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The exterior grounds had not been sodded and when it rained mud WAS Tracked into the newly waxed and sealed flooring. We wre fortunate to get a sodding company donate some sod for the atrium, where the children were allowed to play. It was a long thin court yasrd inside the center of the building. Hardly large enough for any sport, but the organization feared for the children in a park setting.

After much pressure, the djorganization allowed me to take some of th4 chidlren to Red Rock Elementary School in Morrison, wehre my children attened. It was pre arranged and all the Morrison school children were excited about the coming of the war orphas to their school.

Each class hasd created some project for the orphas to see. and many groups made little objects that the children could take away with them.

The most impressive was a collection of pictures that the first grade children had drawn. They were taped together and extended about 10 feet. On the Cover was carefully printed "Welcome to America..." on the last page was added, Stay as Long as you Like."

It was truly the heart-felt gut level reasoning of chioldren reaching out to chidlren.

After a tour of the school we loaded up our station wagons and fournd one of the boys missing. A frantic serarch of the school did not produce any results. A panic gripped me until Stuart Jacoby, the TV cameraman who accompanied us on the trip found hun out on the palyground, pitching a ball with a group of the Recd Rocks children. The language barrier was broken, they well understood eachother. The hassle to bring the chidren to the schoolw as worth it. I knew well that accepta early acceptance was essential for both sides. These chidlren would meet eachother somewhere along the way in life, and an early meeting could only assure that both would be tolerant and receptive to eachother.

Nguyen Thi Tguyet Hang

Charl

Mark Banana

Do Cao Tri

Le Thi Ncoc Bao

Kevin

Le Thi Bach Hoa

Pham Phuong Thoai

Lan Duc Hung

Kent

Doan Hong Loc

Nguyen Thi Coy

Mannie

Nguyen Thi Thu Suong

Le Hoang Anh

Nguyen Thi Ma Chuq

Nguyen Thi Kim Xuan

Vu Thank Tung

Nguyen Thi Kim Lien

Tren Chang

Nguyen Bich Phuong

Minh Hu

Char

Lanh

Chi

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Phuong

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Anh

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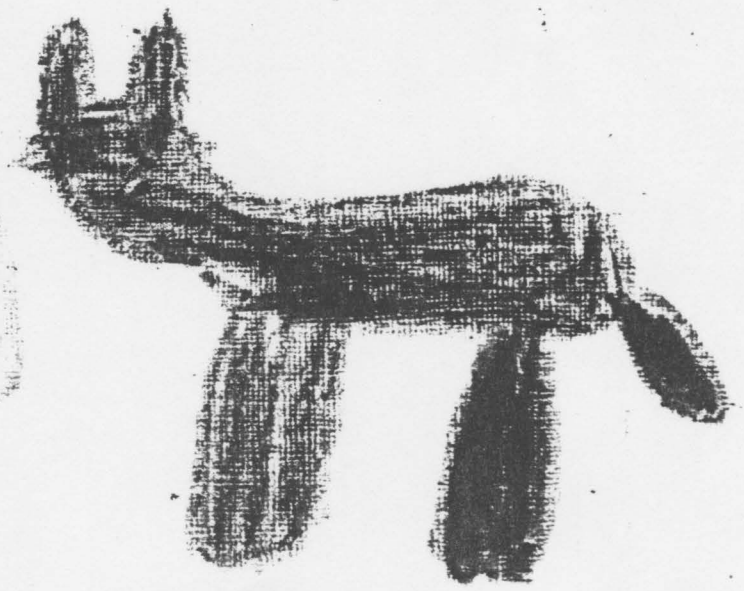
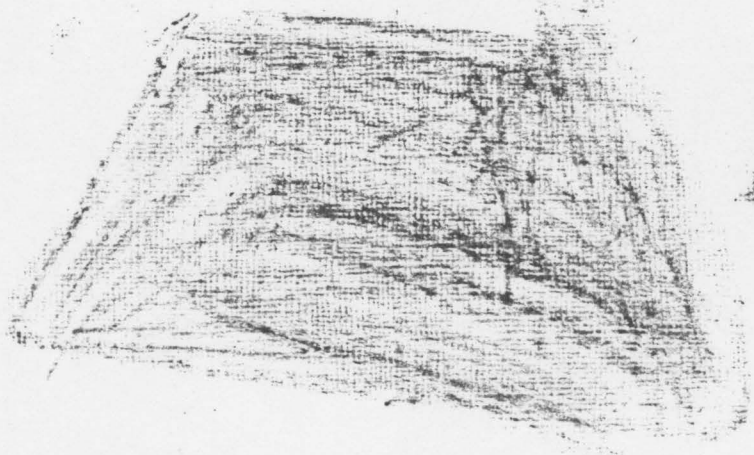
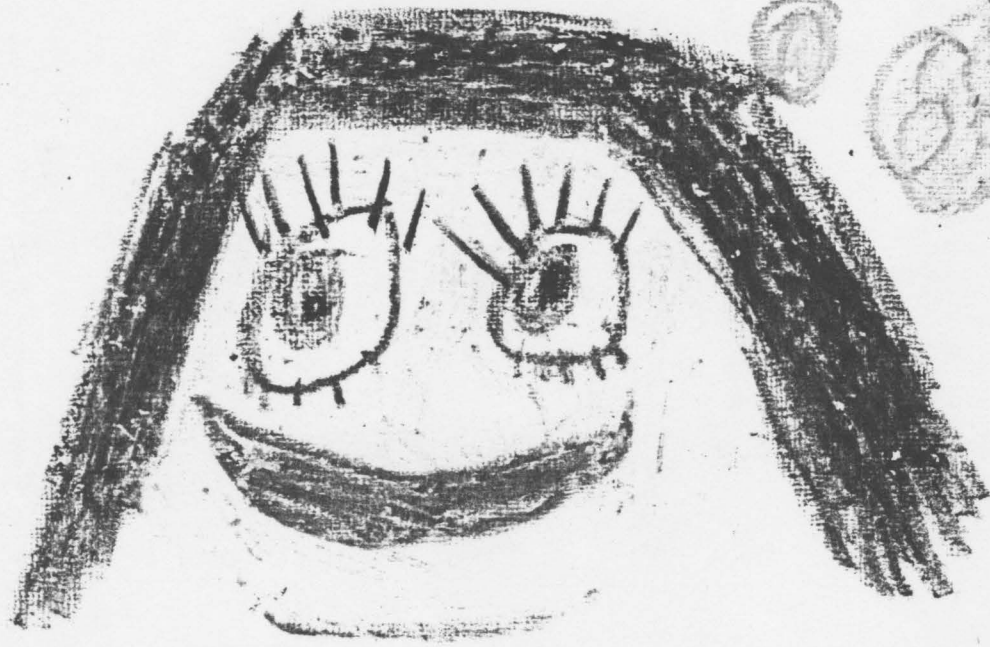
Lah Hai Phuong

Bambi

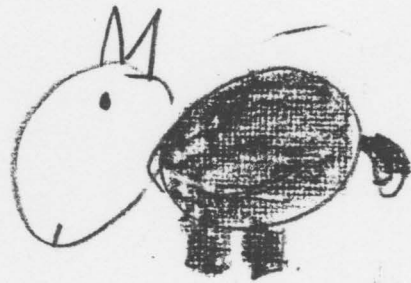
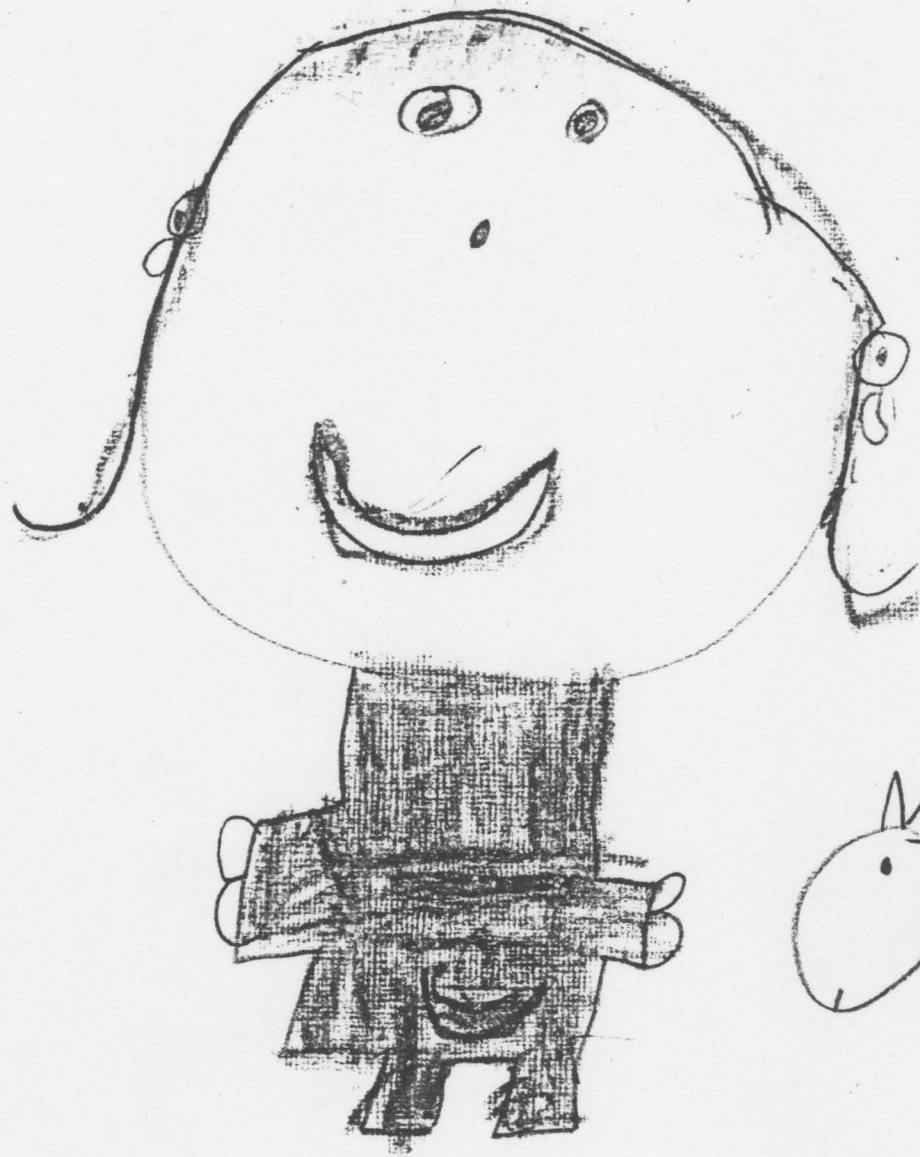
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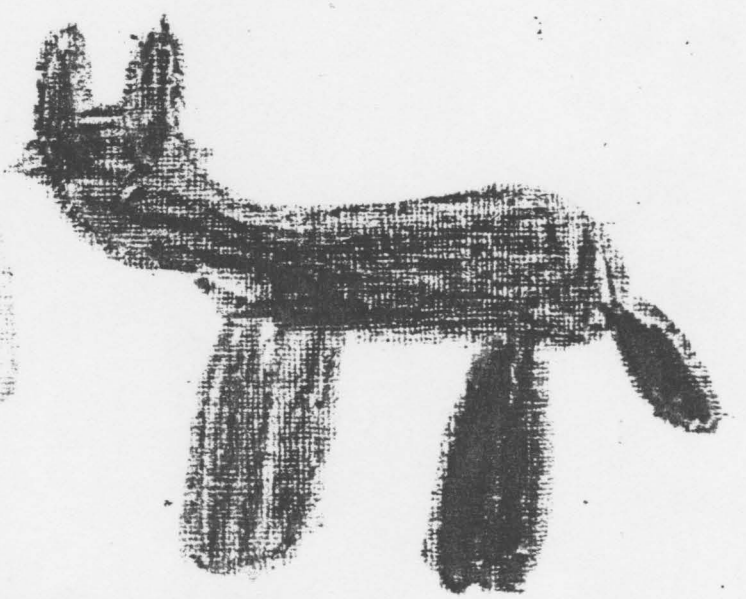
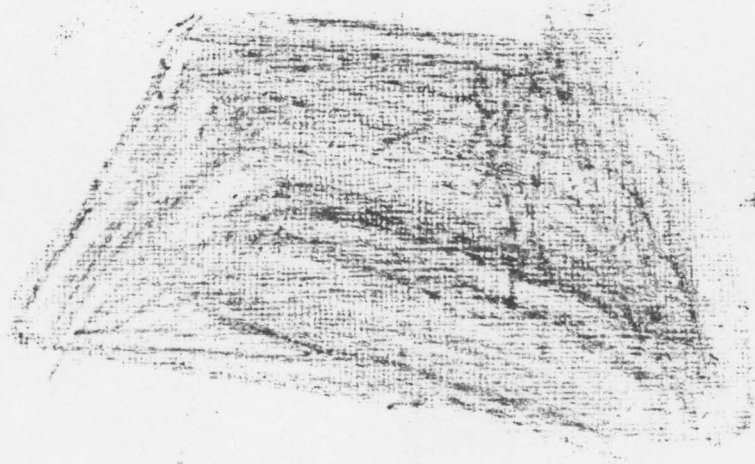
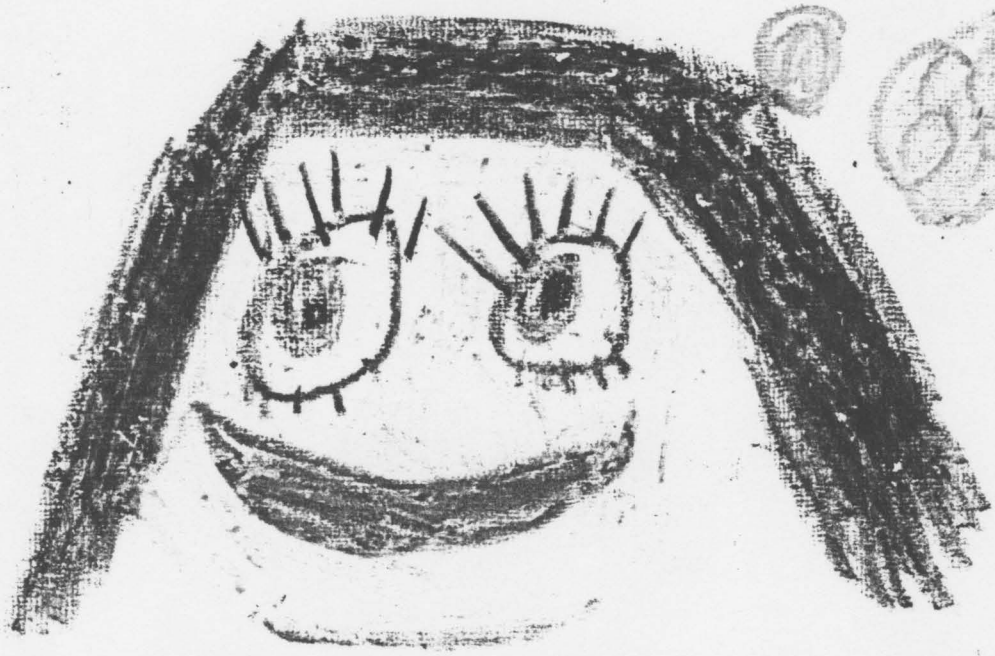
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to
America
from
First Grade
at
Red Rocks Elem
Morrison, Co.



by Irish woman Wyatt



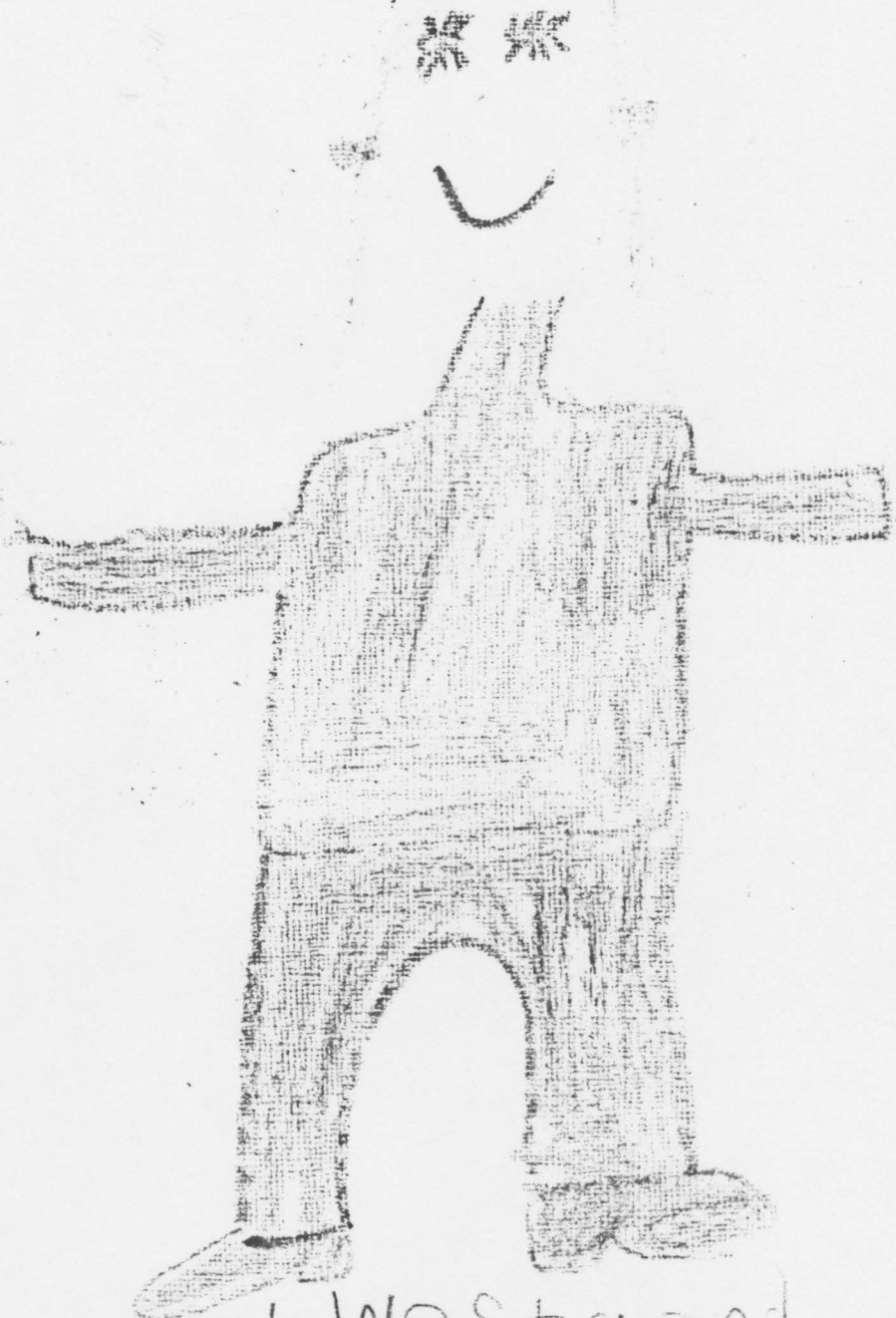
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by Kathryn Westgard

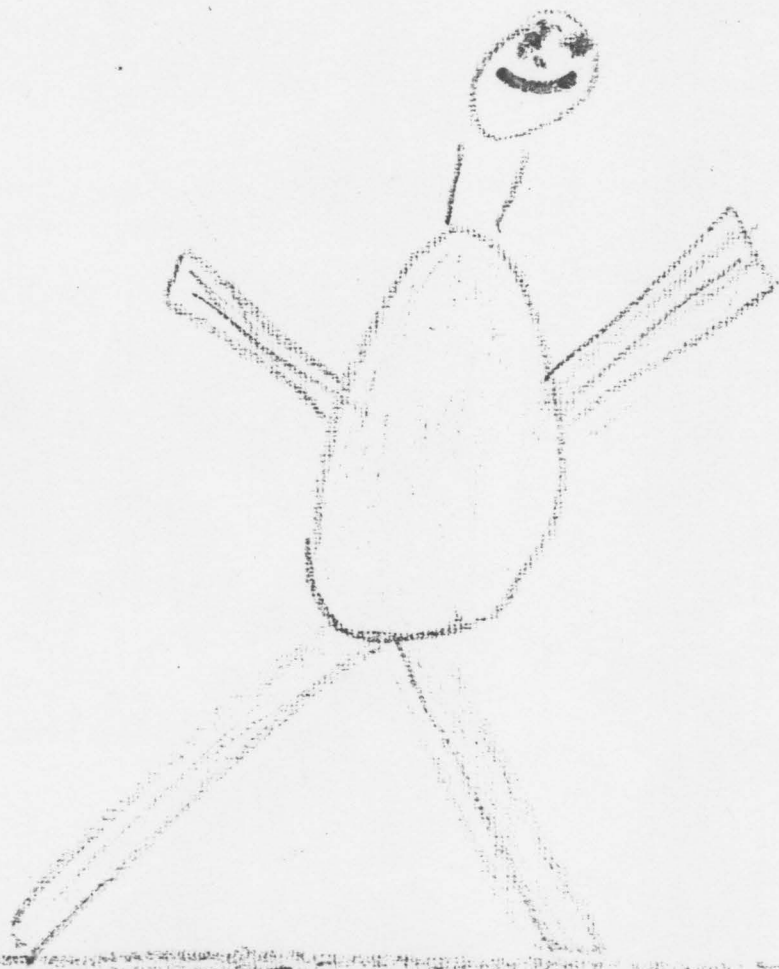
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I Love You

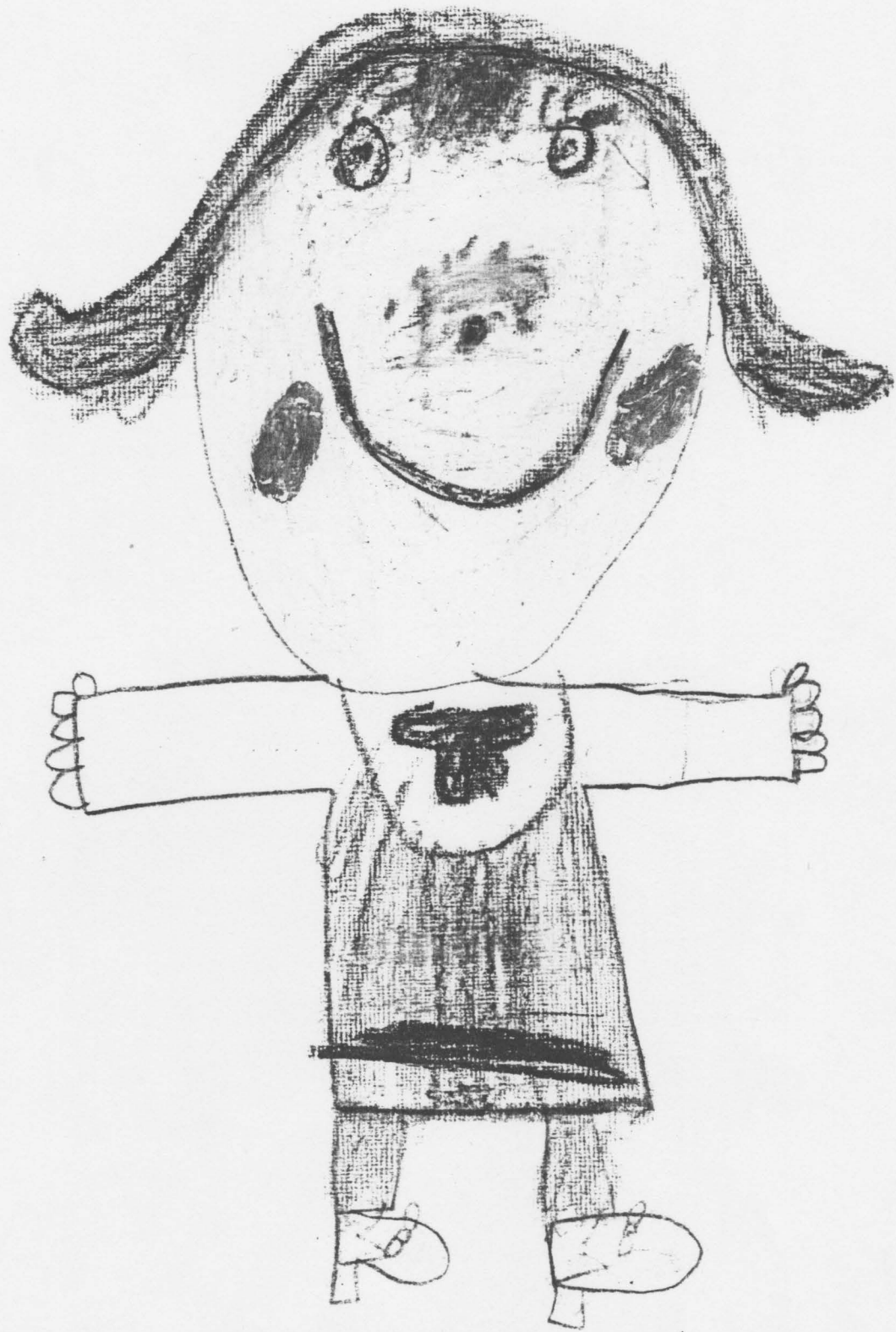


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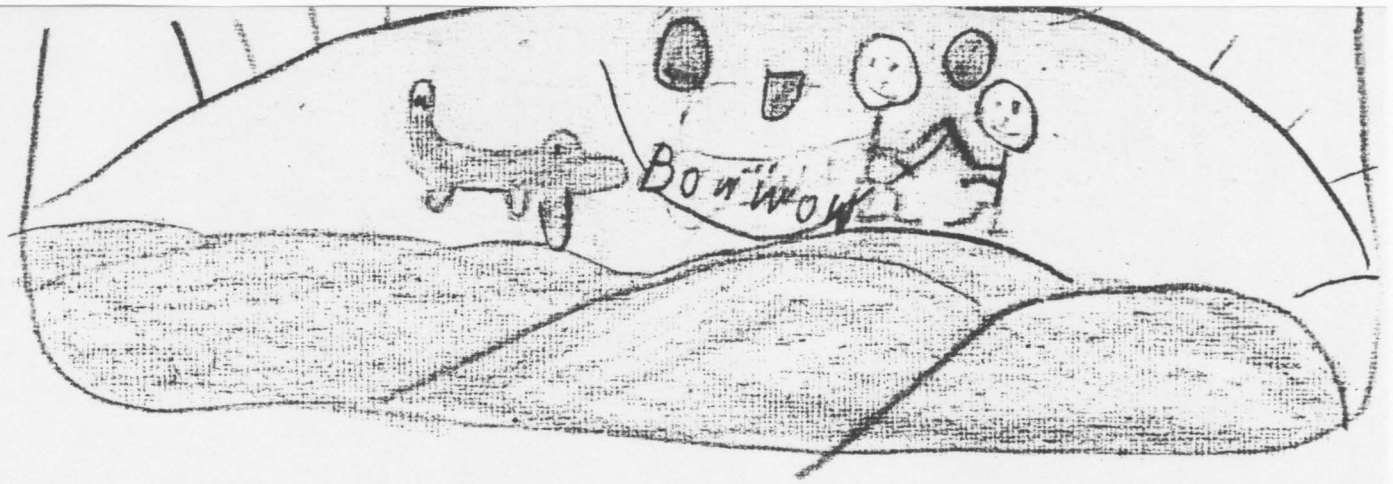


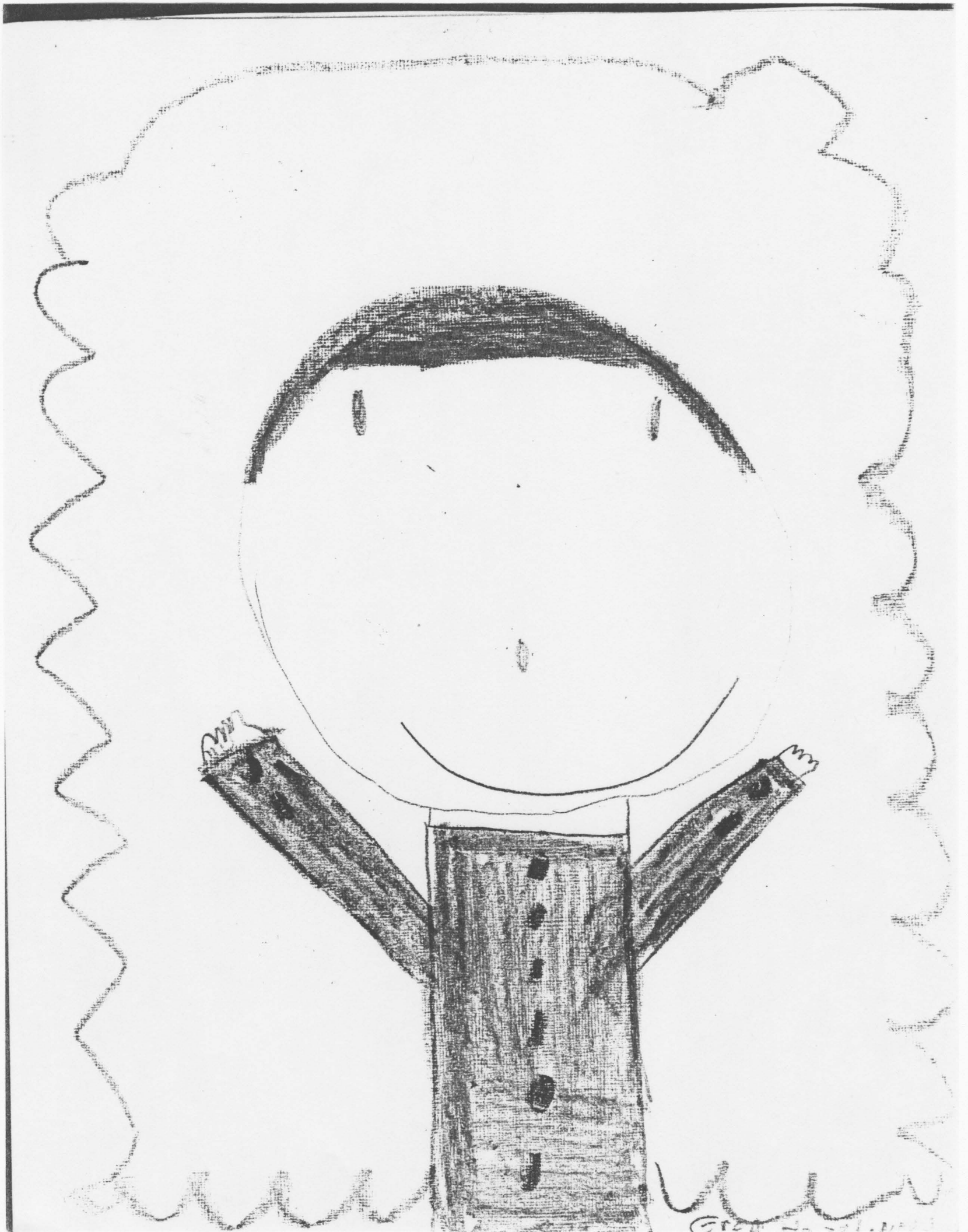


by Scott R Penley



Valerie







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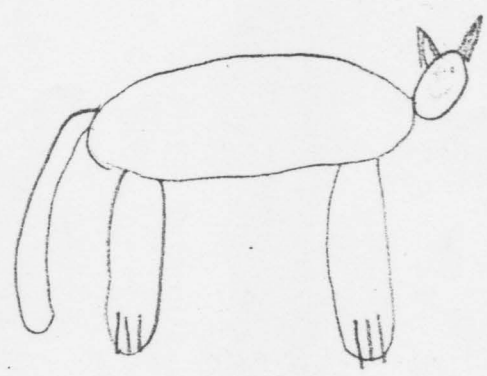
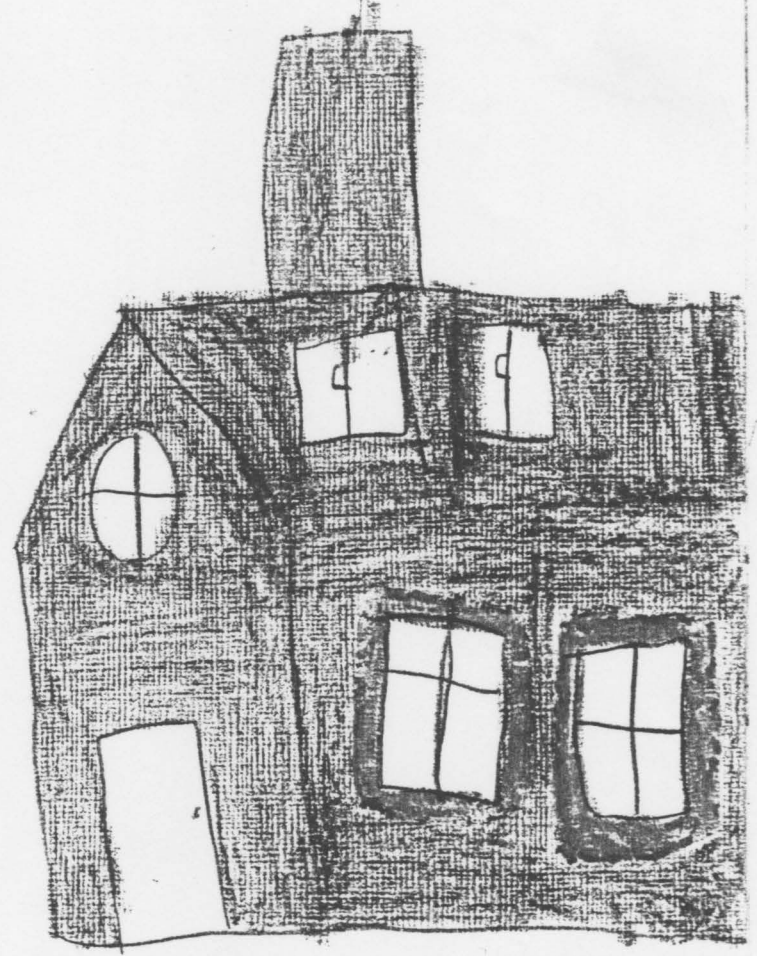
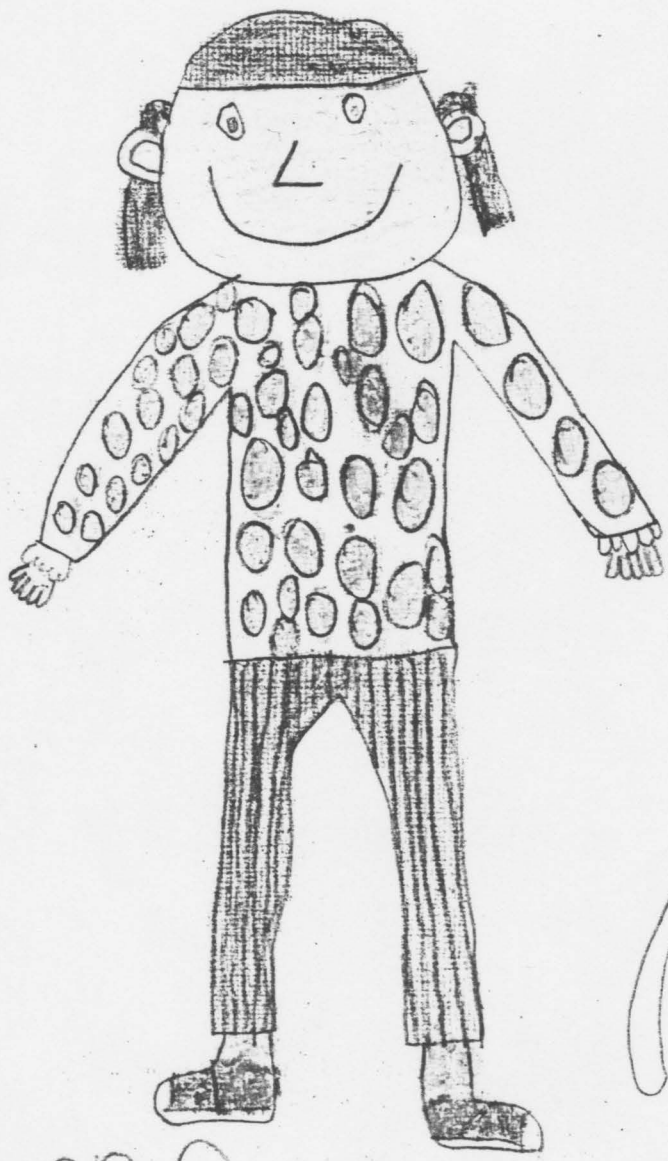
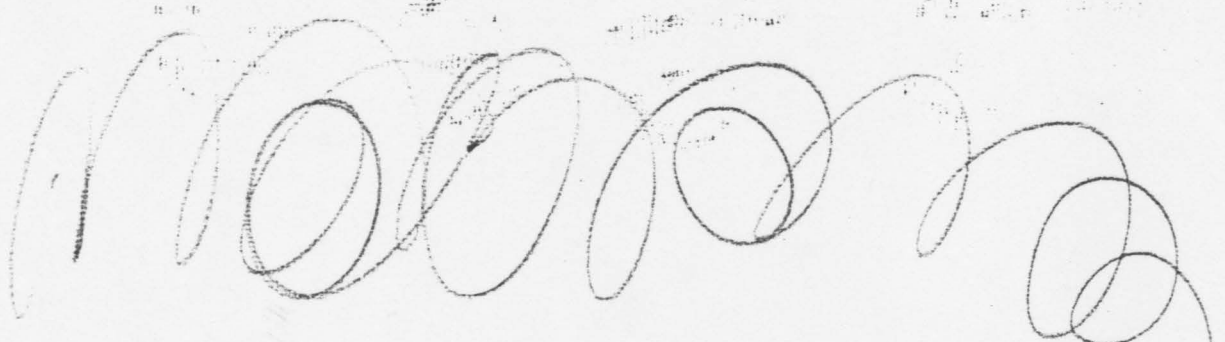
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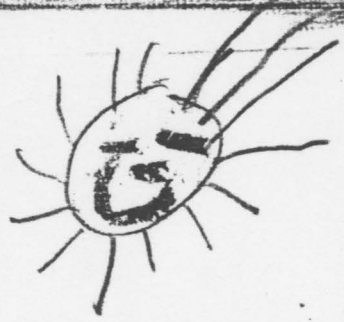
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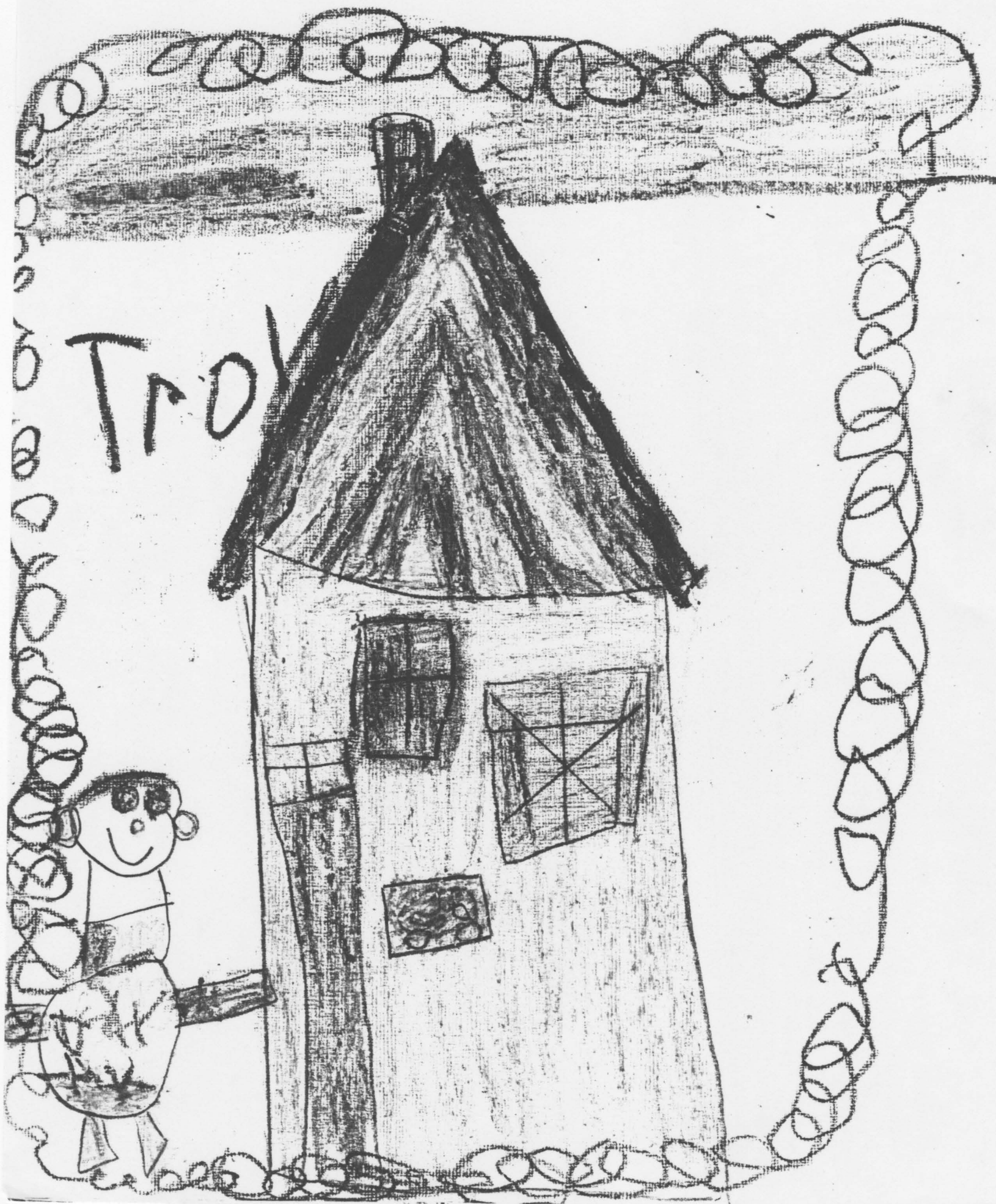
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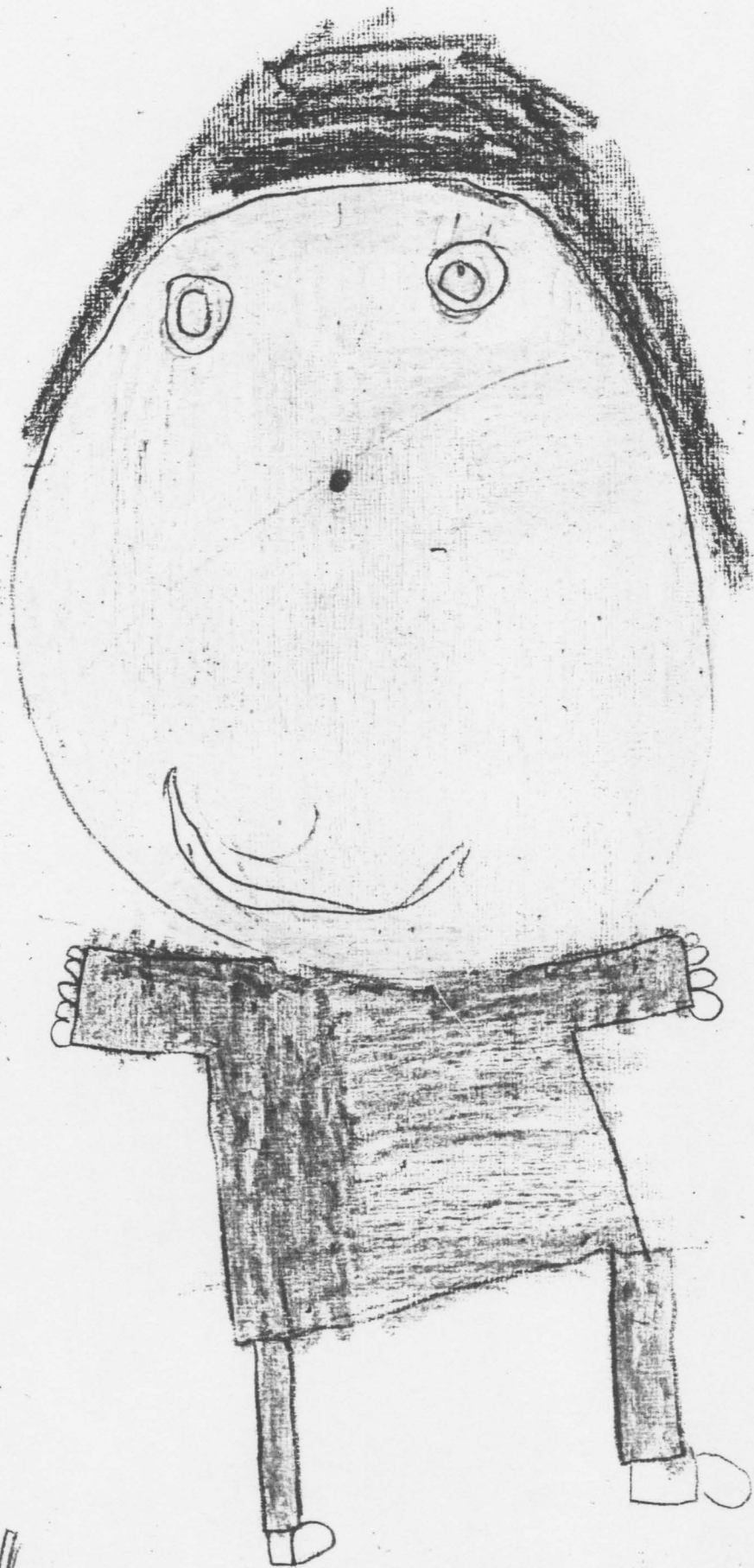


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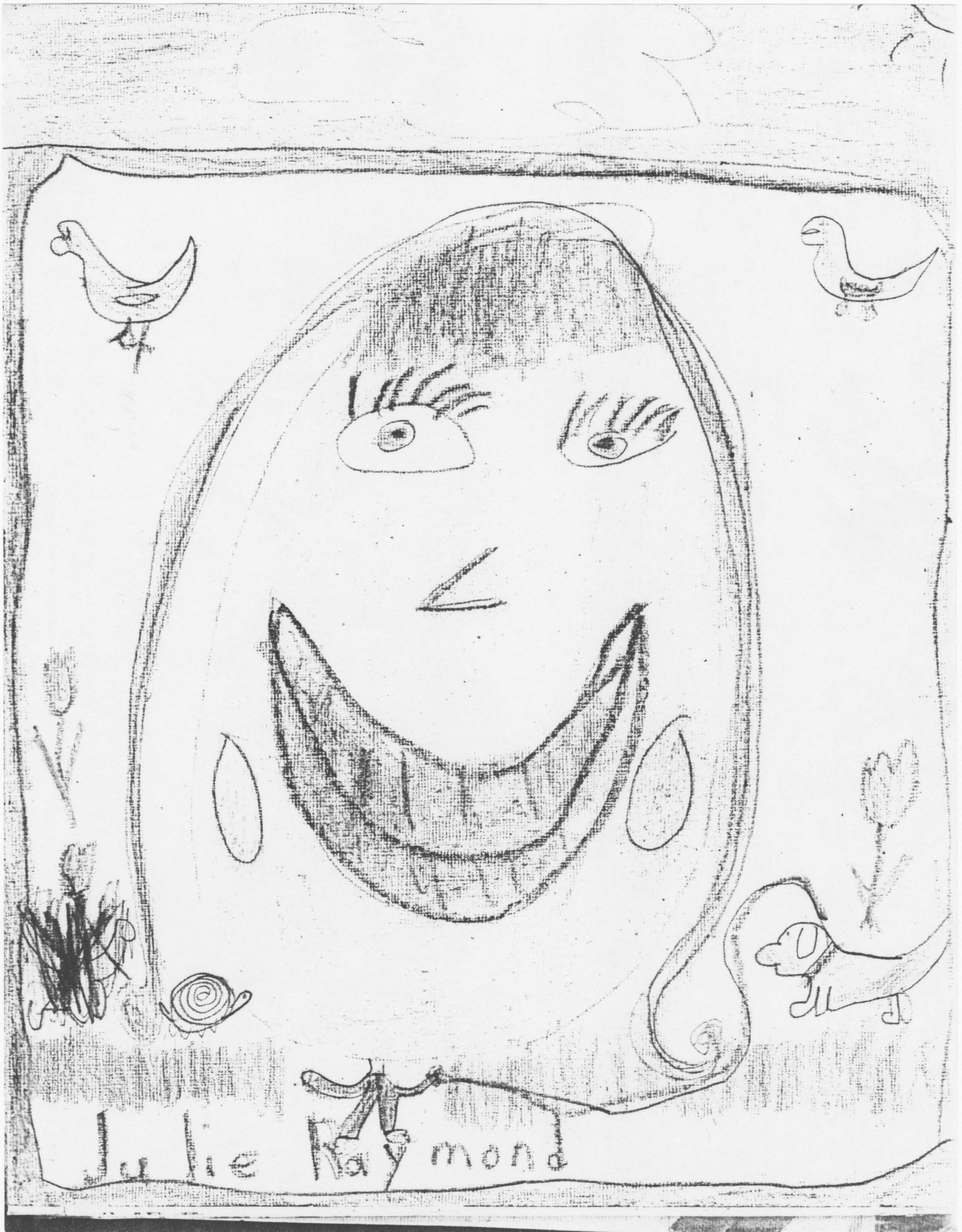
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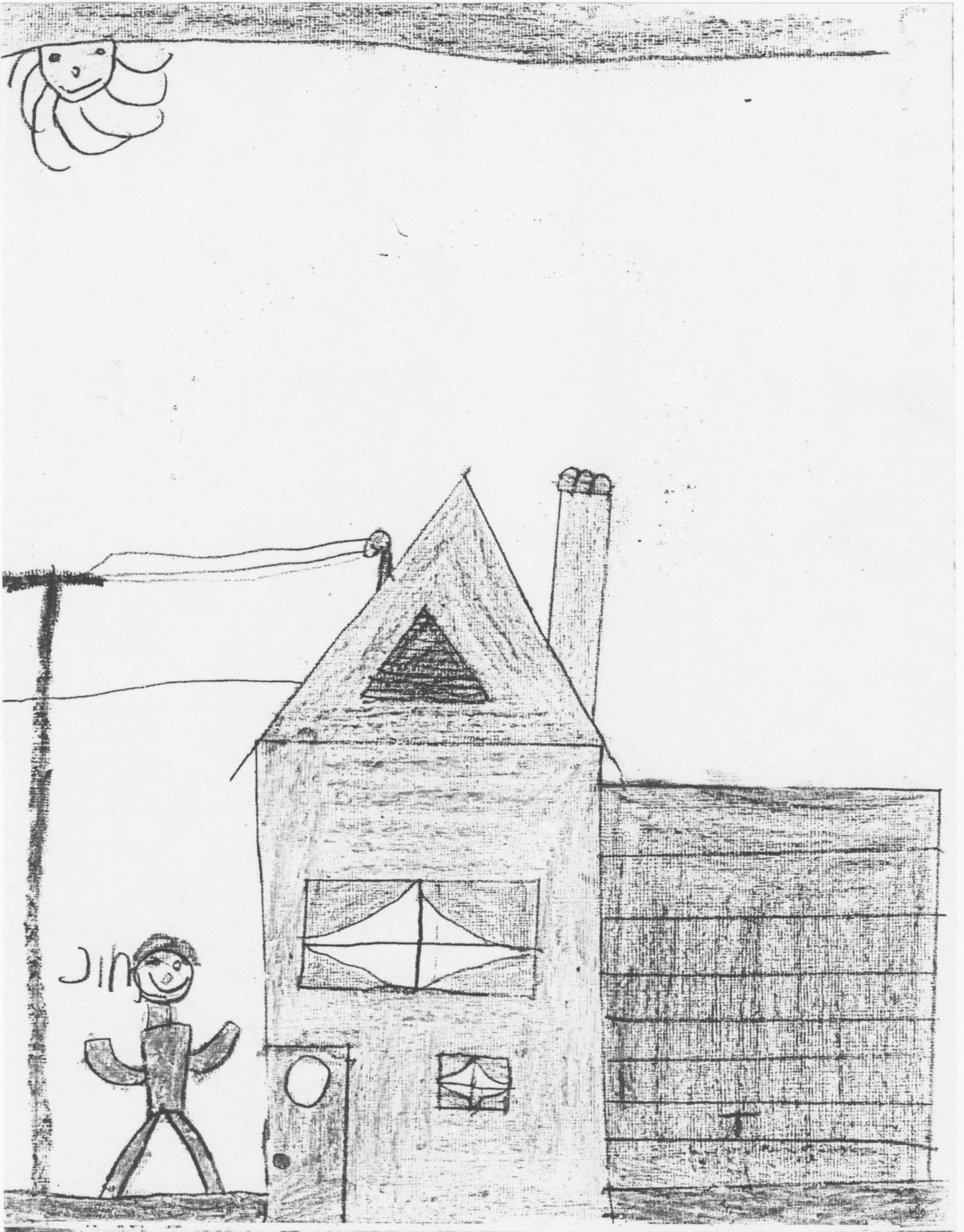
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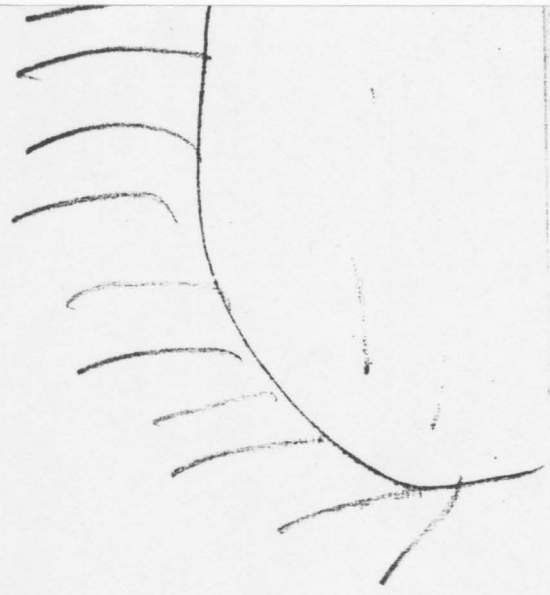


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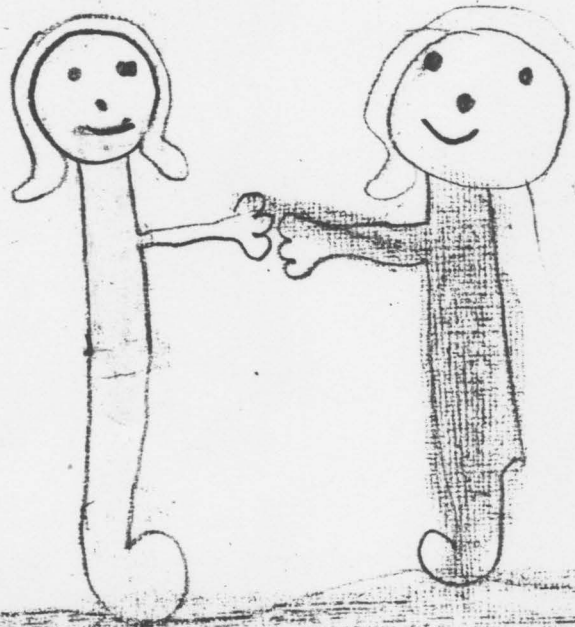






Kim Stephens

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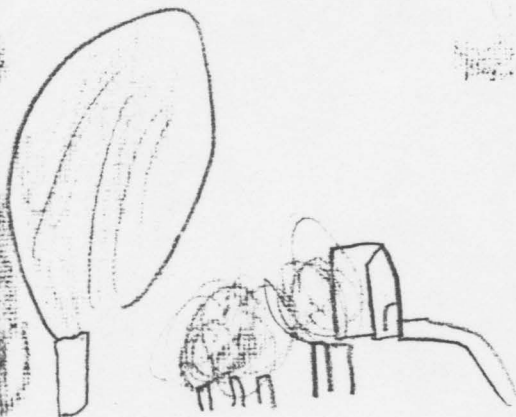
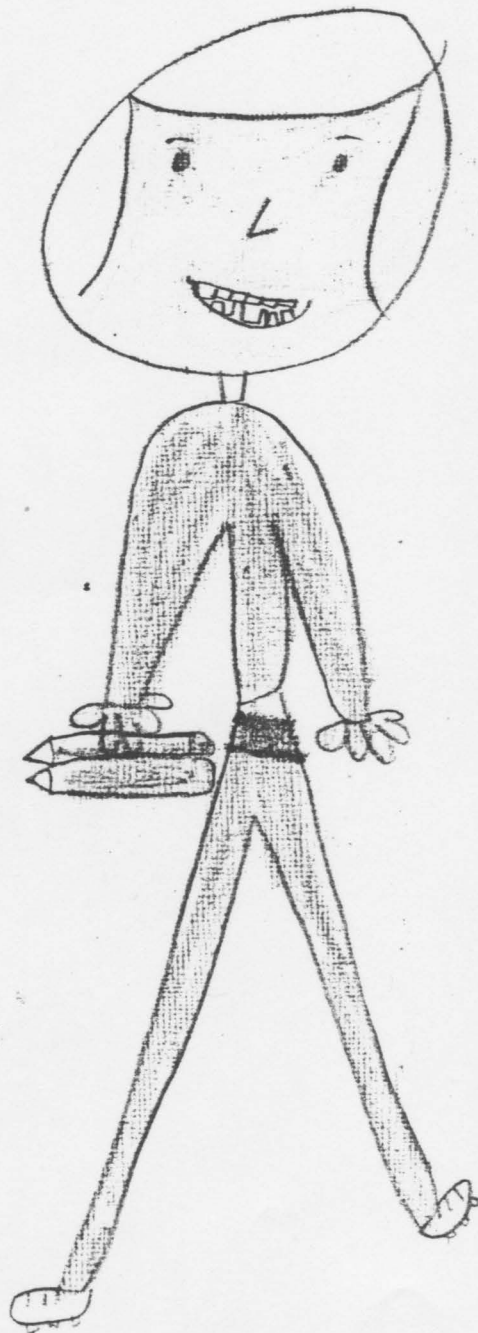


Kirstin
I Love you



Tammy Lopic

Franklin



Happy

