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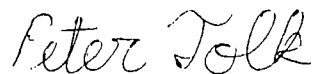
April 7, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant to the
President for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am outraged that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling; it is all based on Clinton Administration attempts to keep from having to economically sanction Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling. This position, which constitutes a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission, is completely atrocious. Whales are endangered mammals who may become extinct if this killing continues. As a concerned individual, I am requesting that the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling be changed to solidly oppose the killing and to properly impose sanctions against Norway for their decision.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Tolk".

Peter Tolk
145 West 86th Street
Apt. #2B
New York, NY 10024

1904 Summers Way
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 25, 1994

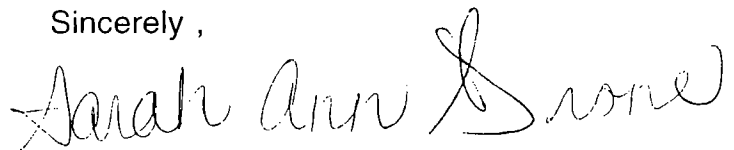
Mrs. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington , D.C. 2500

Dear Mrs. McGinty:

I wish to do what ever possible to help keep the Marine Mammal Protection act strong and alive . I ask you which is more important a big beautiful creature or trade with Norway ? People actually think science based commercial whaling by Norway is really science based . I'll believe that when there are still as many whales in or around Norway as there were when this act was still strong.

People will know only after the last tree has been cut down . Only after the river has been poisoned . Only after the last whale has been slaughtered . Only then will people find that money can't be eaten.

Sincerely ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Anne Grone". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Sarah Grone

1510 Hwy 179
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 30, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I'm very concerned about Commercial Whaling. Please tell Mr. Clinton that I'm very upset with him. Also tell him that allowing Commercial whaling is a bad thing to do. Remember this....Only after the last tree was cut down, only after the last river was poisoned, only after the last whale was harpooned. Only then will you find out that money can not be eaten.

STOP COMMERCIAL WHALING!

Sincerely,

Bridget Bondurant

2516 Southern Air Dr.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 29, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Env. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I will be very mad if you weakened the Marine Mammal Protection Act because I like animals that are out of the sea or ocean.

At school we adopted a whale, and I would be very mad if you would weakened it and then catch our whale and its baby that we have adopted.

Only after the last tree has been cut down

Only after the last river has been poisoned

Only after the last whale has been caught

Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.

Sincerely,

Jason Sneller

Jason Sneller

5417 Scruggs Station Rd.
Lohman, Missouri 65053
March 25, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Asst. to President for Enviror. Policy
17th street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty:

My team in our school has adopted a baby whale. When we got an update on our whale, we also received a letter about how Norway is ignoring the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Along with my fellow classmates, I feel very strongly about this matter. I hope you are doing all you can to help these wonderful whales. Because whales mean almost everything to me.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Hammond

Katherine A. Hammond

5221 Bagnell Drive
Jefferson City, MO, 65109
March 16, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President Environ. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

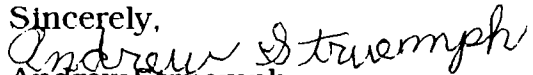
I will be very disappointed if you weaken the Marine Mammal Protection Act. I don't think you should weaken a law that prevents an endangered species from becoming extinct. I have adopted a whale, and don't want to hear that it's been killed because you weakened the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Only after the last tree has been cut down

Only after the last river has been poisoned

Only after the last whale has been harpooned,

Only then will you find that money can't be eaten.

Sincerely,

Andrew Struempch

8/6 Western Air
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 16, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I feel that Commercial Whaling is wrong. Norway is saying it's a "Science Based Commercial." The reason why they are probably saying that is so that people say, "Well it's science I guess it's ok," but it's not.

Norway is hurting the whales and they certainly don't deserve to die just because Norway wants some oil or some whale meat. They have other things they can eat besides whales.

What I'm saying is that they should stop Commercial Whaling.

Sincerely,
Gara Lacy

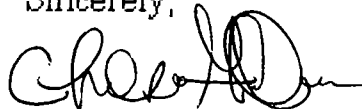
718 West High St.
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101
March 16, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty:

To tell you the truth I don't know a lot about whales. Just the same though I think the Marine Mammal Protection Act is more than a wonderful idea. I am only one person but my input is as important as any ones. Why is this such a big deal? As far as I'm concerned, there is no question. We should respect the fact that the animals of the oceans and seas allow us there. I'm not saying that we shouldn't have fun in the water, just we should be careful, take more precautions. I don't think it's a good idea to weaken this act. So please take this word of advice. You know once an animal is extinct it is gone forever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chelsea Moeller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chelsea Moeller

916 Gevena
Jefferson City, Mo 65109
March 25, 1994

Ms.Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to President for Environmental Policy
17th street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms.McGinty:

My name is Zach Fischer and I am a sixth grader at theThomas Jefferson
Middle School in Jefferson City, Missouri.

We recently did reports on endangered species of the world in science. One of
the creatures is the humpbacked whale.

I think it is really important to our world to save these animals, because if we
don't, future generations will never have a chance to see them. Even animals have a
right to live.

If no one tries to save these creatures, they will be extinct just like the dinosaurs
that once roamed the Earth.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act must be continued with government funds
so that ttheir lives may be saved. Please protect the whales for the sake of life.

Sincerely,

Zachary Fischer

1026 Westwood
Jefferson City, M.O. 65109
March 25, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I don't feel that the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Should be weakened.
If it is weakened I will be very disgusted. Wales are gorgeous mammals and should not
be killed for money. I don't know how much more I can stress that.

As you know, the whales were almost extinct before the Marine Mammal Act, and
just because their number has started increasing again doesn't mean that you should
weaken the law. It will just start all over again.

Sincerely,

Stacy Schollmeyer

Stacy Schollmeyer

4816 Angela Ave.
Jefferson City Mo. 65109
March 16, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I feel commercial whaling is wrong. You hear about so many animals becoming endangered or extinct. I don't want whales to be on one of those list.

I have adopted a whale and don't want to hear of it dead, or her new calf. Maybe some people don't care about special animals being extinct or endangered, and all they care about is money, but not me. I want to help stop commercial whaling before it gets out of hand.

I hope you feel the same as I.

Sincerely,
Sarah Poire


4903 Woodhaven Dr.
Jefferson City, M.O 65109
March 25, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W
Washington, D.C. 20500

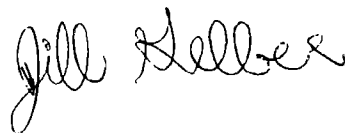
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am sorry to hear that you plan on weakening the Marine Mammal Protection Act. I am sure a lot of people have urged you to weaken this act, but I am against this. I know I can't do a lot, but it is a start.

I have adopted a whale and I would be very sad if I got a letter saying my whale had been caught on a net and died.

I hope you will consider this very much. I know it's a hard decision, with millions of people saying to go ahead with this act, and you have millions of people saying not to put this act in motion. I hope you will really consider this very carefully.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Gelber". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jill Gelber

Route 1
Center town, Mo.
March 29, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave, N, W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I feel the Marine Mammal Protection Act is great but I think that you should do more to help these animals because whales can't defend them selves. Since whale hunters have harpoon guns and speed boats and whales move slowly and have to come up to breathe.

Over the past year, whales have been hunted for oil, blubber, and the sport of it.

Well now that you know what whales mean to me and my freinds I hope you try to save them.

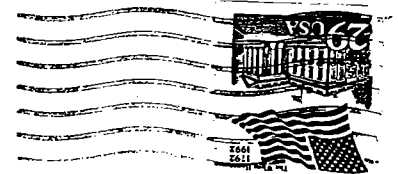
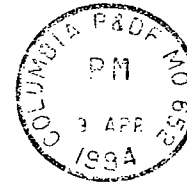
Sincerely,
Travis Wilson

Montae Strickland

Thomas Jefferson
Middle School



1201 Fairgrounds Road
Jefferson City, MO 65109



Mrs Kathleen McLinty
Deputy Asst to the President for Envir. Policy |
17th Street and Penn. Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20505

1105 APT B BUENA VISTA
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109
MARCH 16, 1994

Ms. KATHLEEN Mc GINTY

Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17th Street and PENNSYLVANIA Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty

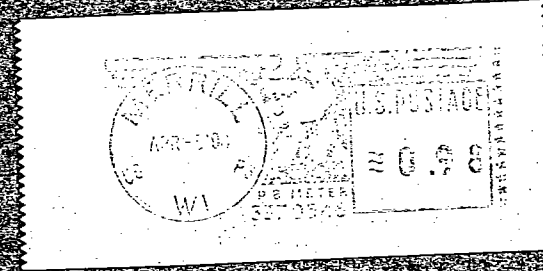
I feel the Marine Mammal Protection Act is doing a good job. How would you feel if a whale took a human place and shot them and tie them up in nets? At THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL in 6th grade, we just adopted a whale. It was a girl her name was Scratch. She had a baby. We don't what them to get hurt .

Sincerely,

MONTAE STRICKLAND

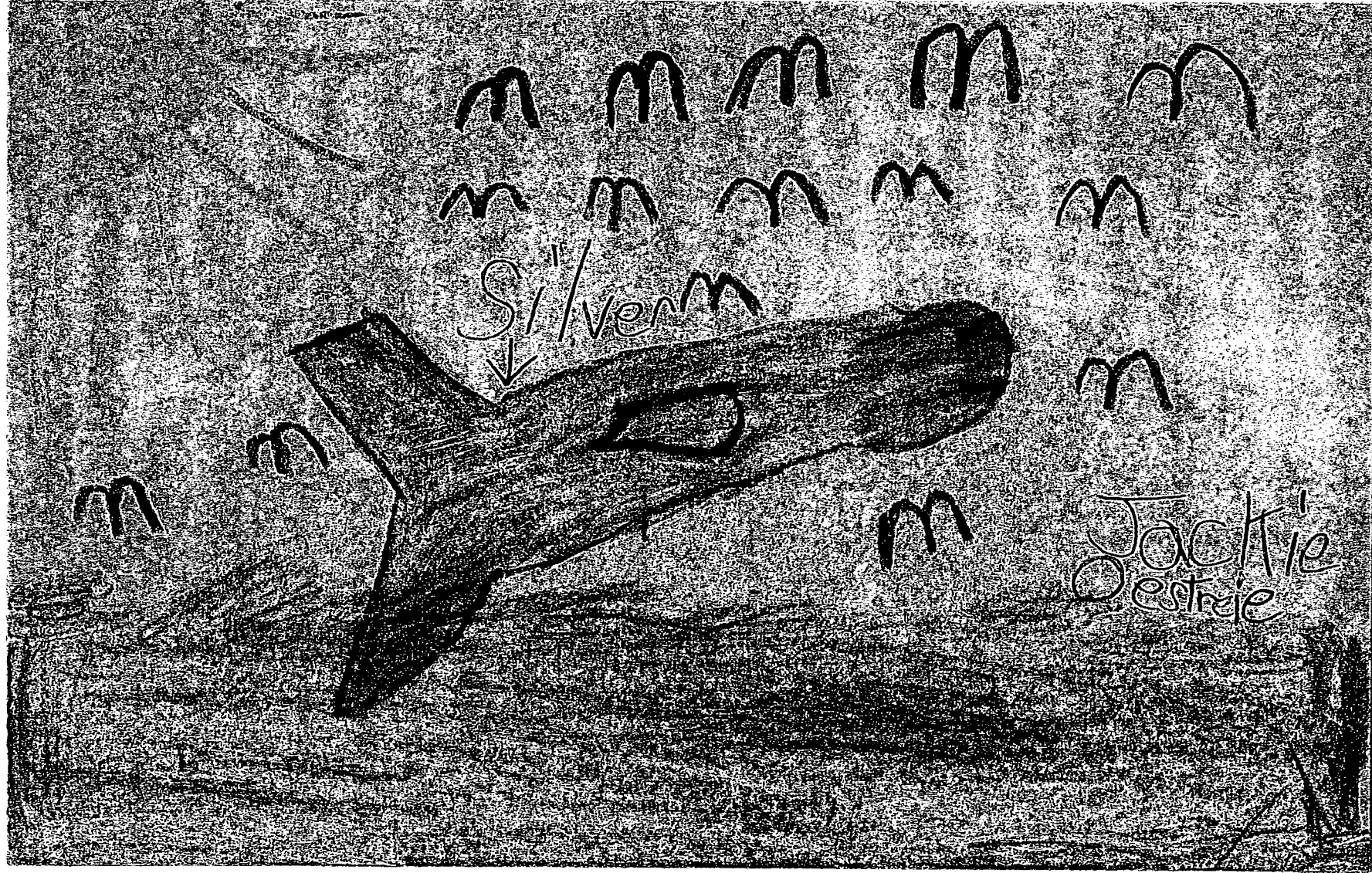
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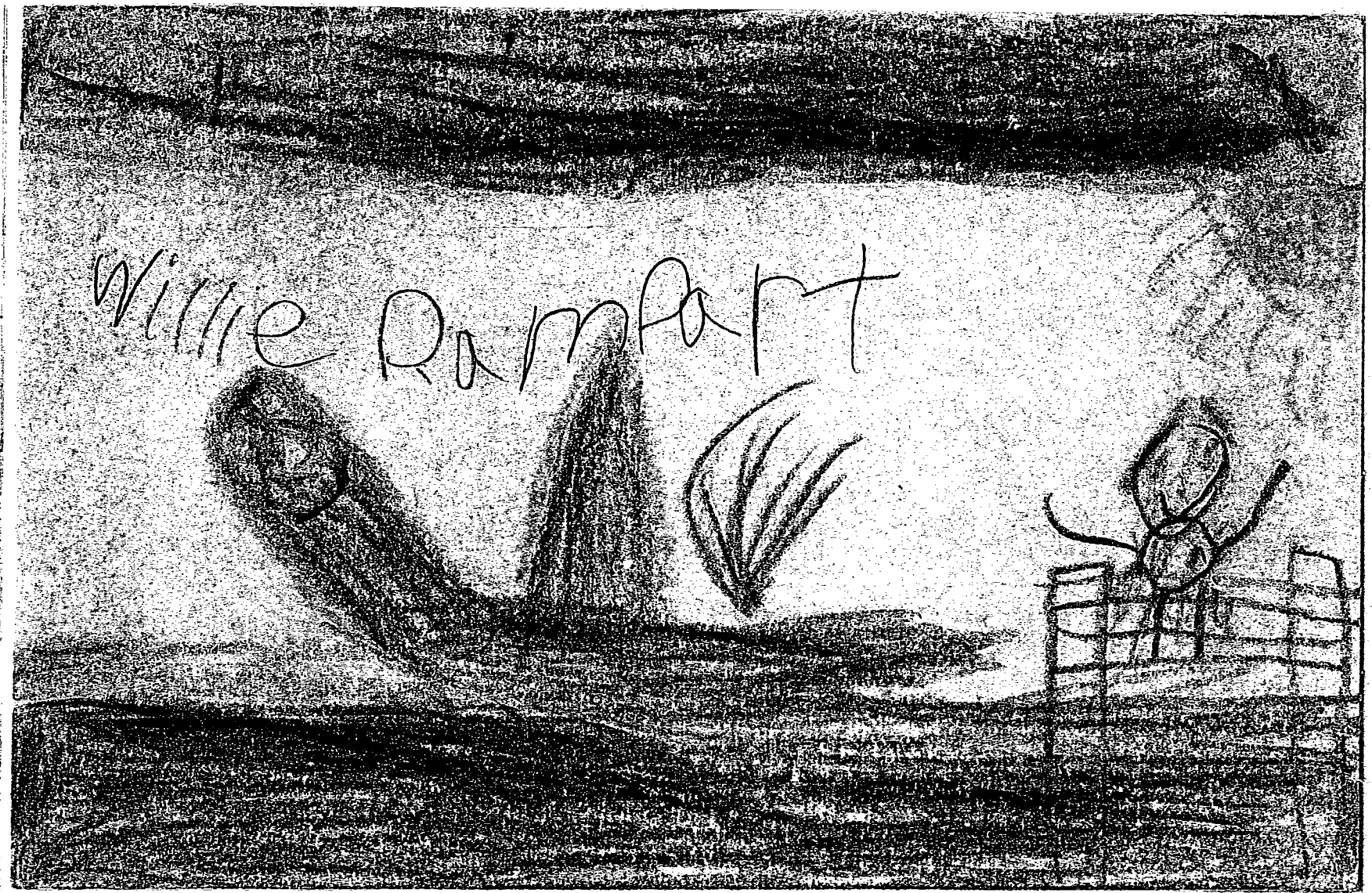
Scott E I.
N 1725 Sunset Dr.
Merrill, WI 54452



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Kathleen McGinty
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. N.W.
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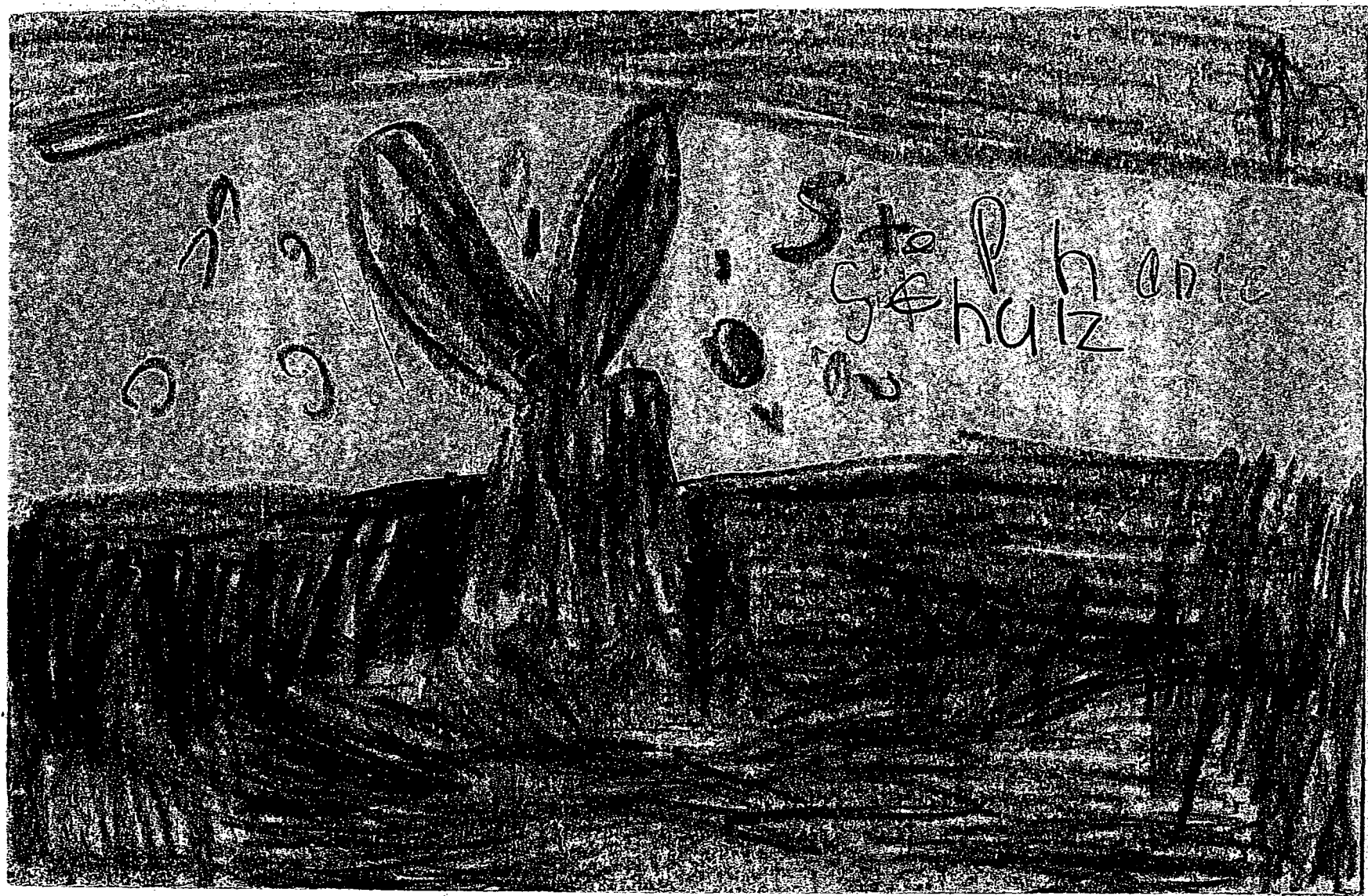
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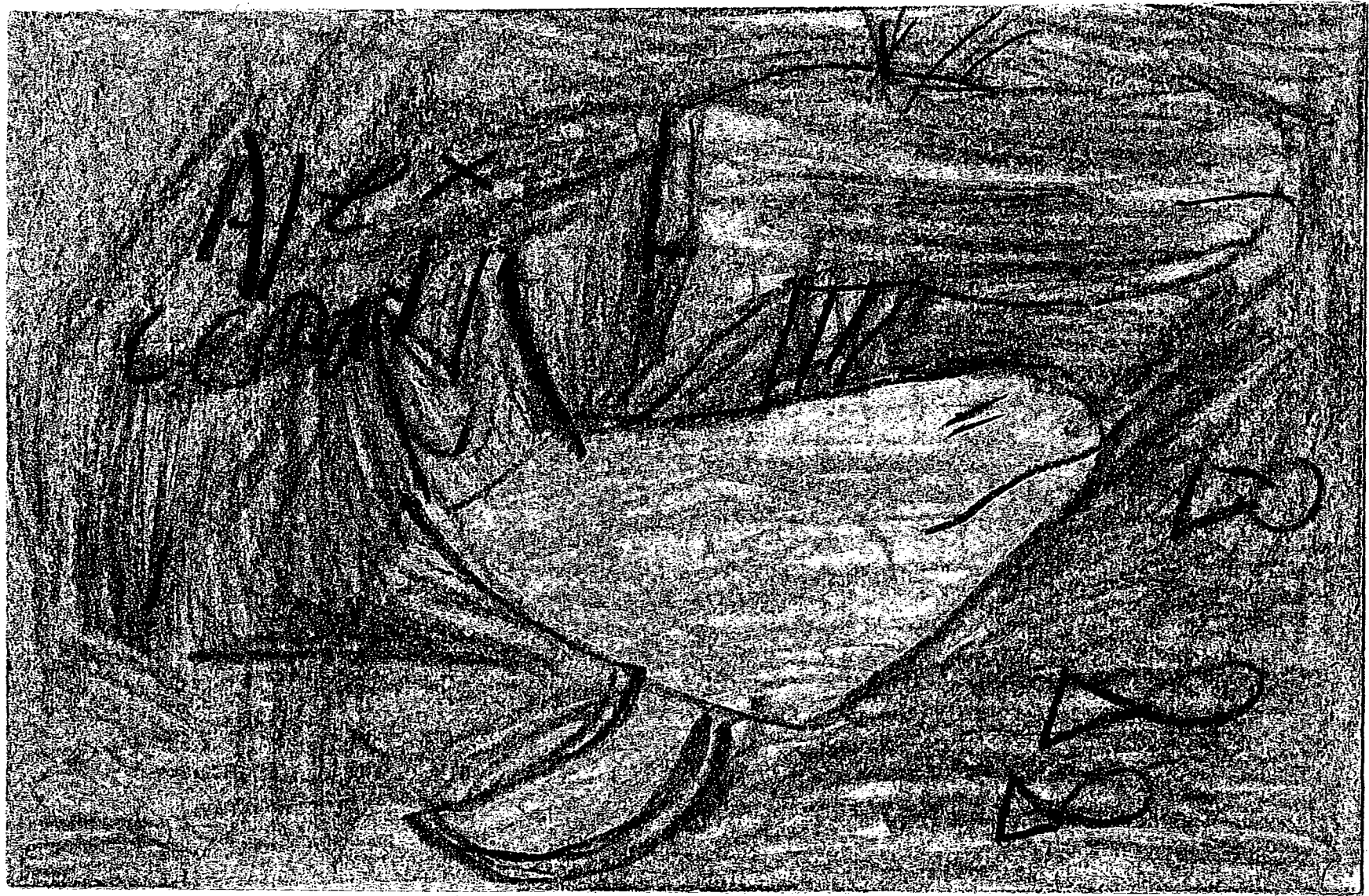


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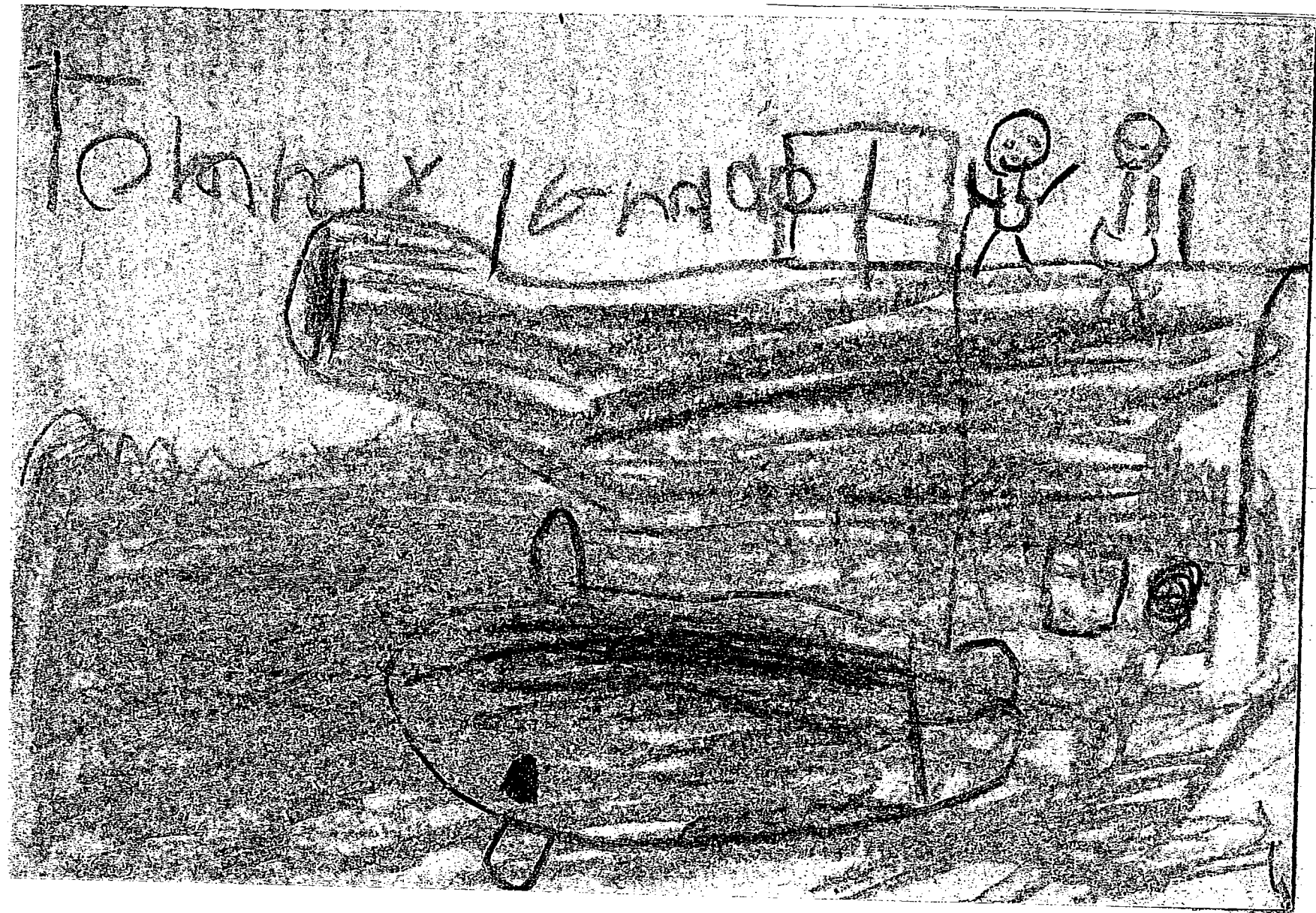


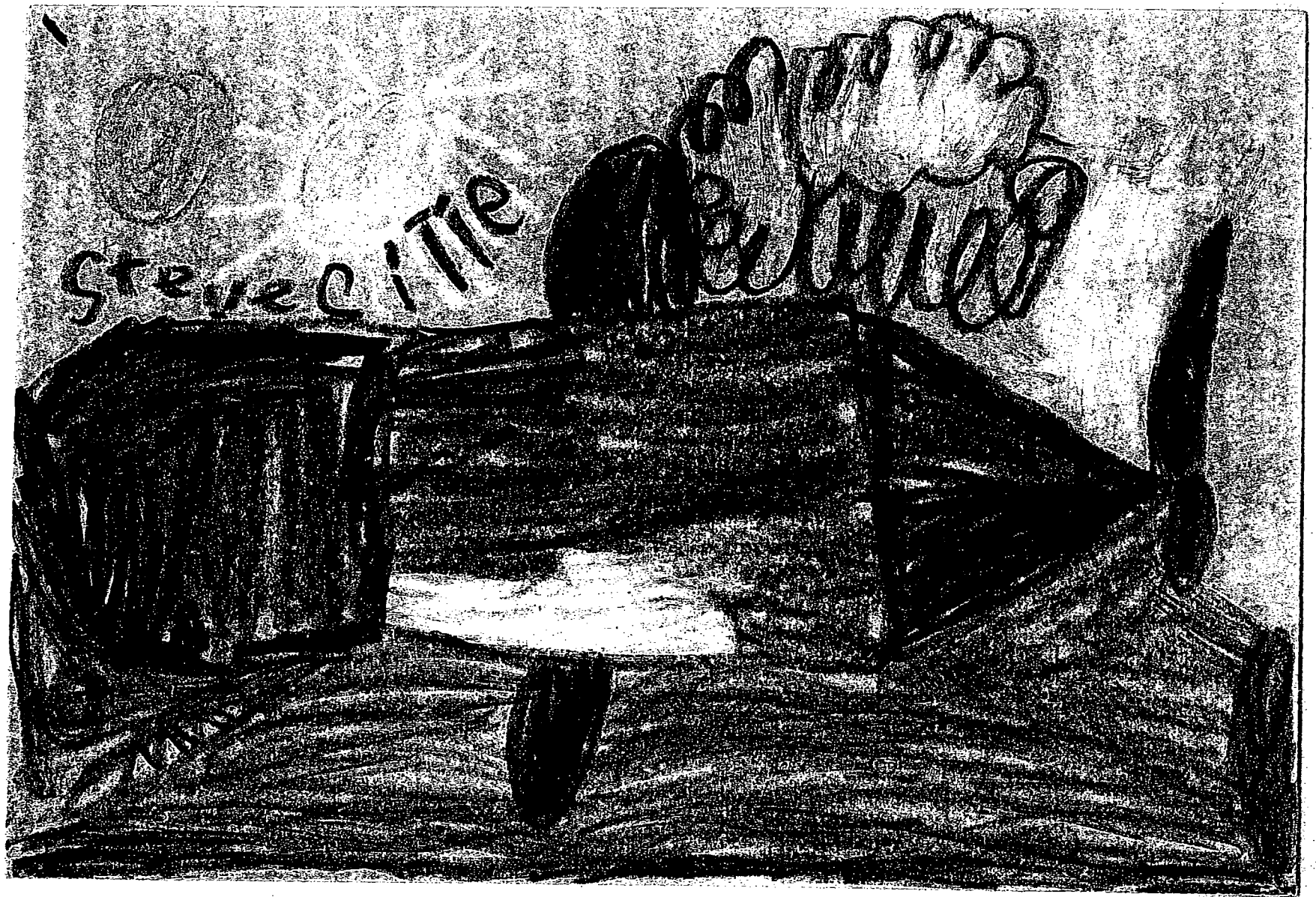


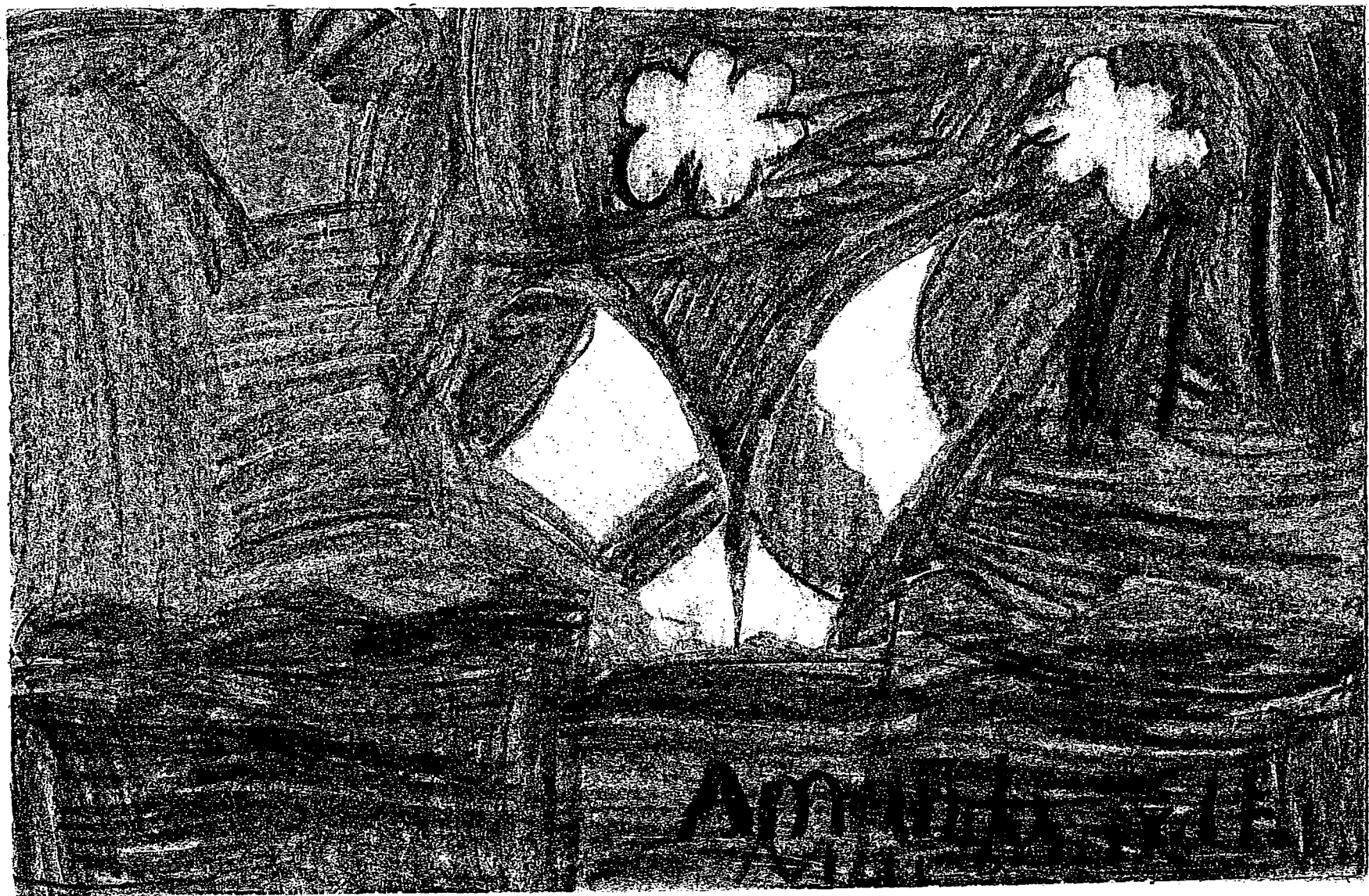




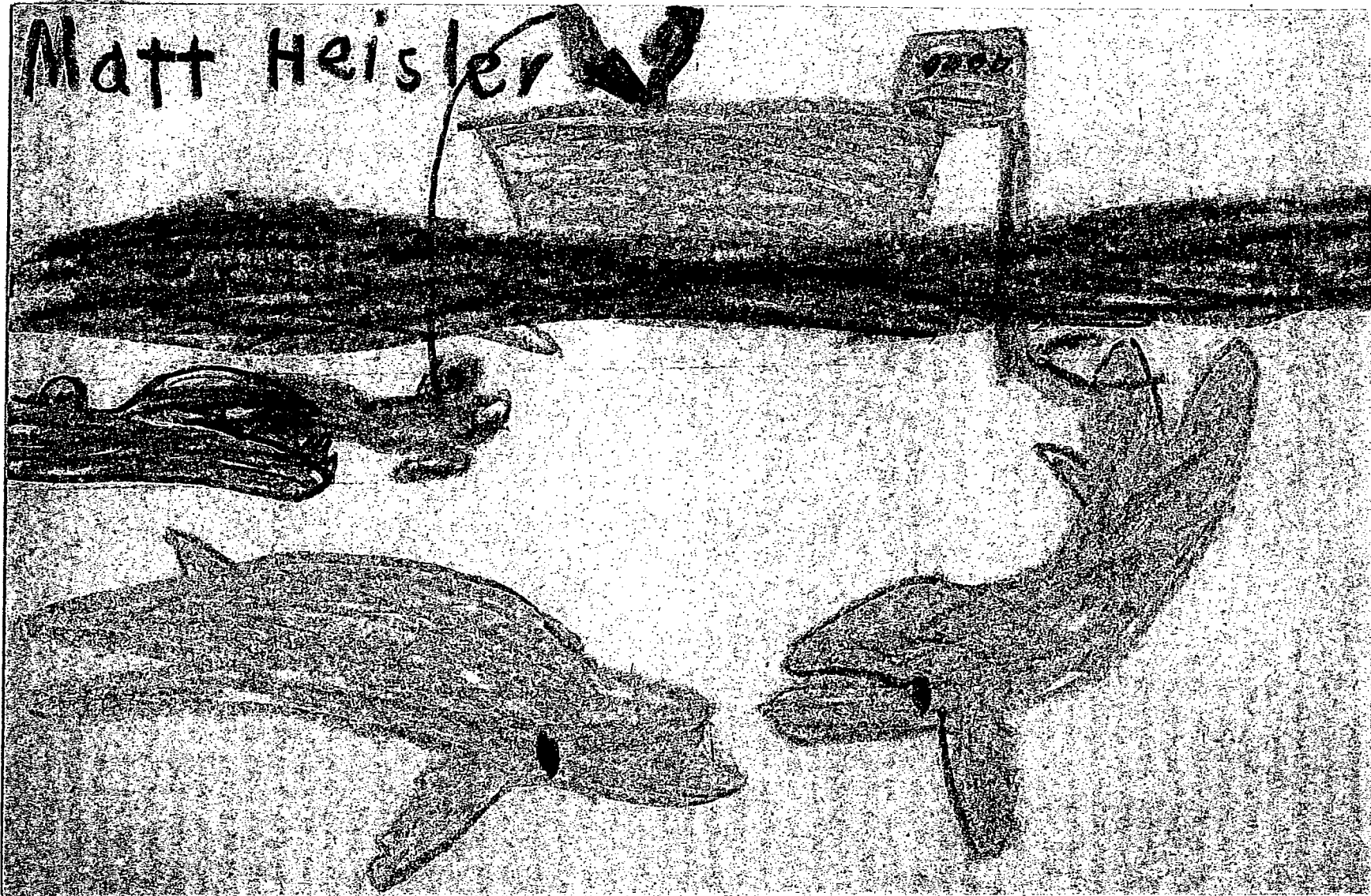
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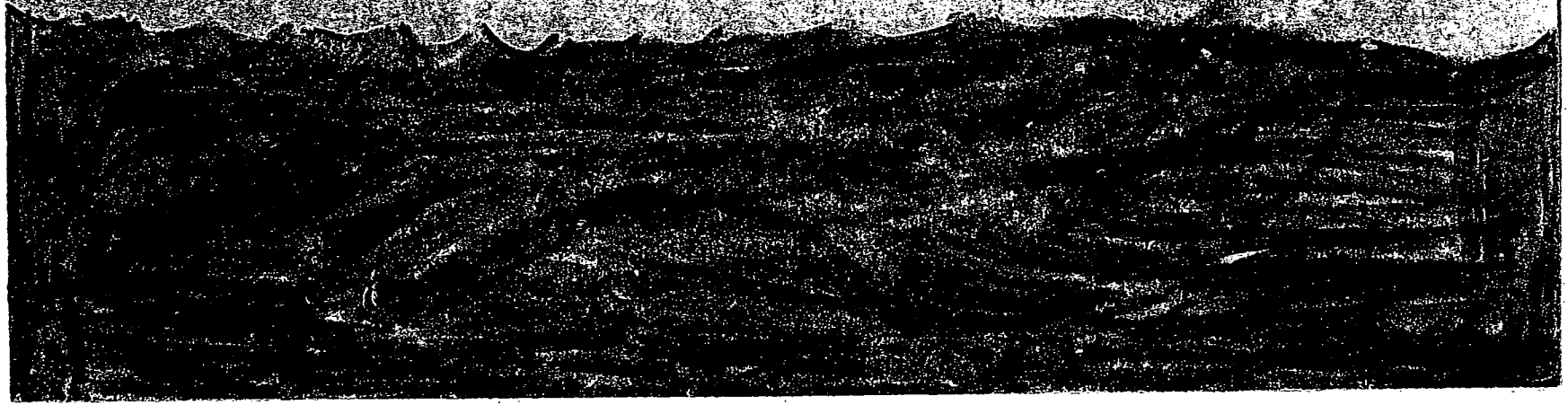
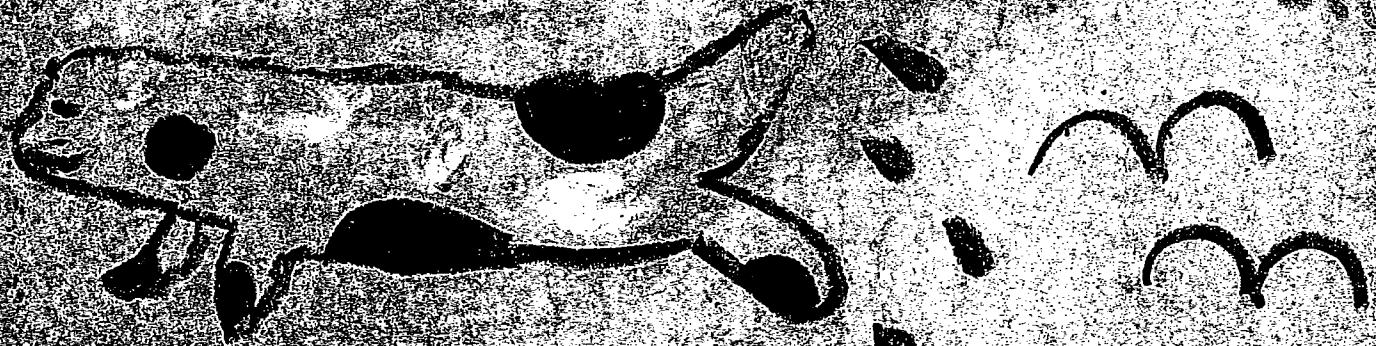




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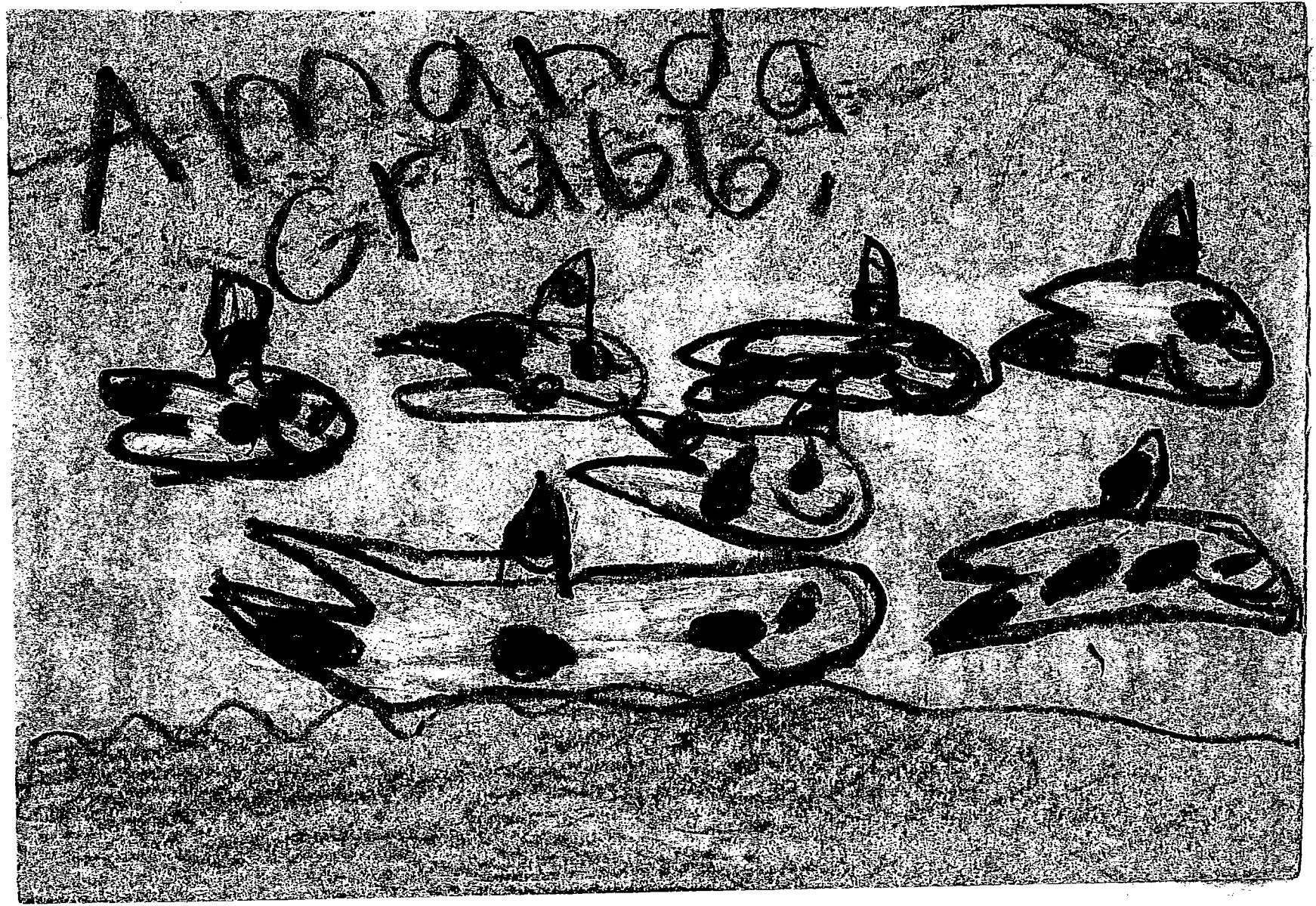


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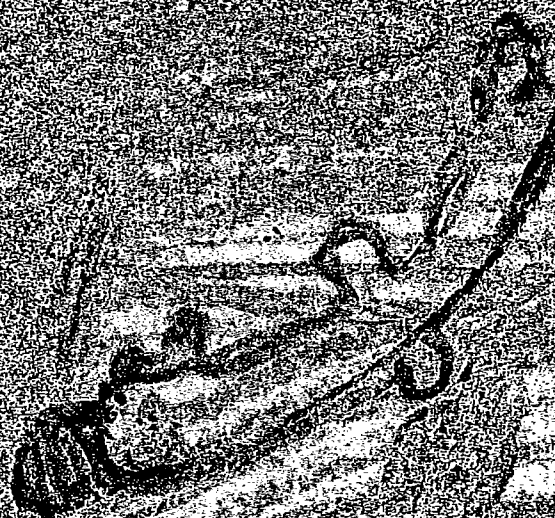


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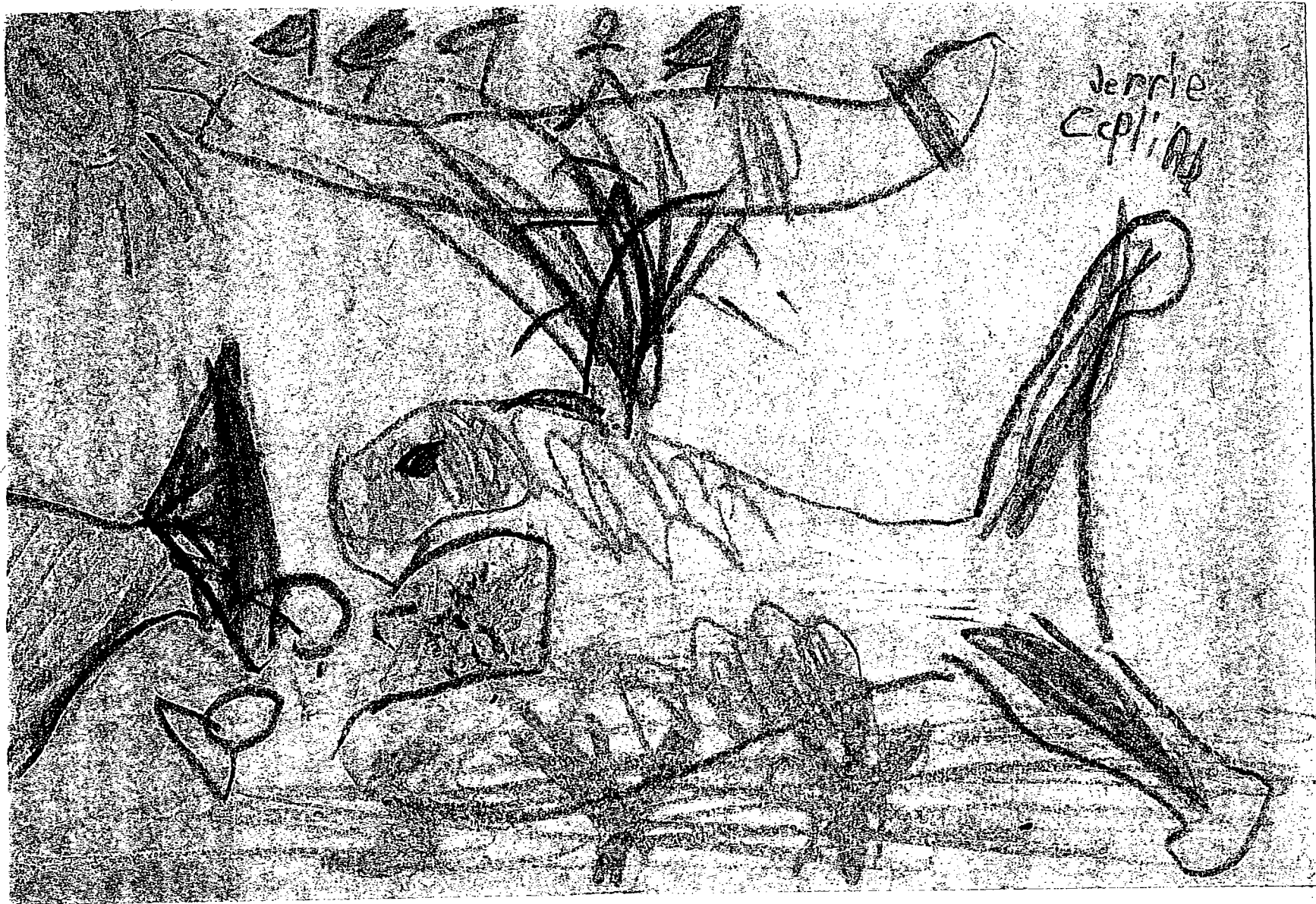


Joshua John C. Cole





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Dear Sir

C. H. H.

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

Dear Ms. McGinty

We are shocked by complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. We must strongly protest the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. The announcement by the National Marine Fisheries Service that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling is obviously an attempt to keep from having to economically sanction Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling.

We are boycotting all Norwegian products and encourage our friends to do likewise. We must express our disappointment in this decision by the "GREEN" administration.

Sincerely,



Richard J. and Mary C. Bevington
982 Spring Gulch Dr.
Lyons Co. 80540

2633 Stanton Road
Conyers Georgia 30208
march -22, 1994

Ms Kathleen Magentz
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Environment
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave
N.W Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,
I am in the
Sixth grade at Edwards
Middle School. We have
been studying whales in
science.

Since we have
been studying whales.

I think it is very
wrong to be whaling
in any country so I
was witting to say
it was very wrong.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Kimberly
Turner Turner

Edwards Middle
School

2633 Stanton Rd.

Concord, N.H. 03308

March 22, 1994

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

Dear Madame:

I am a sixth grader at
Edwards Middle School. I am concerned
about Clinton's commercial whaling
event.

I think we as the United States
should stop using whale products
because there are substitutes for all
of them and I also think that if
all whales become extinct we will
have many problems because whales
have a special niche in life.

Sincerely,
Jameela Reed
Jameela Reed

March 28, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I recently learned that the National Marine Fisheries Service, under instructions from President Clinton's administrative staff, has announced that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. I find this news shocking! Not only is it a reversal of the strong anti-whaling stance taken by the U.S. Commissioner at last year's International Whaling Commission (IWC) meeting, but also this policy is totally contrary to President Clinton's pro-environmental campaign promises. I urge President Clinton and Vice-President Gore to take a stand against whaling nations.

While the IWC has sanctioned "scientific" whaling for a number of years, it has compiled little data related to sustainable harvest rates, and it's fairly obvious that whaling nations have used the guise of scientific whaling to continue to put whale meat on their dining room tables. Consequently, the IWC currently does not have enough information about the population size, habits, and reproductive requirements of most whale species to establish allowable harvest rates with any amount of certainty. This data would have to be collected before the IWC could legitimately consider implementing science-based commercial whaling.

However, even if the appropriate data is collected, most compassionate human beings (including the majority of the American population), consider whaling a cruel and unnecessary activity. The whaling industry exists solely to support a handful of countries with a taste for exotic meats. In a world with degraded habitats and shrinking species' numbers, we can no longer afford the luxury of catering to exotic whims. I encourage this administration to abide by the will of the American public--not cave in to the posturing of Japanese and Norwegian politicians--and work actively toward the abolishment of all whaling.

Sincerely,

Tonnie G. Maniero

Tonnie G. Maniero

840 S. Penney St.
Denver CO
80209

— April 1, 1994

Dear Ms McGinty

I wish to express my strong opposition to President Clinton's stand on commercial whaling.

Whales, as well as all marine mammals, are a beautiful legacy to future generations.

We have nearly destroyed many of these creatures. Please do not sanction this destruction and deprive us of such beauty.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Jale Adams

—



Ms Kathleen McGinty
~~C/o Embassy of the United States~~
Environmental Policy
17 St & Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500



GALE ADAMS
803 Bridge Ln., Smyrna, GA 30082

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In support of the U.S. Marine
Mammal Protection Act,
I strongly protest the
Clinton Administration's
Position for the Resumption
of Commercial Whaling
Mayla Hayes

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

Mayla Hayes
809 N. Edgewood St #11
Sagebrook Ca 90302



Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty Deputy
Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St and Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20500 N.Y.

Roger Carpentter

32 Easy Street
Farmingdale, Maine 04344-2904

TEL (207) 623-1210
FAX (207) 623-1210

DATE: 04/06/94

TIME: 18:02

TO: Hon. Bill Clinton

COMPANY: The White House

From: Roger Carpentter

COMPANY:

Please instruct your representative to support and vote for the Antarctic whaling sanctuary and the continuation of the whaling moratorium at the next meeting of the International Whaling Commission in Mexico. Please do not allow the Japanese to end the whaling moratorium.

Thank you.



Home address _____

RR#1 Box 58-A _____

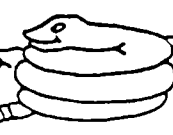
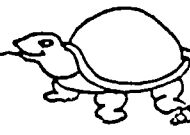
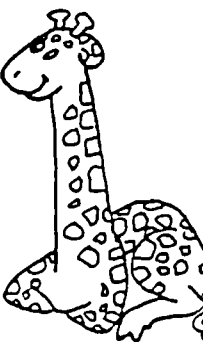
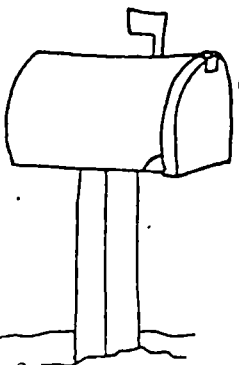
Bruceville, TX 47516 _____

Dear Ms. McGinty, _____

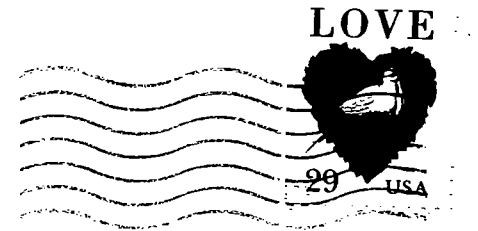
I am writing this letter to tell you
that my classmates and I strongly
protest the Clinton Administration's
position for the resumption of
Continue to take a stand against
Commercial Whaling.

Sincerely, _____

Megan Smith _____



Miss Megan Smith
R. R. #1, Box 58-A
Bruceville, IN 47516



Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst.
Environmental Policy
17th Street
South Penn. Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

K. RYAN, 6TH GRADE
EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL
2633 STANTON ROAD
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FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
17TH ST. & PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

STOP COMMERCIAL WHALING!
SUPPORT A STRONG MARINE MAMMAL ACT!
PLEASE, WE'RE COUNTING ON you AND
PRESIDENT CLINTON TO HELP THE WHALES!

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton road
Conyers Ga. 30208

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy assistant to the President
to the enviornmental policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

Hello, I'm in Sixth Grade at Edwards Middle School. In science we are studying whales in Science. I wrote this letter to ask you not to permit commercial whaling. The reason is because everything we use made from whales can be made from another substance.

The reason I wrote this is so we can save the whales. If there were nomore whales the fish, krill ect. will be over populated. They would all die because there wouldn't be enough food.

Sincerely,
Scottie Young
Scottie Young

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Str. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I am a sixth grade student at Edwards Middle School, and I am concerned about the decreasing whale population. Under President Clinton's administration we let Norway start commercial whaling, and still host the Olympics! I also support the Marine Protection act.

Some reasons I feel this way are: We don't need to hunt whales because there is a substitute for every product the whale gives us. The whale has an important niche in the environment. They keep herring, sand-lance, and other small fish populations down,

and the toothed whales eat even more marine mammals. If the whale population became extinct these populations would increase. The fishing for these fish might become more popular. Then other marine mammals will get caught in fishing nets more often. If the whale population decreases to such a whale might travel the ocean for his or her whole life and never see another whale of its own kind to reproduce with.

Yours truly,

Jim

Forester

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Ga. 30208

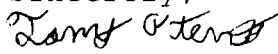
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
to environmental policy
17th ST. Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 30500

Dear Madam,

I am a sixth grader at Edwards Middle School. We have been learning about whales in science, and I am very concerned that the U.S. under President Clinton's administration now supports science- base commercial whaling.

I don't think we should support it because we can get many of the products made out of whales from different things.

Sincerely,

Tony Otero

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton R.d.
Conyers, G.A. 30208
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty,
Deputy Assistant To The President
For Environmental Policy.

17th Street; Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington; D.C. 20500

Dear Madam;

I'm a sixth grader. We have
been studying whales. I think that
we should stop killing whales because
we can get things that we need
anywhere not from whales. We really
don't need whales supply. We can
use other things besides whales

Your friend,
Kelly Mobley
Kelly Mobley

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

Mrs. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
For Environment Policy 17th Street
Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. We have been studying whales in science and I am very concerned that the United States under President Clinton's administration now supports science-based commercial whaling. I think people should leave whales alone.

Sincerely,
Treb Smith
Treb Smith

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant of The President
for Enviromently Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. I am very concerned that the United States, under President Clinton's administration now supports science based commercial whaling.

I feel that we shouldn't be able to kill whales because there will be more whales for us to study and it would be easier to find one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josh Thomas". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a horizontal line extending to the right.

Josh Thomas

Edwards middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers Ga. 30208
March 23, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty,
Deputy Assistant To the President
For Environmental Policy.

17th Street; Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington; D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I'm a sixth grader at Edwards Middle School.
We have been studying whales. I believe
that we should take under consideration
that whales are mammals just as we are and
we need to save them.

The reason I say this is because I
feel that whales are being killed for unnecessary
reasons such as for make-up, piano keys, and
lubricating oil and we can do without these things
if it means we can save whales by giving up
a few things.

Sincerely,
Shannon
Hodges

Edward Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, GA 30208

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant To The President
For Environmental Policy
17th St. Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

Hi. I am Daniel Bruns of "Edwards Middle School". We in Ms. Ryans class have seen (on tv.) and been studying whales. I have to admit, we have seen some pretty gruesome stuff. We have seen whales blown open, torn apart and used for various human reasons. I also understand that to keep humans alive you have to sacrifice some of mother-natures gifts to the world. But these are human reasons and not what we call human needs. That's what I want to talk to you about.

Turn Over

Our class recently learned of the "Marine Mammal Protection Act" being sent through congress. I don't want to make anyones decision. So I want to leave you with one thought. That thought will make you ask yourself a question. I want you to answer that question as best you can. Besides politics, besides jobs, and besides what influences you answer that question. Decide what the true answer is. My thought is this: "Search your soul, mind and heart until you find the many reasons and conflict of results of the "Act." Good luck and thank you for listening to my statements.

Sincerely,

~~Daniel Bruns~~

Daniel Bruns

EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL
2633 STANTON ROAD
CONYERS GEORGIA 30208
MARCH 22 , 1994

MS. KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
17TH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE , N.W
WASHINGTON D.C 20500

Dear Madam,

I am a student at Edwards Middle School in Conyers GA. I am concerned about the killing of Whales. I have been watching a video about whales, it is called Voyage of Mimi. It has taught me a lot about the plight of the whales.

I think commercial whaling is not a smart idea. If you want perfume there is many other ways to get it. We need to save the whale because if the trend continues these valuable treasures of the sea will become extinct. There is still alot to learn about the sea from whales. So please do something to prevent their demise.

Sincerely,

Skip Morgan

SKIP MORGAN

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, GA
March 23, 94

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for environmental policy
14th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I'm a sixth grader at Edwards Middle School. We've been studying about whales in science, and I'm concerned about the United States under President Clinton's administration, how it supports commercial whaling.

I think whales shouldn't be killed for simple products that can be made by something else. Also their not hurting the environment so why should we hurt them, cause their living things just like us and their important, too.

Sincerely,
Clint Smith

Clint Smith

EDWARDS Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd
Conyers, GA, 30208
March 23, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17 st & Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear, Madam,

I am in the Sixth grade at (EMS) EDWARDS Middle School. We have been studying whales in Science, and I am very concerned that the United States Clinton administer how she supports. Science-based on commercial whaling why can't we make candles and other products made out of whales. products from other products.

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, Georgia 30208

March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assinment to the president
for environment Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington 20500

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at
Edwards middle school. I wasn't
sure about whaling, some of my
friends think its wrong. I kind of thought
it was wrong but we've been studying
whaling and now I know its wrong. I
think its wrong because they can
make the same products with
other things.

Your friend,
Jason Conner
Jason Conner

2633 Stanton Rd

Conyers, GA 30208

March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
17th St & Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. In science class we are learning about whales, and I have become greatly concerned that the United States now supports science-based commercial whaling.

I don't think we should kill whales because we can learn a lot from them and their niche in the environment. There are also substitutes for all whale-products. We already take more than we need.

Sincerely,

Emilia Port

2633 Stanton Rd.

Congers, GA, 30208

March 23, 1994

Mrs. Kathleen McQuinty

Deputy Assistant to the President

For Environment Policies

17th St. Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

Washington D.C.

Dear Madam,

I am in sixth grade at Edwards middle school. Recently, we have been studying whales, and I am very concerned about the way these animals have been treated. I don't think it's right that people should be killing harmless animals for our human use. Half of the things people are killing them for can be substituted. Such as piano keys—made from whale teeth. I also don't think it's right that Mr. Bill Clinton is supporting these people. I think that they should be stopped from killing large, yet harmless sea creatures—whales.

Sincerely,

Jessica Bledsoe

Jessica Bledsoe

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, Ga. 30208
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the president
for environmental policy
17th street and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I'm in the 6th grade at
Edwards Middle School. This year
in Science we've been studying
whales. I don't think it's right
that you support commercial whaling
for products that can be substituted for.

This year we've learned that
whales are very trusting and curious.
I think it's cruel to take advantage of
these animals.

Sincerely,

Jessica Brewer
Jessica Brewer

2423 Stanton Rd.
Conyers Georgia 30208
March 25th, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Dinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environment Policy
12th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade
at Edwards Middle School. I don't
think that people should be able
to kill whales. People shouldn't be
able to do commercial whaling.

I don't think people
should kill whales because they
have an important niche in
the environment and, we can
learn from them.

Sincerely,

Kelly Blanchfield

Edwards middle
School
2633 Stanton
Road, Conyers,
GA. 30208
march 22,
1944

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

Dear Madam,

I am a student at Edwards Middle School
in Georgia. I am concerned about the
fact that Norway is killing whales and our
government is doing nothing about it.

Whales shouldn't be killed because they
could become extinct and the marine
ecosystems can become unbalanced. We
need to save marine animals while
we can.

yours

truly

Terrence
Steele

Terrence
Steele

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

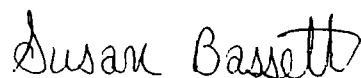
Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for environment Policy
17th st. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School in
Conyers, Georgia. We have been studying whales in science and
I am concerned about the way they are being treated and
their population.

I feel this way because baleen whales eat a lot of fish
at one time which helps control the amount of fish in the
ocean. If these whales are wiped out then there is no telling
what will happen to the fish population

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Bassett".

Susan Bassett

30 March 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I oppose the resumption of
whaling for either commercial or
scientific purposes.

Sincerely,

Paula A Mortensen

Paula A Mortensen
6118 Vista Sierra, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120-2610

— MARCH 26, 1994

PHILIP D. HEINLEIN

9 FENTON AVE

BINGHAMTON, NY 13901

KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASST TO THE PRESIDENT
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

DEAR KATHLEEN,

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION REGARDING WHALING. THE NMFS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT SUPPORTS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE-BASED COMMERCIAL WHALING IS SHOCKING. SCIENCE-BASED WHALING HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT AN EXCUSE FOR COUNTRIES LIKE NORWAY AND JAPAN TO DISGUISE THEIR RESUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL WHALING. THE NMFS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE OVERTURNED. PLEASE ADVISE THE PRESIDENT THAT THE U.S. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT STATES THAT SANCTIONS SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON COUNTRIES LIKE NORWAY WHO ARE ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL WHALING.

OUR OCEANS AND THEIR INHABITANTS NEED PROTECTING. PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE A STAND IN FAVOR OF PROTECTION, NOT EXPLOITATION.

SINCERELY,



—

831 Shawn Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 25, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
17 Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear ms. McGinty:

I am strongly opposed to weakening the Marine Mammal Protection Act. I think that there are still not a lot of whales; and if we weaken the Act, they will become endangered and even maybe even extinct. We will all be held responsible for their extinction.

If you are going to call it science baised commercial whaling, then I think you should really use the whale for science use. If you are going to use the whales for science use, then you shall get my vote, but if not then you will not.

I'm not the only one who feels this way. I know many people who feel the same. I'm sure many other people in the country are fiercely against this also.

Thank you for you're time.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Osmanski".

Emily Osmanski

837 Waterford Dr.
Frederick, MD 21702
March 30, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I wish to express my gravest concern about the Clinton administration's apparent intent to reverse the U.S. stand against commercial whaling which was registered at last year's IWC meeting. We must continue to support the moratorium against whaling, science-based or otherwise, and to exert our influence on those few remaining countries who still slaughter or capture whales, whether by economic sanction or by other means.

My enthusiastic vote for Clinton/Gore was due in part to my belief that preservation of environment and protection of endangered species would be an intrinsic part of U.S. policy in future.

Sincerely,
Madge Grable

269 8TH STREET 3B
WHEELING, IL 60090-2760
(708) 215-5217

March 31, 1994

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

Re: Whales

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I thought that President Clinton was concerned about our country's environment. That was one of the reasons why I voted for him. When I found out that the position of his administration is to resume commercial whaling, I became very disappointed in his presidency.

I sincerely hope that the administration's pro-whaling position will be changed. I am against it. The United States needs to take a strong stand in valuing whales. If we do not, future generations will never know what it was like to have whales. They are one of nature's priceless creations that can never be replaced.

A concerned voter,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Terry J. Delcore".

Ms. Terry J. Delcore

SUZAN STEWART
12815 GOLDWAITE #207
DALLAS, TX 75230
3-31-94

KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASST TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
17TH ST & PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20500

DEAR MS. MCGINTY:

I WOULD LIKE MY NAME TO BE COUNTED
AMONG THOSE PROTESTING THE RESUMPTION
OF COMMERCIAL WHALING PROPOSED BY THE
CLINTON ADMINISTRATION.

MANY SPECIES ARE BECOMING ENDANGERED
(AMONG OTHER MAMMALS & ANIMALS). THE
SENSELESS KILLING & DESECRATION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT NEEDS STRICTER CONTROLS.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,


Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Warwick, Rhode Island
02893

Dear President Clinton,

March 22, 1994

I'm Kara D'Ambrosio a sixth grade student at Crossroads School in R.I.. My class and I have studied Endangered Species. Each of us have researched and then wrote a report on an Endangered Species. This topic came up in science too. My teacher decided to privilege our class by letting us see Free Willy. In the movie there was a message that said people can adopt a Orca whale so our class did. Everyone pitched in loose change. We did this because it was a good cause. Each whale adopted had a law that no one can harm that whale.

Today are class received a package. Inside of it was information on our whale Granny and other whales. It was from the Earth Island Institute. Our class learned from this pamphlet that Norway signed an agreement to help ban Commercial Whaling. Other countries signed this also. Unfortunately Norway backed out of this ban so they could receive money for killing whales.

Since Norway did this other countries such as Iceland and Japan, are thinking of doing this horrible idea. If they do more countries will give up their agreements to save whales.

Soon elephants and rhinos won't be protected. Only because countries will back out on that ban too.

It is important to save these animals. If we don't the animals will become extinct. They're part of nature also.

Since your the president of the U.S. I know you can stop this problem. If you make the right decision and punish Norway for causing this problem you will save the whales.

Sincerely,
Kara
D'Ambrosio

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary St.
West Warwick, R. I.
02893
March 23, 1994.

Dear President Clinton,

I'm Matthew Holmes from Crossroads School in West Warwick, R.I. My class and I watched the film Free Willy a couple of months ago. Our class wanted to adopt a whale so we took spare change we found lying around our house. When we finally earned enough money we sent it to Earth Island Institute. On March 22nd we recieved our packet for our whale. Our teacher read a paper about Norway backing out on an agreement to stop killing whales. If you don't do anything about this Japan and Iceland will back out too. Then more countries will back out on other agreements to stop killing other animals like the elephant and rhino. If everyone starts killing whales, rhinos, elephants and the other endangered species they will all become extinct and we need all animals. Every animal on this earth serves a purpose. If there is too much or too little of one animal it'll affect the way ~~another~~ animal lives.

It's up to you to make the right decision and save all of the endangered species. I believe that you will make the right decision and stop the killings in Norway.
Sincerely, Matthew Holmes

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Warwick, RI
02893

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, I am a sixth grader in West Warwick, Rhode Island. Our class has been studying endangered species in school. We also had to do a report on any endangered animal.

Our sixth grade class watched the movie, Free Willy and all chipped in money to adopt a whale. With the information they sent us we have found out that at one time all the countries signed an agreement to stop killing the whales. In the letter it also said that now Norway has begun to kill whales again. Now since Norway began to kill the whales the other countries will probably back out of the agreement too. With those countries killing whales soon the countries will

be killing other endangered species. If that happens the endangered animals will soon be extinct.

Please try to do something to help these innocent animals. Our class knows you will do the right thing about this situation.

Sincerely,

Valerio Roslund
Valerie Roslund

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
W.W. Rhode Island
March 23, 1994

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, I am a sixth grader in Rhode Island. I am 11 years old. Last quarter my class and I watched the movie ~~free~~ Free Willy. At the end of the movie there was an ad that encouraged you to adopt a whale through the Earth Island Institute. We then raised 25 dollars and ~~ad~~ adopted a whale named Granny!

The Earth Island Institute sent us letters in a packet along with pictures and information about our whale. One of the letters we ~~receiv~~ received explained about the global ban on commercial whaling. The letter told about the agreement that was signed by all whaling nations. The signature was proof that all countries that signed would

stop killing whales. However, Norway did not follow through with their promise. Now Iceland and Japan are ready to begin whaling again if nothing is done to Norwegian whalers. Please consider taking some sort of action in Norway before this horrible issue continues. I know you'll make the right decision!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Aucan

Crossroads School
19 St Mary Street
W. Warwick R I

02893

Dear President Bill Clinton,

I am a sixth grade student at Crossroads School in Rhode Island.

The reason I am writing is because our class is studying endangered species. We just heard about Norway pulling out of the global ban on commercial whaling.

We feel it is totally wrong.

You see our class watched the movie Free Willy and we all pitched in to adopt a whale.

If you don't do something soon all of the country will start pulling out.

We have faith in you to make the right decision

Sincerely,

Stoney Maznicki

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Warwick R.I. 02893

Dear President Clinton,

Hi! My name is Julie Dumais. I am a 6th grade student at Crossroads school in Rhode Island.

In my class we watched a movie called Free Willy. It told us a number to call about information to adopt a whale. Our Class adopted a whale. They sent us a picture of our whale. The whales name is Shanny. They also sent us information on all whales. They told us about the agreement that all the countries signed so you can't kill the whales. They also said that Norway is backing out of the agreement and you are not doing anything about it. They also said that Japan & Iceland are going to be backing out if you don't stop Norway.

This could lead to the start of killing other animals like rhinos and elephants. My class and I all did projects on Endangered Species and how people are killing them. It is important to stop the kill on all animals.

or there will not be any animals at all on earth.

We hope you will do the right thing.
Stop the killing. We have faith in you.

Sincerely,
Julie Dumars

Crossroads School
1951 Mary Street
W. Warwick, RI 02893
March 23, 1994

Dear president Clinton,

My name is Lynn and I am a 6th grader. In School we discussed endangered species. We watched the movie Free Willy and decided to adopt a whale. All the kids in the class cheered in and brought in any loose change they had.

On March 22, 1994 we got the information on our whale. The whale's name is Grammy. We also did a report on endangered species.

I am writing because I found out Norway is killing the whales. Iceland + Japan + Norway all signed an agreement called the global ban on commercial whaling. Norway backed out on this agreement and Iceland and Japan will probably back out too if something is not done about it.

It's important to save the animals because they have a life to live.

If we don't stop killing the endangered animals they'll all be dead.

The United States is depending on you. We all know you will make a good decision.

Sincerely,
Lynn Chatelle

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
March 22, 1994

Dear President Clinton,

I am a sixth grader at Crossroads School in Rhode Island. I am very concerned about the endangered species and nature.

Since we were all interested in animals we decided to adopt a killer whale from Earth Island Institute. We did this after watching Free Willy. We collected all of our spare change to adopt the whale. In the package we received, there was some important information inside. When we read the information, it told us about Norway backing out of the agreement to stop Commercial Whaling.

If you don't try to fine or stop Norway, not only our whales will be endangered but endangered species will be gone forever! All of the other Countries will join in and kill the endangered species also. The endangered animals won't be protected anymore.

Luckily, the other Countries are waiting to see if you will do something about Norway. So please try to help our world's animals and environment. We are all counting on you to make the right choices for our Country. We believe you can save our animals and all of our nature.

Sincerely,
Carin Miles

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary street
West Warwick R.I.

02893

Dear President Bill Clinton,

I am a six grade student at Crossroads School, West Warwick, R.I. We just got finished our chapter on endangered species and we did reports and watched the movie Free Willy. At the beginning we saw a number to adopted a whale, so we did. We got some information on Norway backingout of an agreement of the ban on killing whales. We discussed this and decided to write letters to ask you to stop Norway from backingout of the global ban on commercial whaling.

It is important that they don't kill any more whales because if they do and get away with it then Japan and Iceland will backout too.

If you don't do anything about this then other countries will backout of other agreements like the ones to protect the elephants and the rhinos and all three of them will extinct.

We have faith in you we know you will make the right decision.

Sincerely,
Greg Tameles

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary St.
West Warwick, Rhode Island,
02893

Dear President Bill Clinton,

Hi, How are you? You must be busy with a lot of things on your mind. My name is Chantale Petroselli, I am a sixth grade student at Crossroads School in Rhode Island. I am writing to you to tell you a little bit about my thoughts.

In class we have adopted a whale from the Earth Island Institute. The main reason why we adopted a whale was because we were studying about endangered species, doing reports, projects, and watching movies that had something to do with endangered species. So I do have a ~~to~~ pretty good idea of what I'm talking about. Well, anyways when our packets on our whale came in there was a paper on Norway. It said that all of the countries signed an agreement to not kill whales but Norway is not killing this agreement. The other countries are waiting to hear what the president

does so if Norway backs out, Japan and Iceland are probably going to back out too. Then more countries will back out of the agreement and soon all whales will become extinct. If that happens elephants and rhinos will not be protected either, because countries might back out of other agreements too. All endangered animals need to be protected. If we don't do anything to help stop killing animals soon all of the endangered species won't be endangered they will become extinct.

We know that you will make the right decision and I am not worried.

Sincerely,
Chantell Petrocelli

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Concord Rhode Island

02893

Dear president Clinton,

I am Jay Barnes a Sixth grader in west concord Rhode Island. I am writing about saving the whales in Norway. We watched the movie Greenpeace and saw the one eight hundred zone whales number to save the whales and we adopted one. They sent us a booklet on our whale and about Norway and how they are killing the whales again. Pretty soon the whales will be gone.

Our Science class is studying endangered species and they are so important to the world you have to save them. If Norway backs out of the agreement Iceland and Japan will, too. After all the countries start to kill whales they will become extinct. If they can get away with killing whales and maybe they will start to kill elephants and rhinos too. It is important that we stop killing endangered animals.

As president of the U.S. you can do something to help. We are counting on you.

Sincerely
Jay Barnes

Crossroads School
19 E. Mary Street
West Warwick, Rhode Island
02893

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Jessica and i'm a sixth grader in West Warwick, Rhode Island. I'm writing to you in concern of the Orca whales and all the other endangered species. Our sixth grade class watched the movie Free Willy and decided to raise money to adopt an Orca whale. We have also done a report on endangered species and one of my reports was on whales. I learned a lot of things I didn't know before this report.

I'm really concerned about what Norway is doing whales not just Orcas. They are also trying to back out of the agreement about killing whales for commercial use. If Norway backs out Iceland and Japan will too. If you don't say anything now you might never have another chance. Either all the whales will become extinct, or all the other countries will feel like they can back out of the agreement too since Norway, Iceland, and Japan did. Eventually when all the whales are gone all the countries will have nothing to kill so they will go after elephants, rhinoceros, tigers and even sea turtles.

It is also important to stop the killing because we will hardly have any animals left. Also I really love animals and I care about what happens to all of the animals. They never harm anyone in Norway, unless Norway harms them.

So I guess what I'm trying to say is please
stop the killing and think my letter over. We have faith
in you that you'll make the right choice for the animals
and the world

Sincerely Yours,
Jessica Landry

Dear President

My name is Jon Daudelin. I am a 6th grader in Crossroads School. In West Warwick P.I. We have done reports on endangered species. We have seen the movie Free Willy at the end of the movie you could call and adopted a wayvil. Then we saved up 20 dollars to get the wayvil. Then we found out about Norway. If you do not stop then there will be no more wayvil. We all now that you will do the right thing.

Jon
Daudelin

Crossroads School
1951 Mary Street
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Melissa Zudowski. I am a 6 grade student from Rhode Island. I am writing because our class has seen the movie Free Willy and we wanted to adopt a whale. We created a Willy Fund and each person put money inside. We raised \$25.00 to adopt a whale. We adopted the whale through Earth Island Institute. When we got the packet on our whale we found out the whales name was Tommy.

Inside the packet was a letter about Norway and how they were backing out of an agreement on killing whales. If Norway keeps on killing whales ^{Commercial whaling} and nothing happens to Norway, then Japan and Iceland will back out of their agreement on killing whales too. After that other ^{countries} will back out and the whales will become extinct. The countries will probably start killing other animals like elephants and rhinoceros. Then all of those animals will be extinct.

I hope you do something about this. I have ^{faith} in you as a president to do the right thing and stop the killing of whales.

Sincerely
Melissa Zudowski

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
W. Warwick, Rhode Island
02893

Dear President,

Hi my name is Ryan Phillips.
I go to Crossroads School in West
Warwick R.I. I have been learning
about endangered species in science.
I had a report on them too. We
researched and learned alot about
the endangered species. We collected 25
dollars to send to the Wilby Fund.
We watched a movie Called Free Willy.
It was about an Orca whale that
was Captured by fishermen. We decided
to adopt an Orca whale. It's name
is Granny.

We received a packet of
information on Orca Whales and other
whales. We saw a page on Norway
backing out of an agreement
regarding a ban of Commercial Whaling.
You can't let this happen or all of
Japan and Iceland will back out. If
they back out then all the other countries
will back out then all ~~endangered~~ animals will be

endangered. It ~~wasn't~~ wasn't just affect
whales but it will also affect elephants
and Rhinos.

It is important to save
the animals because the one's
that are endangered will become extinct
and the one's that aren't will become
endangered and then extinct.

We have faith in you.
We know you'll make the right
decision. Come On Mr. President you
can do it.

Sincerely,

Ryan
Phillips

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Warwick, Rhode Island
March 23, 1994

Dear President Clinton,

I am a sixth grade student at Crossroads School in West Warwick, Rhode Island. My class has been studying and doing reports on endangered species. This is why I know so much about them. One day someone brought the movie Free Willy in. As we watched the movie we saw a number we could call to adopt a whale. After the movie was done Miss Andre asked the class if they would like to adopt a whale. The class said they would love to adopt a whale. So everyone brought money in and within a few weeks we had all the money to adopt a whale.

In about six weeks we got the information about our whale. When we read a newsletter that was inside we found out that all the countries had signed an agreement to ban commercial whaling. We learned that Norway backed out of the agreement to ban whaling. It's wrong because they gave us and other countries their word.

If we don't do something to stop Norway from doing any more whaling Japan and Iceland are going to start whaling again. Maybe other countries will back out of the no whaling ban and maybe other countries will break other bans on other animals. They may do this because they know that the U.S.A. won't do a thing to stop them.

My class and the world knows you will do the right thing for the whales and all the animals.

Thank you signed,
Michael Maciag

Crossroads School
19 St. Mary Street
West Warwick, Rhode Island

02893

Dear President Clinton,
My name is Mindy Lucas. I am a sixth grade student in Miss Andre's class at Crossroads School in Rhode Island.

A few months ago our class watched Free Willy and at the end it showed a number to call to adopt a whale. So we got together and raised twenty five dollars to adopt a whale. We've also been doing some research on endangered species. We also did a project.

We are sending letters because we would like you to try to stop whale killing. Because if not than Ice land and Japan will start killing whales. They might start killing all animals. Well I hope you can help us

Sincerely,
Mindy Lucas.

Crossroads School
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West wor wick 02893

Dear President Clinton

Hi MY name is Erik Heald. I am a 6th grade student at Crossroads School in RI.
Our class had this Willey fund.
We collected all our chanes we raised
The money to adopt a whale. Earth Island
Institute sent us a packet. It told us
adot norway Baking out of Their agreement
Not to Kill Whales.

You have to stop them because other
countries will do the same thing. If that
happens they won't just be killing whales
They will kill all of the other endangered
species. Please do something about norway

Sincerely

Erik Heald

Crossroads school
19 St Mary street
West Warwick R.I. 02893

Dear President Clinton,

Hi! My name is Lister Pook. I go to Crossroads school in W. -
Warwick Rhode Island. My class and I have been studying
endangered species. I did my project on the killer whale.

Before we did our projects we watched the movie
Free Willy. Before the movie started there were
advertisements about adopting an Orca whale. After
the movie our teacher asked us if we wanted to adopt
a whale. We all agreed to adopt a whale. It cost \$25.00
to adopt one. We all chipped in our own change. It
only took about 3 weeks to come up with the money.
We sent away for it.

The brochure came March 22, 1994. We read through
it and that Norway was backing out of commercial
whaling ban. We were shocked!! If Norway
is backing out, the other countries might back out and
then all of the whales will be gone. I think you should
talk to the Presidents of the countries that are backing
out. They should tax the residents of the countries
and tax them until they decide to remain in the
agreement!

I hope you take this situation into consideration.
The animals are very important to our world and
environment. Please do something about it!

Sincerely,
Lister Pook

Crossroads school
19 St. Mary street
West Warwick, R.I.
02893

March 23, 1994

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Bethany Jordan.
I am a sixth grade student at
Crossroads school in West Warwick,
R.I.

In January our class watched
the movie Free Willy. When the
movie was over the class decided to
adopt a whale. In science our class
did research on endangered species
such as the whales.

On Tuesday, March 22, 1994 the
package for the whale arrived. We
got a letter saying Norway made
an agreement along all other countries
to not kill the whales. Then we also
heard that Norway was backing
out of the agreement. Then Iceland
and Japan are going to back out also.
If they do there won't be any-
more animals left to care for.

Our class is hoping you'll
make the right decision about the
animals.

Sincerely,
Bethany Jordan

Shawn Winding

Crossroads School

19 S. Mary Street

West Warwick, R.I.

02893

Dear President Bill Clinton,

Hi my name is Shawn Winding I am a student from RI

I am writing to you because of all the whale killings and if someone does not stop the killings of the whale's people will think it is alright to kill other endangered species.

We found out about this when we adopted a whale by saving our money.

I would appreciate if you do something about this because soon they are going to become extinct.

My sixth grade class and I would like it if you would write back.

Sincerely,

Shawn

Whales

Whales want to be free to.

Just like me and you.

We can make the right choice.

Each and every one of us have a voice.

Orcas are beautiful creatures.

They are also one of gods features.

Try to save the whales in every way.

Before you'll never see them any day.

Jessica Landry

Cross Roads School
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West Warwick R.I. 02893

Dear President Clinton,

Hi my name is Joy. I am a sixth grader from Rhode Island. I am writing to you because we watched a movie called Free Willy. After we watched it we decided to adopt a whale. To adopt this whale it took us a long time because everyday we would bring in money to buy the whale. Everyday we would bring the money in and put the change in rolls and when we had all the money we sent it in.

On March 21 we finally got the papers in on our whale. We were all very excited to get the information. When the Earth Island Institute sent us a paper with all the names of countries who are banning the killing of whales. We need your help because Norway is backing out on keeping the promise of killing no whales. If they kill whales and you don't do anything about it that's like saying it's ok to kill them and it isn't. Then if Norway does it then Iceland and Japan will start killing whales. Then pretty soon all the countries will start killing whales and later you know it then will start killing other things like elephants and the endangered species.

I know you are looking at this letter & thinking I have no idea what I am talking about but I do.

As our president I know you will do the right thing and make the right choice. Sincerely: Joy Cahal.