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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janesh
531 Snyder Avenue
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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20500

21 March 1994

Ms. McGinty:

We are writing this letter in protest to the Clinton Administration decision to support science-based commercial whaling. Please review this decision and take into consideration the fact that we, as a country and as the world, have already done irreparable damage to the whale populations of the earth. Please see through the veneer that this research is archaic and is simply being used by certain countries as an excuse to continue whaling.

We realize this policy decision prevents the U.S. Government from sanctioning Norway over their recent commercial whaling resumption, in direct defiance of the International Whaling Commission. However, if we - as the U.S. Government - are not going to hold countries responsible for their actions in defiance of rules that have been laid before them by this body, how do we expect these same and other countries to be held accountable for United Nations' rulings and those of other very significant international bodies?

Again, please reconsider this decision and the related decision to not apply economic sanctions to Norway for continued whaling in defiance of IWC law.

Respectfully,

Joseph S. Janesh
Pamela W. Janesh
Joseph S. Janesh
Pamela W. Janesh

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, GA, 30208
March 28, 1994

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

Dear Madam,

My name is Jonathan
T. Tanner and I'm in the sixth
grade at Edwards Middle school.

In science this year I've
learned a lot about whales, and why
can't they get all the things they get from
whales from a none endangered animal,
because the whales don't need to be killed
any more.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Tanner
Jonathan Tanner

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd
Conyers, Georgia 30801
March 23, 1994

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

Dear Madam,

I am a sixth grader at Edwards middle school. We have been studying whales in my science class. I heard that the United States under President Bill Clinton's administration, is now supporting the Commercial Whaling. I really don't believe that we should tell other countrys it is ok to kill a species for products we don't need. Some products that the whales are being killed for are: piano keys, fertilizer candles, perfume, Riding Corp, Pet Food, lubricating oil, margarine. We could find substitutes for these products. We could also

learn alot from whales.

One day we were
studying about, the killing
of whales for the products.

It was absolutely sick. I really
agree with the whale protection
Act. My class has adopted a
whale named Arrow, and I don't
want Arrow to be killed for a
product I will use one day.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely Your Friend

Kim Knight

Kim Knight

91 Wilkens Drive
Dumont, NJ 07628
March 28, 1994

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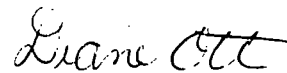
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen, voter, and environmentalist to protest strongly about the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. If commercial whaling is supported by the United States, what message are we sending to other countries that follow our lead? If the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act is reauthorized, whales, dolphins, and seals have a better chance at survival and take larger steps away from extinction. They may not have a chance for a future if many of the protective measures are reduced or eliminated.

If the measure is taken just to avoid having to economically sanction Norway, the measure is not being done for the common good. For just a year ago, the U.S. took a strong stand against commercial whaling at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

I ask that the U.S. maintain their stand against commercial whaling and that sanctions should be placed against Norway as soon as possible, the world's marine mammals cannot stand to decrease in numbers any longer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Ott".

Diane Ott

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

Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. In Science I have been studying whales and I am concerned about commercial whaling.

I know enough about whales that they are mammals just like us, and we can learn a lot about them. They are also important in their environment.

Sincerely,
Michael Dinnell

Harick & Cheri

24861 La Arima
Mission Viejo, Ca. 92692

I Harick protest strongly about
the Clinton Administration's position for
the resumption of commercial whaling.

Please help if you can.

Sincerely

Harick Peter

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers Ga 30508
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mahanly
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Environment Policy
17th St Washington D.C. 20500
Pennsylvania Ave.

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards middle school. I think that the commercial whaling should be stopped. The whales that you kill play a niche. If you kill all of the whales there will be a over population.

I am saying this because many of the products that we kill the whale for can be used by other products

Sincerely,

Brandon Camper
Brandon Camper

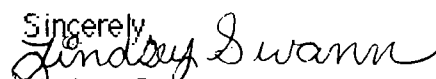
215 Rear West Ashley
Jefferson City, MO 65101
March 25, 1994

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 think commercial whaling is wrong. Our whales are beautiful living mammals, and they don't deserve to die. What if someone was out to kill people. Would you let them do that?

I have adopted a whale, and I would be very disappointed if my whale was caught. It would make me very upset. So please don't let the Marine Mammal Protection Act die out because of fishermen.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Swann

901 Geneva
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 29, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I don't what I'm writing you for is true. I think the people who work for the Marine Mammal Protection Act, just want more money to do research. They said that President Clinton made the Act weaker. I have no proof of this, but if he did, I want it strong again. You know how the whales have been saved? Well, what if this time they become extinct? You wouldn't want that would you?

I'm sure what the newsletter said was false, but just make sure it stays false.

Yours truly,

Erin Wiseman

318 Rear West Elm
Jefferson City Mo.65109
March 25, 1993

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 if the law is passed by Mr.Bill Clinton,(President),that Whales may be hunted, then they will be hunted for the wrong reasons, and they will become endangered.After they are endangered,then the Wlales will become extinct.

I'm sure that everyone would like to see Whales out on the Oceans, as petty as they are.And that would be impossible if they were extinct!

Please do not let this law "Be weakened."

Please consider my sugjestions,and take them seriously!!

Sincerely,

Annessa Wheat

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annessa Wheat". The signature is stylized with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

2713 South Country Club Dr.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 16, 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 go against commercial whaling. I want you to tell president Clinton that once
they
ignore the mammal protection act walles will become endanger I want the marine
mammal protection Act to stay strong.

Sincerely,
Anthony Aiello

5000 Westport Dr.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 25, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environ. Policy
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Adopting a whale was a lot of fun for my class and for me. I would really hate to see our whale die. Commercial whaling is a terrible thing to do.

For any marine mammal at all harpooning or any other type of any innocent killing, I'm totally against.

Sincerely,

Amy Evans

2512 Concord
Jefferson City, Mo 65109
March 26, 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:

This is concerning the Marine Mammel Protection Act. Right now the whales are increasing. Although some other people in this world don't seem to care about this animal, I do.

Science Based Commercial Whaling By Norway is killing these beautiful mammals. WHY? Maybe for money? Or maybe for oil? Who knows. All I know is that I want animals like the Whale to live in freedom. But if people like Science Based Commercial Whaling By Norway will not let them have their freedom.

It's sad to see animals dying. Don't you think? That's why I'm writing you this letter because We Need you to help us Save this Wonderful Animal.

Sincerely,

Jami Silleck

1822 West McCarty
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 28, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I dislike the fact that President Clinton is considering bringing commercial whaling back to the U.S. I've helped adopt a Humpback whale and we don't want to see her or any other whale get killed. I think weakening the Marine Mammal Protection Act is a wrong thing to do because we need these whales. What are we going to do when they are gone? We are going to suffer that. Whales bring natural beauty to the sea. They inspire us. Many people go out to see these graceful animals. So if you choose to weaken this act, then it will be the worst decision you'll ever make.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zachary Blomberg

1005 Cari Ann Dr.
Jefferson City, MO 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:

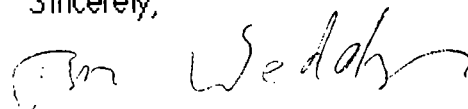
I think that you should not weaken the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

We are just starting to get more whales. If you do weaken it, then more whales, and other kinds of fish will just be on their way to being endangered again.

Whales mean a great deal to the world. You will disappoint a lot of whale lovers a lot if you weaken the 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 killed. Only then will you find that Money Cannot be eaten.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tim Weddle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Weddle

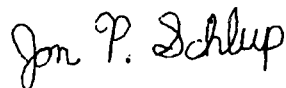
816 Eastern Air
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 16, 1994

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 feel strongly that you and the President should not throw away the Marine Protection Act and have commercial whaling. I don't think that you and the President are aware consequences in commercial whaling. So I feel that I should make you and the President aware of them. First of all by taking out the Marine Mammal Protection Act and having commercial whaling could endanger if not make all the whales extinct. You may not think that whales are a part of society but I do. If you let all the whales die we will have lost something very precious to society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon P. Schlup".

Jon P. Schlup

5029 Schruggs Station Road
Jefferson City, Mo 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 will be not be vary happy if the Marine Mammal Protection Act is weakened. I think that the Marine Mammal Protection Act is vary important to people who love whales. If all these whales are going to be endangered, then all these people are going to start fighting to save the whales. Don't put money in front of protecting the animals. Why are you trying to weaken the Marine Mammal Protection Act?

We adopted a whale and I will be very disappointed if a fisherman would catch our whale. She has a baby to look after.

People will not pick you for president again if you are doing this to the whales! The whales didn't do anything to you for you to weaken the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Sincerely,
Mickie Carder
Mickie Carder

2706 Twin Hills Rd.
Jefferson City, Mo, 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 feel that you should protect the Marine Mammal Protection Act. It is cruel to take the life of whales for nothing but oil and money. They are in danger of becoming extinct. Don't you think the whalers have slaughtered enough? Well I do. I have seen these beautiful creatures. I am sure that the world's oceans would be empty with out them. Can't you under stand? Think about it, and please take my advice. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Wooderson". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Leah Wooderson

5313 Henwick Lane
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 we, the people, shouldn't harpoon whales. I don't care what other people think, but I know deep in your heart that you feel the same way as me.

When I adopted my whale, Scratch, I heard that she was sighted with her baby.

If you don't consider this letter, just remember, when you get perfume, it is made with oil from whales.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sara R. Hlavacek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Sara R. Hlavacek

4912 Woodhaven
Jefferson City MO. 65109
March 25, 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,

As I understand it, you're the environmental advisor. I thought that meant you were supposed to protect the environment. Why is the economy more important than the whales. Please don't allow the mammal protection act to be weakened.

Sincerely,



Daniel Datema

319 Gary Lane
Jefferson City, MO 65109
March 27, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the Pres. for Envir. Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. NW,
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Whales are magnificent animals. Our team has adopted a whale named Scratch. I am against commercial whaling. I think the Marine Mammal Protection Act should not be weakened. If we lift the act they have a chance of becoming endangered or even extinct. Only after the the last river has been poisoned. Only after the last tree has been cut down, only after the last whale has been harpooned, only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.

Sincerely,
Rachel Clark

138 Forest Hill
Jefferson City, Mo 65109
March 25, 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 don't like the idea that we are killing whales. I can understand that it makes money, but is money worth killing a species? I know we kill whales for meat, oil, and other things. We have enough meat, and we can get oil out of the ground.

I think you should make a hunting season for whales, but make it a short season. You should have people buy tickets for whaling. The price should be at least \$100 apiece.

Sincerely,
Austin Alley

721 Joseph Dr.
Jefferson, City Mo 65109
March 25, 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:

Our school team had adopted a Humpback whale. Her name is Scratch; she has recently become a mother. If the Marine Mammal Protection Act is lifted or weakened then our whale and many other are in danger of being harpooned and killed. If this act is lifted, commercial whaling will be in effect. The people in our nation have worked very hard to protect the whales from being endangered. If commercial whaling is allowed, then the whales could become endangered. I hope that you consider my ideas and mention it to President Clinton, and maybe he will reconsider his decisions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hawkey

309 Verdant Lane
Jefferson City, Mo 65109
March 16, 1994

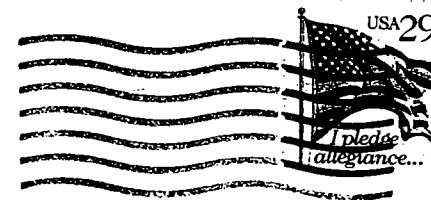
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I feel very upset about the Marine Mammal Protection Act weakening. I have adopted a whale and a baby whale. If you weaken the Marine Mammal Protect Act then there will not be any of those beautiful whales and we can not adopt them. I do not like the idea of commercial whaling. Please don't let them weaken the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Sincerely,
Kim Klass

Cassie Amidon
8054 Homestead Ave. So.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016



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

Dear Kathleen McGinty, Deputy
Assistant to the president:

Hi, I'm a 11 year old girl who lives in
Cottage Grove Minnesota. I'm protesting
about the Clinton Administration's position for
the resumption of commercial whaling.

I feel that no one has the right to kill any
living creature that is still alive or not dying
just to have food; especially whales, dolphins,
and seals.

If we don't stop this right now my future
grandchildren will never be able to enjoy
these extraordinary creatures!! And that will
be very sad, and I would hate to see that
happen.

These animals are almost extincted, and
people are still killing them!! PLEASE HELP
them you're not only helping them; you're
also helping yourself. Please help and do
everything you can to help these animals
before they're gone.

Sincerely,
Cassie Amidon

7262 Ruritan Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201
28 March 1994

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

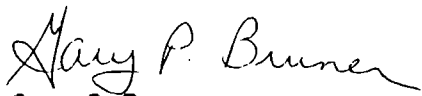
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I recently became aware that the Clinton administration is considering reversing its previous position on the resumption of commercial whaling. I strongly urge you to support a total ban on all commercial whaling by all nations of the world.

Current scientific whale population data may appear to indicate that some species of whales may be able to sustain some whaling pressure. However, I feel that this is one of those issues where we only get one chance to get it right...and if we are wrong, we have irreversibly damaged the world we all have to live in.

Please continue to press for a total ban on whaling among all nations. This resource is too fragile and too important to take chances with.

Sincerely,


Gary P. Bruner

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

My name is Kristen Scarbrough. I am 12 years old and live in Marietta, Georgia. I have adopted a whale for about 3 or 4 years and have recieved monthly newsletters from the company. This recent letter was about how President Clinton supports the implementation of science - based commercial whaling!!!! I was so mad. I could not tell you how mad I was when the letter said the United States supports it. I think they are forgetting how a lot of people and whales feel about this. Whales are just like human beings. Would you want someone killing you just for your skin? I think not! I thought President Clinton was for the environment. Well I guess he's all talk. Would he rather be friends with his OWN country or some other country? Take this letter and all the other letters into consideration and also the protests. Keep in mind whales are just like human beings!

Sincerely,
Kristen M. Scarbrough

Kristen M. Scarbrough

3666 Oxford Way E.
Marietta, GA 30062

♥ the Whales!

Darcie M. Cournoyer
5616 Foxwood Drive
Agoura Hills, CA 91361-3964

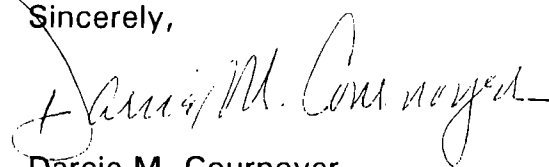
Tuesday, March 29, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Kathleen:

I was quite dismayed to learn that President Clinton is considering the resumption of commercial whaling and strongly protest such a policy. It is incredible, in this enlightened age, that this is being considered at all. I have lost much respect for both Clinton and his administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darcie M. Cournoyer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Darcie M. Cournoyer

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 & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. We have been studying whales and other endangered species in Science. I am very concerned that the United States under President Clinton's administrative supports science-based commercial whaling.

There is no need to hunt whales. There are substitutes for every product we get from whales. Whales have an important niche in the environment. If we continue encouraging other countries to go whaling we could cause endangerment to whales, which might cause overpopulated fish species.

Sincerely Yours,
Melanie Jensen
Melanie Jensen

GATEWAY CAMPERS CLUB
109 Oak Drive
Trafford, PA 15085

March 29, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

The GATEWAY CAMPERS CLUB, an environmentally conscious group, strongly protests President Clinton Administration's position in the resumption of commercial whaling.

It is absolutely shocking, and discouraging, that our President has completely reversed his position of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

This reversal in position is a clear attempt to keep from having to economically sanction Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to urge President Clinton to comply with the position taken last year at the meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Acosta

Daniel A. Acosta
Corresponding Secretary
Gateway Campers Club

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, GA 30208

March 22, 1994

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

Dear Madam:

I am in 6 grade at Edwards Middle School. In Science, we have been studying about whales. I think if we let other countries kill whales, then we are crimanals, too. We should save the whales! Please do whatever you can to help the Marine Mammals Protection Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Pollard". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large 'J' and a long, sweeping 'P'.

Jessica Pollard

March 31, 1994

Dear Ms. McInty,

Please take a stand against the continuance of commercial whaling. I am an artist who has been painting whales since the age of 17 when I was fortunate enough to be chosen to "come down and kiss the whale" from my seat at Sea World in Orlando, Florida. At that moment the incredible power of so large a life-form was to effect my choices in life. I began a series of ecologically based paintings because I understood the value of protecting these species. It still seems so important to protect them.

Now so many animals and habitats are in peril. You have such an important job, and it must be so difficult with its many conflicting priorities! I'd like to express my respect for the value of your work and to encourage you as you continue to do good things for the future survival of the planet.

Certainly we can't maintain a pro-whaling position just when so many species are beginning to make a comeback. I'd really like to vote against ^{even} science-based commercial whaling. Can you help? Can't?

Thanks for your time,

RHEA EDGE
313 NORTH MAIN STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
U.S.A.

Rhea Ed

Scott

President Clinton:

I am outraged to learn of Japan's efforts in the International Whaling Commission to end the moratorium on commercial whaling and to block passage of the Antarctic Whale Sanctuary. On behalf of the whales, I ask you to instruct your representative to the IWC meeting next month in Mexico to actively support passage of the sanctuary and continuation of the moratorium.

Signed

STEPHEN SNELL

Address

PO BOX 600, WORTHINGTON, OHIO 43085

3/7/94

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

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I don't think that the
people should kill the
whales. Because humans
shouldn't take the lives
of animals because there
would not be if some-
one took their life. Really
and truly there should
think about it and leave
those whales alone.

Yours truly,
Kenya L. Mangione

3505 Lee Road 248
Smiths, Alabama 36877
March 9, 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:

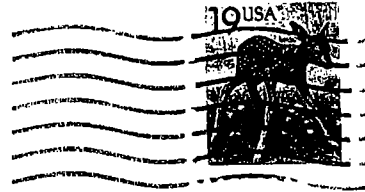
My name is Adam Mitchell. I am a sixth grader at Glenwood School in Smiths, Alabama. I think that whaling for sport is very cruel. That is like the people that go out and hunt deer just to put them on the hood of their cars or in their trucks and show them off. They have no intention of eating the meat. Just think of the hungry people that deer would help feed. It would be worse for people to kill whales just for the fun of it. There are lots of deer, but not near as many whales. If people don't stop killing whales, there won't be any left for the future generations to enjoy. I hope that some kind of punishment can be enforced that would make people not want to go whaling just for the fun of it.

Yours truly,

Adam Mitchell

Adam Mitchell

Asakusa Rice Fields and Torinomachi Festival
 Utagawa Hiroshige, Japanese, 1797-1858
 Woodblock print in colors from the series
 One Hundred Famous Views of Edo, 13 1/4 x 8 1/2 in.
 Edo period (1615-1868), 1857
 THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
 Rogers Fund, 1914 JP 60



I would like to protest the Clinton
 Administration's position for the
 resumption of commercial whaling.
 Promises were made before the election
 by this administration to protect the
 environment and conservation. I am
 very disappointed with the results so far.

KATHLEEN McGINTY

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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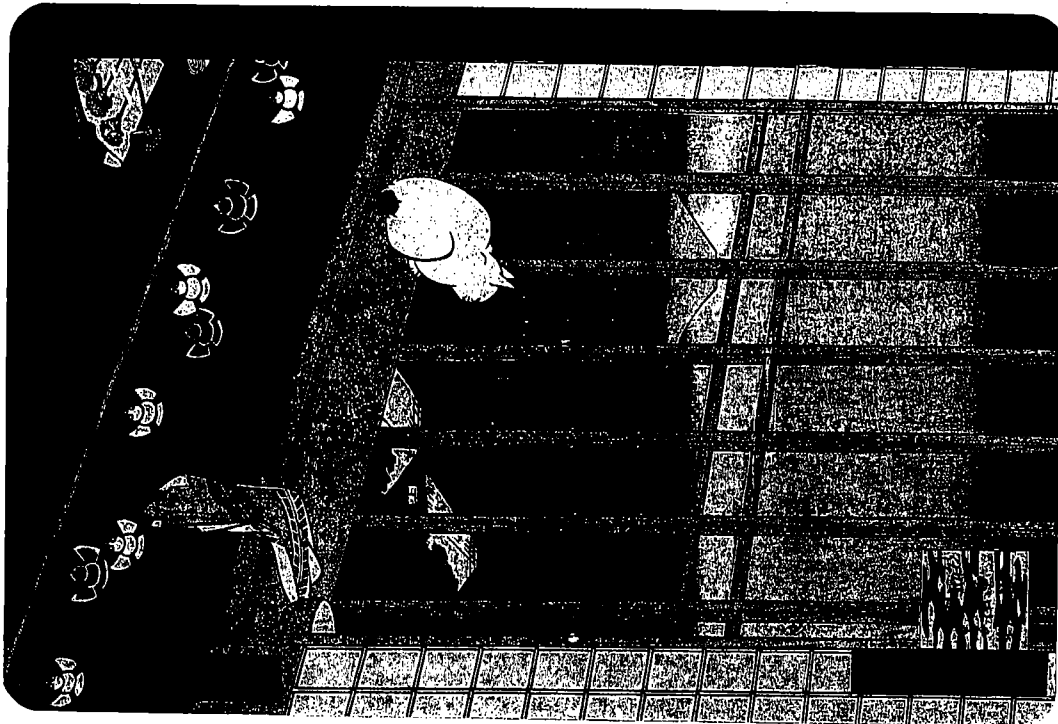
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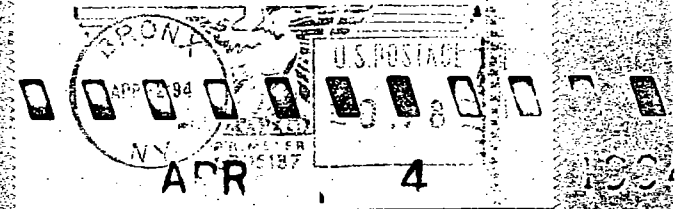
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Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Class 4-330 P.S. 111X
Seton Falls Science
Academy
3740 Baychester Avenue
Bronx, New York 10466
March, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Enclosed find letters written by fourth graders to protest President Clinton's administration's policy on the resumption of commercial whaling. We support the reauthorization of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act.

We are very disappointed in President Clinton bowing to pressures from The National Marine Fisheries Service. We had great faith in our President's ethical and moral integrity. We now doubt his dedication to humane treatment of marine mammals and the ecological balance of the world's oceans.

We have adopted a humpback whale named Pepper

through the auspices of the
Whale Adoption Project.

Please help see that all
Marine Mammals are safe from
human interference.

Thank You,
Jean Hopkins
Teacher -

Class 4-330
Sexton Falls Science
Academy

Seton Falls Science
Academy 3740 Baychester ave,
Bronx New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
on Environmental policy

Dear Ms McGinty a whales friend
Norway Commercial whaling

I think we should not kill whales
because it is so cruel to the whales.
No one would want to be treated that
way and I would hate to see the whales
suffering that way they have done anything
wrong. Anyway our class has a whale
called Pepper I + would be depressing
to hear that Pepper died. Besides Norway
should eat other foods don't kill whales
when there are other things to eat. People
need to stop killing whales and eat something
else.

A Whales friend,
Keyona Lewis

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Mathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental Policy
Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,

Since you are the deputy assistant,
I would like a favor. Can you ask President
Clinton to stop whaling because our class has
adopted a whale and we want her to
live. Her name is Pepper. I am a sea lover I
mostly love whales and dolphins. So can you
please stop killing whales because I love
man-oh. So please tell Norway to save
whale killing to some other country. Because
Pepper goes north that way.

Sincerely yours
Anthony R. Marshall

Steep Falls
School Academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx, New York 10465
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant

to the president on Environmental policy

Dear Ms. McGinty

Norway needs to stop eating
whales. We have adopted a
whale. His name is Pepper. Soon
there would be no more whales.

A Whale's friend,

Christopher
Jones

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx New York 10466
March 16, 1991

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental
Policy

Dear Ms Ginty,
I am a whale lover
would hate to see
Lillhammer Norway and
Japan kill whales
just for food and
for what ever else.
Just want them to
stop killing whales!
It would make me as
a nine year old girl so
happy. So please don't
let it continue please.
You as a Deputy Assistant
to the President on
Environment policy Please
try the best that you
can, please.

A whales friend,
Sequoia Singleton

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McLinty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on environment
al policy

Dear Ms McLinty

I am a little concerned about
people going to kill whales.
Because if they want to
study their behaviors if
people kill them to study
their behaviors how are
they going to study their
behaviors if they are dead.
We are writing this letter
because our class has an
adopted whale and it
swims around Norway
and the people who hunt
them might kill our adopted

Whale. That is why we
are writing this letter
to you.

A Whales Friend
John A. Santiago

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental
Policy

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty

Hi! I'm a little scared because this is the first time I have ever written a letter to someone like you. My name is Elinor Torres from the Seton Falls Science Academy. I'm 9 and I'm also in fourth grade. I am a little concerned with what will happen to the whale's if you legalize whale hunting in Norway for the reason that my class and I have adopted a humpback whale named Pepper and we are worried that her or her babies or any other whales that travel through

Norway. Whales are endangered
and if we keep killing them
they're going to become extinct
and we don't want that do
we.

A
Whales
Friend
Clines
Torres

Saton Falls
Sekene Academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental policy

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,

I think that you should not eat whale
because whale are just like human. They breath
air just like we do they can't breath under
water. Just like somebody want to kill you for
no reason that don't make no sense. If you
want to experiment don't the whale just watch
how it behave and experiment on the green.
it give off and the it's swim in.

A whale friend
Jonathan Todd
Norway Commercial
whaling

Selon Falls

Scanned by

3740 Baychester Ave.

Bronx, New York 10466

March 10, 1994

Kathleen M. Kelly

Deputy Assistant

to the President on Environmental

Policy

Dear Ms. Kelly,

Whales were very intelligent creatures. They
don't have to hunt us, so we should be
able to live with them and not harm them.
They have a right to live just like
us. We have enough food already. We don't
need to kill them and eat them.
I think we should stop eating whales.

A whales friend,

David Kelley

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental
Policy.

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty

I think whales are friendly and they should be protected and killed or eaten unless you have to. I think whales should be more respected because our class owns a whale named Pepper and she has babies and I understand that Norway gets whaling. The reason I am writing this note is because Pepper travels right by Norway and I don't want Pepper to get killed and eaten by Norwegians. That is why I think whales should be respected.

Sincerely

Matthew J. Delgado

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental
policy

Dear Ms McGinty,

Our adopted whale Pepper is swimming in the Atlantic ocean near Norway, and I heard that in Norway they are hunting whales and killing them, but I don't want that to happen to Pepper. I am asking you to try to save Pepper from getting killed.

A whale's friend,
Leighton Campbell

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Linty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental Policy

Dear Ms. Mc Linty:

Our whale, Pepper, is swimming toward Norway and President Clinton has allowed Norway to kill the whales and eat them. Pepper might be killed. Whales have the same right to live as we do. We have no right to kill them unless we really need to.

A Whale's friend,
Joseph Chapnick

Seton Falls Science Academy 3740
Baychester Ave. Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994 Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President on
Environmental Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I would like people to stop killing
whales because we have adopted
a whale. Her name is Pepper. She is
a hump back whale. She swims back and
forth through the Atlantic Ocean right
near Norway, all I want you to do is
tell them to stop killing whale.

From a whale
Friend.
Ashante Diggs

Seton Falls Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McDinty
Deputy Assistant
to the President
on Environment
Policy.

Dear Ms. McDinty,

Why do they want to kill the
whales? If they kill them so they can
eat them why can't the people limit
how many whales or find something else
to eat. I never would kill a whale,
unless I haven't ate in a long time.

A whale's friend,
Sasha Coleman

Seton Falls
Science academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty Deputy assistant to the
President on environmental policy.

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I do not think you should let
Norway start whaling because they are killing
whales for food when they can be eating tuna fish.
Plus they might kill a whale that my class
adopted or her children. I also think that Norway
should not kill whales because people say that whales —
are fun to watch and I will like to watch whales
before they become

A Whale friend,
Ronald Wyatt

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental
Policy

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,

I want you to stop people in
Norway to stop killing whales,
because if Norway kill all the
whales they could become extinct.
And we don't want that to happen
to the whales.

A whale's friend,
Malik R. Meyers

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Bacheater Ave
Brane New York 10466
March 16 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environment
Policy

Dear Ms McGinty,

I don't want
anyone to kill whales.
I don't want anyone
to kill any kind of mammal,
animal, or bird. I my-
self like mammals I
would hate it if any
whale would get killed.
I want this to stop.
This is our Earth we
should protect every living
thing on it every living
thing has a reason to be
here.

Evakiese Martinez

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
on Environmental Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty

I Quianna Johnson do not want President Clinton to allow people to kill the whales because we adopted a humpback whale named Pepper and she travels near Norway Commercial Whaling and if you send the boats down where Pepper swim whose people might kill Pepper and I do not like killing so please do not allow people to kill whales again.

A Whale's friend,
Quianna Johnson

Date

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 BAYCHESTER
AVENUE BRONX New
YORK 10466 March
16 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental Policy

Dear Mc Ginty

I think the people in Norway should
not catch whales and eat them because
whales are living things like us. ~~that~~

Another reason why we shouldn't
kill whales is because they are like
us. We love them and they love us.

Without them around we won't be
able to do things today. We don't
have to kill them without them
we can't find out their behavior.

Humans have taken a lot of things
off earth and they shouldn't take
another thing. Norway needs

to stop killing whales for their
own good. I mean that one day
people are not going to like it and
then decide to kill them.

A Whale's FRIEND

BY
ANTHONY ROOKWOOD

Seton Falls
Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Ginty Deputy Assistant
to the President on Environmental
Policy.

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,

I personally think that you
should tell Norway to stop whaling
because whales are living things
and they don't deserve to be
treated bad and be killed for sport
and for food. Whales are mammals
like we are and they don't deserve
to be killed. Class 4-330 is adopting a
humpback whale named Pepper
her and her babies can't be killed
so please help us stop the whaling.

A Whales friend,
Amir F. Dotson

Seton Falls Science Academy
3740 Baychester Ave
Bronx, New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant
To the President on Environmental Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I do not like the idea about Norway Commercial Whaling because our class has a whale name Pepper and she has kids and they always swim back a fourth from one place to another place and Norway is close to it and I think while Pepper is swimming that they might kill her and her kids just to eat for dinner.

That is why I would like you to stop them whaling because our class care for our whale and I forgot to tell you that Pepper is a humpback whale we do not want Pepper to die from Norway whaling because there is a chance of her dying so can you stop them please. Thank You for reading this note about our whale.

A Whale's friend,
Jacquita C. White

Seton Falls
Science academy
3740 Baychester Ave.
Bronx New York 10466
March 16, 1994

Kathleen Mc Sixty
Deputy Assistant
to the president
on Environmental Policy

Dear ms. Mc Sixty

I am one of the great
lovers of whales. Me and
my class has purchased
a whale name pepper.
I am scared because
President Clinton is
allowing Norway to
start whaling again.
And pepper swims up
by there and a couple
others places going
zig zag and one place
is Norway and I hear

that they are sailing
boats from Norway to
around where pepper
swims I really don't
want pepper or any
other whale to get
captured, killed, eaten,
or Experimented on.

Because as you know
there are not a lot of
whales and how ever
many whales are here
right now please let
that amount stay
and I don't think

Bill Clinton is the right
president if he is allowing
this to happen.

A whale's best
friend,

Denix Alyse
James

Seton Falls
Science
Academy 3740
Baychester
Ave Bronx New York
10466 March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant
to the President Environmental
Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty

Please don't let Norway
go out whaling. We need
our whales. Why can't Norway
whalers go down in the Ocean
and see if there are any
dead whales in the ocean
and get those to cut up
and eat or sale? Instead
of killing the whales that
are alive. Also ~~anyway~~ there is
plenty of food we can eat
besides whale meat. And
also whales are beautiful
animals. So please don't
let Norway go whaling.

Love
Whale Friend

Abby Spriggs
P.O. Box 688
Cusseta, GA 31805



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

P.O. Box 658
Cusseta, GA. 31802
March 9, 1994

Mrs. Kathleen McIntire
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. McIntire:
Will you please tell
President Clinton to not
kill the whales. They are
very important to us.
God made all creatures
to do something. Please
do not kill the whales.

Yours truly,

Abby Spriggs
Abby Spriggs

College of Veterinary Medicine

Ann Townsend Sturmer V.T.

Anesthesia Dept.
Large Animal Clinic

Ithaca, New York 14853-6401

4-1-94

Dear President Clinton and Vice President Gore:

I am writing to express my objections to your administrations position on commercial whaling.

I understand that economics is an important factor, however it is my belief after 20 yrs in the Veterinary & Scientific Fields that we do not need to kill these animals. In fact we have an obligation to protect them!

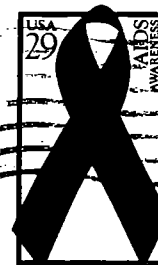
I do want to state in closing however, on most other issues I appreciate your hard work and dedication to trying to help our country.

Sincerely,

Ann Townsend Sturmer V.T.

CORNELL
UNIVERSITY

College of Veterinary Medicine
Ithaca, NY 14853-6401



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

April 8, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We, the Class of 1998 of Hicksville Exempted Village Schools, have adopted a whale from Whale Adoption Projects, International Wildlife Coalition as a project for our Science class. Therefore after receiving a letter from the whale adoption project, we are concerned about the actions involved with killing of the whales for science-based commercial whaling.

Whales are now part of a large group of endangered species and we feel that killing them for any reason is morally wrong. Would we kill bald eagles for scientific research? And by the way, why is Clinton so "involved" with the killing of tigers when we have our own problem with whales? If it is okay to kill whales for scientific reasons, soon it will be okay to kill them for any reasons. Why can't we use beached whales for scientific research? We find enough beached whales and try so hard to get them back into the water to save them, but for what? So others can go and kill them for scientific research. Pretty soon people will be killing them commercially for industries.

We do not know much about dinosaurs. And why? Because they became extinct. Our grandchildren might not know much about whales if they become extinct. So please stop killing whales for any reason.

Sincerely,

Web Baxinger, Science Educator

8th Grade Science Class of
Hicksville Middle School
Hicksville, Ohio
43526

Cory Wann
Janelle Graves
Krista Conner
~~Butt~~ Phillips
Angela Jackson
Amy Richie
Lisa Miller
Nicki Park
ADAM BARNES
Shannon Terrill
Curtis Metz
TONI Thiel
Jenny Shinn

Nicole Yoder
Riva - Davis
Cassandra Riout
Jane Hathaway
Dawn Powell
James Mellon
Helli Kimpel
~~from Yoder~~

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Veremy Gipple
Anna Huber

Ryan Scranton
Robinne Bowsher
Mitch Karason
John Hanchey
Nathan Vines
Cyril Frederick

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Sara Brown
Doug Degen
Jenny Breen
Ben Peffley
Melissa Langham
Yaron
Mindi Wright
CHARLES SPRUN
Natasha Scatterry
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Lisa Gardner
Kodley Daniels
Mark Van Horn
~~Blair~~
Jayne Gordon
Jon Chapman
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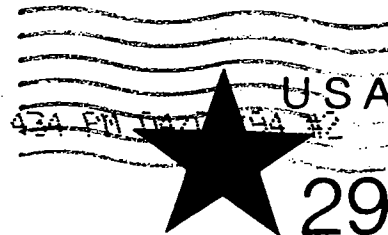
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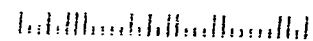
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April 6, 1994

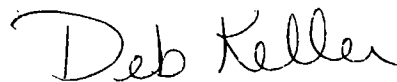
Dear Ms. McGinty,

My class of second graders and I are very concerned with the changes being made in the laws protecting whales. We have adopted a humpback whale this year and studied this fascinating mammal.

Please continue protecting whales! Someday my own children, my students, and myself hope to see whales in person. If they are not protected, all we will be able to see are pictures of an extinct giant!

Enclosed are some letters from my second graders (7 & 8 year olds). Please read them and feel their true concern!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deb Keller".

Deb Keller

Sunflower Elementary

P.O. Box 268

Paola, Kansas 66071

March 18, 1991

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Brittany I am in 2 grade. I dont want the whale's to be killed please change the rule back to normal.

Sincerely,

Brittany Roberts

March 24/19.

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I do not think that
you should think that it
can be that you should kill
the whales. I do not want
you to kill Cat Paw.

Sincerely

Ben

March 18, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I don't think people should start killing whales again.

Because some kinds of whales could get extinct. I am in 2nd grade and I'm seven years old.

Sincerely,

Jesse Morris

March 3-21-94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I think you should try to keep laws how they are. Whales are still endangered I really like whales. I want you to write back. I am a second grader.

Plum Creek Road 32051, Paola, Kansas
66071.

Sincerely,

Heather Plannes

3-18-94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

why are they killing
the whale's? The
blood is polluting
the water.

I am eight years old.
I'm in 2nd grade

Sincerely

Brandon

March 18th

Dear Miss McGentry, I think
that think that it is not
right to kill whales. Because we
will not have any more
left to see. When
some one goes out there to
look at them, but there is not there

Sincerely

B. A. K.

3-21

Dear Mrs. Mc Ginty,

Hi my name is Pam.
I like whales. Please don't
start killing whales! Because
they are beautiful and we
adopted a whale. Its name is
Cats Paw.

Sincerely,
Pam Behm

March 12, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Hi my name is Shauna

We have studied on whales

I would like if you could do

something about it. We care

about the whales. They aren't

mean. If you could please try

to stop it.

Sincerely,

Shauna

3-22-94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I don't think you should start killing whales again. Because if you do they may become extinct. And all the blood from the whales will probably be dumped into the ocean and pollute the water.

Sincerely,

Noah Dummer

2nd grader

March 22, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I do not think it's fair to
kill whales. Their fun watch.

Sincerely
Scott

B-21-94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I do not like what is happening. I want it to stop please. I think it is for the whales. Please, please do not let them die.

Sincerely,
Justine

3-21-04

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I think that you should
put a sign on each
dock, "No Killing Whales."

Sincerely,

John Griffiths

second grade

3-18-94

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

Don't change the laws because

We don't want the whales to die.

I like studying about whales
in second grade,

Sincerely,

Sarah McMahon

March 18, 1994

Dear Ms McGinty

If I were you I would put a stop
to this killing. It's not right. It's a free
country. It's not fair to the whales.
How would you like to be killed?

Sincerely,

Josh Cooper

Second grade

March 18, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I think people should not kill
whales because they are almost
extinct. I'm seven years old.

I'm in second grade.

My name is Seth

~~and I live in the~~

Sincerely,

Seth Aldred

E-18-94

Dear Ms. McGinty,
~~Why~~ are we killing whales. It is not
right. They are animals god made
and god made them for us. We should
not hurt the whales. Please do
not kill the whales.

Sincerely Danica Keith
We adopted a whale and we do
not want our whale to get hurt.

March 18, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Don't change the laws because I
don't want people to start killing
whales, will not be any more.

Sincerely,

Brandi Brandt

3-18-94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

~~How~~ my name is Lee.

I'm in the second grade and
I'm 8 year's old. I think
that what Bill Clinton is doing
is wrong. It would pollute the
water.

Sincerely,
Lee Burris

March 3, 1994

Dear Mrs. McIntire

I am in 2nd grade. My name
is Crystal^{Down} Keith. And I'm
eight years old. We have
~~been~~ studying whales before
and we'd rather people not
kill the whales.

sincerely,
Crystal
Keith.

3-18-94

Dear Mr McGinty,

My Class do not like people
killing whales.

I think that killing whales
is polluting the ocean.

Sincerely,

Trent Caswell

March 18, 1994

Dear Ms McGinty,

I wish there could not be whaling. Because
It is killing the whales and we do not like
it. I do not like polluting either. That can
make whale's water dirty.

Sincerely,

Amber cobeman

Dear Ms. McGinty, 3-18-94

I want to ask a question
I am an animal lover and
I do not want whales to be
extinct. If you change the
law people can hunt whales
again and the blood pollutes
the water.

Sincerely,
A.J. Hines

March 18, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Krystal Valentine. I am seven years Old. I Like whales and I don't want to kill them. I am in second grade my teacher name is Mrs. Keller. I want the Law changed and no more killing animals please.

Sincerely,

Krystal Valentine.

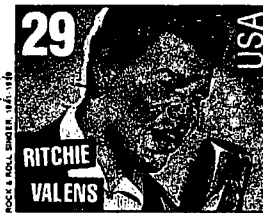
In support of the U.S. Marine
Mammal Protection Act,

I strongly protest the
Clinton Administration's
Position for the resumption
of Commercial whaling!

Kathleen O'Connor

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Kathy O'Connor
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TO: Ms. Kathleen McGinty Deputy
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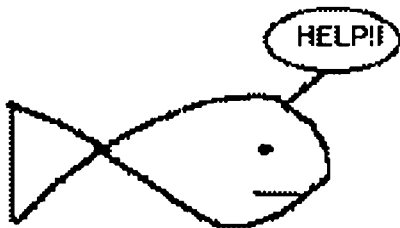
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am protesting President Clinton's supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. The whale is a creature of God that needs to be saved, not Killed!!! In this age of environmental protection, whale watches, and whale adoption, we cannot support any commercial whaling or give any signals to other countries so they might resume or increase commercial whaling.

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear or read that there has been a reversal in the policy.

Sincerely,

David L. Samuelson
56 Windsor Ave
James Town, N.Y. 14701



Dear President Clinton,

My name is Megan Stewart. I am ten years old. I live in Otsego, Michigan. My fifth Grade class supports an endangered animal group and has adopted three whales. This morning, our teacher read to us a very disturbing letter, that said you were allowing whaling to start again. My class would appreciate it if you would not allow people to whale, even for scientific reasons. We would also appreciate it if you discouraged whaling in other countries too. We don't want the whales we sponsor to get killed.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Rus

~~John Shattuck~~

Brian A. Merrill

Megan M. Stewart

Rachel Dick

Roy L. Parish

Ashley A. Callander

Brent Pennells

Sarah L. Jeltama

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Jennifer & Gillett

Kerra Gray

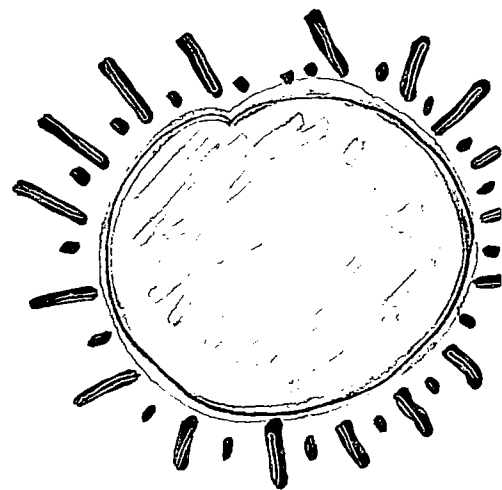
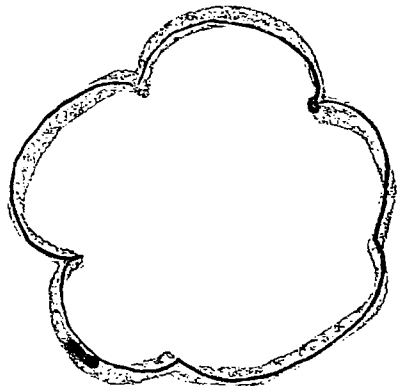
Jennifer B. Van Zee

Cynthia A. Shelton

Jerre A. Albrecht

Mr. Chapman's 5th Grade Class
Alamo Elementary School
8184 N. 6th St.
Kalamazoo MI 49009

Save
the whales!





March 16, 1994

Dear President Clinton,

Hello! Our names are Jennifer Van Hoe and Kerra Gray. We are both students in Mr. Chapman's fifth grade class. Our class participates in a program called Whalewatch, it is an organization that raises money to protect whales. We sponsor three whales, Lightning, Half Moon, and Quixote. We were all very concerned when Whalewatch sent us a letter saying that you were going to allow whaling to resume in the oceans near the United States. We wish you would outlaw whaling and discourage it in other countries, even for scientific reasons. We all care about our whales and hope our next whalewatch letter will not tell us that one of our whales was killed by whalers. Please help us protect our whales by outlawing whaling.

Sincerely,

Kerra Gray

Kerra Gray

7558 West D Ave.

Kalamazoo MI 49009

March 23, 1994 —

Dear Mrs. Mc Ginty,

This letter is to advise
you that we STRONGLY
PROTEST against the Clinton
Administration's position to
resume commercial whaling.
Let's save the whales, and
ourselves, before it's too
late!

Sincerely,
J.D. Wills
Laurin Wills
33 N. Wisconsin
Addison, IL 60101

We Vote!

Mar. 23, 1994

Dear Mr. McElrath -

My husband & I wish
to go on record as being
strongly opposed & - ex-
tremely disappointed by -
the Clinton Administration's
position for the resumption
of commercial whaling!



Rae Pica
Richard Gardzina
178A N. Barnstead Rd.
Ctr. Barnstead, NH 03225

Key Deer

(*Odocoileus virginianus clavium*)

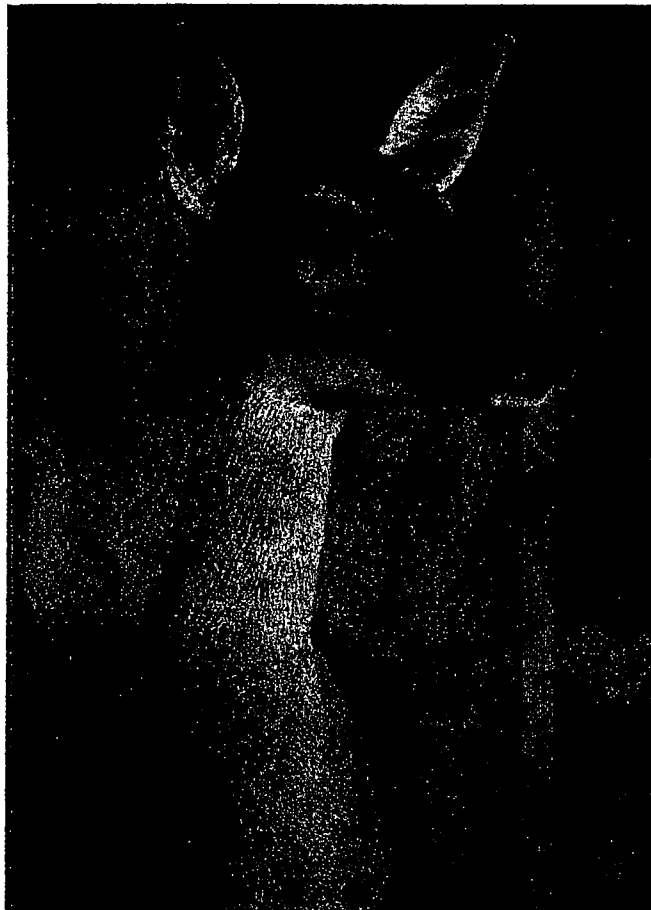
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This graceful 3 ft. tall subspecies of the White Tail Deer once roamed hundreds of islands in the Florida Keys. Hunters practically wiped the species out by the early 1900's. But even after they were protected, they continue to decline as the human population increased. Major enemy: the automobile. Nearly one deer a week has been killed this way in the past three years. The Nature Conservancy is acquiring land to add protected habitat to the deer's refuge and establishing a long-term survival plan for the Key Deer.



The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on earth by protecting the lands and water they need to survive.

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

Ms. Kathleen Mc Dinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. In science I have learned alot about whales and still am. I am writing because I am concerned about commercial whaling and I thought you could do something to stop it.

I know enough about whales to say whales are mammals like us humans and we can learn from them by not hurting them. I also think whales are important in their environment and in ours.

Sincerely,
Joel Peters

Edwards Middle School
Congress GA 30208
March 23, 1994

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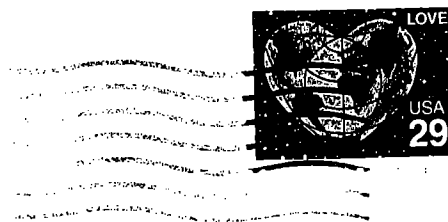
Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth Grade at Edwards Middle School. We have been studying about whales in Science. I am very concerned that the United States, under President Clinton's administration, does not support Science-based on commercial whaling.

I think it's not right to Allow foreign country's to do commercial whaling. I think it would Kill off too many whales. So, if you put a stop to this commercial whaling, you can help save the whales and stop them from becoming extinct

Sincerely,
Melissa Belback
Melissa Belback

Edward's Middle School
Conyers GA 30608



To Mrs. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Av. N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

3/20/94

Dear Mr. President:

I recently found out that your administration staff announced that the U.S. now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

This is only to ignore Norway and Japan's whaling which is against the marine mammal protection act and International Whaling Commission.

Please stop. We have kerosene, gas, and oils. We don't need to kill these creatures. We need to save them! Man has just about exterminated them. Only through very strict laws have we managed to bring whales back from the edge of extinction. We must continue these

law.

I love whales so much I adopted one.

His name is Stab, he's a Humpback whale. We hasn't been sighted in the last year. I'm getting worried that he got killed.

Please. Do not let any whaling take place.

Let us pass laws to protect for all times these glorious creatures of this earth.

Sincerely,

Michael Radtke

cc: Kathleen McGinty

Whale Adoption Project / Intl. Wildlife
Coalition

340 2ee Rd #931
Smiths, Ah 368777
March 10 1994

Mr Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the
Resident for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave
Washington D. C. 20506

Dear Mr McGinty:

I am writing this letter
to inform that I do not
like you to allow whal
poaching. My 5th grade
class has adopted a whale
we are worried she will
die. My aunt has adopted
a whale for me. Please stop all
this killing the whales before
it is too late

Yours truly,

Tiffany Thibault

Dear Ms. McInty,

I am writing you to express my deepest concern about the position the Clinton Administration has taken regarding the resumption of commercial whaling. It saddens me to see this giant step backwards with our endangered species. I believe it very important to continue the moratorium against commercial whaling. I would appreciate any feedback you may have or any ideas on how I can make a difference regarding this issue.

Respectfully,

Nancy Melton
3731 Nanticoke Rd.
Roswell, N. M.

88201





Chemical Waste Management, Inc.

Midsouth Area Sales Office
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404/951-6700
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March 21, 1994

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

RE: Reauthorization of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Attached is a petition from Chemical Waste Management, Inc.'s Marietta, Georgia office. The petition is an effort to stop the elimination or change of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act.

We believe the act was a landmark piece of legislation to protect whales, dolphins and seals everywhere. We were angered to hear this important act might be eliminated due to attempts by the Clinton Administration to avoid enforcing economic sanctions against Norway. It is disheartening to think our children might not have the opportunity to see some of the true wonders of the oceans because the U.S. is unable to take an environmental stand against commercial whaling.

We hope to see a positive response to our petition by having the act reauthorized. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ms. Daphne Wennersten
Environmental Excellence Council Chairperson
Chemical Waste Management, Inc.
Marietta, Georgia



PETITION TO STOP THE ELIMINATION OR CHANGE OF THE U.S. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

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3100 Winterfield Place
Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

My third grade class has written letters to you expressing their opinions on whaling. We are concerned about President Clinton's weak stand on whaling regulations, both in the United States and other countries such as Norway and Japan.

Here are a few of the letters my students wrote. I would appreciate it if you would take the time to read them and send a reply to my class as soon as possible.

Thank-you,

Mrs. Julie Shaw
Julianne Shaw

3100 Winterfield pl.
Charlotte, N.C. 28205
March 8, 1994

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I don't want you
to let Norway get away
with whaling. If you let Norway
get away with it, other
countries will start whaling too.
I think people that kill whales
should be sent to jail if they
get caught. Like the way it was
before.

Thank-You,
Catherine Gilreath

3100 Winterfield Pl.
Charlotte Nc. 28205
3/8

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty
I want you to
stop whaling because if
whales are extinct there will
not be any beautiful
creators in the sea. Whales are
the most beautiful creators in
the sea. I just want to say
to stop whaling in every
country.

Thank you
Amber Bogan

3100 Winterfield Pl.
Charlotte, NC 28205
3-8-94

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I think people should not
kill whales because it is a low
thing to do. They are not harming
you. If the killer whales harm
you, go home and call the
Police, the number is 911.

Thank you,
your friend,
Isaiah J. Robinson

3100 Winterfield Pl.
Charlotte N.C. 28225
March 8, 1994

Dear Kathleen Mc Ginty,
I want
President Clinton
to stop letting
the people go out
and kill the whales!
That is illegal,
to just go out
and start killing
all the whales.
They will be come
extinct if they are
just going out and
killing them. They are
already endangered. I
feel sad about
what is happening,
Remember do not
kill the whales,

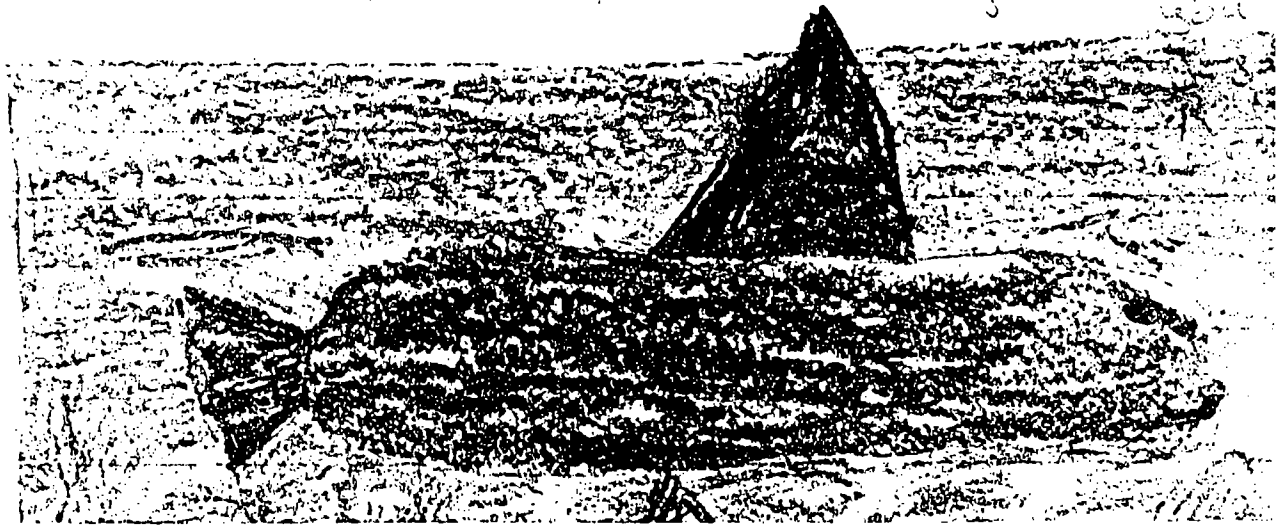
Thank-You,
Jamie
Satterfield

3100 Winterfield Pl.
Charlotte NC 28205
3-8-94

Dear Ms. Kathleen McInty

Please tell President Clinton to
reinstate the law against killing whales.
We are adopting a whale and we don't
want anybody to kill our whale, or any whale.
Whales are like like you, why should
you eat it for them?

If you reinstate the law,
I will not do illegal things. If you don't
reinstate the law, then a lot of people will come
to kill the whales. After they finish all the
whales will be extinct. I'm helping Greenpeace,
and I hope you have seen Free Willy. I'll
try to free all the whales if you don't
reinstate that law. You should think again. Thank
you



Dear Mr. Kathleen Mc Ginty,
Norway is executing
whales. Norway is secretly
sending whale meat in
packages that are
labeled "Shrimp. Can see
place for the whale
executing."

Love,

Reuben M. Hirsch

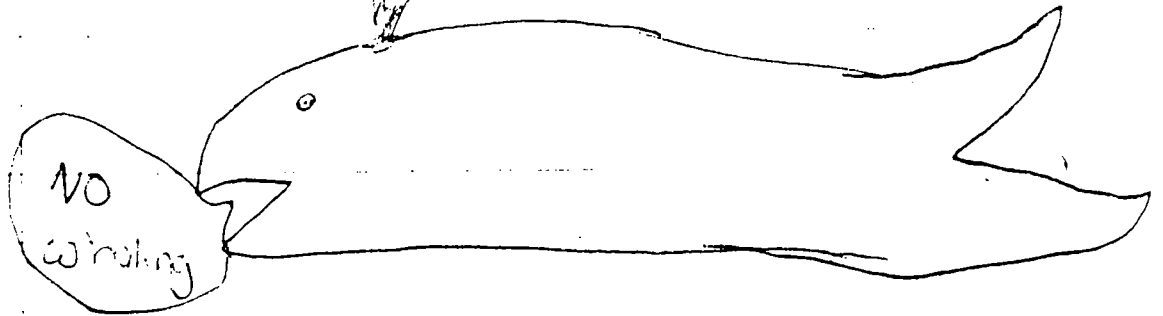


3100 Winterfield
Charlotte, NC
28205

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I would like for you to stop whaling. It is hurting the environment. Soon all whales will be extinct because of whaling. I dislike whaling.

Thank-You,
Parvi Bhatti



3100 Winter Rd P.I.
Charlotte N.C 28205
Mar. 8, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,
I think killing whales
is not right. Maybe even today
people are killing whales. Our
class worked hard to get
money to adopt a whale.
We got the money and
we don't want our whale killed.
Norway is killing whales
and sending the meat
secretly to Korea. I don't
like it.

Thank-You,
Nikki

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Tiffany
March 7, 1994

Dear Kathleen McGinty,
I am nine years old, and I love whales. Is it illegal to kill whales? I thank killing whales should be against the law. Do you like whales? Tell people in Norway that we know all about their tricks. Putting stamps on boxes that say shrimp but it is really whale meat.)

Love, Tiffany

3100 Winterset pl.
Charlotte, N.C. 28205
March 8, 1994

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to let Norway get away
with whaling. If you let Norway
get away with it, other
countries will start whaling too.
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should be sent to jail if they
get caught. Like the way it was
before.

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Catherine Gilreath

23 March 94

Ms Mc Ginty,

My name is Debbie Kotula. I am a 4th Grade Sunday school teacher at The Church of the Sacred Heart in New Bohemia, VA. A good part of this year was spent studying ecology and how it relates to God. My students just loved the studies and got a lot out of it. A few weeks ago, my student Michael Wolf came in all upset about the fact whale hunting may become legal again. We discussed this in class and as you can see by the enclosed letters, my children were very upset. They all wanted to write their feelings to you. Some misunderstood & think it's your idea (sorry about that) and others felt if they wrote more than one letter it would make a difference. I let them write & do as they wanted to express these feelings. I was very impressed with what they had to say;

As an animal lover, I too was upset with Mike's news. My daughter Karen adopted a whale this year and we were so excited about it. I agree with so many of these children. It would be such a shame to again legalize the murder these gentle, loving beautiful mammals.

I told the children that we would all

write to you and that who knows, their letters could be all it takes to make a difference for the whale.

I'm hoping that you or one of your staff could send the children a letter letting them know you received their letters. Our last class for the year will be May 22nd, so we hope we hear from you before that.

Thank you,

Debbie Kotula

Debbie Kotula

2508 LIVERMAN DR.

Hopewell, VA 23860

(804) 458-2348 Home

March 13, 1994

Dear Kathleen McGinty and Congress,

I'm a fourth grader at Dupont Elementary School in Hopewell and my teacher is Miss Klein. I am writing from Sunday School and my teacher is Miss Katula.

In Miss Klein's class we have been doing an ocean unit for more than two months and I have learned alot. I learned about whales alot and sea stars, fish, octopus, ect.

In Sunday School we did a unit on Ecology and we also learned about whales and the earth.

It probabally time for me to get to the point. Just about everyone knows about Jesus. Today we went to stations of the cross and I learned something. Everytime you kill a whale, animals, mammals, creatures, ect. you Kill God and Jesus again.

How would you feel if someone kill your husband (if you have one), your pet, or someone you love?

That's probabaly how the whales feel.

Some people think mammals, animals, ect. don't have feelings. But they do.

How would you feel if someone killed you and used your body parts

for oil, and other things.

The whales never hurt any
of us and they never will.

Whales are beautiful and I don't
want them to get hurt.

SO DON'T

KILL THEM!

Signed,
Michael

P.S. Write Back if
you can.

(MICHAEL WOLF)

March 13 94
Dear, Kathleen Mc Ginty and congress.

I know you are started killing
the whale. Everybody knows the whale
is a big beautiful mammal. This mammal
is almost extincted.

Thanks,
Bobby Dunham

(Bobby Dunham)

3/13/21

Dear Kathleen McInty
and congress,

Are you killing
the whales? I hope not
their very beautiful creatures.
If they get hurt the food
chain would snap. The whales
are cool, nice, and harmless.

They aren't just a big
dumb animal. They're mammals
like you and me. They have
feelings.

Thanks,
Alexe Pittock

(Alexe Pittock)

Dear Kathleen Maginty and
congress,

I disagree on the
decision to hunt whales. God
didn't make whales to be
killed. If whales are killed
the food chain would break.
There are other sea creatures
that aren't as important, whales
are. For example, squids aren't
even close to endangered. At least
not very much. When Free Willy
was released, the message that
killing whales was illegal
probably got people thinking,
now! we need to stop. Then
the sport is legal that is
kind of dumb. Please make
it so whales can be saved,
along with sharks and other
sea creatures.

Thank you,
Kylene Hamlin
(Kylene Hamlin)

Dear Kathleen McGinty and
congress,

I disagree about the
decision to make hunting
whales legal. It's just
not right to kill animals
for game. It's cruel to god.
If you kill whales
you kill a part of god.
It's plain dumb to kill.

Thank you,

Kylene Hamlin

(Kylene Hamlin)

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I think it is wrong to
kill whales because they
are beautiful especially the
killer whale. And if you want
to kill them you are mean and
heartless!

Sincerely Yours,
Jennifer Hanzlik

(Jennifer Hanzlik)

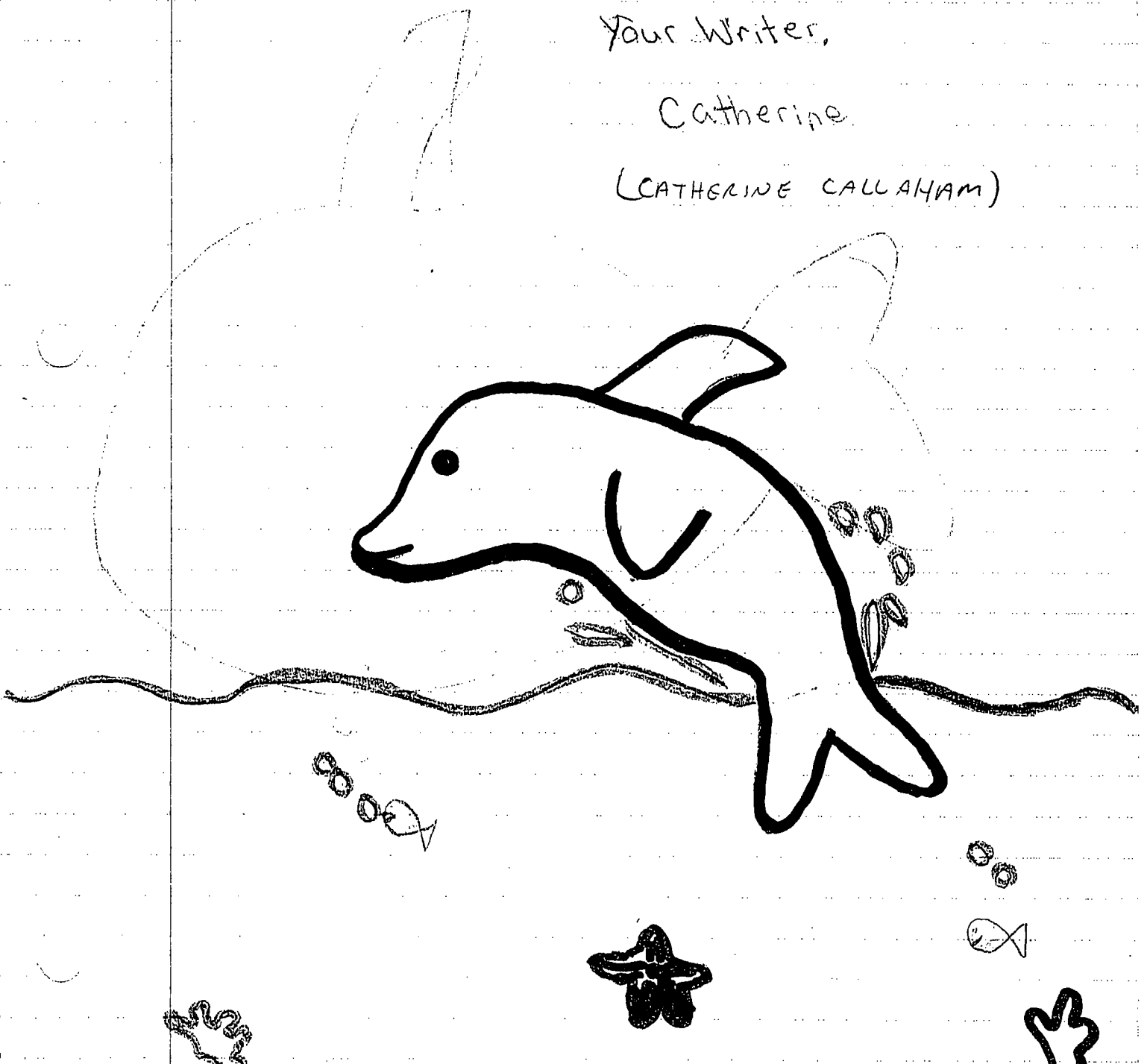
Dear Kathleen McGinty and congress,

Please save the whales! I think its
awful to kill the whales. Because they are
amazing creatures.

Your Writer,

Catherine

(CATHERINE CALLAHAN)



Dear Ms. McGinty,

I like your idea of saving the whale.
And I hope you can save the whales
still.

David Courtois

(DAVID COURTOIS)

Dear Miss Kathleen McBinty
and Congress,

I disagree on
your plan to make
it legal to hunt
whales; I adopted
a killer whale (a
orca) and if you start
killing killers (or any whales)
you may kill the whale
I adopted.

If you kill whales
there will be none
for the kids a couple
of years from
now to see.

From,
Karen
Kotula
age 10

(KAREN KOTULA)

Dear Miss Kathleen Meginty and congress,

I disagree on the decision to begin to hunt whales again. If hunters take advantage one, the food chain would break! God created whales not to be killed but to be a part of the earth. The decision to make hunting legal is absurd, to me because of how much research is done on this species. Whoever you kill you kill Jesus. If socks was run over or killed, how would you feel? That is probably how whale mothers feel when they find their calfs dead or gone. Please make sure this sport stays illegal.

Thank you,

Kylene Hamlin

(KYLENE HAMLIN)

3/13/94

Dear Miss Mc Dinty and congress,

I don't like the idea of hunting whales. They are very wonderful creatures. If you kill one then you'll kill another and another until their species is extinct. They're very precious creatures. They will or could be put in jail. These whale are wonderful. They don't hurt us. Let's not hurt them. We're taking advantage of whale and the way they live. Its easier to hit when its helpless than it is when its armed with guns, spears, and knives. If you kill a calf the cow will come after you. ~~The~~ The whales will be kind and gentle if we leave them alone. Love the whales don't kill the whales. Please I beg of you please don't hurt them. I really really hate it that

they are killing the whales.
I hope you tell them.

Thanks,
Alexandra
Marie
Pittock of
Prince
George
Va.

P.S. Save the whales

(Alexe Pittock)

March 13, 1994

Dear Kathleen Mc Ginty,

I think what you are doing is right.
Well, here's why, you wouldn't want anyone
to kill you or your family. We shouldn't be
able to kill any animal. Put yourself in a
whale.

Whale!

Sabrina Haskins
10806 Old Lodge Rd
23875 Prince George VA

(Sabrina Haskins)