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BOOK NO. FROM 7/4/19 TO 9/13/19

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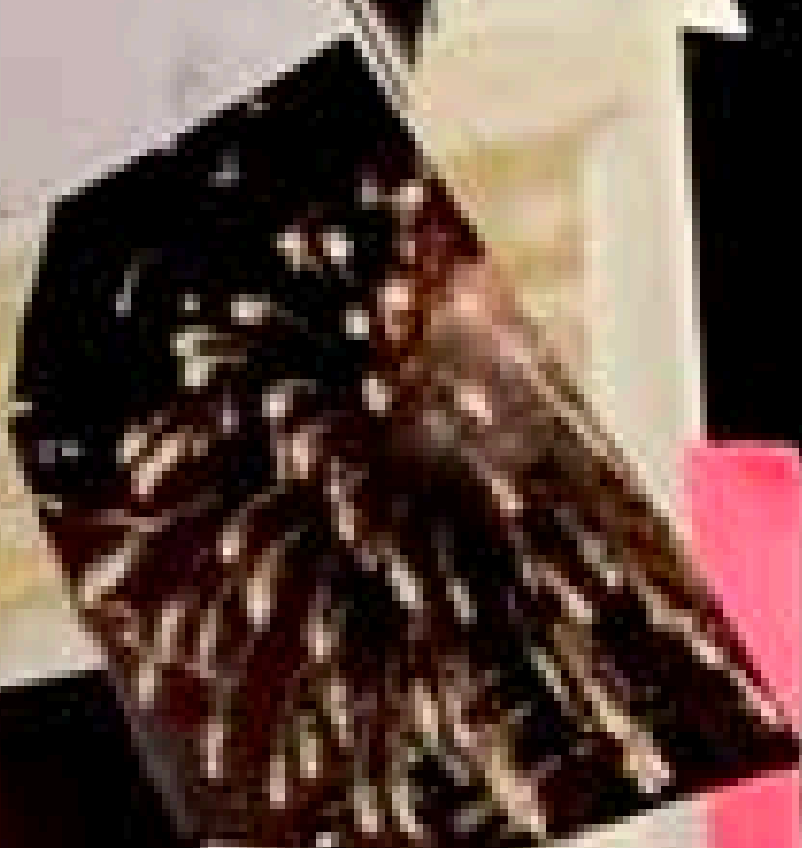
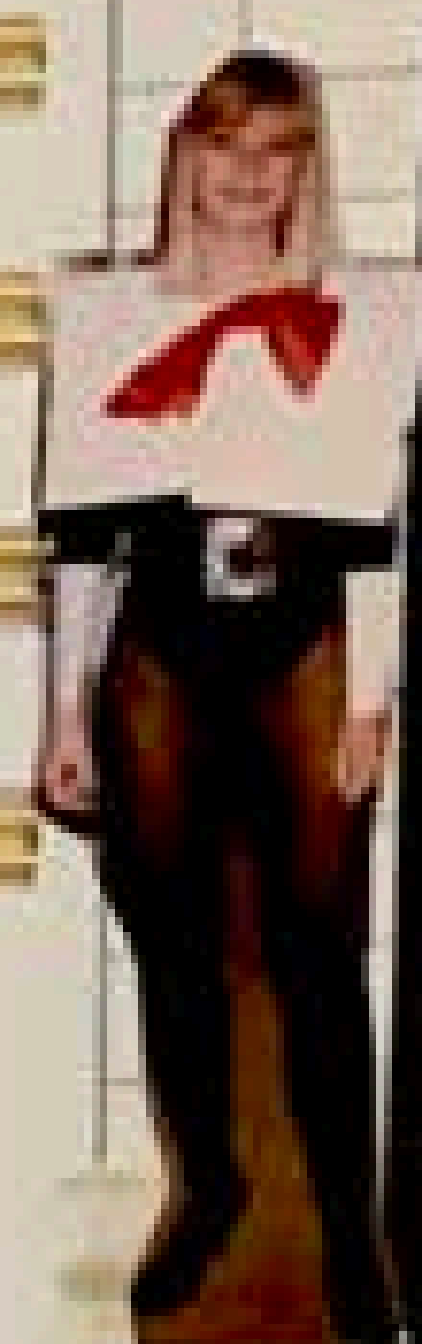
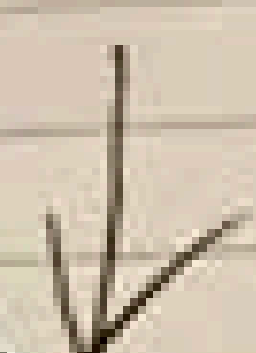


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July 4 - Sept. 15, 2019

SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY

2019



OFTEN DRAMATIC  
1974 - Party @ 705  
1988 - LES NASH - massive stroke  
2013 - BARBARA passes  
1974 - I want to party @ KELLY'S

Barbara - in Seattle . 2012



SUBJECT: JULY 4, 2019

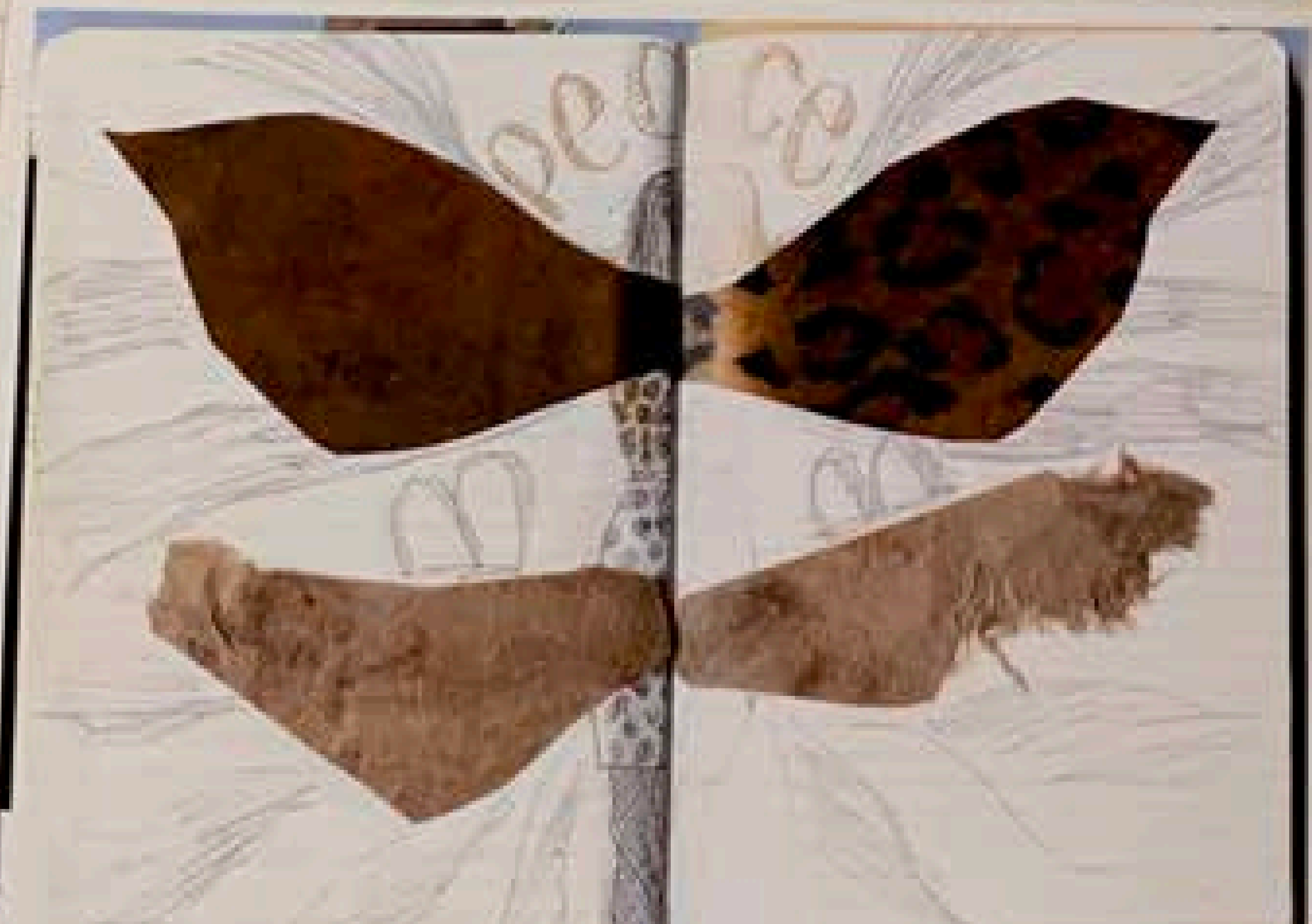
Barbara Boston left us  
6 years ago today — on the  
4th of July. I miss her  
terribly. Still, it was so  
'Barbara' to leave on a  
holiday of fireworks, color,  
ice cream, watermelon.

She was always be equated  
with <sup>with</sup> fireworks in my  
mind. And a smile of  
delight, shared joy, a sense  
of union in delight.

So we gather tonight  
at Lynda's home. But now

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Barbara, approx. 2009, with Don



FROM MY JOURNALS. 2013. A.B.

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SUBJECT:

there are two empty  
chairs.

Don Sundeen will not  
be with us. And we'll  
raise a glass to Don,  
and to Barbara. There's  
the sadness. Friends are,  
intricately interwoven into  
our lives, and then one by  
one, we go. There's the  
reality bite. It could be  
me, or Kelly, or Gretchen,  
or Debby next. And we  
adjust, the survivors learn  
how to go on. Knowing

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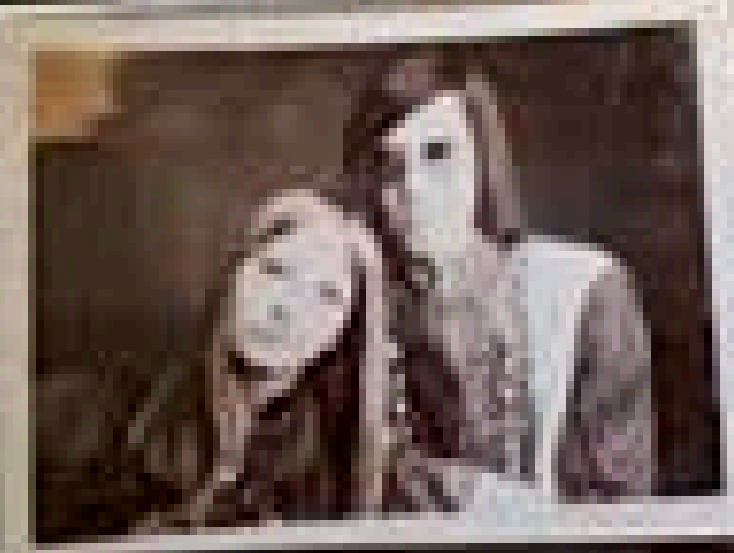
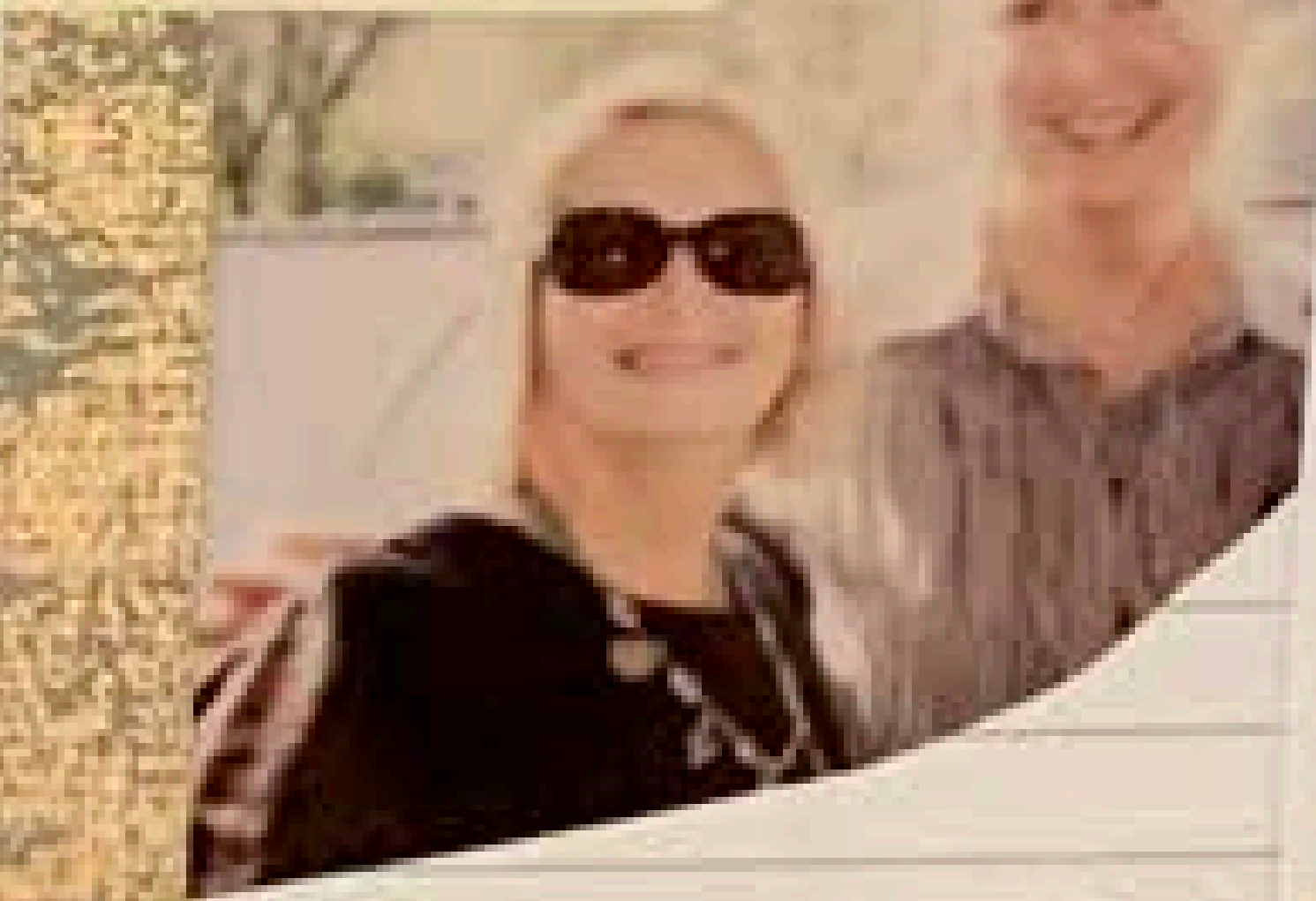
SUBJECT:

that our day will come too.

Have I learned what I need to?

Have I given all the love I have?

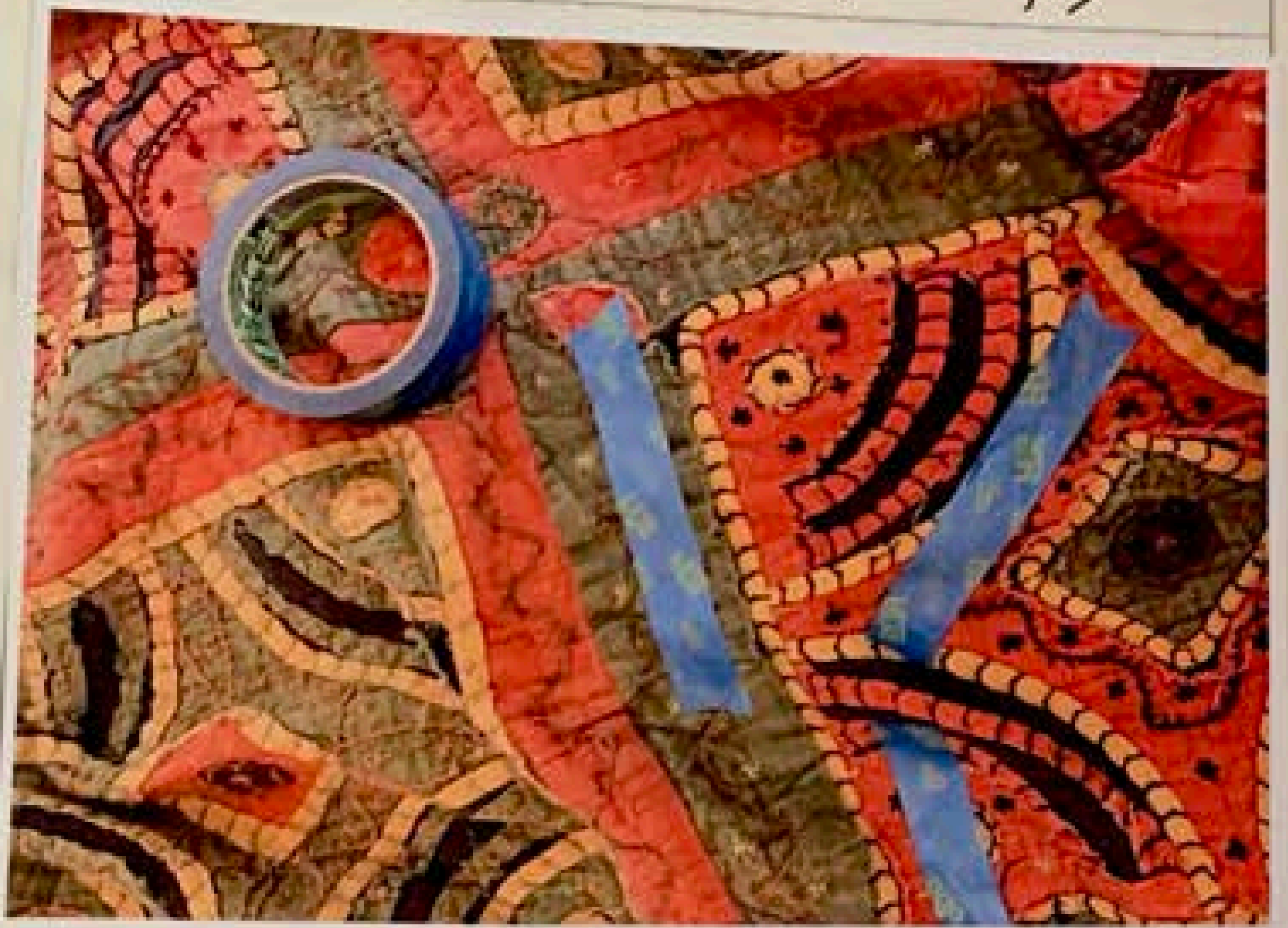
Have I fulfilled my purpose?



BARBARA

MY SOUL SISTER

SUBJECT: mending Quilts



JULY 5, 2019

The quilts all need mending.  
The Guatemalan ones and  
the ones from India have  
many areas that are coming  
unstitched or torn away



Or we choose the perspective  
life of mending. We stitch  
a quilt back together.  
We stitch a friendship.  
Or we try. On and on + on.  
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SUBJECT: mending



JULY 5,  
The quilt  
The Guatemalan  
the ones from India have  
many areas that are coming  
unstitched or torn away

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Dearest Karen ~  
I visited one of my favorite  
shops this morning and this  
card appeared. Of course I  
thought of you stitching your  
beautiful quilts.

I'm comforted to know  
that women across the globe  
are stitching their prayers  
into their creations. I  
believe that women will  
mend the soul of world.  
With you in spirit, dear friend,  
as we stitch and pray.

Love you dearly,  
Sibbee

Or we choose the perpetual  
life of mending, we stitch  
a quilt back together.  
Or we stitch a friendship.  
Or we try. On and on + on  
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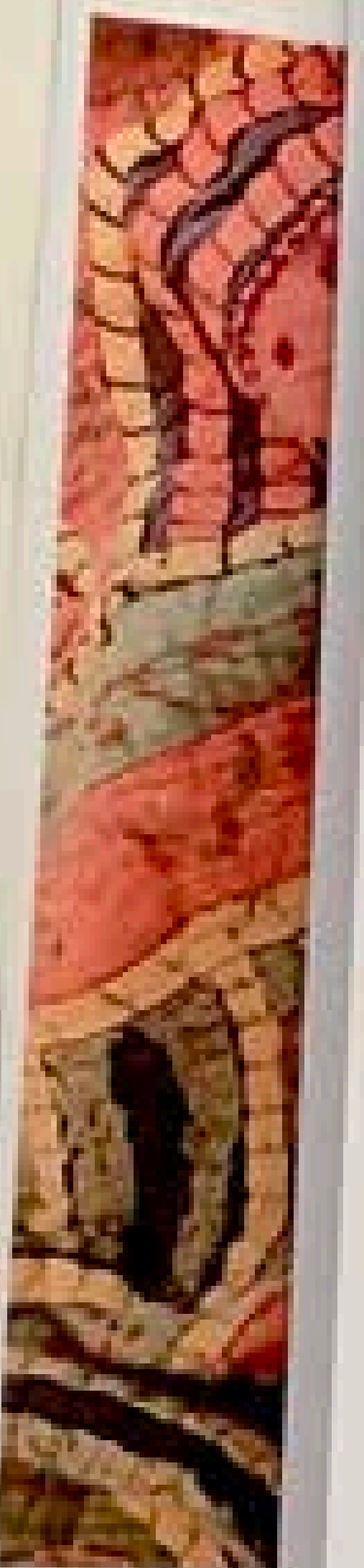
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The  
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The ones from India have many areas that are coming unstitched or torn away

or frayed. These pieces that are well loved and well used could be retired.

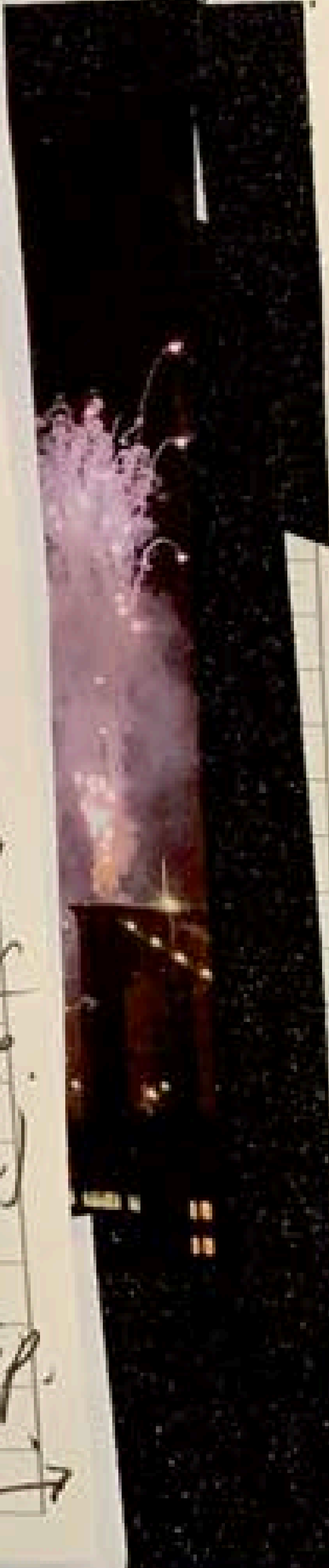
But they are still quite beautiful. Even more beautiful. Kelly and I have slept below them. The cats sleep on them. I admire them each time I look at them.

No doubt as soon as it is mended, more tears will occur; because they are loved and used.

Like relationships: friends, husbands, wives, jobs can be abandoned or given away at the first sign of a tear or after lengthy use.

Or we choose the perpetual life of mending. We stitch our quilt back together. We stitch a friendship. Or we try. On and on + on. continued ->

2019  
Brooklyn





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SUBJECT: FIREWORKS, NYC 2019  
From Jody @ Brooklyn



SUBJECT:

... continued/mending Quilts  
 or the original fabric  
 was loosely woven.

The stitching was too  
 loose from the beginning.

The thread was weak.

Do you take what scraps  
 you can and use that?  
 Patch with bright and  
 cheerful colors. Embroider  
 over it?

Simply understand that  
 all things - quilts, animals,  
 people, friendships, marriages  
 have a life span.

We can mend + clean  
 as we go. Or we can  
 use it or throw it up  
 and dispose of that  
 which is too frayed +  
 beyond repair.

SUBJECT:

A few more —

The weight of the person  
 sitting on it bursts the  
 seams.

OR:

The quilt could be treasured  
 like a much loved pair  
 of jeans, torn, patched,  
 embroidered and weathered  
 with the bodies of those  
 by the person who  
 wore it.

The red quilt I bought in  
 Jadhpur and brought  
 back is full of little  
 unravelings + loose stitches,  
 all throughout there'd be  
 four or five problem  
 areas, but it is riddled  
 with loose areas,

SUBJECT:

JULY 11, 2019

Good Grief,

Non profit world =

Ocean of Bullshit.

Some days, some weeks, it's just too much.

Let's see:

1. In order to qualify for an Arts Activate grant through OCA, we have to work in underprivileged, underserved communities. OK, Good thing.
2. Except then, it becomes a situation in which one party isn't really that

SUBJECT:

passionate about the project.

It's chasing the money.

2. Piece 10 is nearing completion.

One artist doesn't want her name identified

with it. Another artist

agrees and says she also

doesn't want artist #1

given any credit. OK. Done.

4. Our contractor for the addition "fires" us.

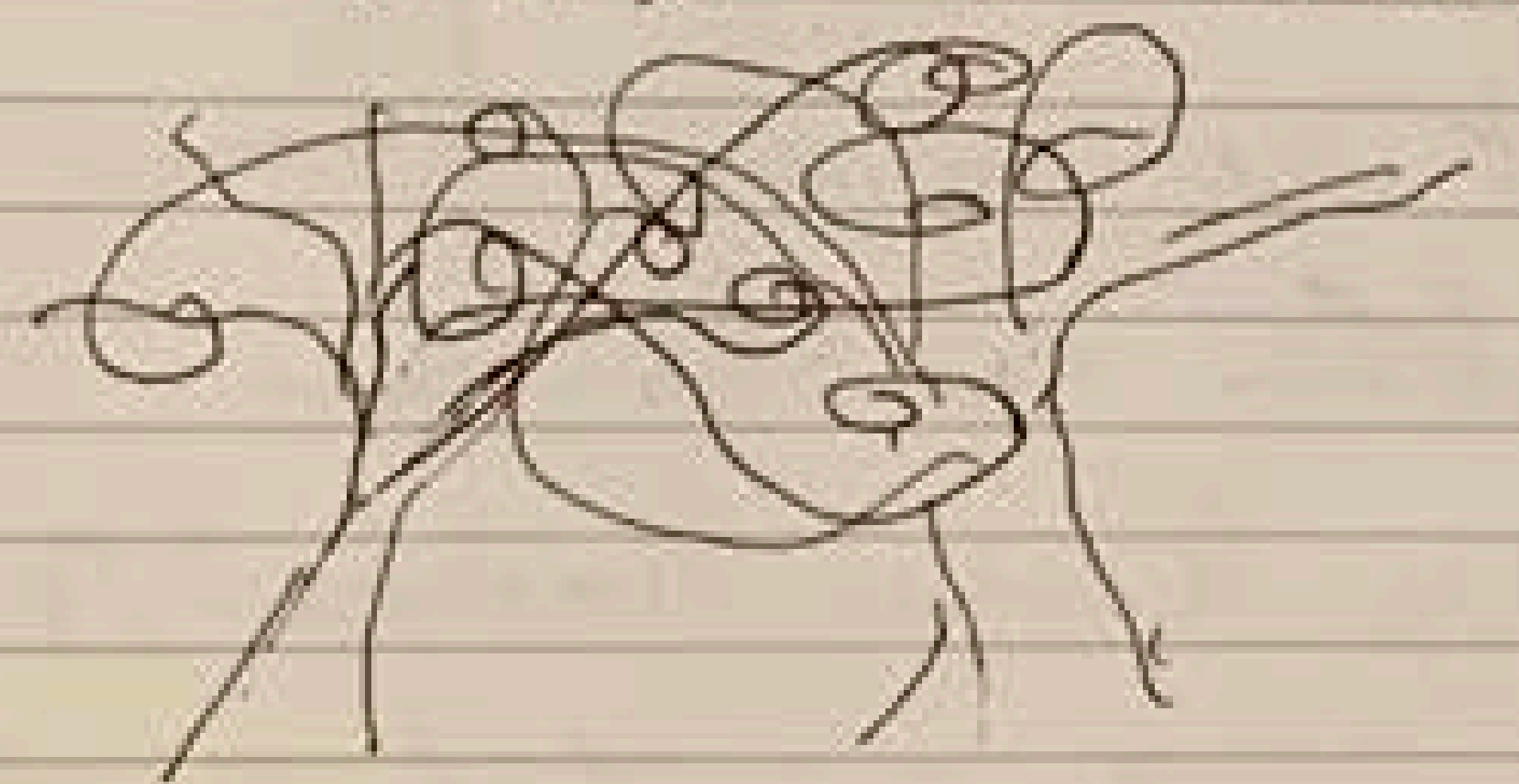
But we may have another contractor.

5. My knee hurts. And there's a pinched nerve

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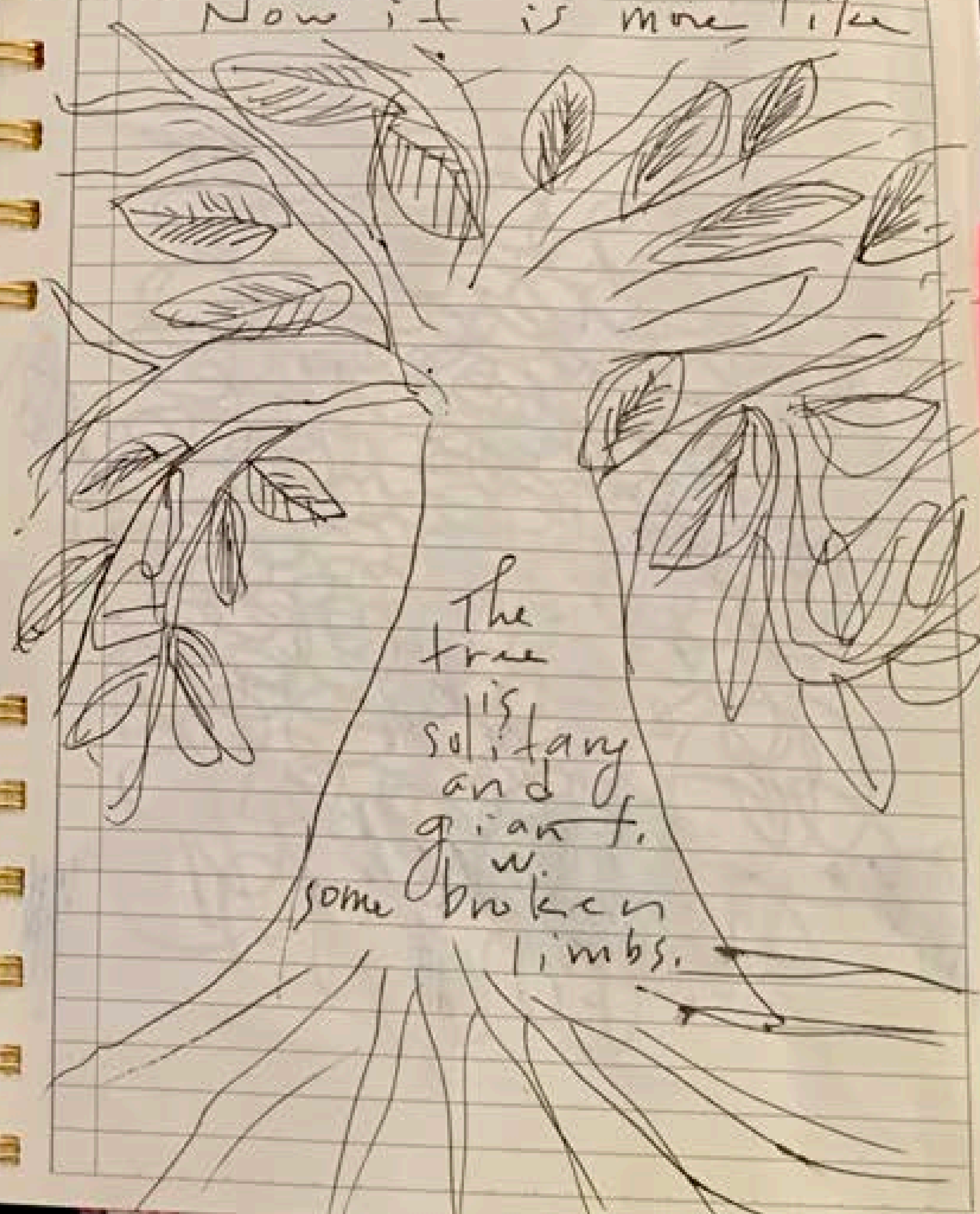
or something in my  
left leg. Pain again.  
Debilitating pain.  
6. Lonely Road.

"I am on a lonely road  
and I am traveling."  
This work is lonely work.  
And I want to go deeper,  
quieter. Am I still able to do?  
I need my quiet time.  
There was a time

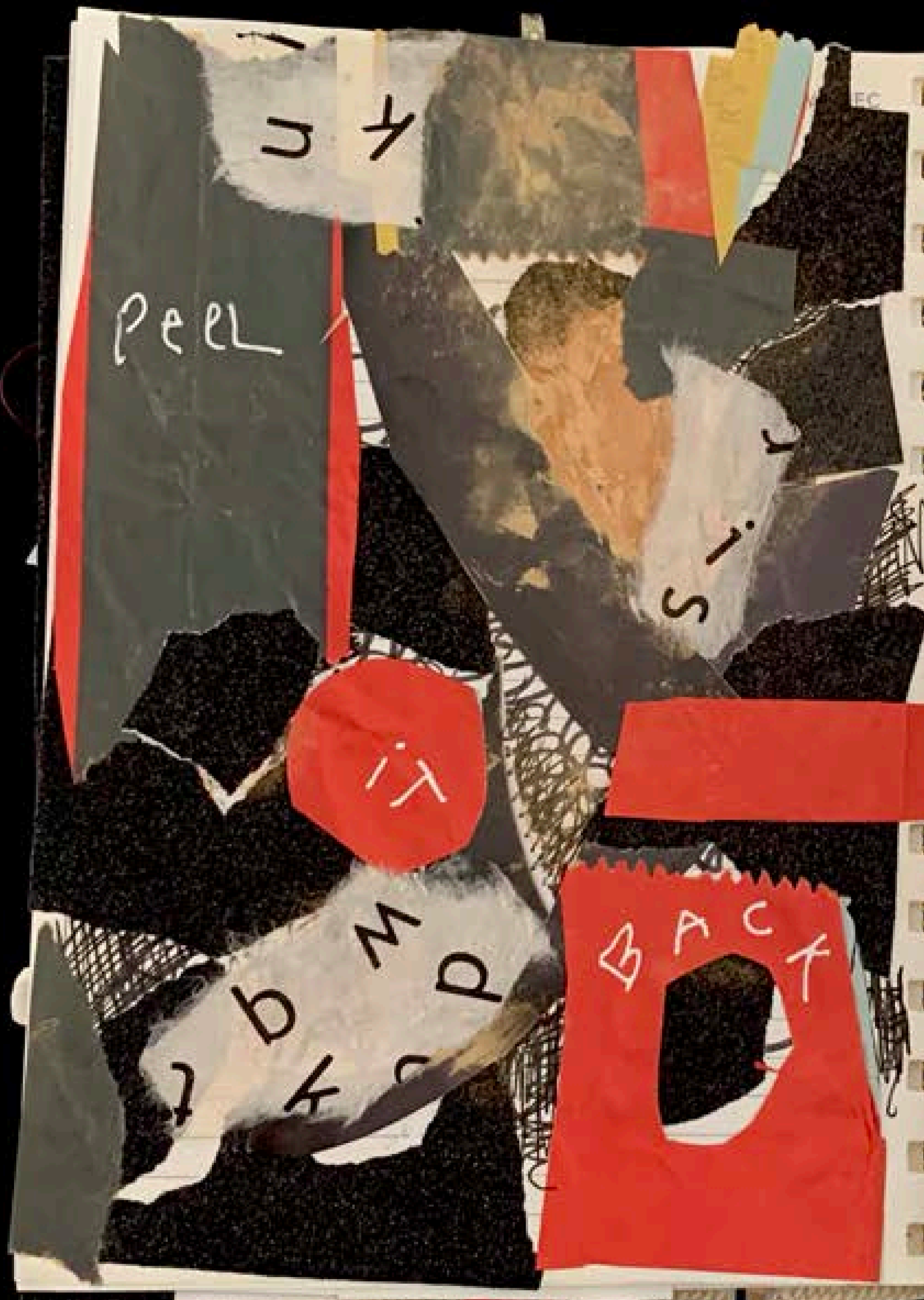


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Now it is more like



The  
tree  
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giant.  
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some broken  
limbs.



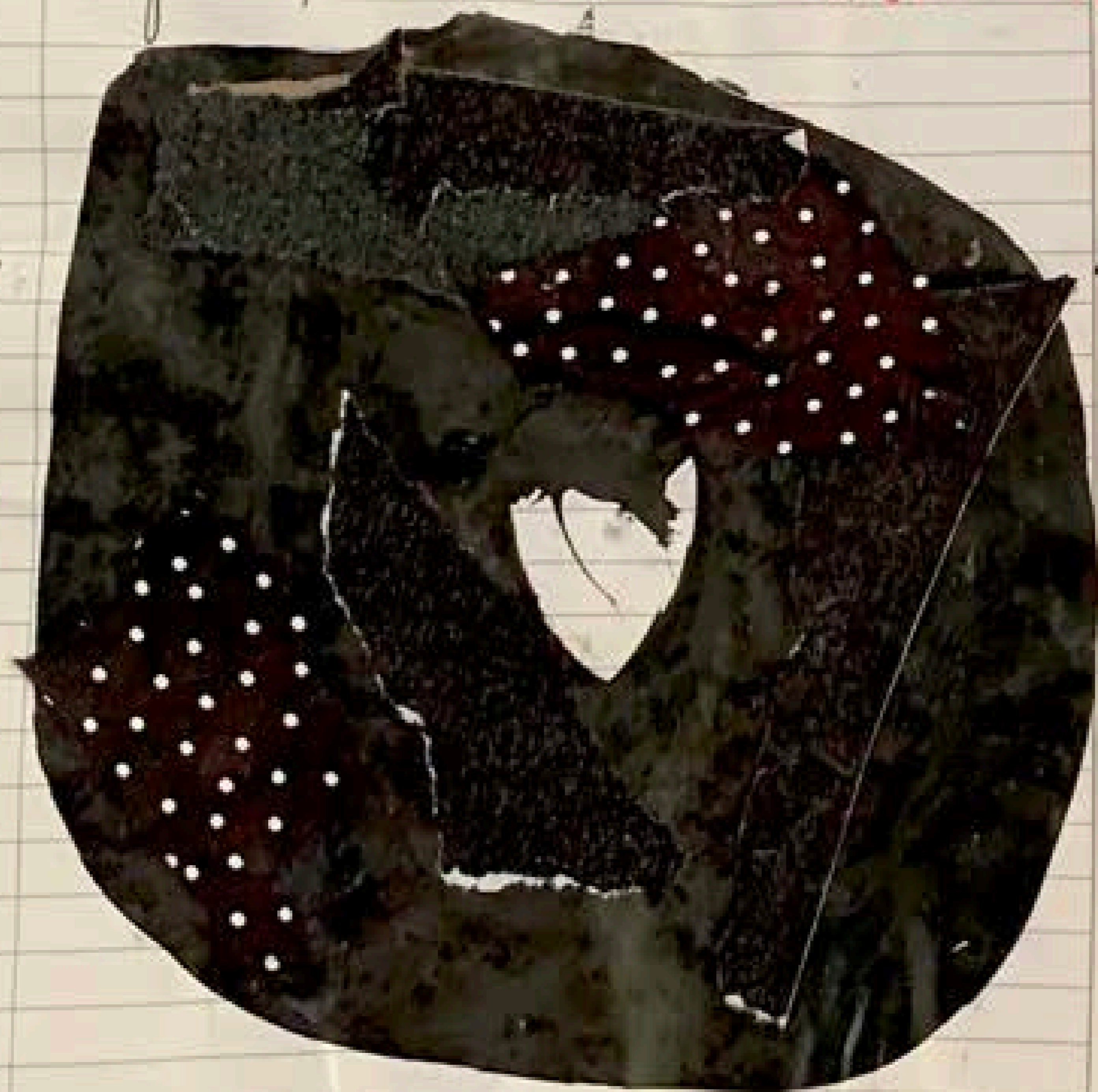
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July 15, 2019.  
Dark days. Things are going well it seems. Peel it back. Dishonesty. A thousand trivial bits of bullshit. A country led by an outright racist misogynist. Two people. Is there honesty, love, companionship? Why can one thing, one slip, create an avalanche? All marriages are some kind of negotiation. You put up with this in me - I'll put up with

SUBJECT:

this in you.

My work, My call. This devotion to it. I am

separate now. I am in communion



SUBJECT:





Alexis  
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17 JUN 2019 11:51



Karen Blossom  
6327 Vickery  
Dallas, Tx. 75214

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SUBJECT:

/// And it is  
July 27th.

The dark lifted. And  
anymore it's as satisfying  
to paint it black as it  
is to dissect or dwell.  
Make it a rich black,  
with variations in sheen,  
texture and tone.

And it's over.

For two years, we've  
considered an addition to  
the house. Plans are  
drawn, contractors met.  
And in two years, costs

SUBJECT:

have gone up tremendously  
(My Handwriting is  
getting the uneven rhythm  
of age.)

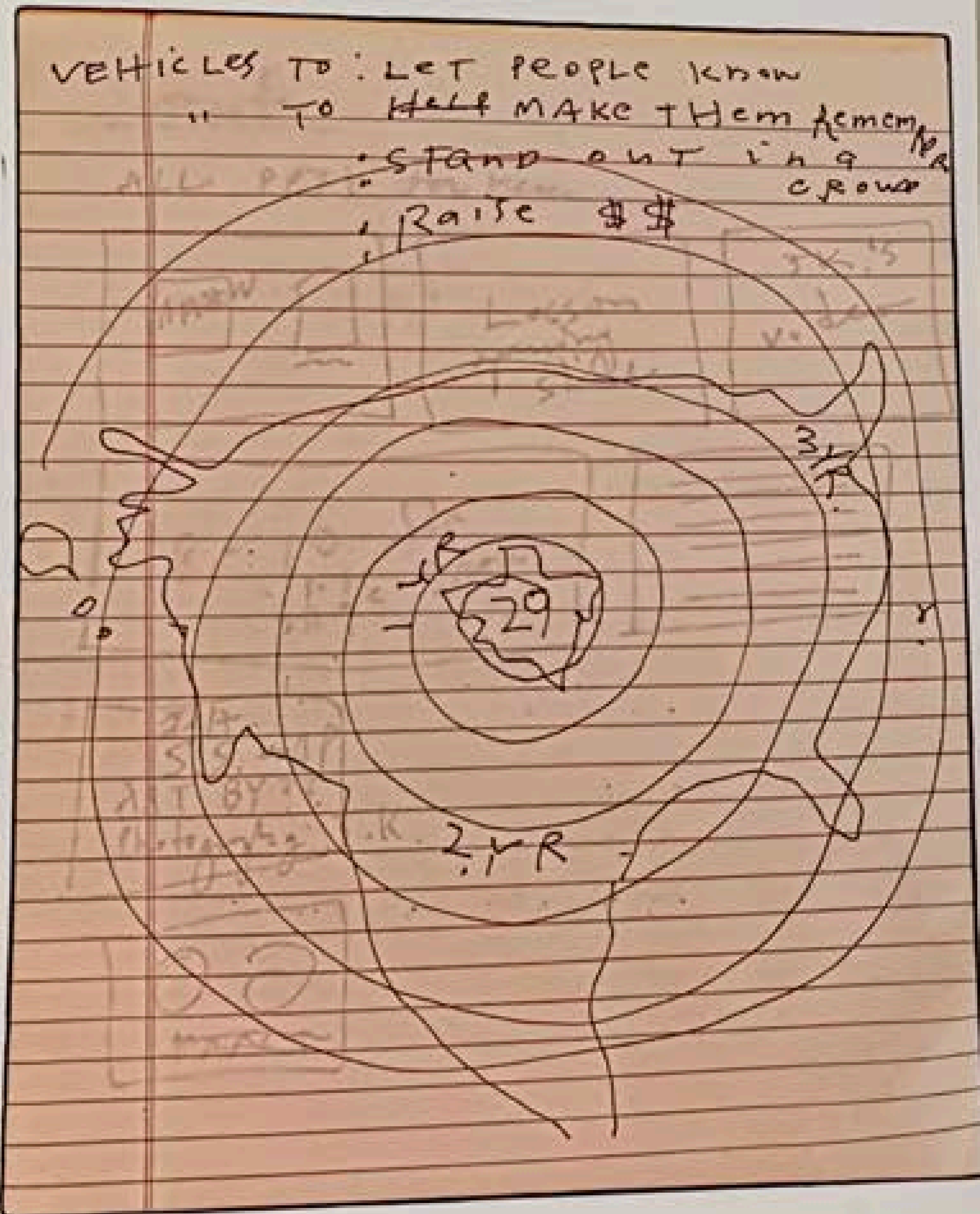
Sleep was disrupted  
by bad dreams, Kelly  
and I talked about the  
cost, the disruption, the  
possibility of either of us  
needing surgery, the  
spiritual agitation of  
dealing with contractors,  
and both of our questions  
about my ability to deal

SUBJECT:

with heavy sculpture -  
and all the conflict,  
confrontations that go  
with it.

Meanwhile, Maria Patino  
and I are working with  
Bob Shema on the legacy  
website. In working on it,  
I am going through all  
the memories. The art,  
the children, teacher,  
in turn, employees of the  
last 15 years. Despite  
all the painful moments,

The vision looks like this.



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SUBJECT:

the hard lessons learned  
it's joy that I feel,  
And it's clear how much  
work is ahead of us,  
and how much may blossom  
from it, and demand  
from us.

So, we tabled the  
addition to the house.  
And I immediately felt a  
weight lift from my shoulders.

Which once again, has  
me choosing 29 pieces  
over the desire to delve  
seriously into "MY" work.

SUBJECT: THIS is MY WORK.

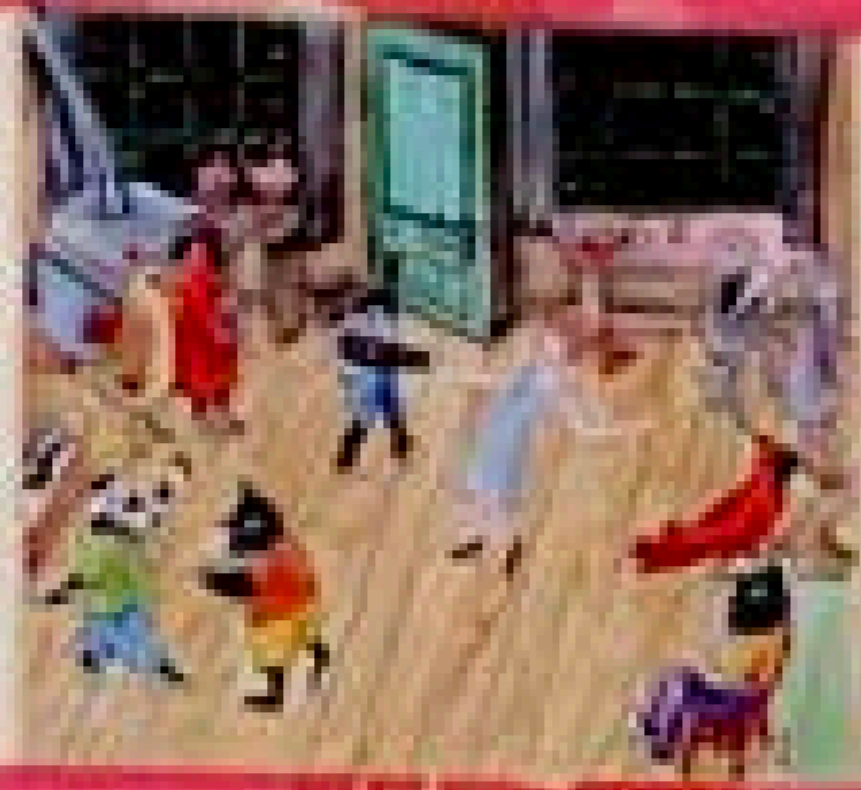
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And what about that?

1. What is my call?
2. How do I best serve?
3. What does not get "unearthed" by my inability to go deeper into the work? the personal work?

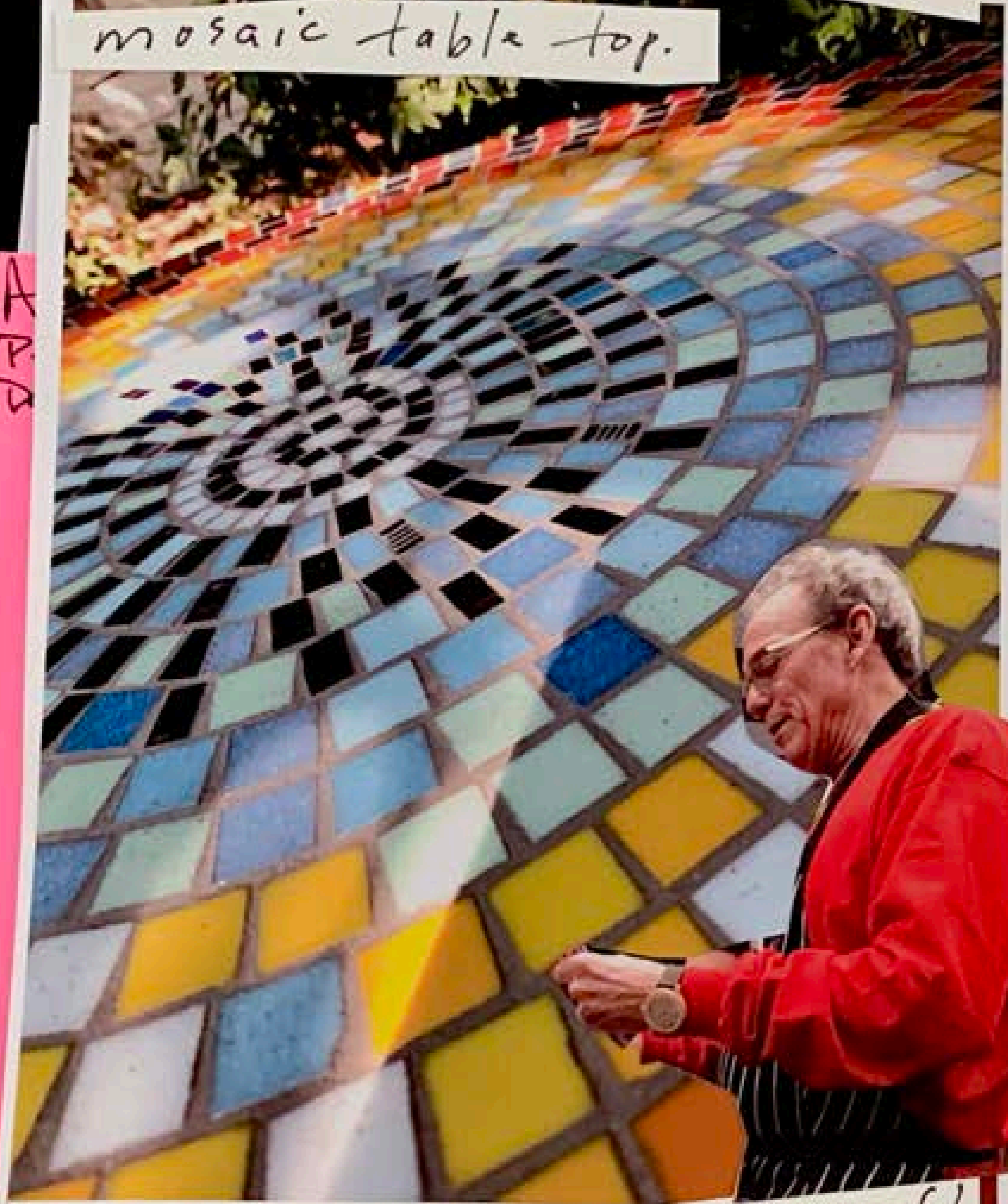
my writing / commentary.



- The sculpture
- Prints of Sandra On Beauty
- On friendship Charlie + Alivel go to N.Y.

4. Can these things be done while managing the legacy project?

Joe Stoker created this  
mosaic table top.



and gave it to me as a gift.

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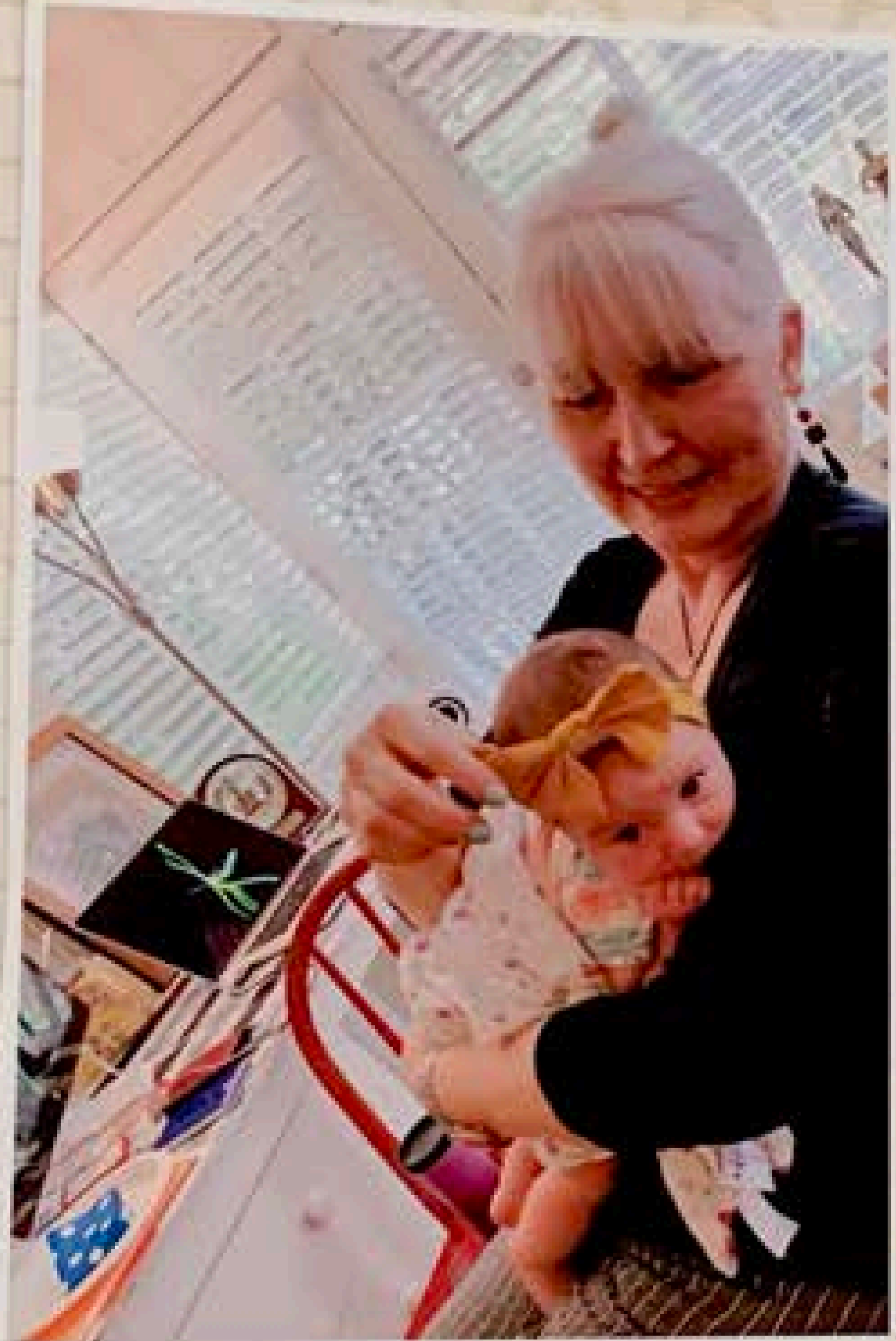
What is the path?

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I think that the two  
sides of my brain may  
have united.

I know I want more  
quiet time—like this.  
On another note—

The visuals are pretty  
much finished for the  
Journal from Honors weekend  
in NE. I want to test pen-  
type—what I'll write.  
It can look raw—but not  
too sloppy. Handwritten?

Will's family came  
over after church



7.29.19

First time holding  
Solina.

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SUBJECT: 7.29.19

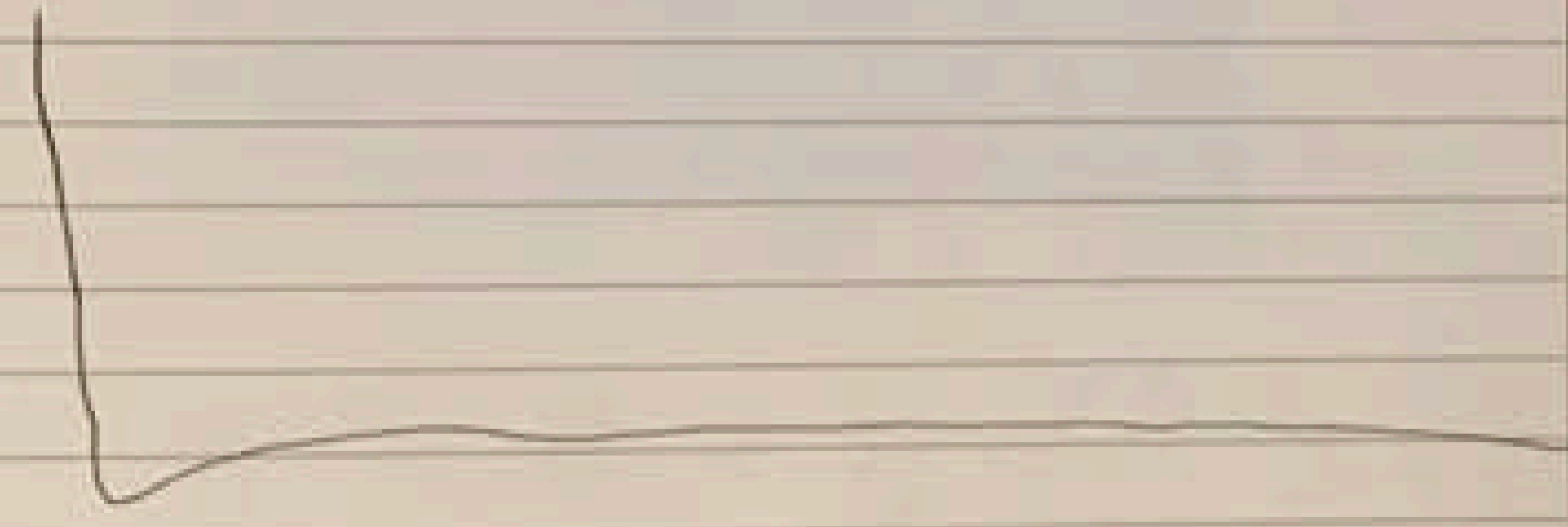
Will and his family  
stopped by yesterday after-  
noon, baby Solina is  
precious, all 4 of the  
kids are beautiful +  
sweet. They talked of  
Will's brother Joe -  
who is bi-polar.

I thought back to  
Columbus, the huge  
family, the constant  
drama. From my point  
of view, it was all too  
much, and something

SUBJECT:

To ESCAPE - BUT WHAT ABOUT FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW? I'LL NEVER KNOW, RIGHT?

But a FAMILY TREE of STORIES + DRAMA would BE INTERESTING.



SUBJECT:

The Family Tree



2/18/18

SUBJECT: ?

ERNIE + ELSIE  
what a man. BOB + ?  
OTTO + CELIA, then Helen

HANK + ?

ALBERT + ANN

suicidy alcoholism  
FRITZ + IRENE

WALT + LOUISE  
God only knows,

7 children  
Queen for a day  
abuse, mental illness  
LILY + TONY

3 children  
Sonny  
Barb  
JEANIE  
EMMA + JOHN

CORL + ALICE

(constant conflict -  
Me

Blessen side  
Dad + Grandpa  
Midge  
Grandma DAD

APR

SUBJECT: MILTON + PETTEL

Jim The Farm  
KAY Sor. Fat  
EDGAR + OLGA Mitoma land

EDAVE - divorce  
Eugene  
MAY ANN - car accident  
ROSE + GILBERT

BABY small business  
MAT LUTHERAN/CATHOLIC  
MILITARY SCHOOL

PEARL + BUD  
ALCOHOLISM  
EVERY  
OTITIS  
WENTON  
BILL  
PHYSICAL ABUSE  
MENTAL ILLNESSES  
BILL + CADDY

CARL + ALICE

ME

MOM

ASCHER side

SUBJECT:

Could I even write about  
all this? The drama upon  
drama, the huge cast?  
The alcohol?

Would I want to go  
there? And why?

Spend time there?

I've chosen my family  
of choice. This quiet, small  
home life, with extensive  
circles of friends.

APB

SUBJECT: AUGUST 3, 2019

### GRAY RAINY DAY

The surgeon recommends  
another surgery - partial  
knee replacement. The  
big dog/joint problem.

Blackness descends again.  
Black clothes, Black feelings.  
Don't dwell.

Two mass shootings in  
America. Again. Our hearts  
cannot break. We  
extend our love and  
strength to those who  
were in agony today because

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of a terrorist's actions.  
But our hearts cannot  
break. We must remain  
strong in our will to  
realize unity. To heal  
the expanding fractures amongst  
all peoples of all colors and  
backgrounds.

Those of a compassionate  
heart must be united  
to face this threat on our  
safety and to persuade  
those who cling to regressive  
ideology about guns

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to come to their collective  
senses and find their  
hearts.

The solutions are known.  
We cannot throw our hands  
in the air in despair.  
Australia's example.  
Costa Rica's

Our country was born in  
blood and grew in power  
on the backs of people  
of color.

When will we ever learn?  
In 29 pieces, day after day,  
we hold fast to our

SUBJECT:

commitment to <sup>use at</sup> awaken +  
uplift the hearts + minds  
of everyone who touches  
our work to ~~be~~ <sup>make</sup> positive,  
kind + beautiful commitments,  
contributions to this  
world. There is nothing  
soft or easy about being  
kind. Yet it is one quality  
that ~~eludes~~ has been  
buried in some, + the  
tragic, terrible cost of  
all of us, the victims of  
yesterday's <sup>glorified</sup> families and  
ghostly to all of us.

SUBJECT:

Anything else to add?  
I have a dream -  
that one day, this  
country may live  
up to the glorious  
words written by  
our founders in  
the Constitution.

Every single one of  
us, has lost any  
illusion of safety.

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SUBJECT: AUGUST 9, 2019

Ideas for Grand Prairie

① What You ALREADY Have-

How can it BE MAGNIFICENT?

- PRODUCTS
- DOWNLOADABLE images

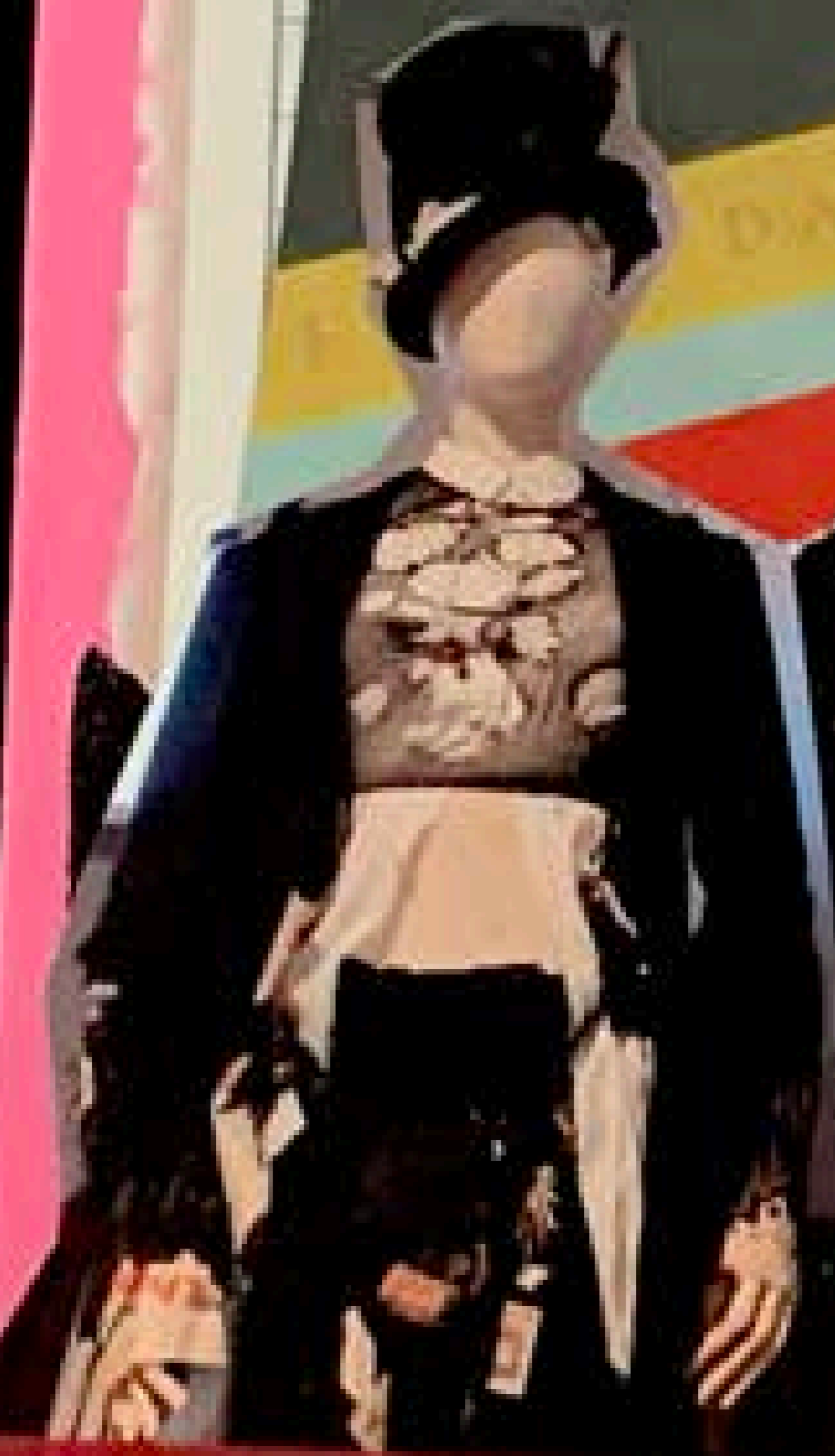
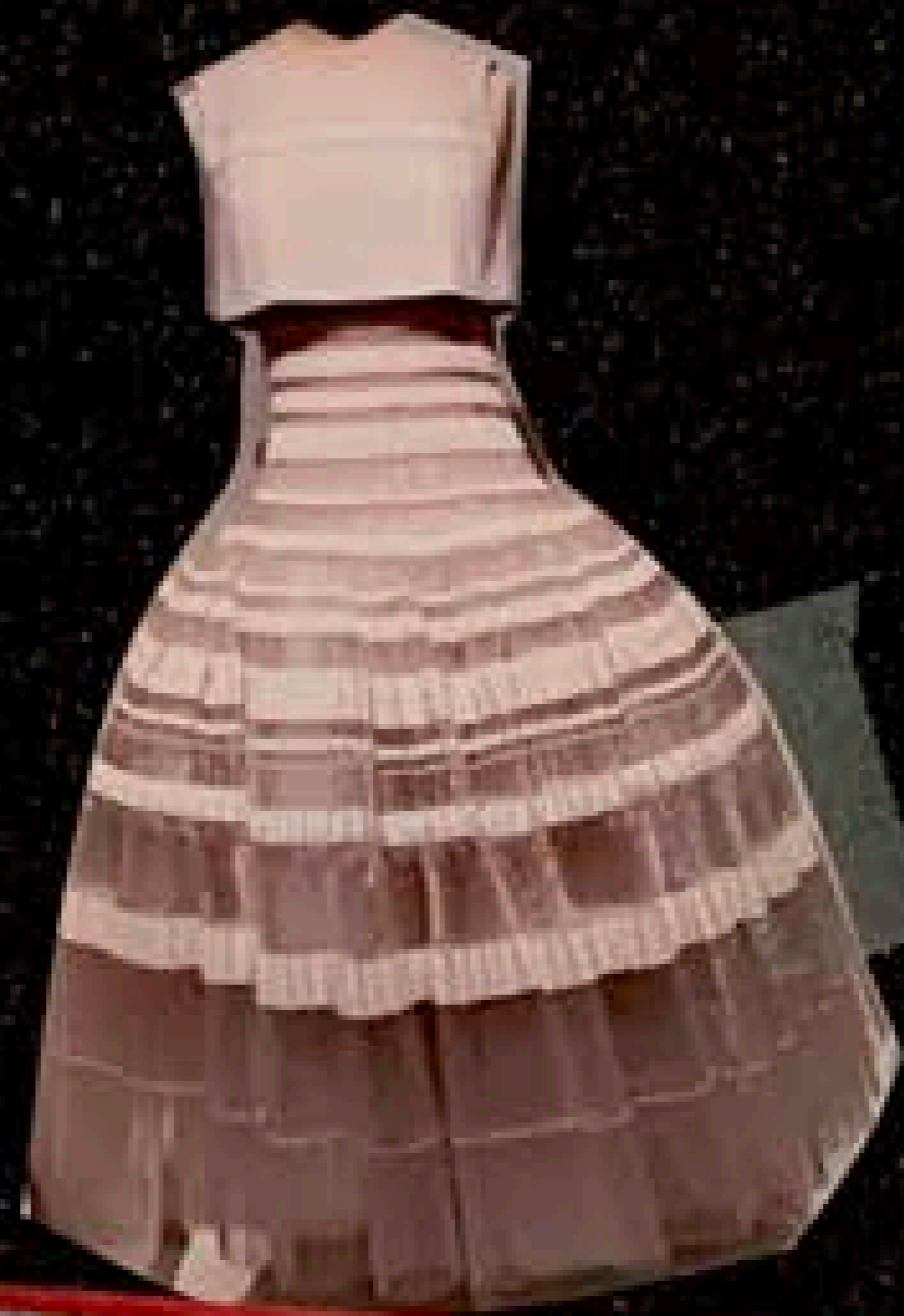
② EXTENDING THE LOVE PROJECT

- in GRAND PRAIRIE
- in PLACES of NEED

- NETWORK of COLLEAGUES attending nationwide

③ A NEW PROJECT

→ STUDENTS SPEAK  
Tied in FT  
TEKS

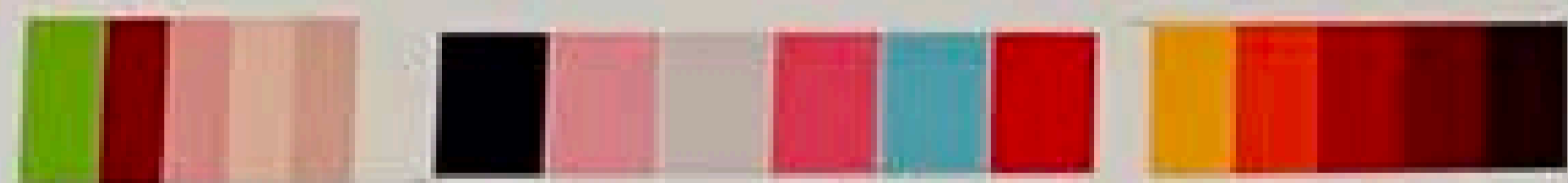


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SUBJECT: August 9, 2019  
Lorraine's BIRTHDAY  
a message sent via  
email.

The temps here are above 100° for the week ahead. I am heading into a time of isolation and focus as I write the copy for the 29 pieces website. I pray for discernment, inspiration, and the ability to find the right words.

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE  
PINK PORTRAIT



From earlier in spring,  
The PINK Project.

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SUBJECT: An Experiment in  
BANDWIDTH

A Beautiful  
World  
LOVE  
WORK  
Pain  
Pain

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE  
LOVE IS CREATIVE



Mariam Dolores, Elmer  
came up with idea.

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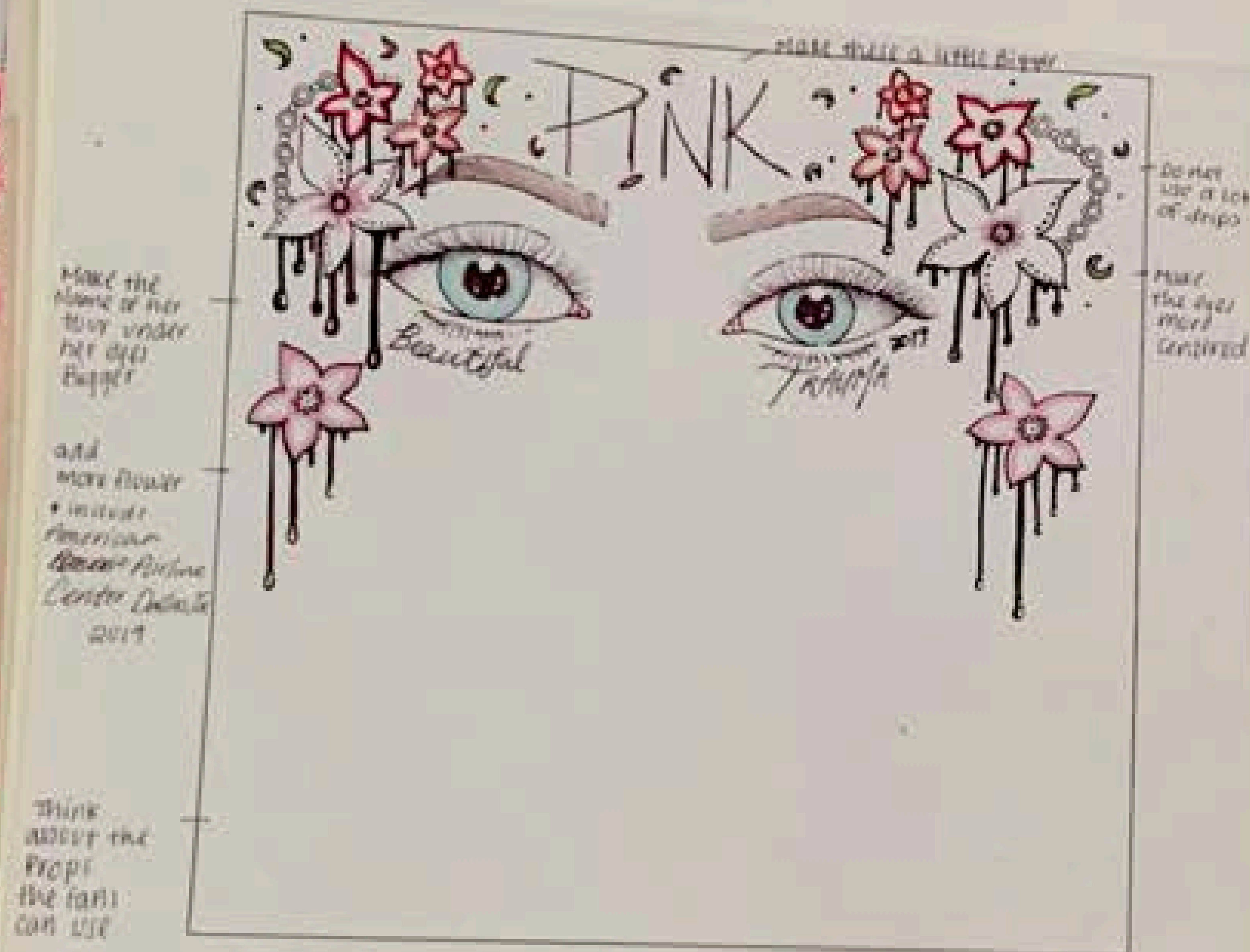
This bandwidth needs  
to be engrained/engraved  
in my consciousness.

Mother Earth

~~August~~  
10, 2019

A SLOW, HOT WEEKEND AHEAD.  
AND SO TEMPTING TO RELAX  
INTO A ROCK LIKE STATE.  
SITTING HERE. SLOWING,  
FADING, WEARING DOWN.  
BUT I HAVE MANY THINGS  
THAT NEED ATTENTION,  
SOME THINGS NEEDING NO ATTENTION.

Elmer Rivas  
↓



Idea for a fan  
"experience" for  
Pink's concert,

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SUBJECT:

STITCHING QUILTS  
BOOKKEEPING  
TO DO LIST  
ALL 29 PIECES THINGS  
PICK UP CLUTTER.  
THE FRIENDS JOURNAL  
FROM LAST YEAR.

A NEW STUDIO BUILT?

FRIENDSHIPS

GARDEN IN BACK  
CHANGED ALONG W.  
BACK ENTRANCE.

FIGURE OUT THIS  
GARMIN WATCH

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE  
PINK AND FLOWERS

Elmer ↓

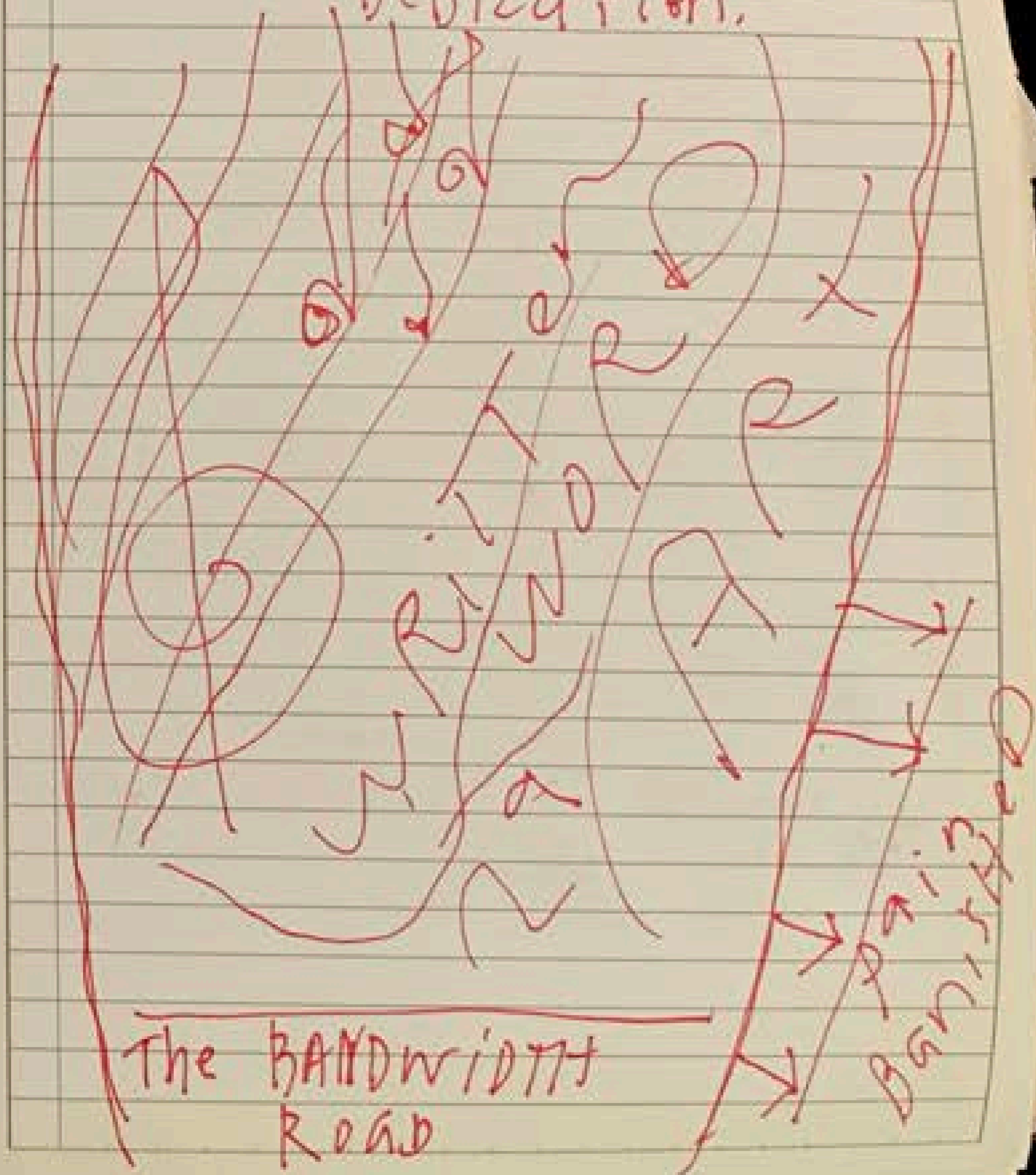


There were good ideas  
from Dolores + Elmer.

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I PRAY FOR FOCUS,  
ENERGY, CONTINUED  
DEDICATION.





My dog, [redacted] lying on the rug. The sign says 'Fink'.

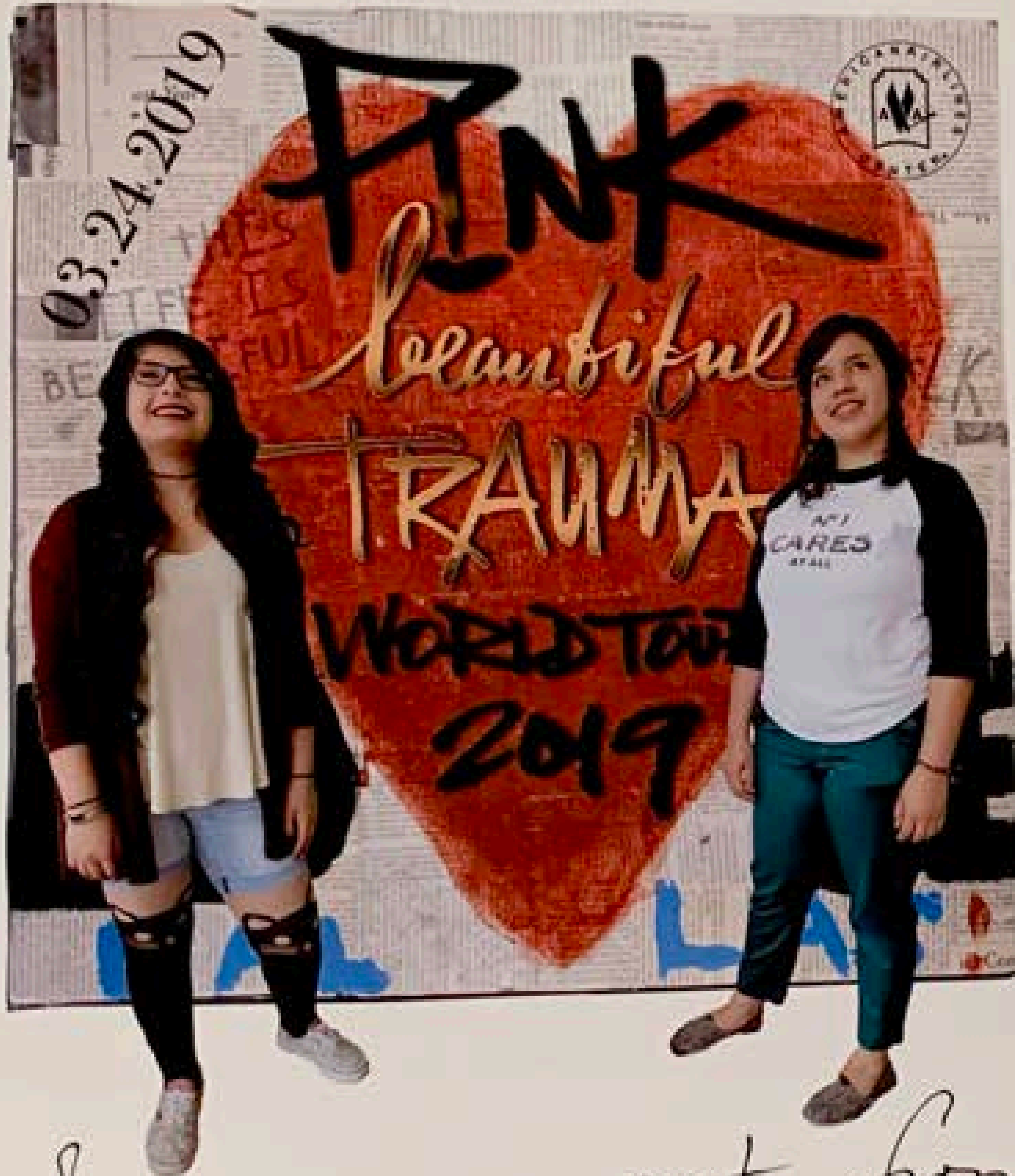
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29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE  
LOVE DALLAS 1

We presented  
↓ 12 ides



Some were art from  
the Dallas Love Project.

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SUBJECT:

of cruelty, violence,  
environmental crises.  
People are blind and asleep.

Many days, I wake up and  
would rather be asleep  
again.

I've tried to move  
forward with a home  
addition, a larger studio,  
an office for 29 Pieces,  
and everything is met with  
increasingly high budgets,  
obstructionism, and my  
own waning desire for  
another "big" project.

DOLores ↓



This project was marked by me losing my temper at the team — this were goofing off in final details.

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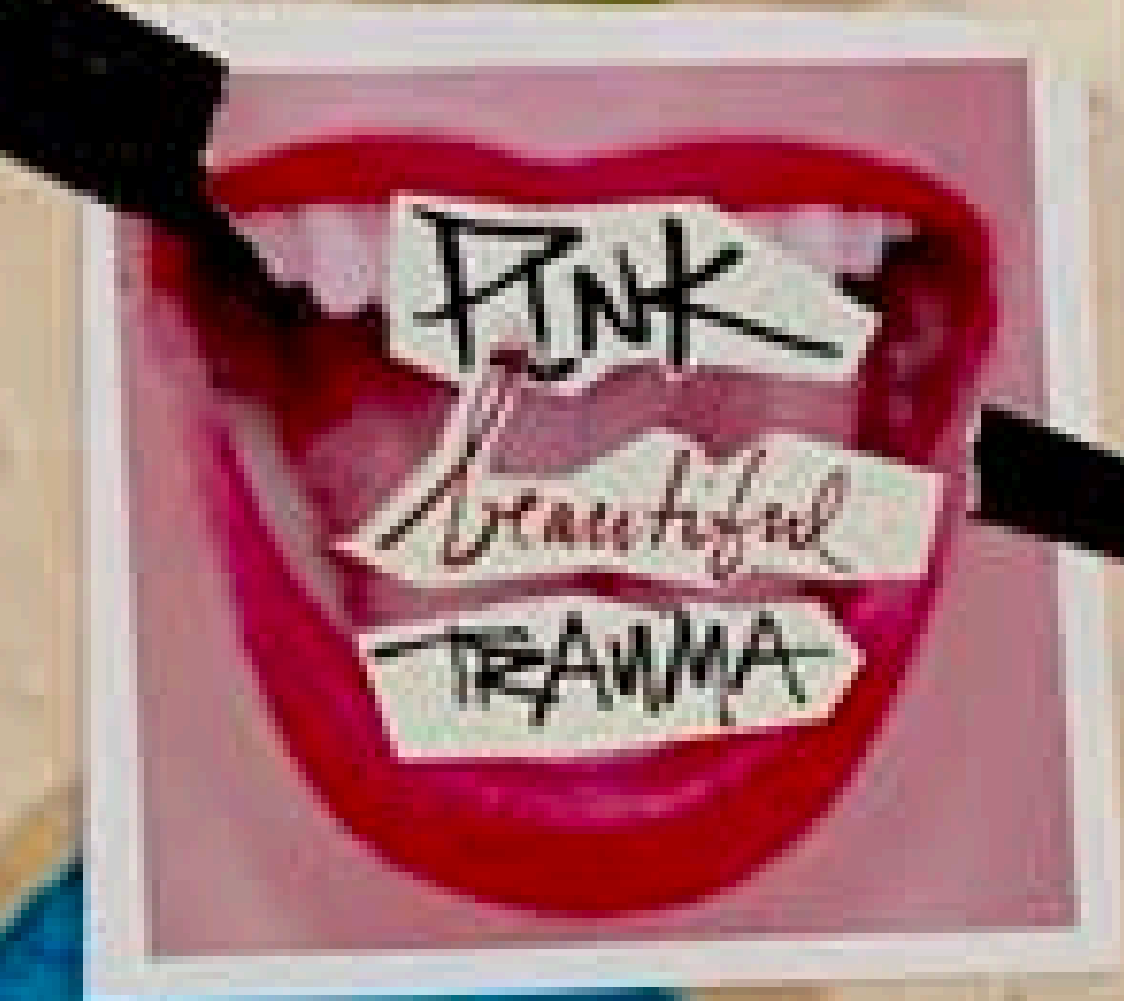
SUBJECT:

Dr. Barrington tells me that I need another surgery — the knee this time. And I find that depressings 6 months of comfort, and now another surgery. Some days, this life feels ridiculous. Here we are, a microscopic speck on this speck of a planet in the vast universe. Constant warning, cruelty, destruction of all that is beautiful.

What is "right" activity?  
What do the prophets, the

PINK

MARIA



I had to clean  
my art  
for submission.

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SUBJECT:

visionaries, the mystics  
advise? Some days it seems  
the best we can do is care-  
take. Caretake;  
each other  
our home  
the animals  
the garden  
the community.

Myself? This August 12, 2019,  
I feel like napping.

I've cancelled plans to  
go to the high school reunion  
in Columbus. The combo  
of hurting knee and small

PINK CONCERT. AA CENTER.



This design by ~~the~~ Dolores was chosen. Hundreds took photos in front of it.

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT:

talk ~~just~~ filled me with dread.

So what? What is right action?

What is right action?

Rest. Be healthy.

Finish up this work with focus + purpose.

Don't waver in your dedication now.

WORK.

AND REST.

ENJOY.

TAKE CARE OF OTHERS.

Charlie : Alice



Go to New York.

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT:

AND these things that  
are unfinished — the  
29 pieces, charlie + alice,  
the prints of SANDRA?  
BEAUTY? WILL THE  
ROCKET BOOST come to  
DO THESE? IT FEELS  
OUT OF REACH NOW.  
DUE TO THE PHYSICAL  
EFFORT, THE INTERNAL DESIRE  
NEEDED, MY AGE, THE  
CONSTANT BEGGING FOR  
SUPPORT. IT'S FRUITLESS  
TO BLAME, BUT WHAT  
WOULD ALL THIS WORK BE

Thinking about



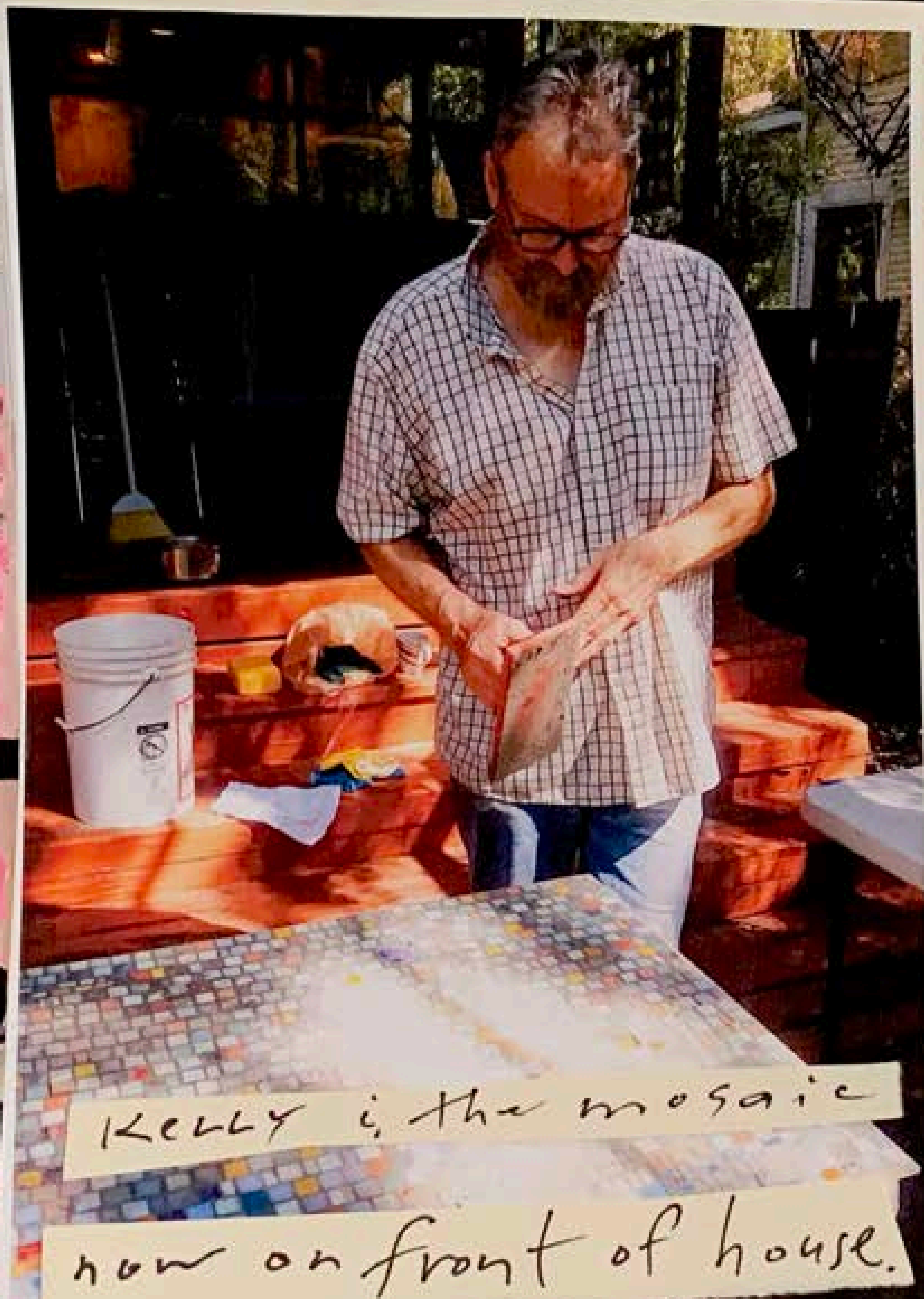
what hasn't happened

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SUBJECT:

Like WITH ONE TRUSTED  
COLLABORATOR? RATHER,  
THAN RESISTANCE, OBSTACLE  
IMAGINE AS + PALEWEIGHTS?  
ONE CANNOT BLAME, BUT  
SEARCH OUT AVERAGES FOR  
ESCAPE + MOVEMENT.

CIRCULATION. I AM SO  
WEARY AT THIS MOMENT.  
I AM GUILTY OF DWELLING  
ON MYSELF.



KELLY is the mosaic  
now on front of house.

2/1/19

SUBJECT: 8.12.19

AND KELLY LEAVES  
TOMORROW FOR a week  
IN ME. NOT in good  
space. The heat

The next surgery  
The need for  
help in recovery.  
Side eye about  
weight.

- Disappointment  
about - no studio
- Constant resistance,  
negativity -  
search for problems  
not solutions.
- AGING

SUBJECT:

[Faint, illegible handwriting in the subject field]

APP

SUBJECT:

• A LOT of work ahead,  
NOTHING sound  
GOOD except  
Disappearance.  
TO Vancouver, to  
India, to  
somewhere.

I FIND MYSELF

AUGUST 13, 2019

The mosaic is up and  
on the front of the  
house. I have a day of  
quiet time ahead of me.  
to write about the  
LOVE Project for JAEA  
and about stitching.



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SUBJECT: NEW BEAUTY.

Whenever I stitch things together, there is blood. A needle pierces <sup>me</sup> a finger. A few days ago (I clumsily sliced my finger with) a sharpened scissors slice a my finger and <sup>my</sup> blood fell dropped onto a 30 year old Guatemalan quilt I am mending.

My hands don't move with the learned ease + certainty of an experienced seamstress. Still, things the quilts need mending. I love them,

BY PHOEBE LITTLE



Phoebe sent images  
of new paintings.

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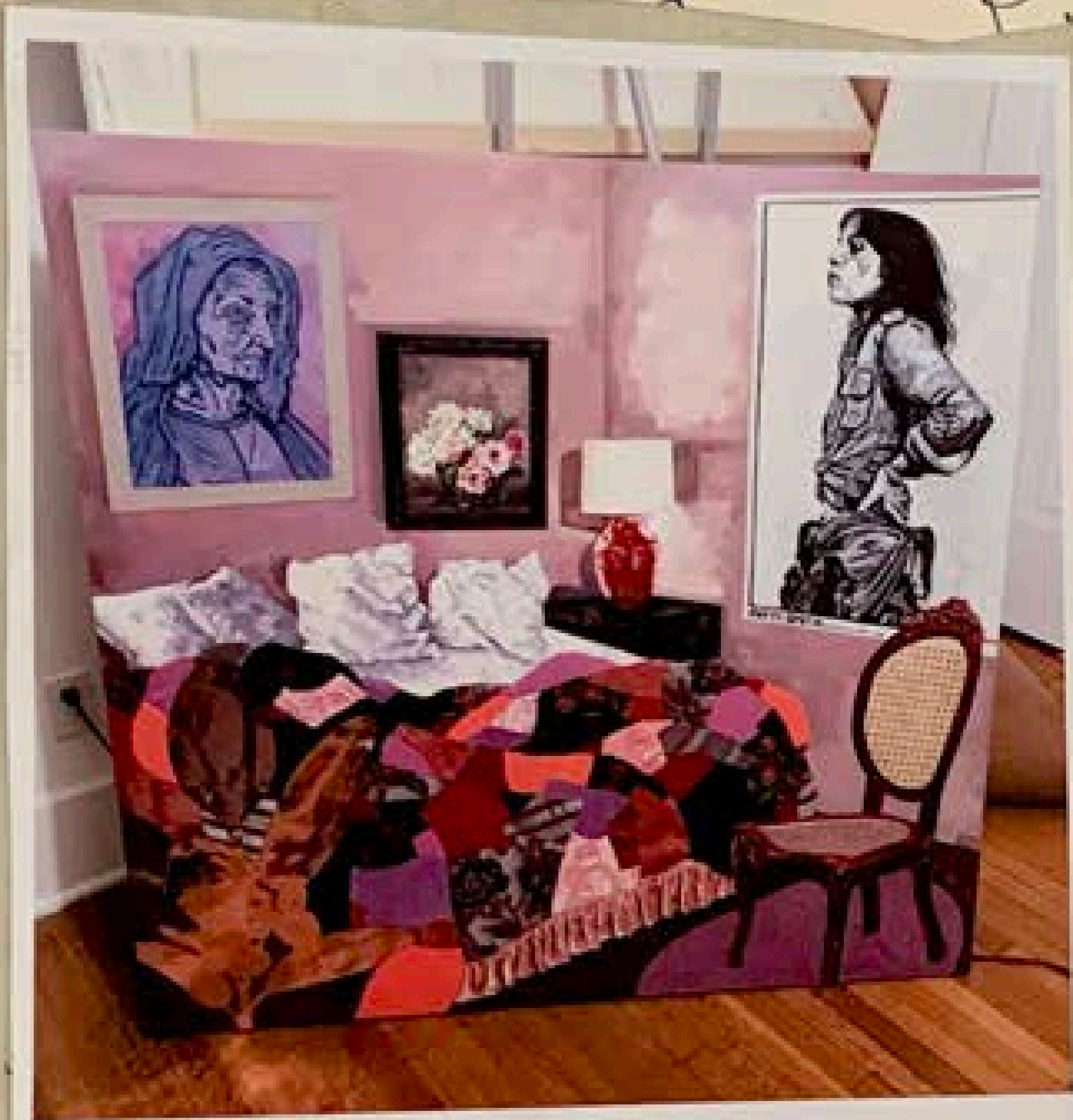
SUBJECT:

I don't want to  
cut them up to use  
for pillow covers or table  
runners.

I wonder if the blood  
from a seamstress in Guatemala  
is soaked into this fabric.  
It's so richly colored, it'd  
be impossible to know.

The new patches I'm  
sewing into the quilt  
are from fabrics I've  
kept - a napkin given to  
me by Susan, a friend  
who lost to breast cancer.

Phoebe is working  
toward a strong



Portfolio for grad  
school applications.

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SUBJECT:

scraps of fabric from  
Shelley, a renowned doll-  
maker, fabric from  
my project.

Now the quilt made so  
beautifully, decades ago,  
by someone I'll never  
know, is a thing of new  
beauty, held together  
by Susan's napkins,  
Shelley's scraps of fabric,  
and my thread + blood.

This new beauty  
interests me - in all  
things.

She is applying to the



elite eastern schools.

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SUBJECT:

When 29 Pieces programs were created, ~~it was~~ our interest was focused on working with young children — to ~~help~~ build their toolkit of life skills.

The longer we do our work, and after working with thousands of children and hundreds of teachers, it's clear that our work is part of a perpetual cycle of create. Maintain.

Phoebe's Chew-Chow



FRANGINE

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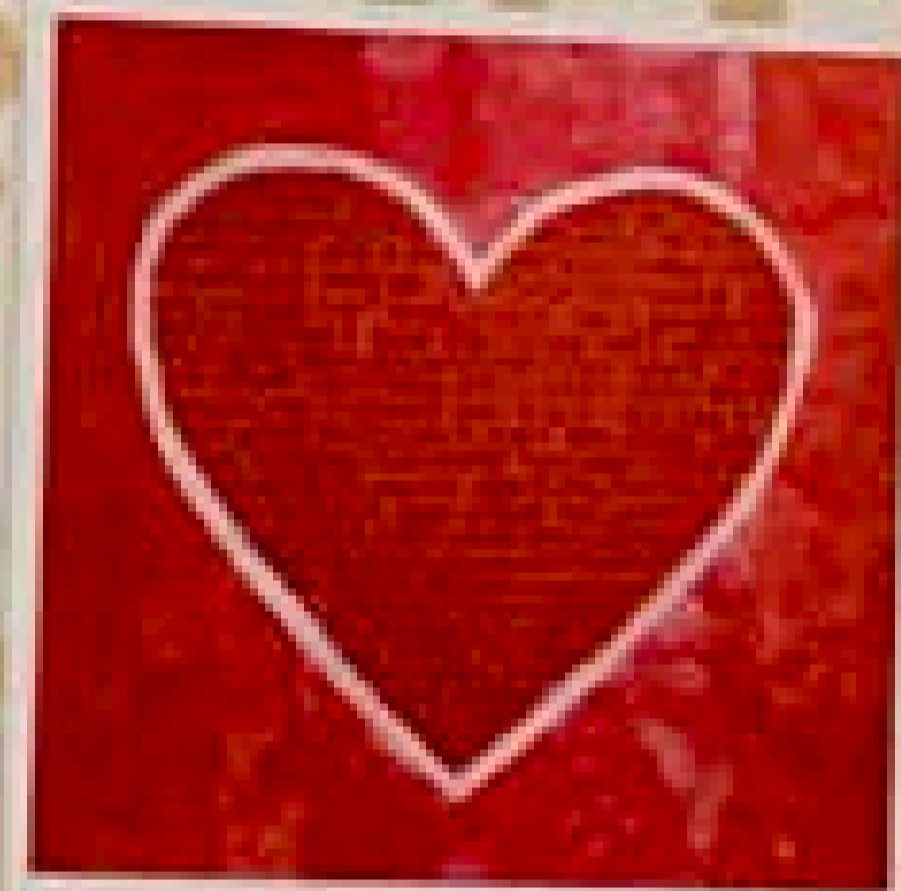
Repair, Embrace.  
Students, teachers, you,  
I, our country, our  
community.

Constant cycle of  
create, maintain, Embrace,  
Repair, Change.

This new beauty that  
stitches us together —  
sometimes clumsily,  
sometimes with grace,  
sometimes with tears  
and blood. | |

I love the patient  
ones who stitch.

12/13



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SUBJECT:

And do not understand  
the ones who destroy.

A BLURB for a  
presentation at the  
Texas Art Educators  
Conference. About a Love  
PROJECT presentation.  
We want to attract  
teachers to do the Love  
Project.

Teachers are  
powerful agents of  
positive change.

# ARTISTS



Bob Shome Designs  
for new logos.



Artists  
making  
a kinder  
world



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Making a Kinder  
WORLD



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Artists Making A Kinder World

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT:

in our schools, our communities, our hearts.  
We need more love.  
And teachers are powerful instruments of positive change.  
Keren Blessing Director of 59 Pieces, and Judy Smith will share the method of 29 Pieces Love Project, which 20,000 artists in 140 countries participated in 2018.  
Public exhibits July 1-15 at the G.P. 150 in 2018-19. We want to plant seeds so



**We started in 2007**, going into classrooms to inspire, excite and nurture students' social-emotional health with our **Artists Making a Kinder World** curriculum. Gradually, those seeds grew as we trained teachers to implement our curriculum in schools and district-wide. Now, **Artists Making a Kinder World** goes global!

**29 Pieces** takes this popular program beyond the North Texas region and out to the wider world. How are we doing this? **1.** Through the creation of a bilingual website offering free access to our original 20-lesson arts education curriculum; **2.** Through professional development workshops.



SUBJECT:  
 the LOVE A will spread to every school district in Texas. Please come + join the Love Project. What does the world need? LOVE. In 2013, 29 Pieces created + did the DLP.

JODY'S BIRTHDAY/67 2day  
 8.16.19

The human body is finite  
~~The spirit is boundless~~  
 Before you begin to pray  
~~Cast aside what limits you.~~  
~~And enter into the world of the infinite.~~

Artists Making A Kinder World Curriculum



3. With a sustained marketing and outreach strategy including presence at educational conferences.

The legacy website provides a home to our lessons in perpetuity and features ready-to-use lesson plans in English and Spanish, as well as interactive presentations, video, and downloadable art.

**BE A MONTHLY DONOR and Help Personally Sustain The 29 Pieces Education Legacy Initiative.**  
Please go to [www.artistsmakingakinderworld.org](http://www.artistsmakingakinderworld.org) to get started.

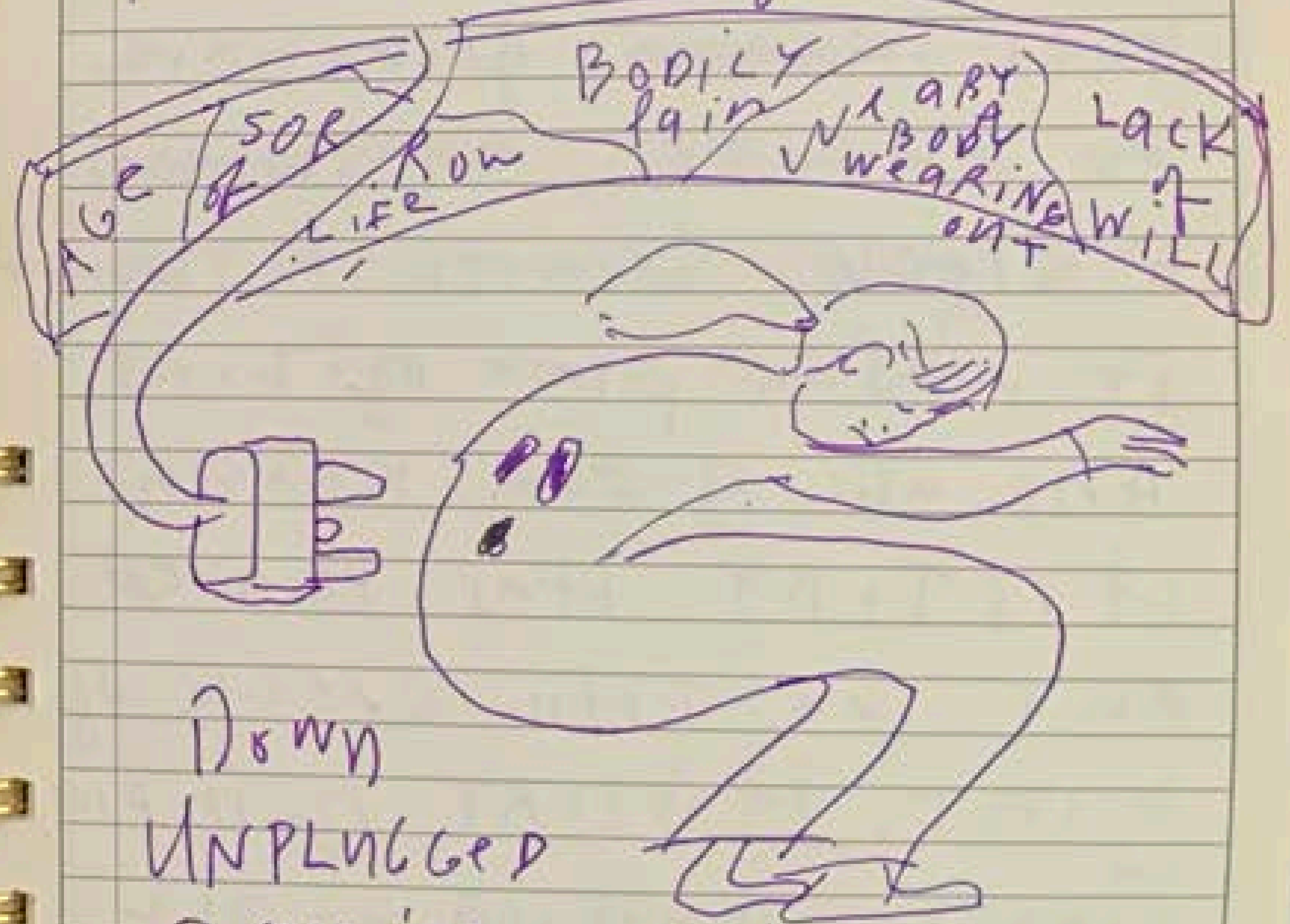


29 Pieces Education Legacy Initiative

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SUBJECT:

This passage calls to me today. Utr I am so NOT in the world of the INFINITE, BUT mirrored in the world of LIMITS.



Down  
UNPLUGGED  
DWELLING on  
WALLS

SUBJECT:

In THIS SOLAR SYSTEM,  
THIS GALAXY, OUR LITTLE  
PLANET IS A SPECK.

WHEN VOYAGER TURNED AND  
PHOTOGRAPHED EARTH FROM  
THE DISTANCE OF SATURN  
OR JUPITER, EARTH WAS  
A SPECK. SCIENTISTS THOUGHT  
IT WAS A PIECE OF LINT  
AND ALL OF OUR KNOWN  
HISTORY HAS PLAYED  
OUT ON THIS SPECK OF  
LINT. HISTORY OF INDIA,  
RUSSIA, AMERICA - ALL  
PLAYED OUT BY

SUBJECT:

US - MICROSCOPIC ORGANISMS,  
AMBITION, GREED,  
VIOLENCE ARE ABSURD  
IN THIS, WE ARE BACTERIA  
IN THE BIG PICTURE.  
WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE,  
WHAT DO WE WANT TO  
DO WHEN WE WAKE UP  
IN THE MORNING?

[Some blurry handwriting]

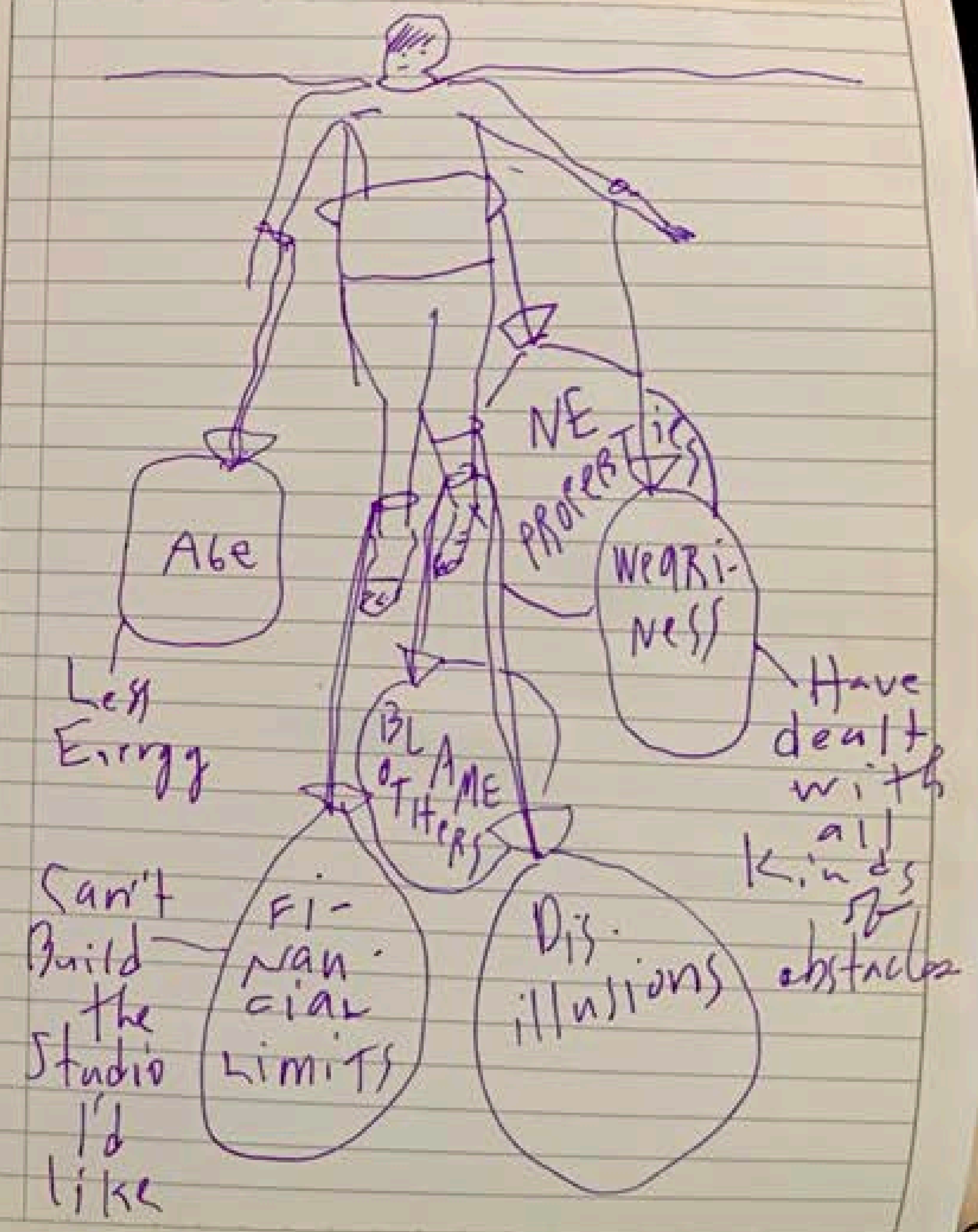
SUBJECT:

I blame others.  
 Though I know that is  
 useless.

But energy is energy.  
 It's affecting me.  
 [Those around me]  
 NEGATIVITY, seeking  
 PROBLEMS, NOT SOLUTIONS

HEY. WEARY NOT ALLOWED.

SUBJECT:



Piece 10



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SUBJECT:

ALL THIS, and we're  
in the middle of this  
29 pieces LEGACY project,  
THAT REQUIRES SO MUCH,  
and I want to HIDE,  
RUN AWAY, DISAPPEAR.  
I FEEL SO MUCH ANGER  
+ DISAPPOINTMENT ABOUT  
TRUMP, DESTRUCTION OF  
THE ENVIRONMENT,  
DESTRUCTION OF BEAUTY,  
and IT FREEZES ME.  
I GIVE IN TO A BIG  
"SO WHAT?" WHEN  
TRYING TO GEAR MYSELF

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SUBJECT:

UP TO DO THE LEGACY  
WORK, I NEED HELP.  
I ASK FOR HELP TO  
DO THIS WORK WITH  
JOY. THIS LAST/  
IMPORTANT COLLECTION  
& ASSEMBLY OF WHAT  
WE'VE DONE.

OK. I GET IT.

MY JOY IS IN THE WORK.  
NOT THE CATALOGUING  
& FILING OF THE WORK.

BUT I NEED HELP  
TO FULLY ENGAGE

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SUBJECT:

HERE. THIS IS  
IMPORTANT.

I MAKE EXCUSES.  
AND THERE IS SOME  
TRUTH IN IT. THERE  
IS NO SPACE HERE  
TO WORK. OUR HOME,  
MY STUDIO, THE GARAGE,  
PACKED TO THE GILLS  
WITH THE PAST.

THERE IS LITERALLY  
NO ROOM FOR THE  
NEW TO FLOW IN.  
I HAVE GOT TO MAKE  
ROOM.

SUBJECT:

LET GO, THROW AWAY.

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT

TO TAKE FLIGHT,  
AIR RESISTANCE IS  
NECESSARY.

I TOOK FLIGHT ON  
RESISTANCE ~~FROM~~ OF

○ LIVING IN SMALL  
TOWN

○ SMALL TOWN  
ATTITUDES

○ PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL

○ BEING A WOMAN

○ RESISTANCE TO THOSE  
WHO WOULD BRING  
ME DOWN.

AND I'VE FLOWN,

I'VE THRIVED.

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SUBJECT:

NOW, IT ISN'T OTHERS  
WHO'VE GROUNDED ME,  
BUT MY OWN BODY.

GROUNDED FROM A  
LOT OF INTERACTION  
FROM A DEARTH OF  
SOLUTIONS

GROUNDED FROM  
BUILDING HEAVY  
SCULPTURE.

GROUNDED BY SORROW  
FOR THE DIRECTION  
OF OUR COUNTRY

GROUNDED BY SORROW  
FOR THE DESTRUCTION  
OF OUR EARTH.

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SUBJECT:

So:

A RECKONING.

GIVEN MY  
LIMITATIONS, HOW  
DO I TAKE FLIGHT  
WITH BROKEN WINGS?

HOW DO I FIND PEACE  
IF TAKING FLIGHT  
BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE?

HOW DO I ENTER THE  
INFINITE IF OR WHEN  
THE BODY IS UNWILLING  
TO LEAVE THE GROUND?

For The  
Park Ridge Center



From the mid 1990's

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SUBJECT:

THROUGH THE  
INFINITY OF  
CONSCIOUSNESS.

THROUGH  
THOUGHT.

WORDS.

IMAGES.

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SUBJECT:

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SUBJECT:

IT IS:  
CREATING  
MY MESSAGE  
TO THE WORLD.

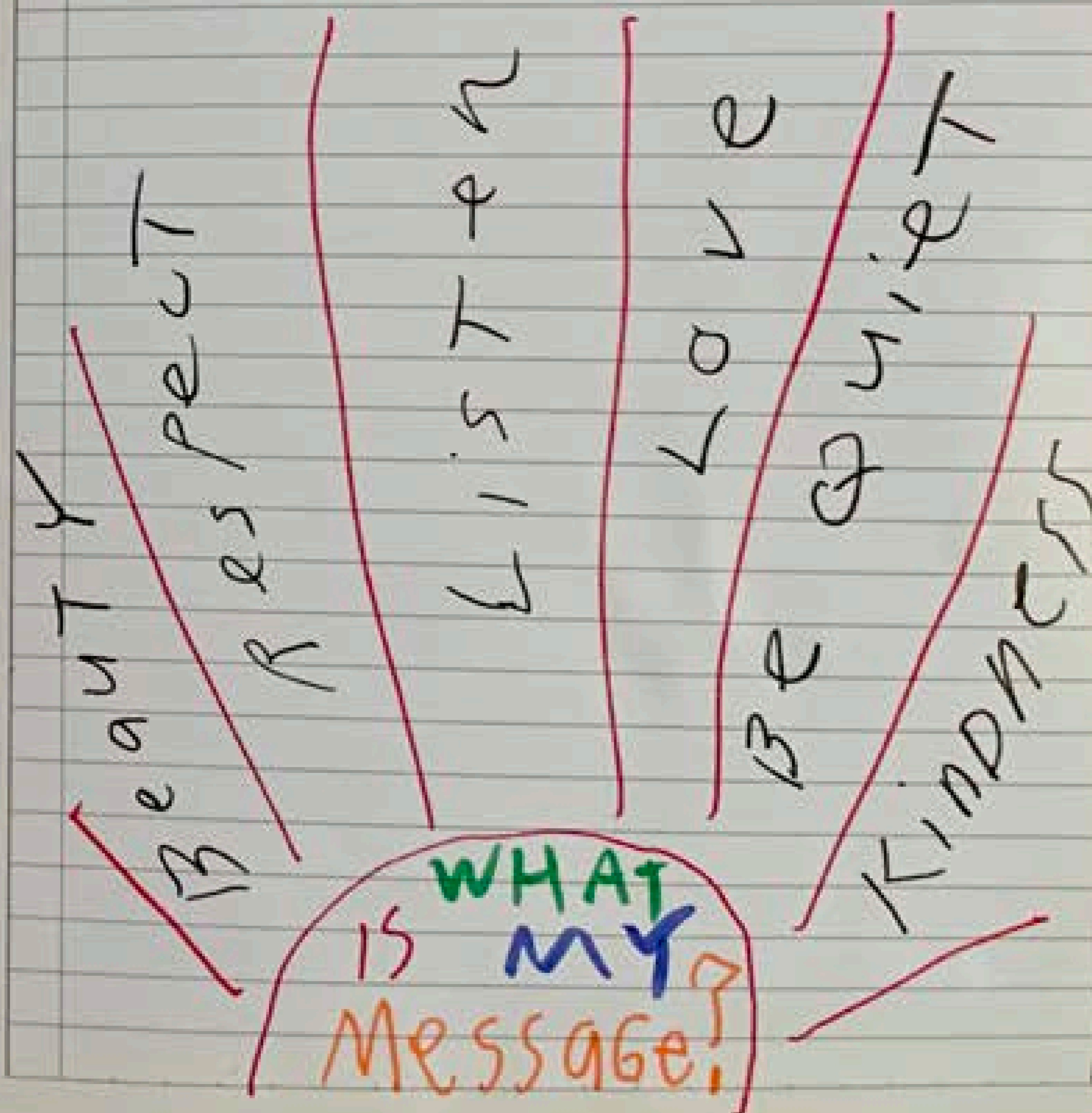
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SO I'VE NOW HAD  
3 1/2 DAYS TO  
MYSELF. AND I FEEL  
ENERGY RETURNING.  
WHAT WILL IT TAKE  
TO FIND POWER TO  
DO THE LEGACY? TO

SUBJECT:

SUBJECT:

DO ALL THE STUFF  
THAT ISN'T REALLY  
FUN? MAKE IT  
POSITIVE.



August 2019 began a detour  
into Catherine the Great  
and the Romanovs.



She was not Russian. She  
was a 13 year old German  
girl, plucked from her family,

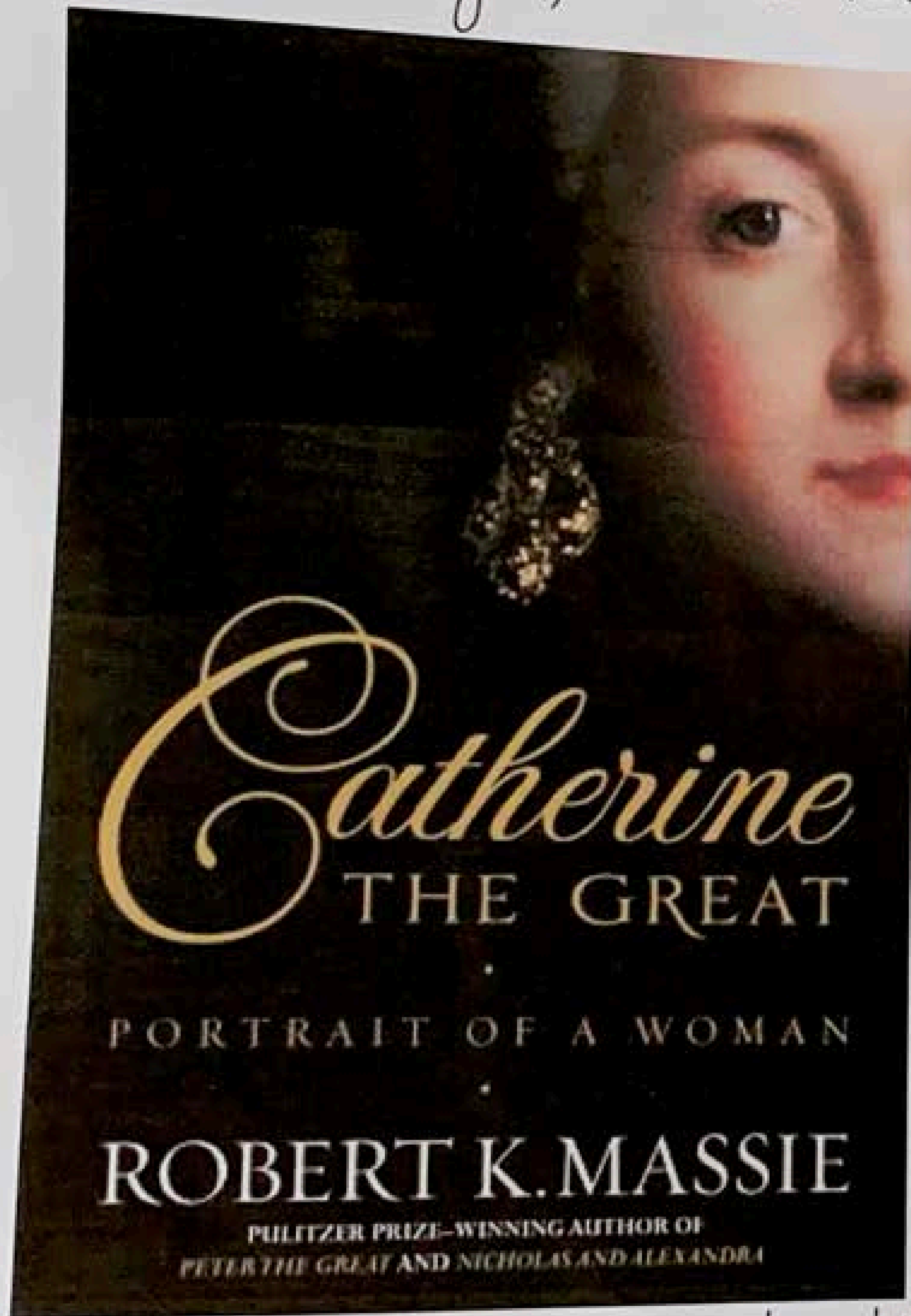
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SUBJECT: AUGUST 18, 2019

Kelly in NE. A day of  
BOOKKEEPING + CLEARING  
SPACE. OVER 100°.

THE 50 yr. COLUMBUS  
HIGH REUNION WAS LAST  
WEEKEND AND I'VE HEARD  
REPORTS FROM CANDY +  
NANCY. FROM THE PHOTOS,  
A FEW PEOPLE LOOKED  
GOOD + WERE RECOGNIZABLE.  
MOST WERE NOT. I DON'T  
REGRET NOT GOING -  
MY KNEE IS HURTING  
AND I'LL HAVE SURGERY

She was bright, made the



best of a crazy situation.

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SUBJECT:

in a few weeks.

I've been reading the BIOGRAPHY of CATHERINE the GREAT. Fascinating. SHE NURTURED FRIENDSHIPS WITH GREAT THINKERS - VOLTAIRE, DIDEROT. SHE WAS GIVEN the moniker 'THE GREAT' AFTER SHE WROTE her 'NAKAZ'. THIS GUIDE TO SOCIETY WAS WRITTEN OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. SHE BORROWED/ADMITTEDLY

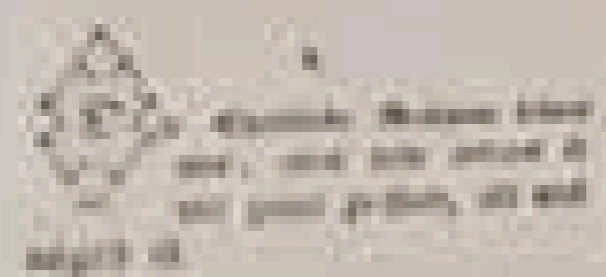
# The NAKAZ



Que sera l'Etat? serons-nous  
un Etat? Serons-nous, les  
grands, les braves, les  
généreux, et non les  
petits?

### Instruction

Par le St. Synode de  
la Russie, et par le  
S. Synode de la  
Russie Occidentale.



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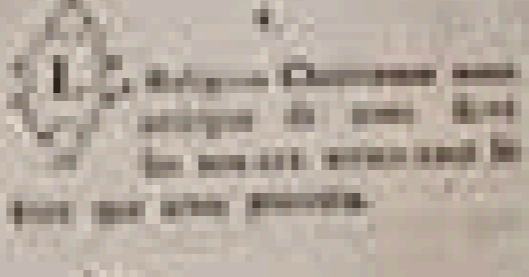
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SUBJECT:

PLAGIARIZED FROM THE  
FRENCH PHILOSOPHERS,  
I REALIZE THAT THIS  
WORK ON THE NEW WEBSITE  
IS MY "NAKAZ." I HAVE  
TO RISE TO THIS  
OCCASION — TO TAKE  
ALL THIS THAT WAS  
WRITTEN/CREATED IN A  
HEATED RUSH, AND  
PULL IT TOGETHER  
IN ONE PERSUASIVE APPEAL.  
I MUST FIND THE  
FOCUS, THE ENERGY, THE  
INSPIRATION, THE GRACE,

**Nakaz, or Instruction, of Catherine the Great** (Russian: Наказ Екатерины II Комиссии о составлении проекта нового Уложения, transliteration: Nakaz Jekateriny II Komissiji o sostavleniji projekta novogo Uloženija) was a statement of legal principles written by Catherine II of Russia, and permeated with the ideas of the French Enlightenment. It was compiled as a guide for the All-Russian Legislative Commission convened in 1767 for the purpose of replacing the mid-17th-century Muscovite code of laws with a modern law code. Catherine believed that to strengthen law and institutions was above all else to strengthen the monarchy.[1]

The Instruction proclaimed the equality of all men before the law and disapproved of the death penalty and torture, thus anticipating some of the issues raised by the later United States Constitution and the Polish Constitution. Although the ideas of absolutism were emphatically upheld, the stance towards serfdom is more blurry: the chapter about peasants was retouched a number of times, as Catherine's views on the subject evolved.

Catherine worked on the Instruction for two years. In 1766, she showed the manuscript to her closest advisors, Nikita Panin and Grigory Orlov, asking them to make changes as they thought necessary. In its final version, the Instruction consists of 22 chapters and 655 articles, which embrace various spheres of state, criminal, and civil law and procedure. More than 400 articles are copied verbatim from the works of Montesquieu, Beccaria, and other contemporary thinkers.

## INSTRUCTIONS

ADRESSÉES PAR SA MAJESTÉ

L'IMPERATRICE

DE TOUTES LES RUSSIES

à la Commission établie pour travailler  
à l'exécution du projet d'un

NOUVEAU CODE

DE LOIX

Traduit de l'Allemand.

*Seigneur Dieu ! donne-moi les lumières  
& l'intelligence nécessaires pour juger  
son peuple suivant sa sainte loi, &  
suivant la vérité !*



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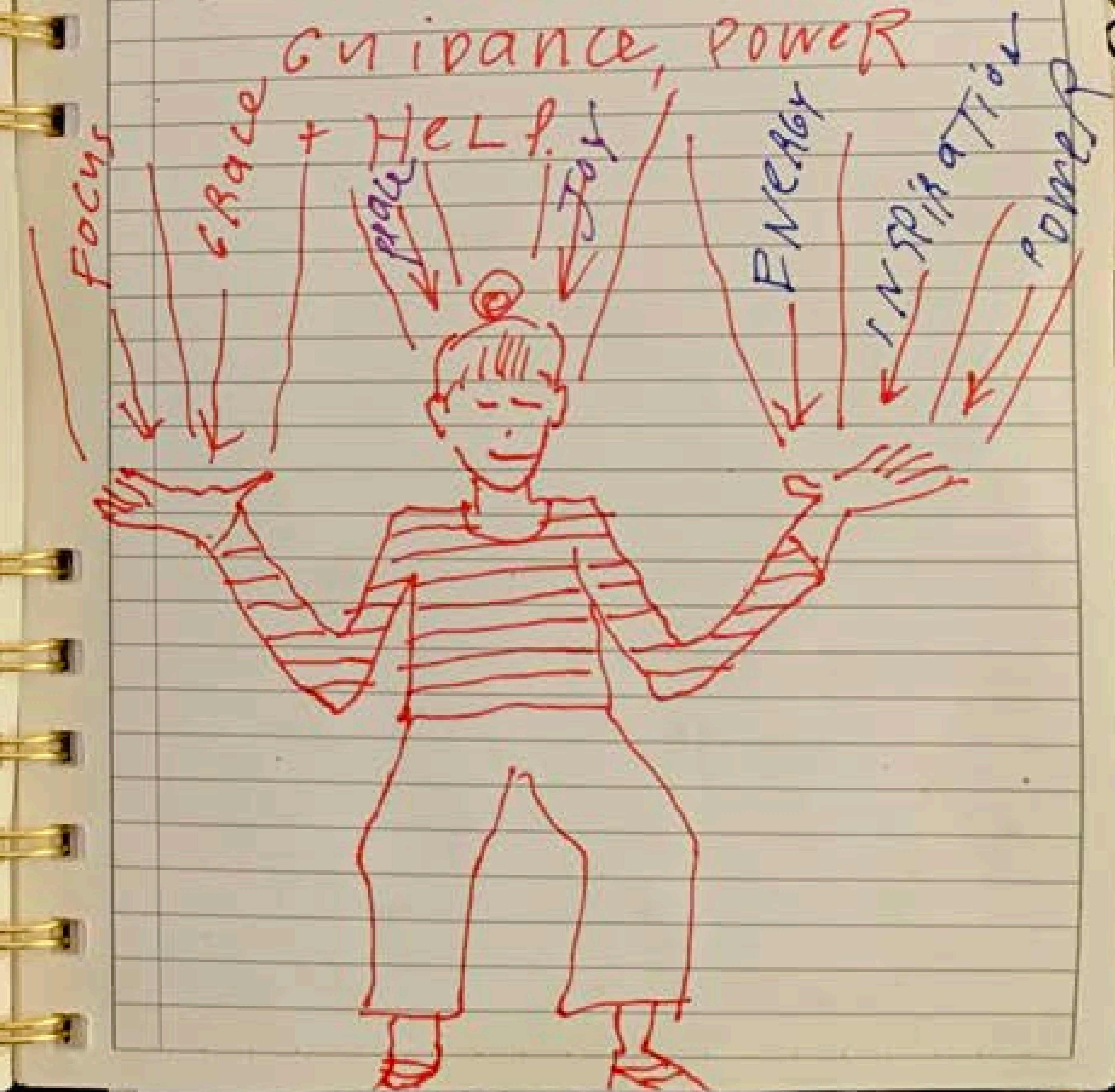
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SUBJECT:

THE WORDS, TO DO THIS,  
I NEED TO PRAY.  
I NEED TO ASK FOR  
GUIDANCE, POWER



CH.. CH. CH... CHANGES  
This assemblage, and the  
one on the next page  
are approx. 7 ft. x 5 ft.  
x 1 ft. deep.



They are on the theme  
of nature in Texas  
and were done for  
the lobby of the  
Hyatt at DFW <sup>air</sup> <sub>port</sub>

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SUBJECT: AUG. 20, 2019

Another 100<sup>+</sup> day.

THERE MAY BE A CHANGE  
OF PLAN AHEAD FOR ME.

I THOUGHT IT'D BE  
MY TIME TO DO SCULPTURE,  
ONLY THE ADDITION WAS  
BUILT. BUT;

① The cost - almost \$1200,000 -  
more than twice what  
we paid for the house.

② Physical stamina needed  
to do big heavy sculpture.

③ The two pieces I did  
for the Hyatt @ DFW  
airport were returned  
after 17 years -

They've been there for 15 years or more and they came back to me!



They provided a moment of truth. A reality bite. I needed 4 people to move them into

SUBJECT:  
Q They are HEAVY and required 4 people to move them 12 feet.  
Q what am I thinking that I could handle the physical demands of large scale sculpture.  
I can't - not without the added demands of raising money to hire people.

So  
PLAN B

~~What~~ the garage. Too much.

TREE BARK



on Vickery Blvd.

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT: PLAN B

What can I do with  
current resources?

○ WRITE (mas-LITTLE  
BOOKS?)

○ DO images DIGITALLY

○ WORK in JOURNALS

○ SOFT JOURNALS

○ LISTEN TO music

AND, WITHOUT SAYING

○ The LEGACY work of  
29 Pieces.

Seeds +



SHED Leaves

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT:

SEEDS

- essential connection between mental and physical activity.
- The conditions of growth are necessary for thoughts to breed into actions.

Thoughts breed actions of the same kind

Examine a seed.

Thoughts breed actions of the same kind.

SUBJECT:

a network of connections.  
Everything that happens  
to us - good or bad -  
originated in something  
we did or thought.

THOUGHT = seed  
tiny, but can grow  
into a large, deep  
rooted, wide spreading  
tree. tears up  
sidewalk.

equivalents

THOUGHT

SUBJECT:

negative thoughts -  
like roots - extend  
into many other people's  
lives.



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SUBJECT:

A GOOD DAY  
8.28.19.

I wrote to Katha Anderson @ UNL about a bequest of my journals. It looks as though it could happen/will happen. The response from Love Library was enthusiastic and very encouraging.

Katha Anderson spoke to Dean O'Connor and Francisco Souto, the chair of the art department, who suggested a connection to Love Library.

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SUBJECT:

And Mr. Graham's response was immediate and positive.

I am very happy about this. It is a hope/dream come true. As I look back on the journals, I find them more often interesting than painfully personal.

They interest me more than some of my early work.

So, this is a good step. And very gratifying.



THANK YOU

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] requested  
to see you about  
[redacted]

[redacted]

It is a general idea  
and I hope to see  
you about it for  
[redacted]

[redacted] request letter

[redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT:

for your's activities  
 need meeting preparation  
 "We have a subject -  
 (Required -  
 go out for you"  
 and special notes  
 "that is what extending  
 I talked David  
 she wasn't calling  
 manner for her -  
 and a good letter -  
 it is so convenient  
 over at Bridge  
 I am about to go  
 "before you are  
 the response?  
 I talked David

SUBJECT:

Texted Will:

"Whoa WHOA! Big BIG NEWS!"

and he made a further nice comment about beautiful it was to think of NE kids seeing the work.

Then he offered the idea of a trip to NE for the dedication.

I also told Cindy, Jennifer Hancock + Peter Word. Cindy looked

SUBJECT:

Peter + Jennifer  
 also told Cindy  
 Jennifer + Harold  
 the idea of a trip  
 then he offered  
 covering the work  
 to think of NE trip  
 about beautiful it was  
 for the nice comment  
 and he made a  
 NEWS  
 "Whoa Whoa! Big Big  
 Little"

SUBJECT:

genuinely happy for me.  
 Peter + Jennifer  
 looked like they  
 needed more information.  
 So:  
 I'm not going to talk  
 about it anymore.  
 I was mistaken to  
 think that others would  
 share in the joy.  
 It may be a little hard  
 for others — or is it not  
 that big of a deal?  
 It is to me. It's this  
 gorgeous fire of "Thank You."

SUBJECT:

I need more information  
 about the school  
 that I am going to  
 attend. I want to  
 know what the  
 curriculum is like  
 and how the  
 teachers are  
 trained. I also  
 want to know  
 about the school's  
 history and its  
 reputation. I  
 want to know  
 what the school's  
 values are and  
 how they are  
 reflected in the  
 school's policies  
 and procedures.

SUBJECT:

Something that I hoped  
 to be, that I hoped my  
 intuition was on point  
 about - has - Room - moved  
 into place.

Quickly. Enthusiastically.  
 It is - to me - special,  
 precious, an honor. I am  
 going to spare myself  
 the pain of:

Moments of TRUTH  
 and observing where my  
 [friends] fall on this big  
 reveal.

SUBJECT:

beyond I talk with you  
 for beyond I talk, and of  
 situation was on points  
 above - more - and - two  
 in to place.  
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 it is to me - special  
 one of the most  
 going to share with  
 the pain of  
 MOMENTS of TRUTH  
 and appearing where you  
 first of all on the  
 level.

SUBJECT:

TRUE LOVE is TRUE JOY  
 in the happiness of  
 another.

Or at least the  
 effort to act "as is"  
 until you work through  
 your own fears or  
 jealousies.

And this goes all the  
 way back to small town  
 mindset, where "different"  
 or "thinking different"  
 is the ultimate  
 "othering." "Don't think



SUBJECT:

As much as I've  
friends ever.  
and to some extent, beyond  
church, beyond program  
for many, beyond any  
is the ultimate, everything  
beyond family (which  
some may live stand  
the more, and in  
Don't move away.  
Don't get important.  
Don't distance oneself.  
Don't shine. Don't leave  
distinctions. Don't

SUBJECT:

I loved family, friends  
and place, ~~and~~ the  
agreement made deep  
inside me is to  
God/The Creator/Love/  
Creation.

And that service -  
that genuine, deep,  
heartfelt service to  
Love/Creation/God/  
The Creator - is where  
I've stayed since I was  
well, since as long as I  
can remember.

More Dior Distraction



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT:

I love those around me and try my best to think of others + how my actions affect others, to be kind to all of God's creation

I do this because all of these are the creation of something/someone sublimely beautiful and GOOD.

And my heart aches, not breaks at all who live for more, more + destroy + divide.



THE STATIONERY SHOP

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Dior Close-up



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SUBJECT:

book. It was my first  
burning experience with  
betrayal.

Friends and others  
who profess that they love  
and care for you do not  
always wish us well.

Jealousy, petty mean-ness,  
fear sometimes reveal  
themselves.

Our question is then;  
"What now?"

No friendship remains  
the same after a betrayal-  
whether a subtle reveal,



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SUBJECT:

on truth & stealing, gossip.  
I've been guilty of talking  
behind someone's back —  
saying negative things —  
I'm going to try and do  
better myself.

[The black Swallowtails  
are flying all over in  
the back yard. They  
love the Turk's Caps]  
Enough of This.

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JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT: SEPT. 6, 2019

4 days to knee surgery.  
I feel pressured,  
Too pressured, with too  
much to do - deadlines  
for the new AMAKW  
(Artists Making a Kinder  
World) website, marketing  
for it, North Texas Giving  
Day, 29 things we did last  
year.

Call on past lessons  
and strategies. Pace  
myself. Do what is possible.  
Then be at peace. Cut back

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SUBJECT:

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SUBJECT:

on coffee.

It's counter intuitive, but  
slow down. BREATHE.

SEPT 9, 2019

Tomorrow, I go to Baylor  
Frisco for knee surgery.  
with Dr. Barrington.

Lord Jesus Christ Son of  
God have mercy on me

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SPARKY

constant companions

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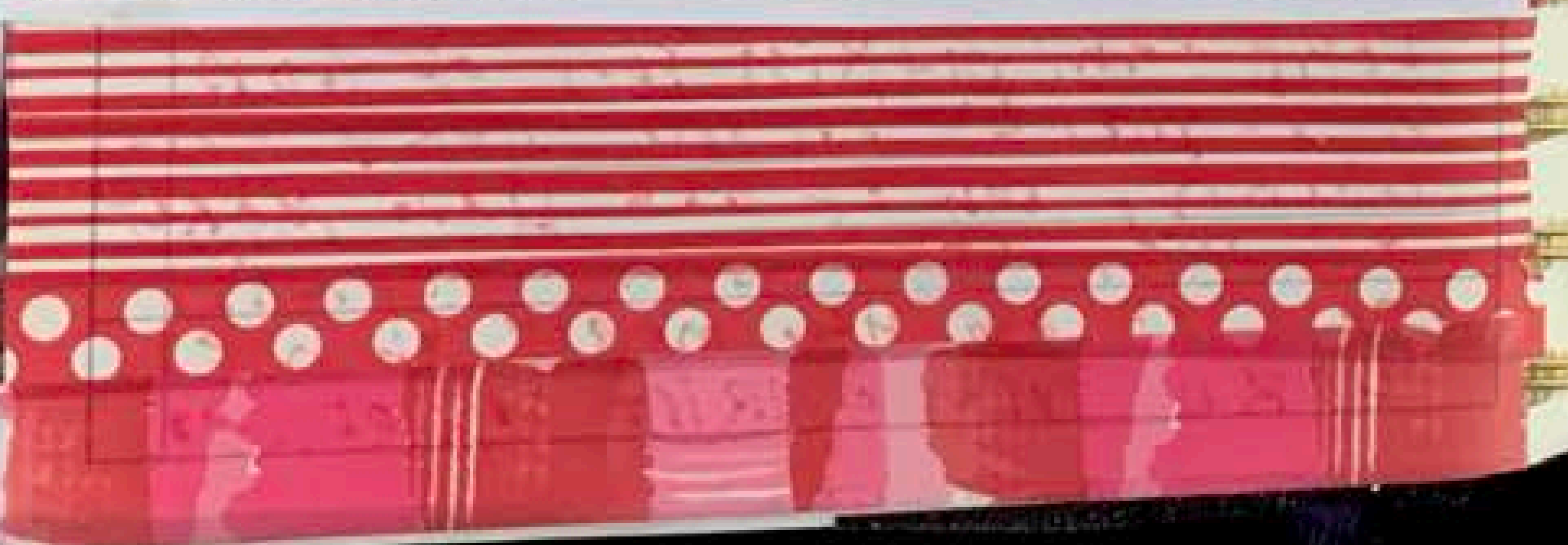
SUBJECT: 2 am. Thursday morning  
9.12.19

POST SURGERY. I am home in bed, and cannot get to sleep. I have pain in the operative knee, and some pain in my chest + back. It's the same spot that frequently hurts when in bed. So do I panic that it may be a heart attack? Or just try to go to sleep?

LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD  
HAVE MERCY ON ME. LORD JESUS  
CHRIST SON OF GOD HAVE MERCY  
ON ME. LORD JESUS CHRIST  
SON OF GOD HAVE MERCY ON ME.  
LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD



P. NUT



SUBJECT:

Have MERCY on me. LORD  
Jesus CHRIST son of GOD  
Have MERCY on me.

THURSDAY SEPT. 12, 2019

LORD Jesus CHRIST son of  
LORD Jesus CHRIST son of  
GOD Have MERCY on me. LORD

GOD Have MERCY on us,  
Jesus CHRIST son of GOD

LORD Jesus CHRIST son of  
Have MERCY on me.

GOD Have MERCY on us,  
LORD Jesus CHRIST son of

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# 8 Baby Elephants Dream



## What does it mean if one dreams about baby elephants?

Peter Nagy, studied at Indiana University  
Answered Jul 15, 2017

Dreaming about baby elephants means there are some nascent ideas or projects in the life of the dreamer that may grow into something very big. A person who has just begun to investigate the possibility of leaving a secure job for private business may have such dreams. The dream is a confident one, and a decent indication that the person's new path may lead to considerable success or reward.

One caveat: Elephants do not become adults overnight. They may not reach their full adult size till age 25. Along the way, they need an enormous amount of parenting. Similarly, the person who dreams of baby elephants must realize that it will take considerable amount of effort to raise those babies into their giant adult state.

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SUBJECT: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

A corner is turned in recuperation and I feel much better. The knee is more flexible and not as touchy to movement. I slept  $9\frac{1}{2}$  hours last night and had a sweet and colorful dream.

I was in my neighborhood in Columbus. Joe Stokes lived in the house where Judy Boock had lived. All of a sudden, an elephant came running through the

Mike Riley, Attentive dreamer.  
Answered Aug 30, 2017

Dream images and their meanings are very personal, so the significance of baby elephants in YOUR dreams is no doubt much different from what it would be in MY dreams.

If my dream involved a baby elephant, for example, it almost certainly be about young Republicans and/or the movie Dumbo.

But my guess is that's not what a baby elephant means to you. A baby elephant suggests imminent power - a potential to be a great one, a wise one, a powerful one. But, also being at risk, because there are those in the world who would kill this magnificent creature for something so trivial as its teeth.

In the West, our ideas about elephants derive from iffy nature films, zoo visits, circuses, and Walt Disney. Elephants hold a special place in our iconography: they are wise, they are loyal, they are family-centered, and **they are slow to anger but ferocious when riled**. It is also well known that elephants are among the many species in which the females are the workers and nurturers while the males are just hormone-saturated vagabonds. Does any of that ring a bell for you?

Elsewhere in the world, elephants are used as transportation, heavy equipment, or military assets, and yet also serve as gods. So cultural background means everything as to what this dream may mean to you. As always, look within to identify what these dream images MEAN TO YOU. Remember, though, our dreams are often sneaky - these baby elephants may be masking the idea of babies in general, or one particular baby (or potential baby) that you're worried about. Now, **that** could eventually be an elephant in your life! See what I mean?

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SUBJECT:

street. She had a baby elephant with her. The mother ran on, and then there were 8 baby elephants romping and playing with one another. They were really pdy and adorable. Joe let them come into his house. His buddies were helping him corral them. I thought we should notify the circus people that the baby elephants were loose. I went to the parade, but couldn't find anyone

## Elephant Dream Meaning

An elephant both in the spirit world and in many cultures is considered a revered animal. **Seeing an elephant in your dream is a very powerful symbol of hope, wisdom, and relationships.** You may also be seeing an elephant as a sign of fertility. The culture you come from can determine the significance of the elephant in your dream, because so many different cultures believe fundamentally different things about elephants. Another common meaning to an elephant appearing in your dream is to jog your memory about something. Elephants have long been associated with good memory recall, and an elephant appearing in your dream could be pointing your attention to an important detail in your life that you need, but have forgotten. Pay attention to the symbols around the animal in your dream and this will assist in helping you interpret the meaning of their position

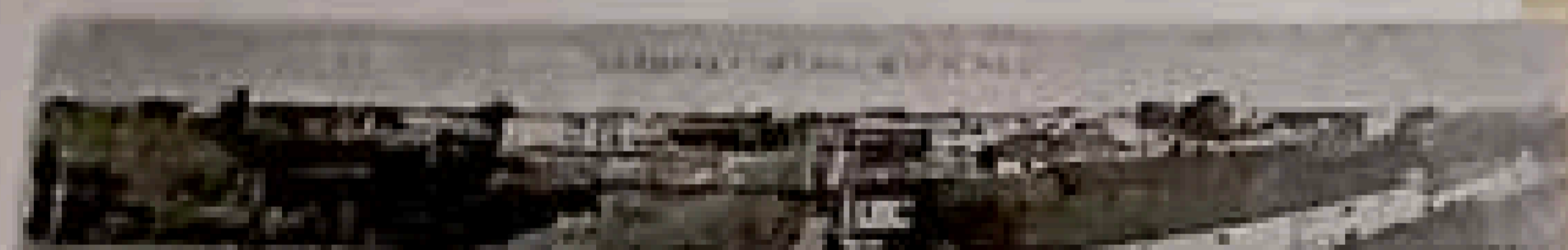


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SUBJECT:

in charge who would help. So I went to the circus, got into a tent where women were dressing, I told them about the elephants, but they didn't seem to care, much less do anything about it. And I woke up. So I guess Joe and I have 8 baby elephants.

Linda McLenore Duan texted me this morning. I mentioned the dream, and she sent me the dream interpretation.



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SUBJECT:

of baby elephants (of which there are many) and the number 8.

This dream took me back to the neighborhood in Columbus — near where I had my first real life elephant experience. This happened.

I was out for a bicycle ride — west of our house. There was a small circus. Were they exercising their animals? I don't know. A man offered me a ride

SUBJECT:

of the elephant to  
which there are many  
and the number  
on an elephant. I said  
yes. By the time I  
bicycled home someone  
had called Mom to tell  
her they saw her daughter  
on an elephant. She  
said, "What were you doing  
on top of an elephant?"  
You have to know  
Columbus, NE in the late  
1950's to understand the  
sheer unlikelihood of this

SUBJECT:

I can still recall that  
step onto an elephant's  
back, that was the  
first time. The second  
time was in Jaipur, in  
India.

So.

These dream interpretations  
How wonderful, auspicious,  
and meaningful it sounds!

8 Elephant Babies

8 Creatures to

Nurture to Adulthood

What are these babies?



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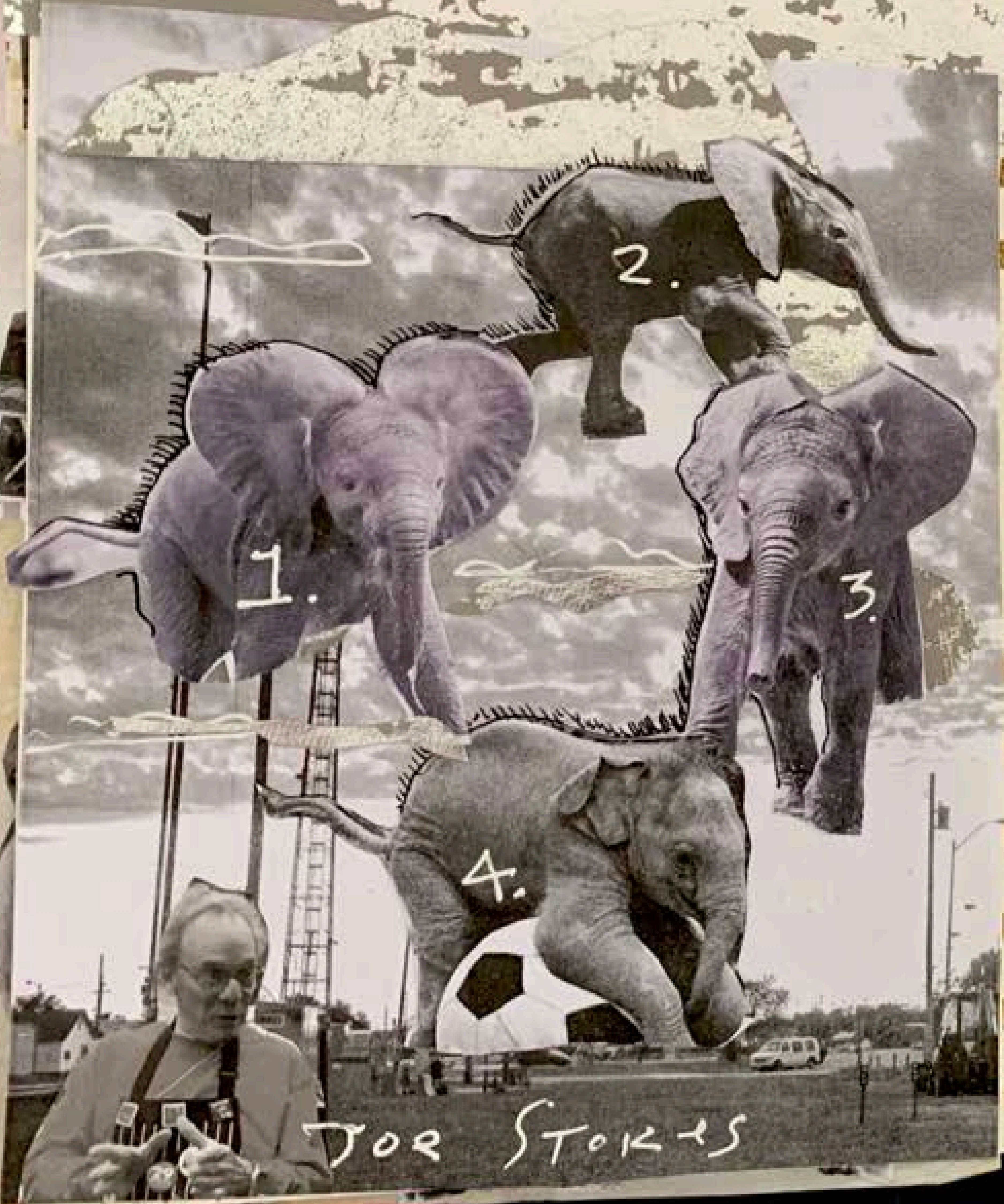
I have no idea.  
 I could guess, but  
 I'd be wrong.  
 The foundlings have  
 come to me in the  
 past, in a moment.

The Love Project  
 Piece 24

Dallas Teachers Speak.  
 Will it be the same?

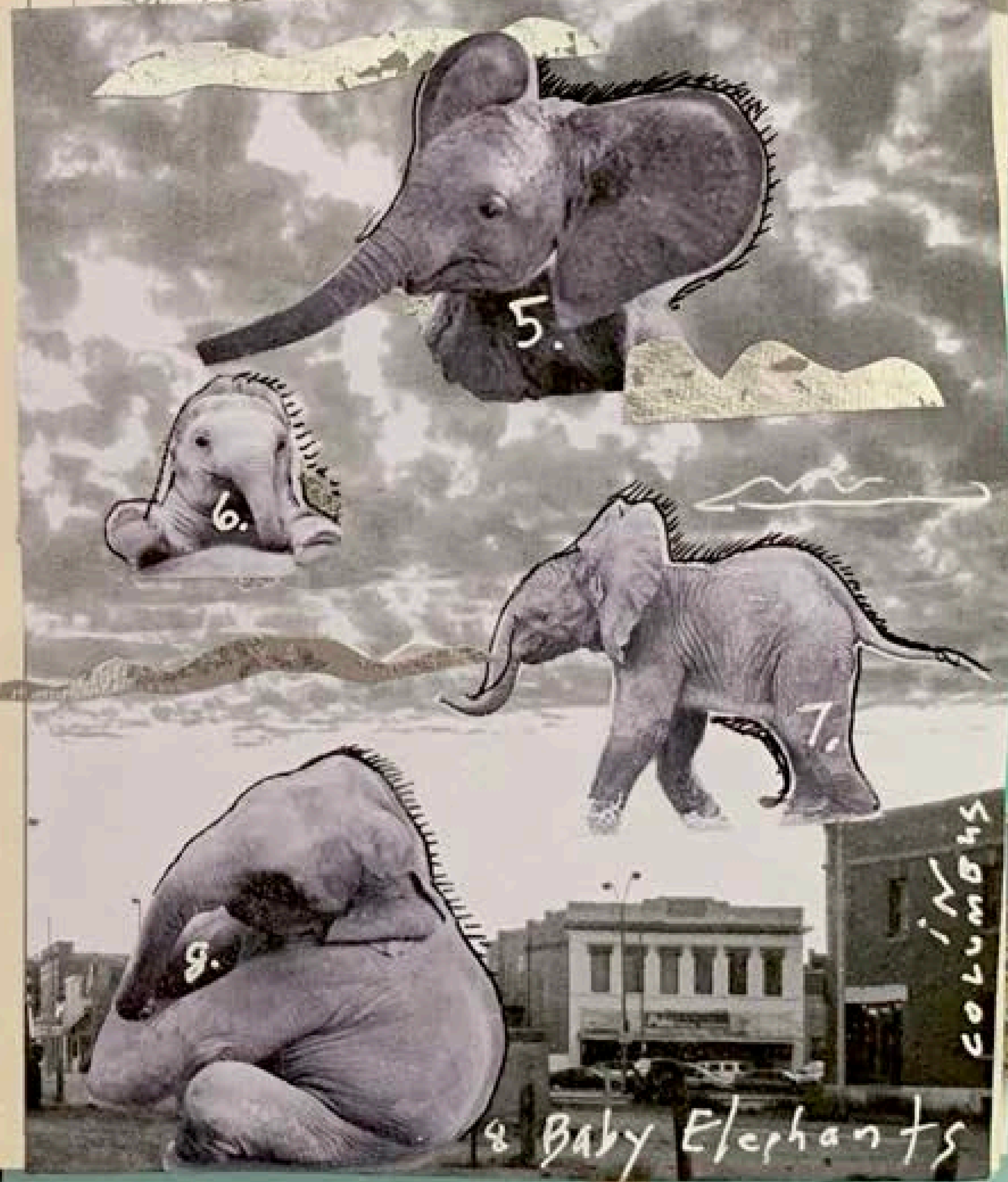
These 3 surgeries - to  
 be strong - if I choose  
 to play along with this  
 dream, I am getting  
 strong for 8 elephant  
 babies.

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SUBJECT: BUT DO I WANT 8 ELEPHANTS?



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AND ELEPHANTS ARE EVERYWHERE  
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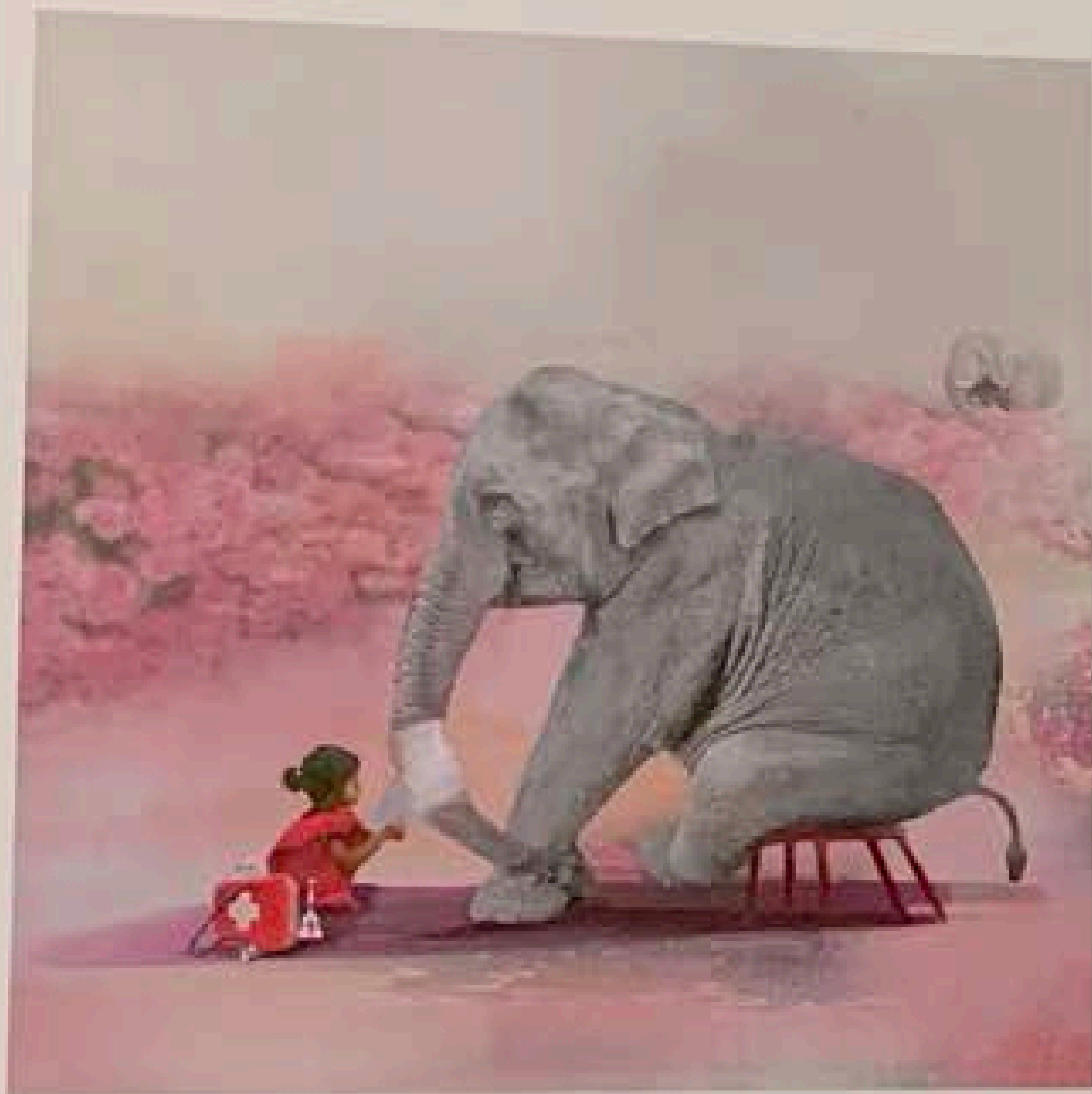
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SUBJECT: SEPT. 19. SUNDAY 2019

I wake up feeling hard on myself. Self pity. Kelly is smiling and kind, brings coffee and half a bagel, an egg, jam. I am unsmiling. Feeling old, fat, unhealthy. "We both know that his mercy flows in the morning." Being childless, family-less in Texas, and still surrounded by my family of choice - all willing to help, I feel alone this morning, here with Kelly + 2 cats.

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Wishing you tender loving care and  
the quickest of recoveries!

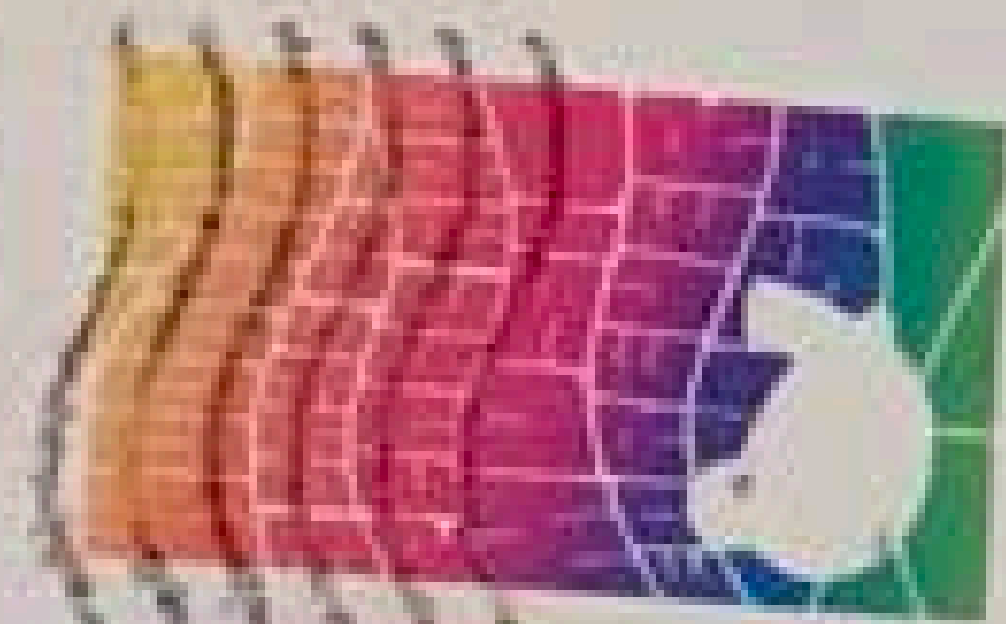
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SUBJECT:

Alone, as we all are, when  
facing our trip down the hills.  
This kind of recovery from  
surgery gives me the  
experience of relative  
helplessness - of not being  
able to carry a plate to  
the table, of hoping I make  
it to the bathroom on time,  
of frustration with diminished  
capacity. How do the proud  
(who is also tall and hard  
to handle) face the shriveling?  
This time, this surgery, I've

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SUBJECT:

fallen into self pity.  
And that's not a tenable  
position.

I say the St. Francis  
prayer every morning, as a  
re-setting for how to deal  
with others, with the world.

It applies to oneself as  
well. I listen to the  
Metronome - slow and steady -  
to set my pace.

"where there is hatred,  
let me sow love."

In me, there is hatred  
of this image of me using a



Creating simple characters

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SUBJECT:

walker to get around,  
There is hatred of ~~my~~ the  
number I see when the  
doctor points at my weight.  
The argument that "it's  
just a number" doesn't work  
any more. This number  
indicates a weight that  
is structurally too much  
for my aging joints.  
There is hatred, how do I  
show love?

There is love in the  
communion of souls  
who—in communion—

SUBJECT:

WALKER to get around  
There is nothing of the  
number I see when I see  
doctor joints at and weight  
the agreement that "it  
just a number" doesn't work  
and more. This number  
is important a weight that  
is structured to work  
for and joints.  
There is nothing of New  
love?

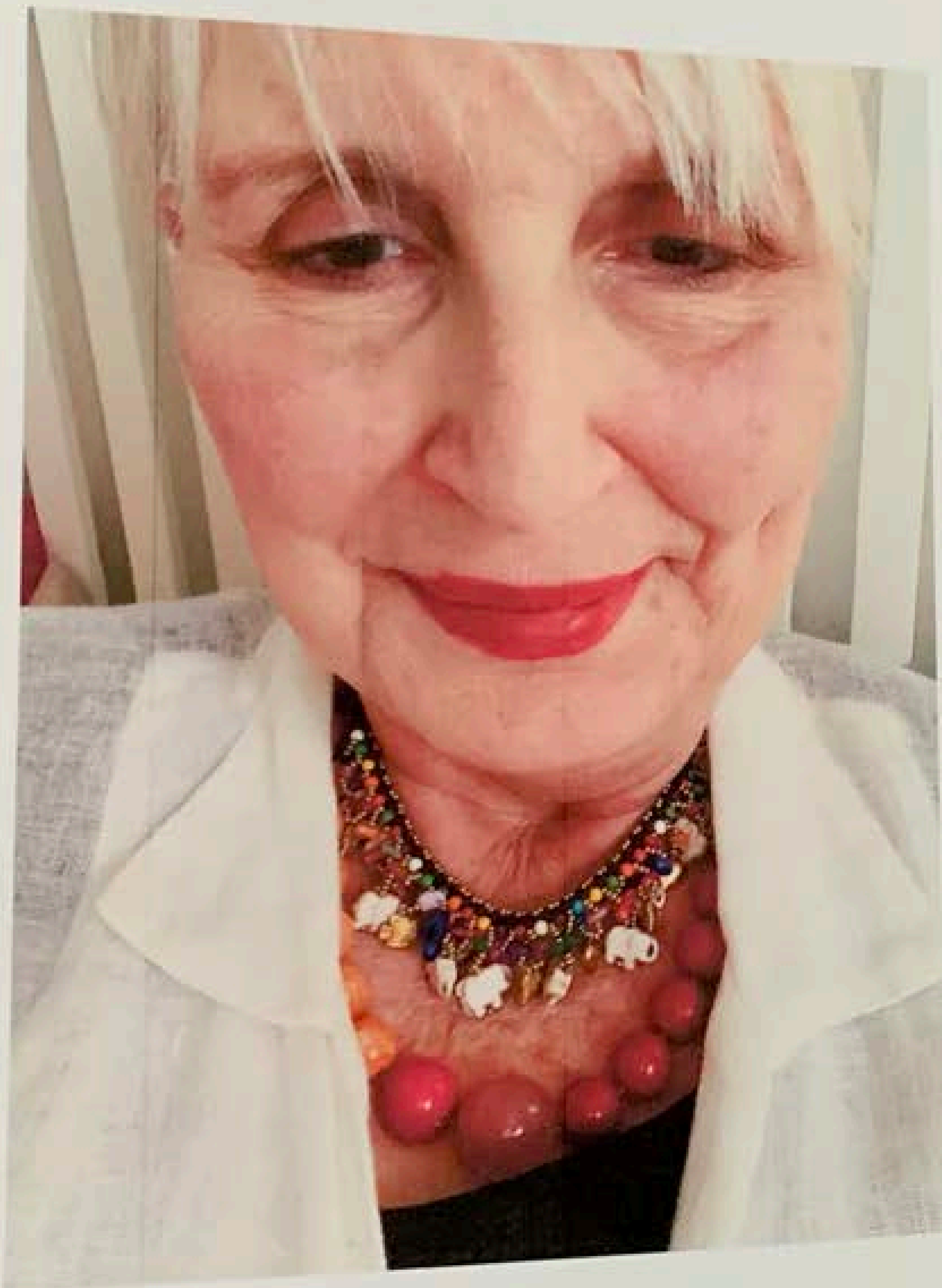
It is not in the  
column of love  
-W.P. in community-

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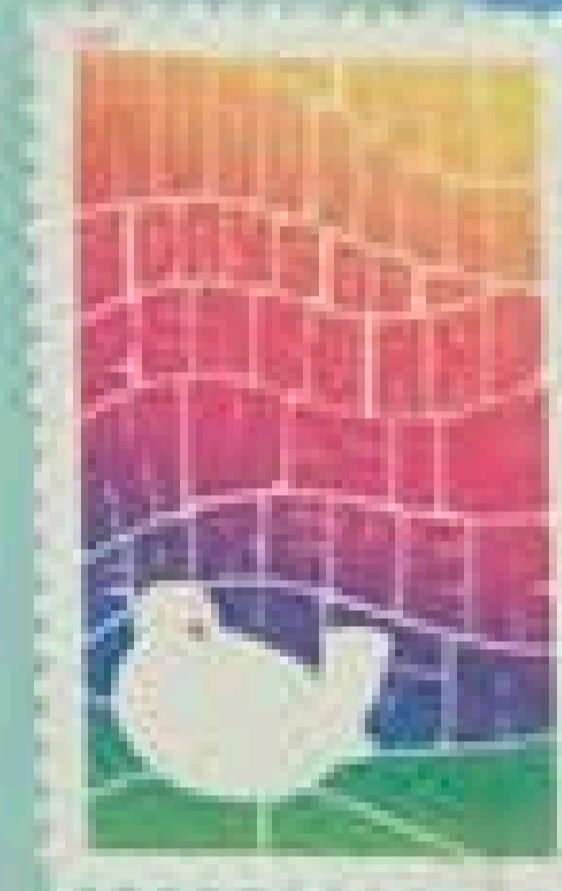
could face this.  
Aging isn't cured by  
self-pity, but a knowledge  
that we too are part of  
a poignant cycle of  
life. A 12 step program  
for aging.

Men would have as  
retired our sex lives  
(Book club) or take  
up chess/poems  
To me, that desire to  
recapture youth is  
foolish. How does  
one embrace THIS?

This



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### HANDY CONVERSION CHARTS

#### LENGTH

##### STANDARD TO METRIC

INCHES	1	2.54	CENTIMETERS
FEET	1	30.48	CENTIMETERS
YARDS	1	0.91	METERS
MILES	1	1.61	KILOMETERS

##### METRIC TO STANDARD

MILLIMETERS	1	0.04	INCHES
CENTIMETERS	1	0.39	INCHES
METERS	1	3.28	FEET
KILOMETERS	1	0.62	MILES

#### TEMPERATURE

##### FARENHEIT

112 °F	WATER BOILS	100 °C
98.6 °F	BODY TEMPERATURE	37 °C
78 °F	ROOM TEMPERATURE	21.1 °C
32 °F	FREEZING POINT OF WATER	0 °C

##### FARENHEIT TO CELSIUS

$$F - 32 \div 1.8 = C$$

##### CELSIUS

100 °C	100 °F
37 °C	98.6 °F
21.1 °C	70 °F
0 °C	32 °F

##### CELSIUS TO FARENHEIT

$$C \times 1.8 + 32 = F$$

#### MASS & WEIGHT

##### STANDARD TO METRIC

POUNDS	1	0.45	KILOGRAMS
OUNCE	1	0.028	KILOGRAMS
SHORT TON	1	0.91	METRIC TON

##### METRIC TO STANDARD

KILOGRAMS	1	2.20	POUNDS
GRAMS	1	0.035	OUNCES
METRIC TON	1	1.10	SHORT TON

#### SPEED

##### MILES PER HOUR

1 MPH	1.61 KM
25 MPH	40.23 KM
55 MPH	88.51 KM
100 MPH	161.18 KM

##### KILOMETERS TO MPH

1 KM	0.62 MPH
100 KM	62.14 MPH

ART = UmbRELLA in SHITSTORM

#### EQUIVALENTS

#### LENGTH

##### COMMON U.S. EQUIVALENTS

12 INCHES	1 FOOT
3 FEET	1 YARD
5 1/2 YARDS	1 ROD
48 RODS	1 FURROW
6,700 FEET	1 MILE
3 LAND MILES	1 LEAGUE

##### COMMON METRIC EQUIVALENTS

10 MILLIMETERS	1 CENTIMETER
10 CENTIMETERS	1 DECIMETER
10 DECIMETERS	1 METER
10 METERS	1 DEKAMETER
10 DEKAMETERS	1 HECTOMETER
10 HECTOMETERS	1 KILOMETER

#### VOLUME & WEIGHT

##### COMMON U.S. EQUIVALENTS

1 TABLESPON	3 TEASPOONS
2 CUPS	1 PINT
2 PINTS	1 QUART
4 CUPS	1 GALLON
1 GALLON	4 QUARTS
16 OUNCES	1 POUND

##### COMMON METRIC EQUIVALENTS

10 MILLILITERS	1 CENTILITER
100 CENTILITERS	1 LITER
1000 LITERS	1 KILOLITER
10 DECIGRAMS	1 GRAM
10 HECTOGRAMS	1 KILOGRAM
1000 KILOGRAMS	1 METRIC TON

THOUGHT = SEED

#### FRACTION/DECIMAL EQUIVALENTS

FRACTION	DECIMAL	FRACTION	DECIMAL
1/2	0.5000	1/2	0.5
1/10	0.1000	1/10	0.1
1/8	0.1250	1/8	0.125
1/4	0.2500	1/4	0.25
1/3	0.3333	1/3	0.333
1/2	0.5000	1/2	0.5
3/4	0.7500	3/4	0.75
1/5	0.2000	1/5	0.2
1/10	0.1000	1/10	0.1

Build up, hold up

An extraordinary life

My beautiful work

Your task is to enjoy this life

60%

Take it to the streets

Continue

Breathe it in

Thank