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May 1, 1981

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With heartfelt thanks,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

Students of the Sweethaven  
Christian School  
5100 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23703

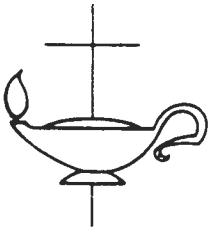
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# *Sweethaven Christian School*

5100 WEST NORFOLK ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA 23703  
(804) 484-4067

*April 1, 1981*

*President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500*

*Dear Mr. President:*

*The students of Sweethaven Christian School, 5100 West Norfolk Road, Portsmouth, Virginia are praying for your quick and complete recovery.*

*We are sorry for such an event to have happened.*

*I know you are a very busy man but if you are ever in our area we would be delighted to have you visit our school where students are taught that Jesus Christ must have first place in a person's life if there is to be JOY.*

*May God be your constant guide and companion as you lead our great country.*

*In His Service and  
for the Student Body*

*W. H. Dotson,*  
*Principal*

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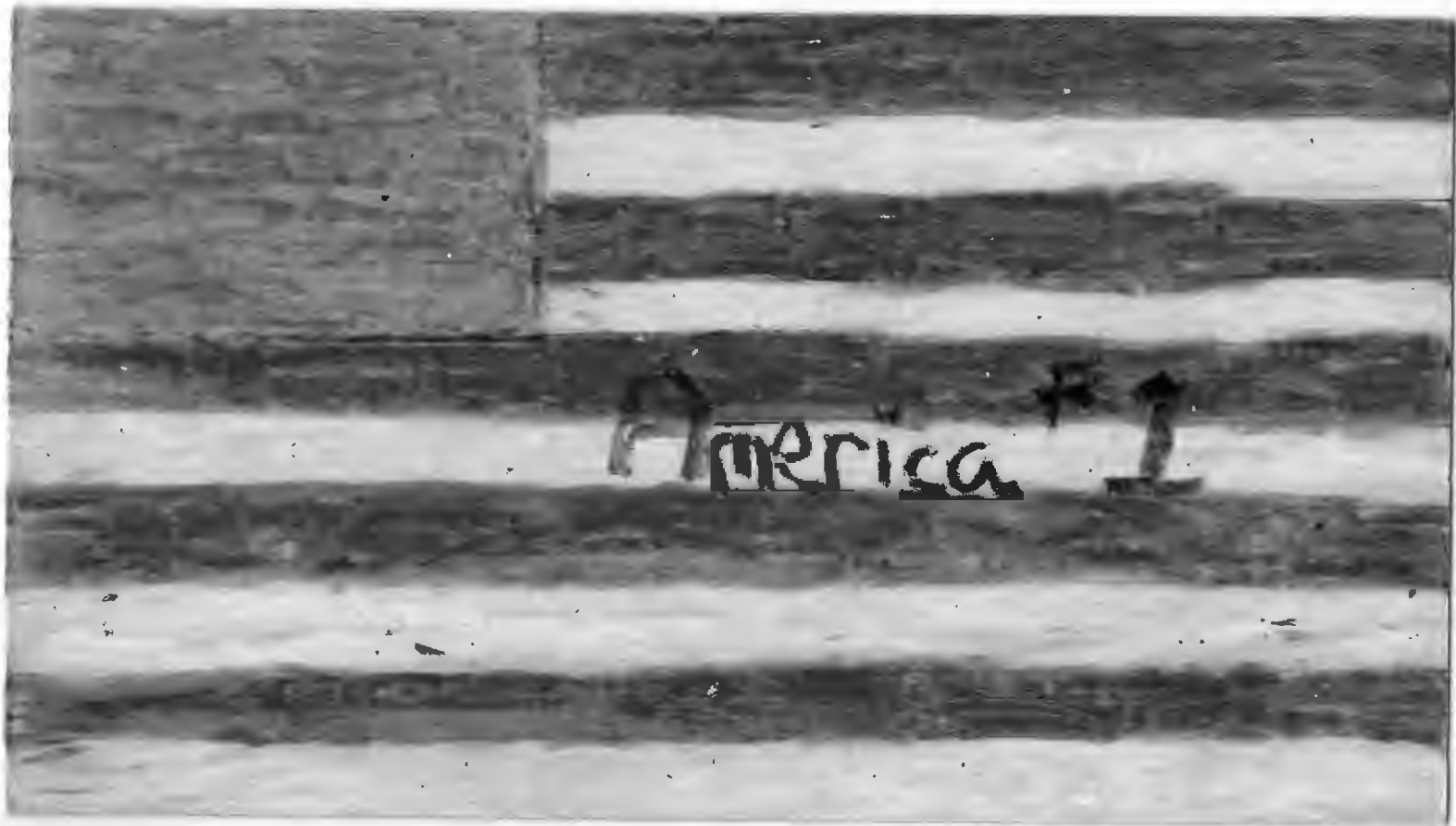
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To: President Reagan

From: Stephen Wise

Our prayers is with you and we hope you  
get well some.

Yours True,  
Stephen Wise



God

bless America

We Love you

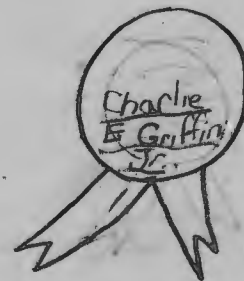


President Reagan

Get well soon!

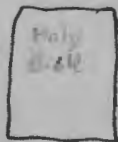
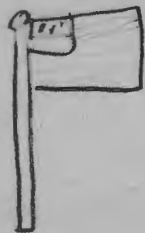
Our prayers are with you

May God be too!



In God we trust.

God loves you



Get

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Dear Sir,

You showed the world how strong the United States  
is by walking in the hospital on your own will.  
That's how we became free by courage, strength, and  
ability to stay a free ~~and~~ country

~~with~~ love,

Alan

Get well soon Mr. President

U.S.A. #7

To: Ronald Reagan



Get

well



soon!



PLEASE!

Our prayers are with you!



The Building of the Ship



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


Thou too sail on, O Ship of State!  
Sail on, oh Union, strong and great!  
Humanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate,  
We know what master laid thy keel,  
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,  
Who made each mast and sail and rope,  
What anvils rang what hammers beat,  
In what a forge and what a heat  
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!

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Dear President Reagan,

I'm praying for you and the 3 other men who were injured.  
I'm so sorry & I think you have been the best President that we've  
had in years. Please try to get well soon ~~PLEASE~~ PLEASE!  
my grandmother did a lot of work to get you elected. She made  
a lot of calls to see who people ~~to~~ where going to vote for.  
Please try to get well the ~~best~~ ~~fast~~ ~~best~~ ~~country's~~  
people really   you. I'm praying for you please remember  
that. I heard you ~~to~~ told the doctors & hope you all republicans  
I love you.

Amy Michele Row

(Ha-Ha)

P.S. Hope you get well soon.

Love,  
Amy



Fear not each sudden sound and shock,  
'TIS of the wave and not the rock;  
'TIS but the flapping of the sail,  
And not a rent made by the ~~fast~~ gale,  
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on nor ~~be~~ fear to breast the sea,  
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our ~~faith~~ ~~triumphant~~ triumphs o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee are all with thee!

The Building  
of the Ship  
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**GET**

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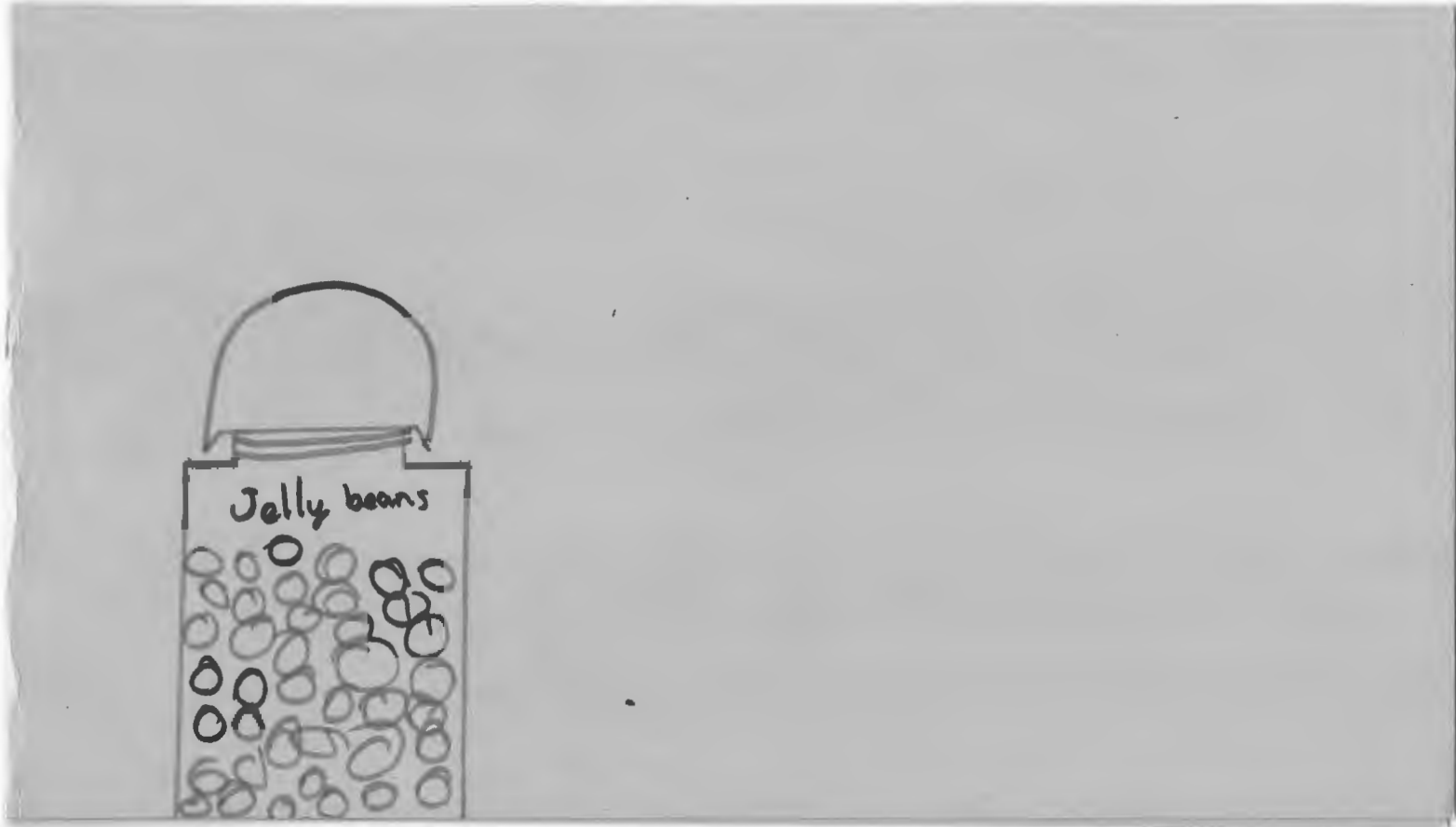
Soon

**PRESIDENT**

**REAGAN**

I hope you get well soon we need you in  
office. God be with you when you make big  
decision.

Your friend or. Jone. I go to sweet haven christian school



Get

Well

Soon!

President Reagan,

I'm very thankful that you are getting better. I'm sorry you were shot Monday. The students of Sweethaven Christian School were worried about you and the other hurt. I would like to thank you for being a good President. I'm praying for you and the others. I hope that you are feeling better. I think it was very brave of you to walking in the hospital and making jokes.

P.S. may God bless you.

In Christ,  
Jackie Vick

Psalm 23

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not  
want.<sup>2</sup> He maketh me lie down in green  
pastures: He leadeth me beside the still  
waters.<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: He leadeth  
me in the paths of righteousness for his  
name's sake.<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through  
the Valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod  
and thy staff they comfort me.<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest  
a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.

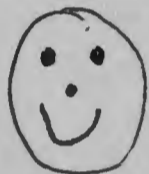
Get

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 Our Prayers ~~are~~ are

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I heard someone tried to kill y  
watching it till 11:00. I prayed you four  
better.

Love, CARMEN SHAMBLIN 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

with you, President

We hope you and the other  
bullets, will recover. When  
you, I turned on the T.V., and didn't stop  
~~we~~ would be alright. I hope you feel

Sweethaven Christian School, Ports. Va.

To Mr. Reagan



Dear Mr. Reagan

I hope you are doing OK. My prayers are with you and the other people who were hurt.

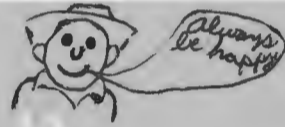
I thank you for being brave, and walking into the hospital on your own power.

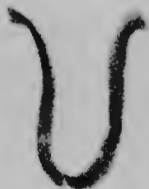
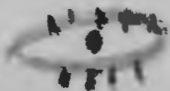
your friend

a concerned citizen

Chris Faulkner

Get Well Soon





Be Happy!!!  
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Dear President Reagan,

We students at Sweethaven Christian School would like to tell you that we all hope that you will get well soon. We also hope that all the other men that were shot will be better soon. We students at Sweethaven are also praying for Mr. Brady.

I know that it is very hard being the President of the United States, but you are doing a great job.

Sincerely yours,

Lema D'Amato



Our hopes and  
prayers are with  
you and your friends.

From: Rachel Hoken





I'm here to say  
you make my day  
And I hope you  
will get well -  
soon! -over-

I'm proud  
of our country  
and our  
President!

Keep

On

Smiling



Dear President Reagan,

In my opinion you are the best president I have ever had, you are very humble. I am praying that you will get better soon so that you can get on with being my hero. I think it was brave of you to crack jokes and walk into the hospital by yourself. I don't know what would make someone shoot you. My name is Honie Beth Harvey, I am in sixth grade and I am a very under standing person. God Be With you  
P.S. I am a girl.

Get

Well

Soon!



I love you!



I hope the man  
who shot you will  
become a Christian

Smile  
God Loves  
You!

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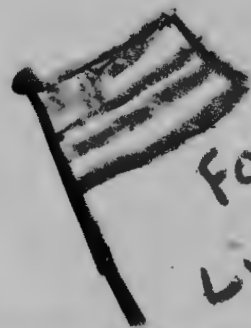


To: President Reagan who is a  
very good President.

From: Rhonda Turner a 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
student at Sweethaven Christian  
school, who thinks you are a very  
dependable President.

I send all of my sympathy to  
you and the other men who were  
shot,

Get Well Soon! We need you!



Forever  
Live America!

Yours truly,

Phonda Turner

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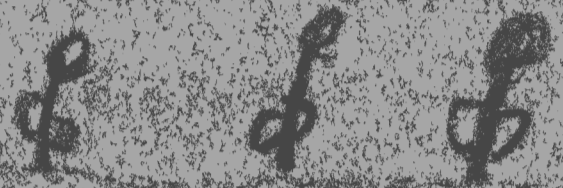
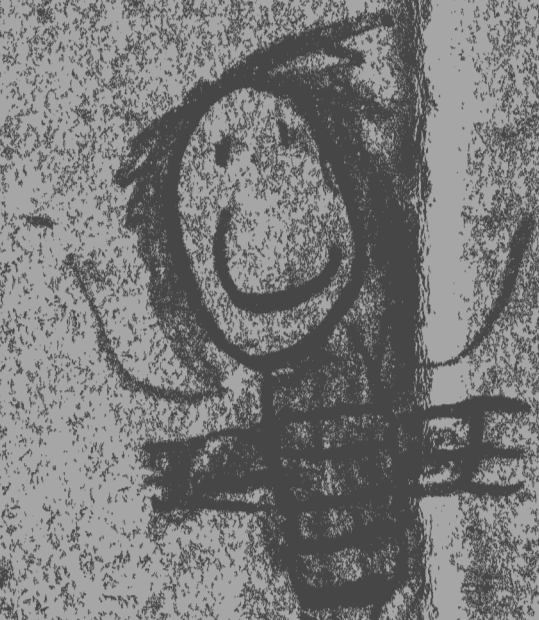
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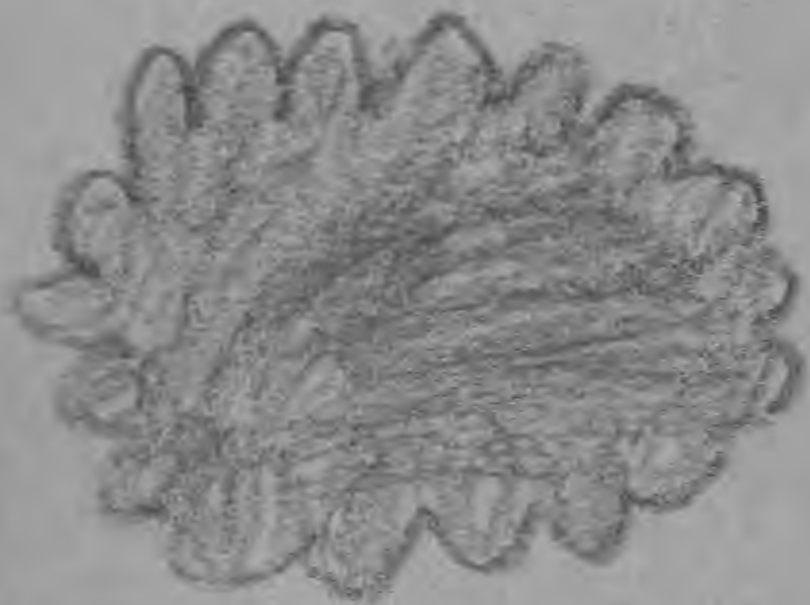
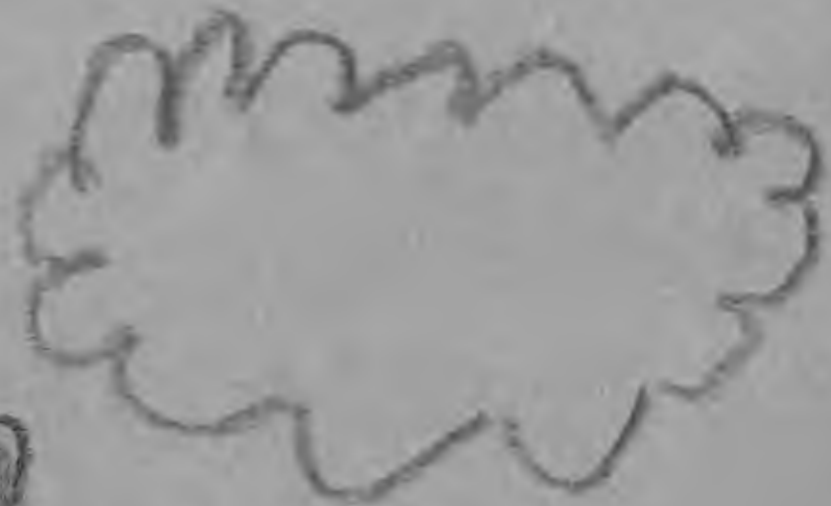
We love you

Get well.

Sherry Seckler

3717 Arbora Rd







We love you  
Get well.

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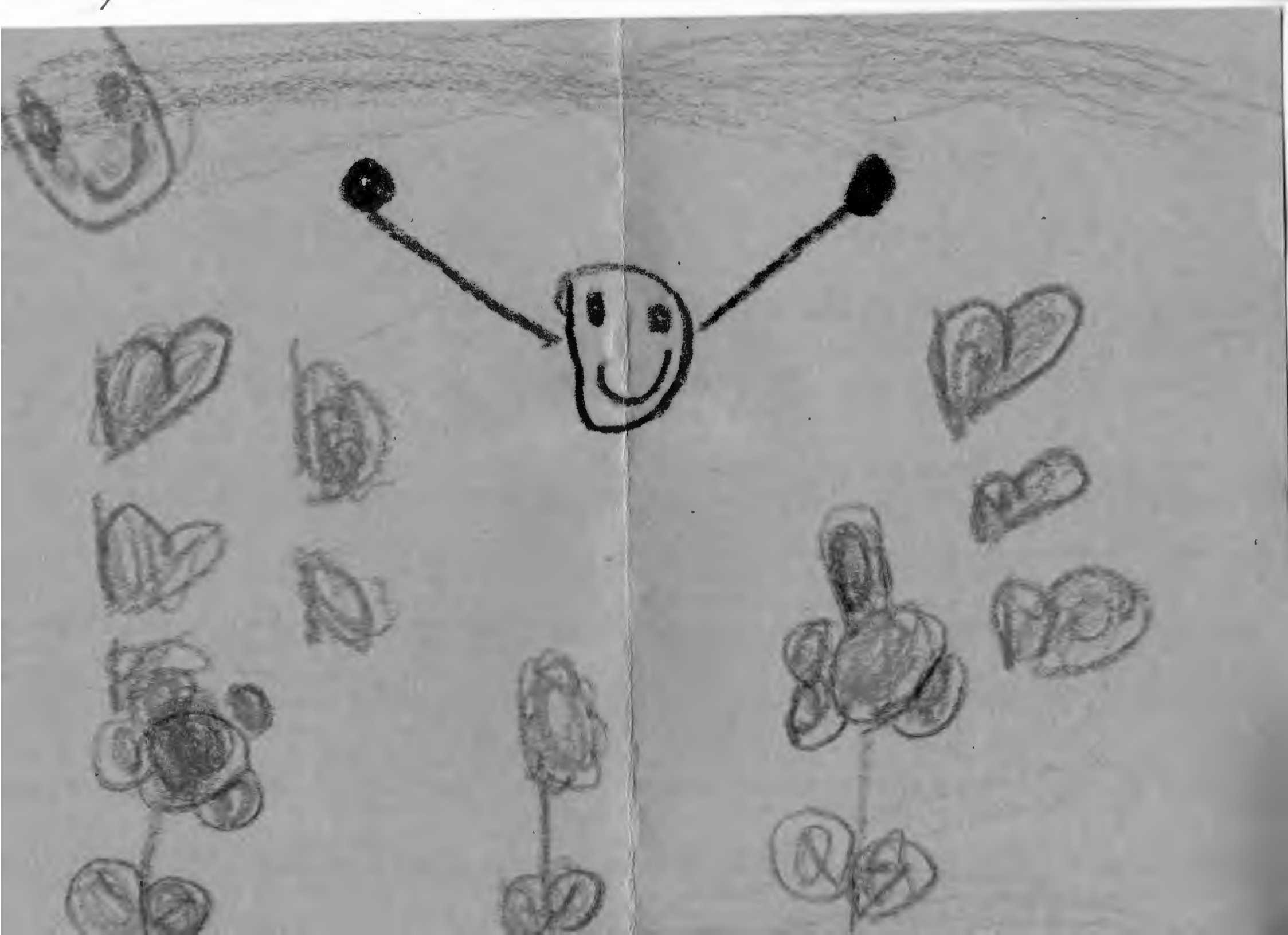
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We love you  
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Kimberly Breeding

Miss Turner

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I pulled For  
you Reagan

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To Reagan



Deat Mr Reagan,

-We were so sorry to hear about you. We are praying for you every day in our first grad class. We hope you are feeling better. your friend.

Chris

To President  
Reagan

Get  
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From Lee Barbara





We all ~~are~~  
want you to  
get well

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To the



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I love you

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Be good



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TO: President  
Reagan



TO: Mr. Reagan

Roses are

Red, Violets

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best helped.

~~Dear Mr.~~  
Dear Mr.  
Reagan,

How are you,

How is

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From Eric Duh

# Hot Bible



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To  
President  
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from Jerry W.

Please  
Get  
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TO: M  
Reagan  
FROM: Amy  
Wood





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