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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

My name is Anna Schoening, and I am eleven years old. I am writing to you for numerous reasons. You might think an adult is helping me write this letter, but that's not. I have written to your husband before. I know you won't be able to answer this yourself because you're very busy. I go to a Catholic school, St. Raphael. I compete in academic programs such as quick recall. It uses a buzzer system in which a team of four compete. Also Governors' Cup Written Assessment. I have placed highly in both. My mother is an attorney for a paint and manufacturing company. My father is going back to school to be a teacher.

I like your ideas and plans for this country. I also like how you were a children's advocate. I have read your biography by Norman King.

My main concern about the United States is health care reform. Many people aren't covered by insurance. You're taking a lot of chances without insurance. Our country needs health care coverage, now. I saw President Clinton on the television, and I think the idea just might work. But, on the other hand, how is the United States going to pay for that. If people can't afford to pay taxes, then the United States can't afford health care. The card your husband described, will it cost the people? What if you lose it, how much will it cost?

Also, what about the deficit and the economy? My father was fired from his job as a manager in a wine, liquor, and meat company during the Bush administration. I think you're going to have to tax everyone, not just the people with incredibly high incomes. I think you're going to have to cut military and other spendings at least by one third. The programs the government has can be abolished. Most of which are very costly. If by chance, we get rid of at least three trillion dollars, then we've had a genius for a president and a first lady.

More people are losing jobs every day, and every day, it gets worse and worse. I agree with your husband on investing in America. We have to find jobs where there's going to be a lot of work. Construction, or into aeronautics technology and computers. America is competing in the world of industry and business, so why not start there.

Russia needs foreign aid in the worst way. With President Boris Yeltsin impeached by the parliament, Russians need food and money. Is the president going to give aid to the needful Russians? But first I think we need to concentrate on our country's problems first.

Our environment right now is not very clean. In Kentucky we have a recycling program in some cities. I think recycling should be pushed more in states. In Kentucky's landfills we get New York's trash. President Clinton should focus, in my opinion, more on the environment. What is the air going to be like in five years? The ozone layer is going to have a hole the size of Jupiter if we keep it up. There are cars that run on solar powered energy. If we introduce those cars at a low price or, this may seem to drastic, but maybe require them at some point in the future.

On peace and war situations in the world, I think we should take all nuclear weapons and nuclear-powered plants, ect. and just put them out into space. As long as we are at terms with North Korea I feel that the United States would bring them to giving us the bombs.

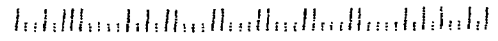
I hope you will write me back and that you have understude my opinions on these subjects. You've inspired me to believe that we can get this country back on it's feet. I think it takes alot of courage to take the media and not be the traditional first lady.

Sincerely,

Anna Scholning



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1994

Miss Anna Schoening
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Dear Anna:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am honored that you chose to share with me both your personal experiences and your views about issues that impact upon your life and the lives of other Americans.

Please be assured that all of the issues which concern you are important to President Clinton as well. The President and his Administration are working very hard to help the homeless, strengthen our economy, preserve our environment, and protect our country's best interests in foreign relations.

You indicate that your main concern is the provision of health care coverage for uninsured Americans. You are right to be concerned about this issue. Approximately fifty-eight million Americans will not have insurance at some point during this year. Two million Americans are currently losing their insurance each month. President Clinton wants to correct this problem. His proposal is currently before Congress.

The President's proposal contains a provision guaranteeing every American private comprehensive insurance that can never be taken away. The President's proposal also contains provisions which will outlaw unfair insurance practices including making it illegal for insurance companies to drop coverage or cut benefits; increase rates because of sickness; use lifetime limits to cut off benefits; or charge older people more than the young. The President's proposal will make it possible for all Americans to obtain dependable and affordable insurance.

Thank you again for writing. I can tell from your letter that you have given much thought to issues that affect not only you and your family, but other members of your community as well. I encourage you to work hard in school and to continue to speak out about issues that are important to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Hillary Rodham Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

600 Yearick Avenue
Argos, IN 46501
February 28, 1994

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

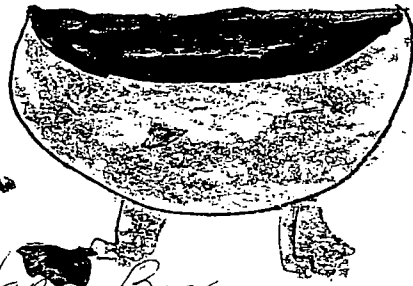
We are in Mrs. Johnson's Second Grade class at Argos Elementary School. Every school day we have Kind News. We learn different facts and how to be kind to the Earth. Yesterday our class found out that the first bathtub was put in the White House on February 23, 1851. We tried to find out in the library what it looked like, but

there was no picture of it. We are sorry to bother you because we know you are so busy, but we are VERY curious about the bathtub. Would you have one of your secretaries help you find a picture to send to us? Here are samples of what we think the first bathtub looked like.

Love,
Mrs. Johnson's class



Heather Blanch



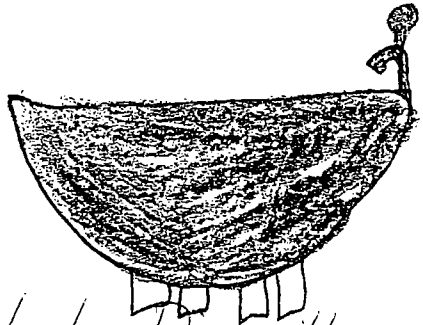
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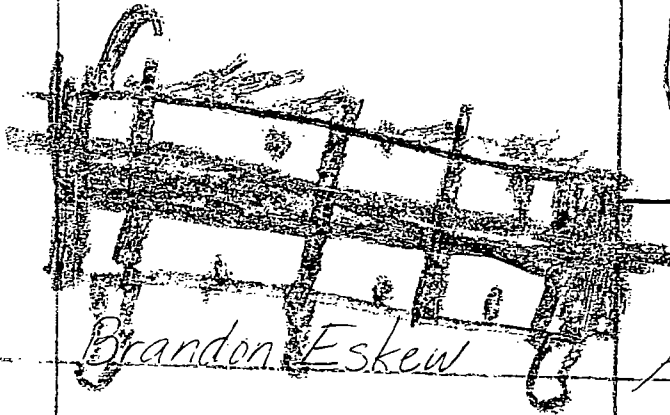
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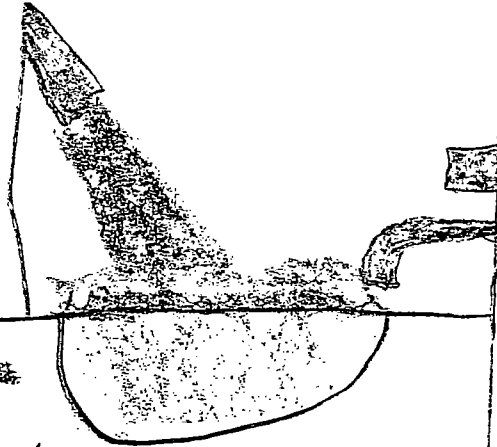
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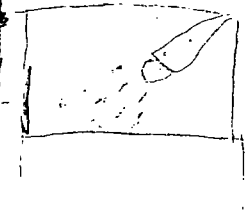
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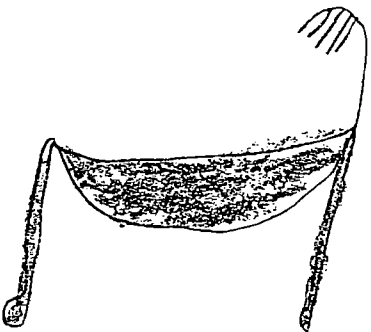
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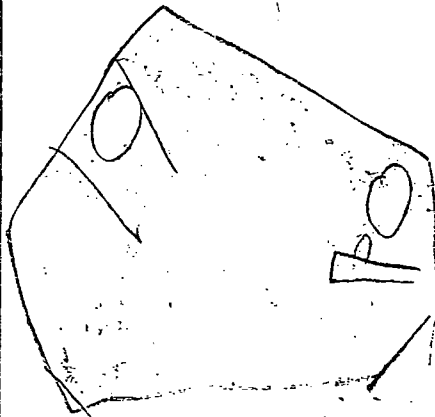
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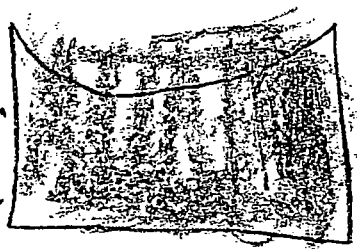
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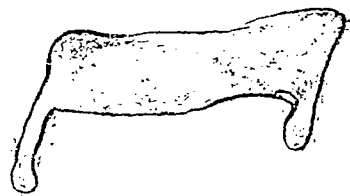
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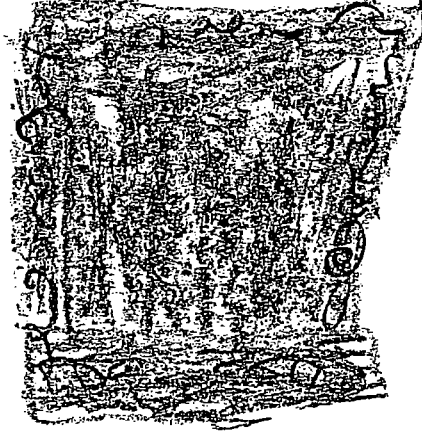
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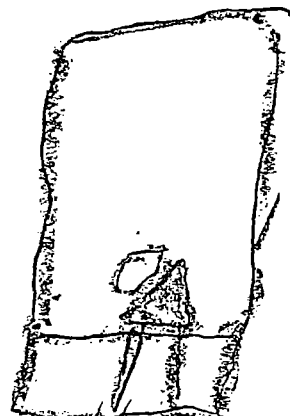
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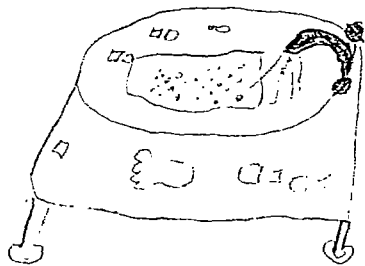
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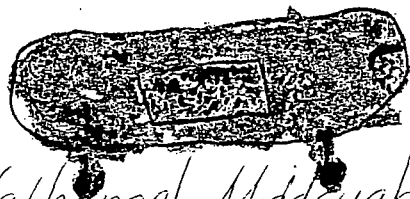
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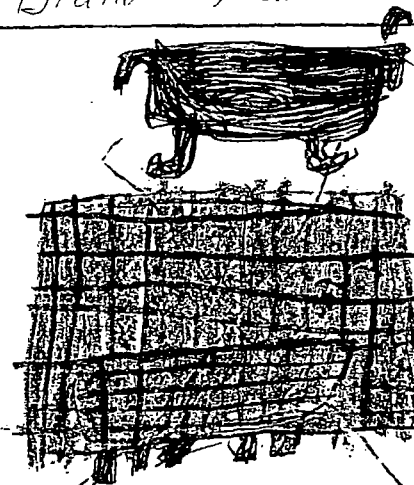
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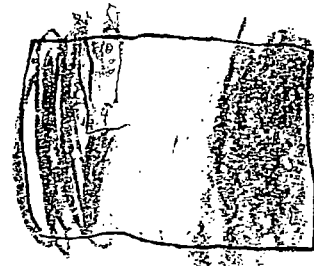
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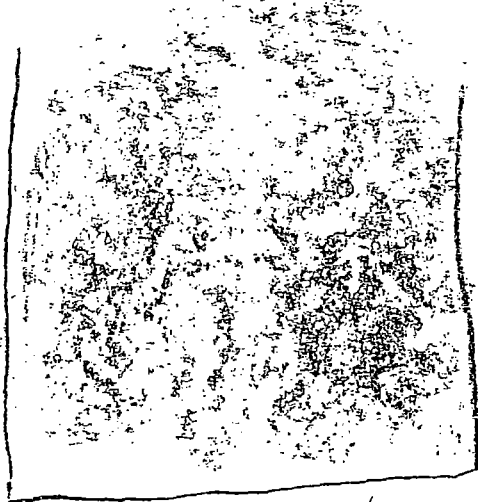
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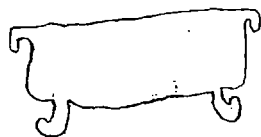
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Julie Stafford



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Heather Woods



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1994

The Second Graders
c/o Mrs. Barbara Johnson
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Dear Students:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter and for your creative drawings of White House bathtubs. I enjoyed them very much. I am always happy to receive letters from children and to read about the subjects that interest you.

I am very sorry that there are not any pictures available of the 1851 tub. The staff of the White House Curator's office, the people who look after this beautiful house, do have some facts for you though. For example, the East Wing was the first part of the building to have "indoor plumbing", and that was in 1833. Since the White House was first constructed in 1792, there has always been a portable tub of some sort. Today there are thirty-two bathrooms in the house.

I have enclosed some additional information and pictures for you. I appreciate your interest, and I'm very pleased that you decided to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton