOD, OIL, SOAP, COSMETICS AND LUBRICANTS. WHALES ARE SOME OF OUR BEST FREINDS SO DO NOT KILL THE WHALES.

SINCERELY,

JAY KYLE ISOM

JAY KLYE ISOM
9575 JULIAN RD
HOPKINSVILLE KY 42240

MS KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDNET FOR ENVIRONMENT
17TH ST & PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Dear Ms. McInty,

I think whaling is very stupid. I don't think President Clinton is doing a very good job at stopping whaling. I would just like you to ask President Clinton how he would like it if he was a whale and people came and shot him.

Sincerely,
Craig Keller
6th grade

Craig Keller
2925 Happy Hollow Rd.
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Lindsey and I attend University Heights Academy in Hopkinsville Kentucky. I don't think they should start whaling again. I don't think people think about the whales. They just think about the things they can get from the whales. I think Mr. Clinton is wrong for allowing this to happen. Maybe we can make him realize what he is doing.

Save
The
Whales

Sincerely,

Lindsey Jessup

S.T.W.

Save the Whales

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March 27, 1994.

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty

I've been studying Whales and I don't think you should lift the ban on the Marine Mammal Protection Act. I understand President Clinton is thinking about lifting that ban. I hope we can see whales on East Seaview.

Please respond to:
Brittany Greulich
Flour Bluff Elem.
Waldron R.D., TX.
Corpus Christi, TX.
78418

Brittany ★

2nd Grade





(609) 629-7444
FAX (609) 875-9786

Williamstown High School

561 CLAYTON ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, N.J. 08094

S.A.V.E.

Students Against Violating the Environment

JAMES GRECZEK
Principal
ROGER D. LEHNOWSKY
Vice Principal
STEPHEN F. STUMPO
Vice Principal
WILLIAM HOWIE
Guidance Director
JAMES V. RANNIELLO
Supervisor of Athletics

March 8, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue North West
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

At a recent meeting of my high school environmental organization, I was made aware of President Clinton's reversal of the previously strong U.S. stand on commercial whaling. I am adamantly opposed to our government's support of commercial whaling, even for scientific purposes. I have respected our strict protective laws for whales, dolphins and seals. I can not believe that this administration would set such a poor example for its youth, by altering or worse yet, overturning, the Marine Mammal Protection Act. I have supported, and will continue to support the International Wildlife Coalition through the Whale Adoption Project. My fellow high school environmentalists were disappointed that our highest elected official (from an administration that sent such a strong environmental message during its campaign for office), placed no economic sanctions on Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling. Now the support of pro-whaling has made us feel deceived.

I urge you to reconsider your implementation of commercial whaling for any reason. The youth of America have been taught to respect marine mammals. You are sending us all a 'two-faced message'. Is it now acceptable to slaughter the lives we have worked so hard to save? Is respect 'turned off' when it is convenient for our government? I hope you do not disappoint us. **Please DON'T weaken the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act in any way!**



James Baird
Steve DeFazio
Stacy Sarkin
Shawn Hoffman
Nikki Clayton
Sarah Ben
Nick M. DeBaur
Melissa Hauer

Eugene Henderson
Respectfully yours,
Eric Herkoff
Kimbera Lee Fields
Active Member of S.A.V.E.
Dave Gesin

M. Volz

Elena S. Finner

Sam Finner

Dawn Haring

Kelly Lee Ayres

with plaque.

Van Coast

Sam Ransley

Heather Dubachek

Joseph du Rocher

Chris Emann

Joe Mazzotta

Sara Cole

Keisha Edwards

Courtney Smithman

Kenneth Smith - Silas - 1990

Shari (Walt)

Billy Campbell

Walt Hildes

Annette Wasneuski

Paul Baker

Joanie Murphy

Julie Hanson

Don Hartley

Sharon Flood

Scott Bovitt

Jennifer L. Mosher

Keith Anderson

March 1, 1994
Box 4103 Means Rd.
New Wilmington, PA, 16142

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental
Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave.
N.W. Washington D.C.

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a sixth grade student at New Wilmington Middle School. We adopted a whale named Half Moon. In a news letter it said that Mr. Clinton was allowing commercial whaling. Whales are endangered. Why kill them when we could use man-made products.

Whales are endangered and I would hate having them become extinct. At the beginning of the movie, Free Willy, they have whales doing beautiful things I could watch them for hours.

I have enclosed a song written by Crosby, Stills, Nash. It is about the whales. I hope something can be done about the whale problems. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Kristen Adish



Over the years you have been hunted
By the men who threw harpoons
And in the long run he will kill you
Just to feed the pets we raise...
Put the flowers in your vase...
And put the lipstick on your face

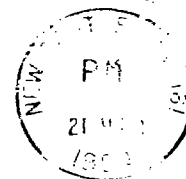
Over the years you swam the ocean
Following feelings of your own
Now you are washed up on the shoreline
I can see your body lie
It's a shame you have to die
to put the shadows on our eyes

...It's not that we don't know
It's just that we don't care

Over the bridges, Over the falls
Wind on the water, Carry me home

Over the years you swam the ocean
following feelings of your own
Now you are washed up on the shoreline
I can see your body lie
It's a shame you have to die
to put the shadows on our eyes

Kristen Dobish
Box 410B Means Rd.
New Wilmington PA 16142



Katheen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. + Pennsylvania Ave.
N.W., Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Kathleen McGinty: —

March 9, 1994

People appear one way, yet circumstances do show other characteristics. Nancy Kerrigan showed determination, persistence, strength, and courage as she worked her way back to the Olympics. Once there, though, other characteristics were evident. She purposely wore her white outfit, saying "I want her (Tonya Harding) to see me in it again."

When Oksana Baiul and Tanja of Germany collided, crying out in pain, she continued her practice without concern. Awaiting the medal ceremony, Oksana touched up her makeup. Nancy said, "Oh, come on. So she's going to get out there and cry again. What's the difference?" The delay was caused by a search for a copy of Ukraine's anthem. She wouldn't smile on the podium. I don't see good sportsmanship.

Norway hosted a friendly Olympics, even environmental. The bullets from the biathlon will be retrieved and dogsleds will be used for traverse. Our

news coverage showed moose hit by trains and starving. Norwegians set out food and helicopters were sent to spot moose and warn train engineers. Yet, they've recently resumed commercial whaling.

Last year the U.S. took a strong stand in the meeting of the International Whaling Commission. Now, the National Marine Fisheries Service, with specific instructions from President Clinton's administration staff, has announced that the United States supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. You can call it what you want, the whales are dead, unable to reproduce its species.

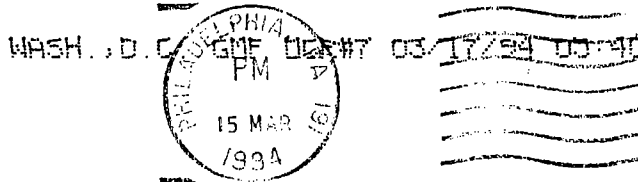
The U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act must retain its form by which it is heralded worldwide as the most protective set of laws for whales, dolphins, and seals anywhere. We need you to protect the act which protects life; protects endangerment; protects extinction. Extinction is final. We don't get another chance.

5878 N. 11th St.
Phil. 1 Pa.
19141

Sincerely,
Kathy Carver

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K. Auburn
5928 N. 11th St.
Phil., Pa. 19141



Kathleen Mc Henty
Deputy Assistant to
the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pa. Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McKinley, —

I was shocked to learn that "science-based commercial whaling" was being re-instated by President Clinton. This is devastating. It was only recently that this was made illegal due to the declining population of whales.

While the whale population has increased it is not where it should be. These creatures are some of the most beautiful and graceful ever and to destroy them because of our "curiosity" is disgusting.

What I find even more reprehensible is that President Clinton does not have the backbone to stand up to Norway's use of whaling. During the Olympics it may have been necessary to keep peace between the two countries but our stance on whaling has long since been known.

We need to remain a country that is against whaling and if this means reacting to Norway's resumption of it we do it. This case of ignoring last year's meeting of the Whaling Commission takes away my confidence in President Clinton as well as the "environmentalist" Vice President.

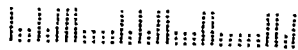
Sincerely,

— Amy Bolton

Amy Bolton
1348 S. Finley Rd
Apt 1M
Lombard, IL
60148



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for Environmental Policy
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Washington, D.C.
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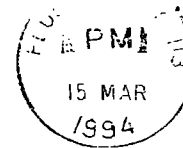
I am writing in regard to the absolutely shocking announcement that the U.S. now ~~the~~ supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! This pro-whaling position constitutes a complete reversal of the ~~Strong~~ United States' stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. This is appalling!

Being a concerned and human citizen, I urge and insist that you work towards an anti-whaling stance for the U.S. once again. This is an incredibly urgent matter which needs to be attended to immediately. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alanna Kennedy

Gianna Kennedy
125 Foch Blvd.
Williston Park, N.Y.
11596



Kathleen McCarthy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20580



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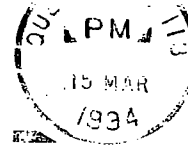
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ramee Shah

Amee Shan
1 Churchill Drive
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040



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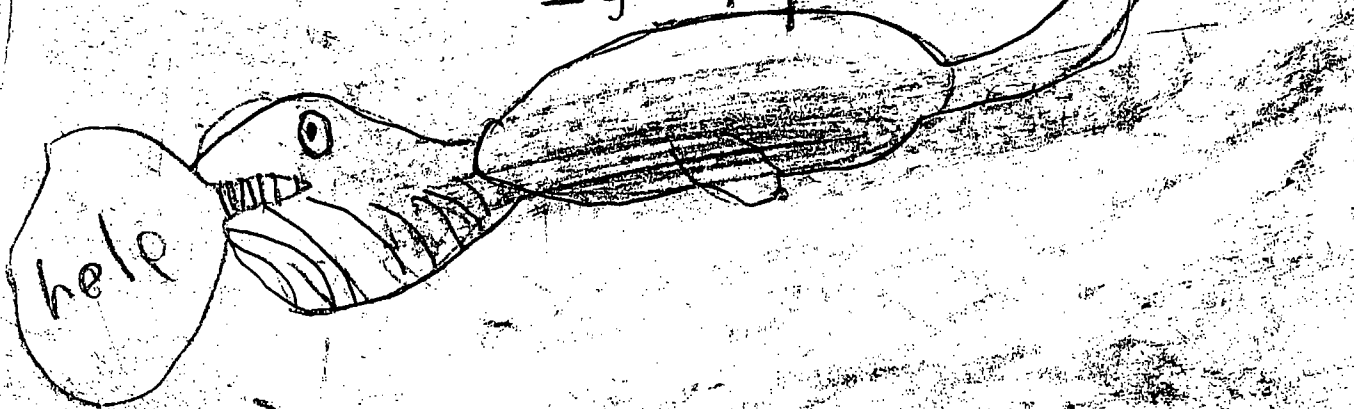


March 2, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I am concerned that people are going to be able to hunt whales. My teacher likes whales. We have adopted a whale. We my class do not want whales killed. Please try and help. Don't change the Mammal Protection Act. My teacher and the class do not want a type of whale to become extinct like the dinosaurs. What we do want is any whale to become endangered. We hope they will be on the Earth forever.

Your friend,
Blake R. Pierce
2nd grade



Please respond to: Blake R. Pierce
Four Bluff Elem Waldron Rd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

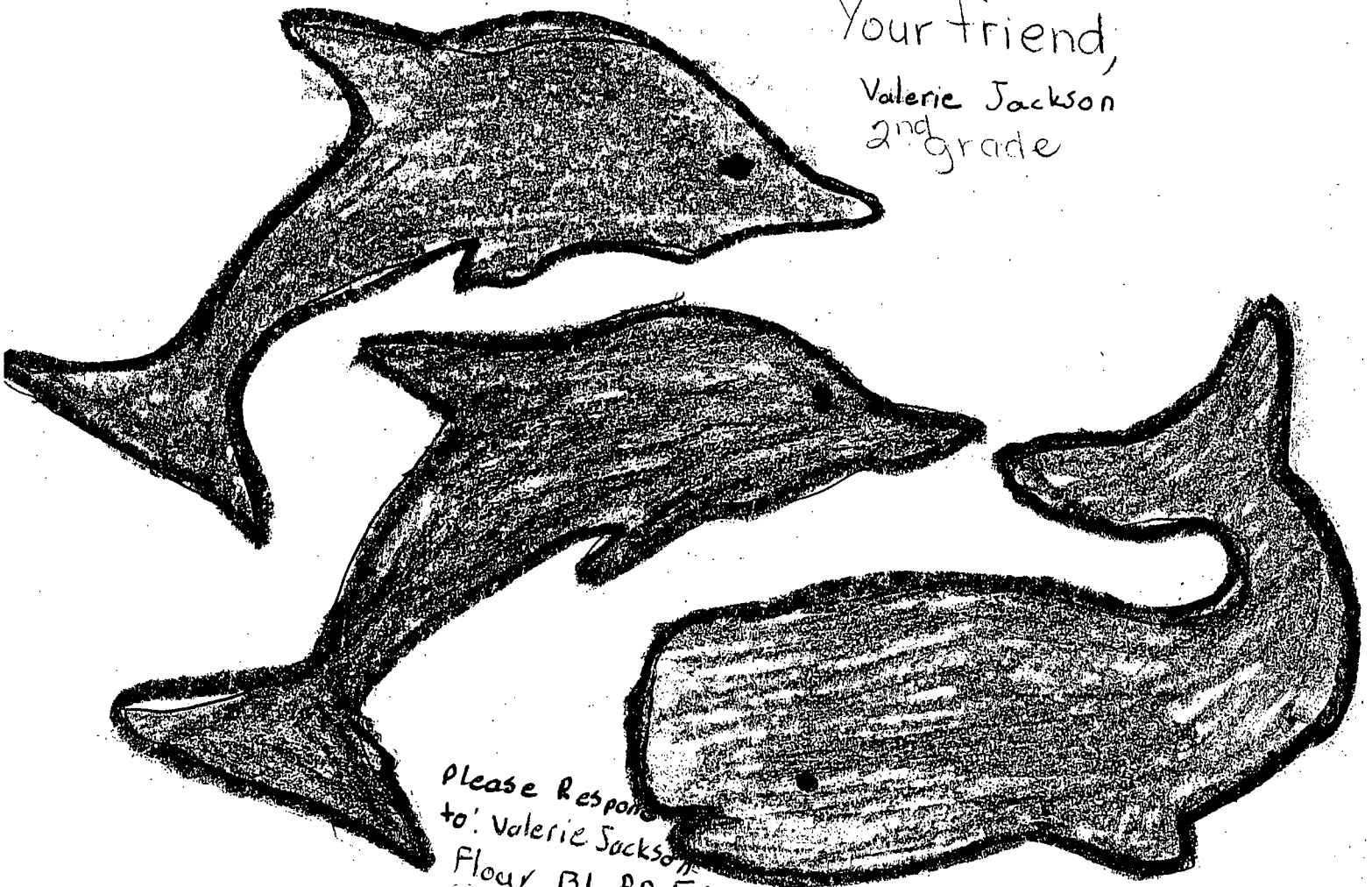
March 2, 1993

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGenty,

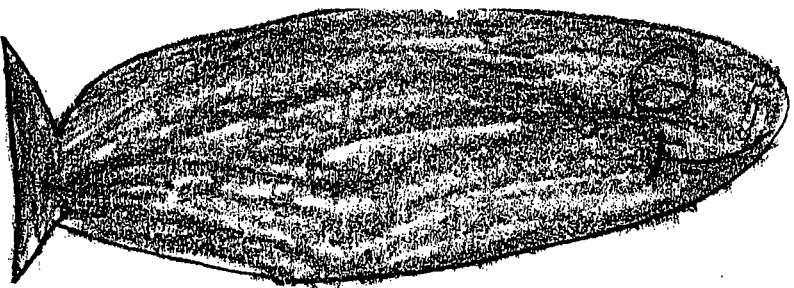
We are studying oceans week.

Our class has adopted a whale. All of us want the changes to stay the same but we don't have to use the whale's skin for soap, buttons, oil and food. People can use other materials and other foods. You don't have to study whales while they are dead, you can study the alive in the oceans. Our class enjoys studying whales and we hope we can see whales on earth forever.

Your friend,
Valerie Jackson
2nd grade

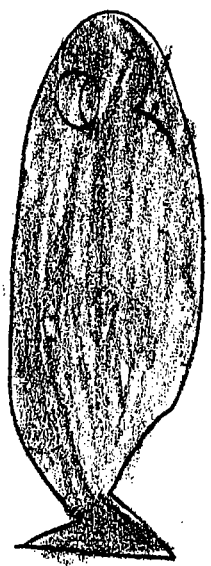


Please Respond
to: Valerie Jackson
Flour Bluff Elem. Waldron R.d.
Corpus Christi, TX. 78418



March 2, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

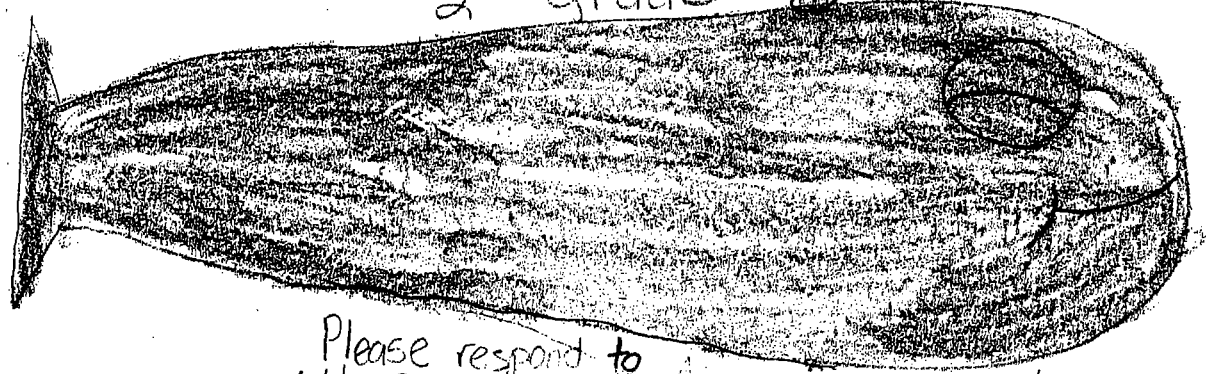


We are studying about whales in school and do not want to kill any more whales. We do not need whales for food, oil, soap or buttons. We can use a different kind of material. We do not want whales to become extinct like dinosaurs. If we want to study about whales we can study a picture of a whale or something like a whale in the ocean, not dead whales. I don't want to kill any more whales or change the law because I find whales very interesting and I can study whales just by a picture. We enjoy studying about whales and we hope they will be on earth forever.



Thinking of whales,

Ashley Skrobarczyk
2nd grade



Please respond to
Ashley Rae Skrobarczyk
Flour Bluff Elem.
Waldron Rd.
Corpus Christi, Tx.

March 2, 1994

4445 N. Artesian Avenue
Chicago, Il. 60625

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to you to strongly protest the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling.

I am a contributor to the Whale Adoption Program and International Wildlife Coalition and many other animal charities and am very distressed at what this resumption could do.

Is it necessary to let fisherman and others kill or mame all the wonderful sea mammals in our oceans so that our grandchildren will only know these mammals by a picture?

I am joining a grass roots movement to try and re-authorize the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Please help us to do just that and save these wonderful creatures from extinction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan M. Corrigan". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Joan M. Corrigan

cc: Vice President Al Gore

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59a Marine Promenade.
New Brighton
Merseyside
UK. L45. 255

Dear Maclan

I am writing to
you because of the decision
by President Clinton's
support of the resumption
of 'Commercial Whaling'
in direct disregard of
a decision taken in
previous years by the USA
to continue the ban on
Commercial Whaling!

Just when some
species are recovering
from mass extermination by
Whaling Countries - The
USA will ~~again~~ vote
for a resumption of the
mass cruel killing's

of these intelligent and gentle creatures.

The majority of civilized nations of this planet have supported the moratorium against whaling. You will be joining those few barbaric nations that still continue to kill whales - under various guises -

I would appreciate it very much if you would speak to the President to ask him to continue ~~to~~ to support the moratorium on Commercial Whaling.

Yours Sincerely
Raymond Joseph

P.S Some whale species are nearing extinction ^{as now,}

4950 N. Marine Drive, #1105
Chicago, IL 60640

March 21, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Whales

Dear Ms. McGinty:

In a recent letter from the Whale Adoption Project, a program of the International Wildlife Coalition, I learned that the U.S. now supports "science-based" commercial whaling, a stand which represents a reversal from the one it took before the International Whaling Commission last year. The letter stated that the reason for this change in policy is that the Clinton Administration does not wish to impose economic sanctions on Norway over its resumption of commercial whaling.

This piece of news is distressing to those of us who support marine mammal protection efforts and surprising in light of the fact that Vice President Gore is a devoted conservationist. Although no rationale was given for this "change of heart," I wondered if it was because Norway was the site of the Olympics and the decision was based on politics. When people are ensnared by political expediency, we have the advantage of being able to voice our protest; but it is sad when animals become the victims, for they are truly defenseless without human intervention.

I'm sure many people have written your office voicing their concern over the fate of the whales. Perhaps so many voices raised can save these magnificent creatures from death and preserve one more of our earth's precious and irreplaceable resources. Please lend your support to ending commercial whaling.

Respectfully,

Linda Stabile

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March 20, 1994

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Dear Ms. McGinty:

This letter is to register strong protest against ANY
change in ANY act which would permit the resumption
(continuation) of commercial whaling.

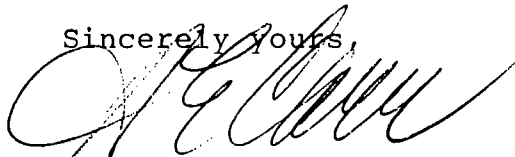
Are you aware that whales and dolphins are the only
mammals which have 100% use of their ENTIRE brain?
To kill a whale or dolphin is like killing our
physical and spiritual teachers.

Please, if you have not already, read some NON-SCIENTIFIC
books on these incredible beings who have graced our
planet so that man can learn the true meaning of LOVE.

I beg of you to make every effort to protect the whales
and dolphins...there is no reason on earth to destroy them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Anne E. Carr, CRS, GRI
Metaphysician

You Hunted Us With Harpoons

Tonight the sea is still, and Sirius' light
glows on its silent surface; I am alone
rarely...but this night I am alone
thinking of what has been, and what will be.
So long ago we came to make this planet
home; we chose our forms to represent us,
as fluid as our souls, as fair, as free
and came rejoicing.

Not yet were there men;
the species known as human was to be
only in distant futures. And so it was:
and so it is no more.



We were the population of the sea;
dolphins we were, and whales, and over ages
we shepherded the burgeoning of life
about us, and we sang creation songs
and spoke of who we are, and whence we came
to one another, and we knew no fear, nor knew
pain, loss of heartache. And so it was,
and so it is no more.

In time there came
man, and we welcomed him, a brother soul
from stars as clean as ours, from skies as wide;
willing to share a planet fair enough
for both of us... and for a while it was
indeed a ground for common revelation,
and in those days we honored one another,
sea and land united. And so it was,
and so it is no more.

Think with me, think of what was lost
when first you chose to break the tie that binds;
when first you chose to see yourself alone,
when first you chose to separate yourself
from us, from Mother Earth, and to imagine
that none but you were wise beneath the sky.

You came with ships, hunted us with harpoons,
killing us all for things you did not need;
Where you had come with love, you came with nets;
Where you had shared a common Light, ascended
from All That Is, you made a darkness grow.
We were your friends; you took us from our joy
and made us captive, crimeless prisoners
of human arrogance upon the Earth.

Think with me now of what could be again.
Know now that you are never unforgiven;
Even now, we speak to you in ways
you cannot fathom, and to those who listen
still comes our message of a love that was
and now could be again. We will forgive
though you know not you need to be forgiven;
and we will love, though you cannot receive
love even now; for our love will prevail,
restoring to your stricken race the Light
that you have lost, that shows the way to Love.
And so it was...
and once again, will be.



March 21, 1994

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Dear Ms. McGinty:

Is it possible that after all the progress we have made that the United States now supports the implementation of science based commercial whaling?

Why don't we want to economically sanction Norway for their recent resumption of commercial whaling? Have we no backbone in this matter either? What happened to the strong stand we have taken in the past?

As you can see, I am one more American that has had enough. I have never written in the past but am now angry enough that I feel I must speak out. I am sick and disgusted about many things happening in this country today. I fail to understand why we as a country cannot make a decision and stick with it.

Can't anyone see how important our oceans and the life living in them are? Please, do whatever you can to influence the ban on commercial whaling.

I do vote and you can bank on the fact that I will be more politically involved in all future elections.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan McDonald". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Jan" and last name "McDonald" clearly legible.

Jan McDonald
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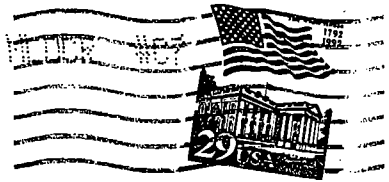
I am very concerned about the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. I voted for the Clinton / Gore ticket in 1992 expecting a more progressive conservation policy than the republican repists followed. Resumption of commercial whaling would be a tragic mistake, and I assume you the green community will not let this backsliding go unnoticed in the press.

Please follow the mandates you were put in office for, including an aggressive conservationist policy.

Sincerely

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Dear Ms. McGinty--

I am shocked and appalled by the National Marine Fisheries Service's announcement that the United States will now be supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

When I cast my vote for Bill Clinton and Al Gore two Novembers ago, I was proud to be voting for candidates whom I believed truly supported anti-whaling policy, as evidenced by the U.S. opposition voiced last year at the International Whaling Commission's meeting. I could not be more disappointed to see that they have abandoned the values they espoused, apparently for the political expedience of not having to impose sanctions on Norway for her resumption of whaling. Or was their conservationist stance truly assumed only for the 1992 election campaign?

While we may or may not be able to reverse Norway's defiance of the International Whaling Commission, we should not be lending tacit assent to whaling. We do not need whale products, and we do need to do what we can to protect fragile and beautiful animals who have already been mistreated more than enough. I hope the Clinton administration has the integrity to do this, expressing its strongest disapproval of Norway's actions and working with Congress to help keep the Marine Mammal Protection Act strong. Marine mammals need our protection far more than the fishing industry does.

Sincerely--

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexandra J. Schmidt". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Alexandra Schmidt



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I urge you to reconsider your implementation of commercial whaling for any reason. The youth of America have been taught to respect marine mammals. You are sending us all a 'two-faced message'. Is it now acceptable to slaughter the lives we have worked so hard to save? Is respect 'turned off' when it is convenient for our government? I hope you do not disappoint us. **Please DON'T weaken the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act in any way!**

Respectfully yours,

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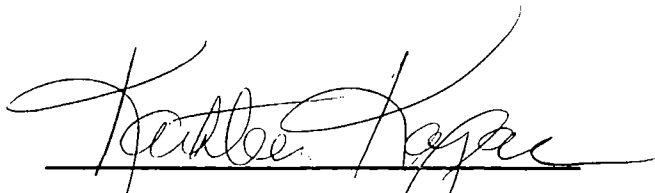
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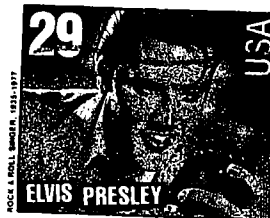
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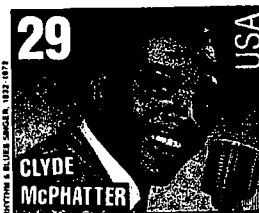
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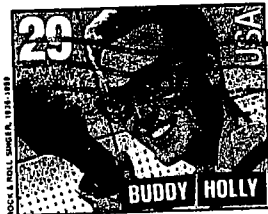
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