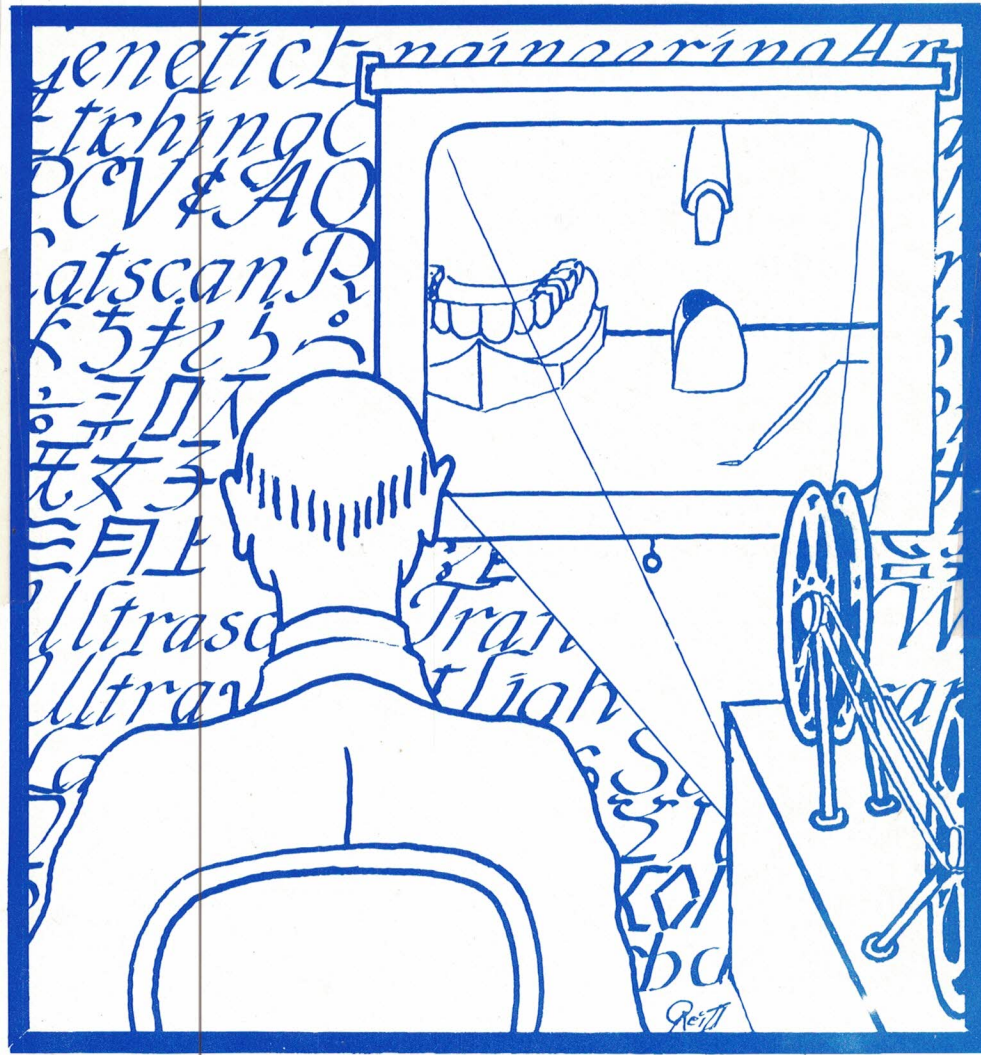


There have only been three or four perfect sets of teeth that I have run across in my experience. One was owned by a classmate who flunked out and went to Medical School. The other was possessed by the ENT Physician, ^{Dr. Pierre Provost, who} ~~that~~ was my friend in Maine. Oddly enough, he never chewed his food. He would use his teeth to take a big bite and then immediately swallow. The third set belonged to a gentleman of color and I had to call other people over to corroborate what I saw. He had a perfect set of 32 teeth plus four more fourth molars all well formed & positioned.

I have written a few dental articles for the local Dental Journal and also made a few cover drawings ILLUSTRATION # ~~XXII~~ and one cartoon ILLUSTRATION # ~~XXIII~~ ~~1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~~~ There was another odd patient ^{I saw up in Maine} the whole side of his jaw was pushed in and you could see the imprint of a horseshoe on his face. He had been kicked by a horse when he was a child and survived -

In the course of my practice, I have part time some time as a volunteer - (a) Dental Supervisor appointed at WNYU part time for ~~20~~ 5 years -
(b) Radiology at SUNY part time for 2 or 3 years



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Chapter 13

Swan Song

How does one bow out of this veil of tears gracefully? I did see the Swan Song at the Met (the old Met, in the third balcony, half-way behind a pole). In WW II, I looked to my elders for guidance. NOW I find myself an elder. The echoes of WWI making the world free for Democracy have faded. The concept of self defence in WWII no longer has merit because the whole world can be destroyed. Where then can we place our banners without blemish? There must be a world government that is equitable and just and representative.

Although Germany and Japan lost the war, ~~in a sense they have won~~ *survived very well*
~~the peace. Germany followed through on Hitler's goals. Payments to the~~ *Some reparations*
~~survivors was just a drop in the bucket. The miseducation of its youth~~ *made but better than Rome's actions Unfortunately Germany's then*
will last for more than one generation. ~~Its division on both sides of~~
~~the Iron Curtain assures its survival. Etc. etc.~~ Japan has not had to
expand its money on armaments and has forged ahead economically. There
has been *international and other groups* ~~an~~ movement by doctors *This gets sticky because of psychological* for nuclear disarmament. Before WWII,
there was a play called Professor Mamlock which left no doubt that
doctors could not insulate themselves from politics. Today *the U.S.A. is* ~~we are~~ in
the position of King of the Hill and everyone wants us down. Only if we
fight for the idea of a better world for everyone can we survive. To do
this we must have a plan to win peace *through World Government and law.*
forces ~~Economic boycotts lead to war. The economic boycott of Japan was~~ *New regulations for international*
corporate responsibility must be devised.
~~an immediate cause of its entering WWII. Emotions run high before a war.~~
Just as the American Firsters were extremists, so were the McCarthyites,
and so were the proCommunists. ~~However, as long as our country did not~~
~~take a stand, there was no emotional middle ground to latch onto.~~
Fortunately, we gave those groups enough rope to hang themselves.

Once we get into the realm of world peace and philosophy, we deal with tough questions. Judge not lest ye be judged. John Marshall's, "the Spirit of the Law" versus the Old English, the Letter of the Law is recalled. How do we persuade people? Benjamin Franklin said, "Teach people as if you taught them not." The point being to make them think it was their own idea. ~~Some one said that the safest way to answer a question is with another question. In court you must answer yes or no. You cannot answer, "You have said it."~~ ^{2 lecture} The was a question that arose in an orientation ~~lecture that~~ I was giving to service men on the Galapagos islands after VE day. The subject had to do with democracy and the liberation of Greece from fascist control. The question was, "Now that Greece is liberated why ~~don't~~ ^{aren't} they ~~have~~ ^{permitted} a free election?" My reply was that a state retraining to ~~freedom~~ ^{freedom} has to approach normalcy first. Herein probably lies the essence of democracy: the secret ballot, a social contract and an expression of the will of the people. But, how were we to determine what a state of normalcy ~~was~~ ^{should be}? There is no exact answer, but the point ~~was~~ ^{is} to remove the Quislings and Petains put in power by the Nazis before having free elections.. War begins in the minds of men and for two countries or ideologies to exist together requires mutual sacrifices and a state of mind directed in a peaceful, constructive direction not only in the body politic but in the corporate economic and religious structure.

Some of my memories that others may not know or may have forgotten are those of Chinese heads rolling down the street after being cut off by the Japanese; of babies tossed in the air and caught on Japanese bayonets; of people driven from their home in the middle of the night and taken to concentration camps by the Nazis ~~Germans~~. The Sino-Japanese war began in 1929. The Japanese in order to control

China, took control of the cities along the railway lines. The Chinese have a good luck emblem which is ~~the reverse of~~ ^{not to be confused with} the Nazi swastika in the fact that it turns counter clockwise.

(A dental medical note of caution that I just recalled- When I was in Panama I opened a bottle of iodine and due to the high temperature the iodine sublimated and attacked my eyes which were sore for a week.) I have never believed in Machiavelli's principle espoused in the Prince that, "The end justified the means." Lincoln's quote is preferable, "Let us hope that right makes might" ^{the postm quote} or "none goes his way alone, all that we give unto the lives of others comes back into our own."

~~The essence of government is power, the essence of power is knowledge, and the essence of knowledge is truth. Seek ye the truth and the truth shall make ye free. Only if Universities are free, can men be free and pursue truth. But freedom and truth are relative.~~
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When two brains get together and there are differences they are usually a question of degree. (Extremists try to subvert University students.)

It is interesting to note that, in Dr. Bellows' book, she believes partly in God, because it raises some natural inner strength which causes the body to send out endorphins to cure the disease. It is also interesting to note her belief that when you are ill you tend to forget reason and rely on faith. ^{On the other hand,} In a sense James Leon Williams agrees with Dr. Bellows when he says, "No chemist has ever breathed the breath of life into a single particle of matter; none ever will. Like Dr. Bellows, he does not believe in superphysical forces or extraorganic principles. Also, he uses the term vitality since endorphins and such were not known in his day. Instead of my term, tooth carpenter, Dr. Williams is more poetic and refers to tooth tinkers. ~~Oddly enough~~ Dr. Williams was also an ~~artist~~ ^{painter} and artist. He was also an optimist and believed that humanity will prove itself equal to the task of destroying

individual and race conflict, and improving the quality of the individual.the great destiny of man will be fulfilled.

Altho we look to philosophers for philosophy and dentist and doctors for health care it is interesting to note their ^{letters} opinions on philosophical matters since they are in contact with so much in the way of modern science. As for my philosophical thoughts,

I prefer Mother to Mother Nature, Logic and Scientific Method ~~to metaphysics~~ ^{and Faith to Mysticism when} to the point where we cannot go beyond a belief in reason,.

I am aware of the great storehouse of knowledge in the bible, old and new and those writings of other religions. I like the silver rule: Do not do unto others ^{as} ~~what~~ you would not have others do unto you. I like the application of the golden rule up to a point.

I believe the impossible takes a little longer. Although I do not believe that it is absolutely necessary to have a purpose in life, I like the concept that "lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime and departing leave behind us footprints in the sands of time." I believe that one good ^{person} ~~man~~ can make a difference ^f. I believe that everyone can be that one good person.

Serenity by RR

Oh, come with me on winged words

To lands beyond this realm

Where love can linger and rejoice

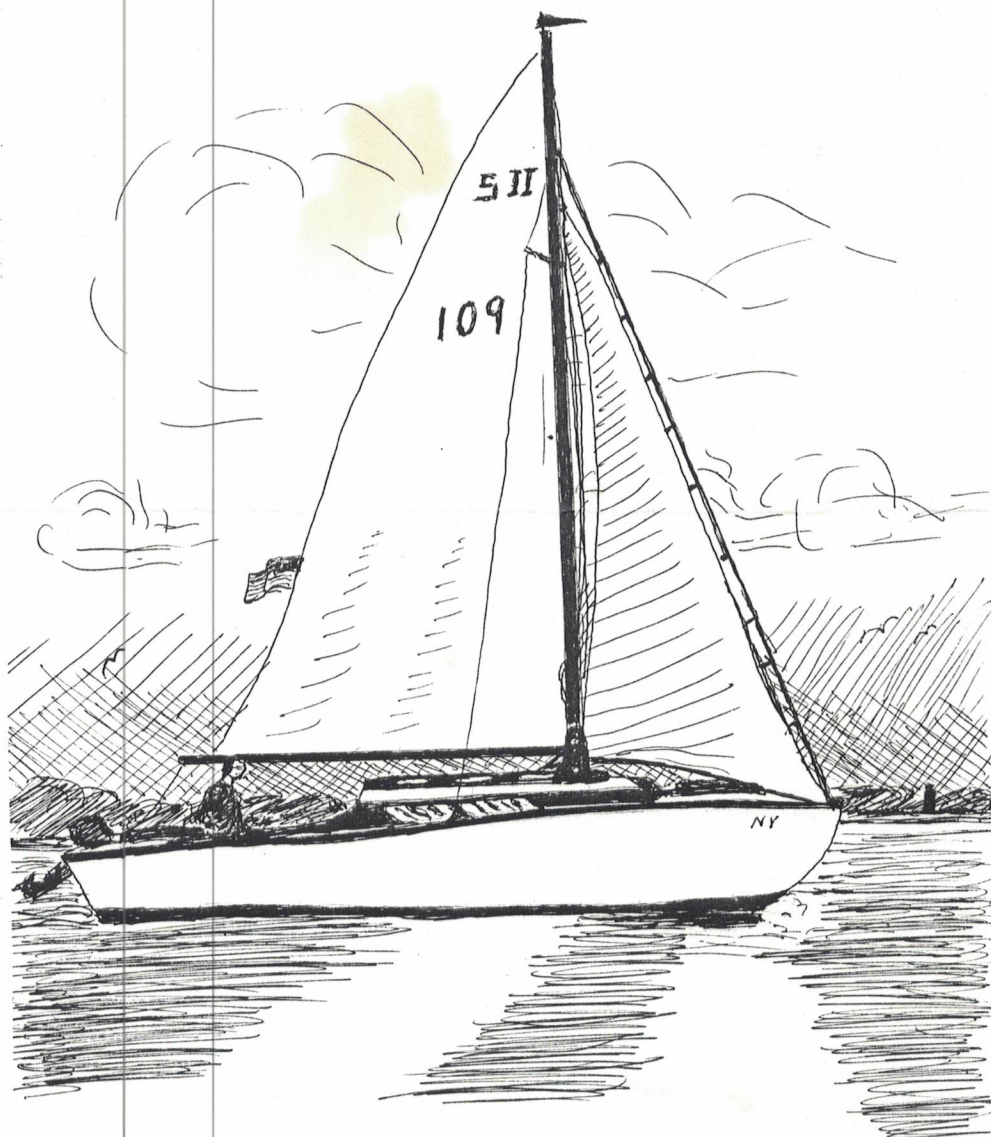
And God stands at the helm

Where all can see the light of day

Spread oer a peaceful world

There you and I shall kneel and pray

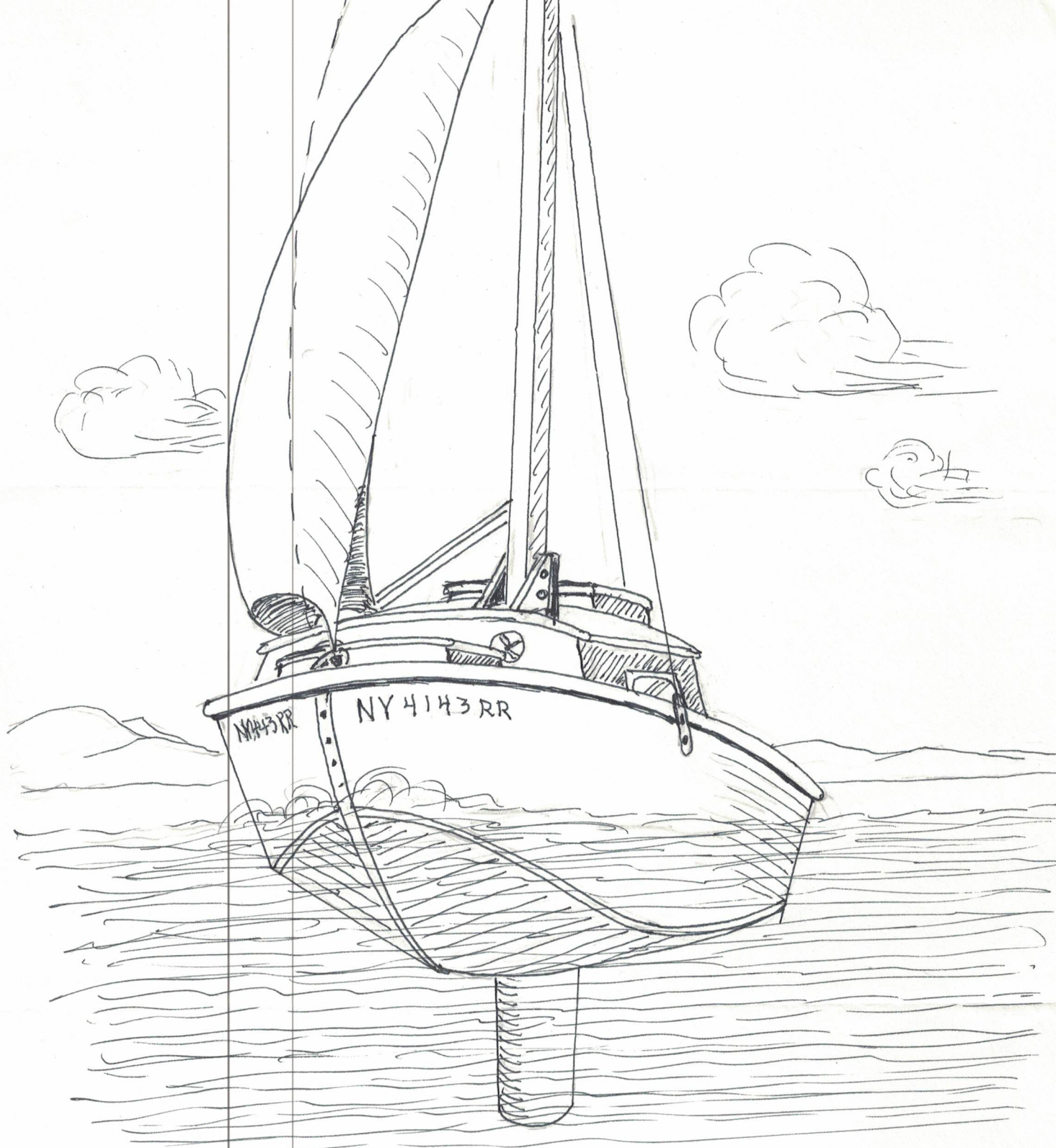
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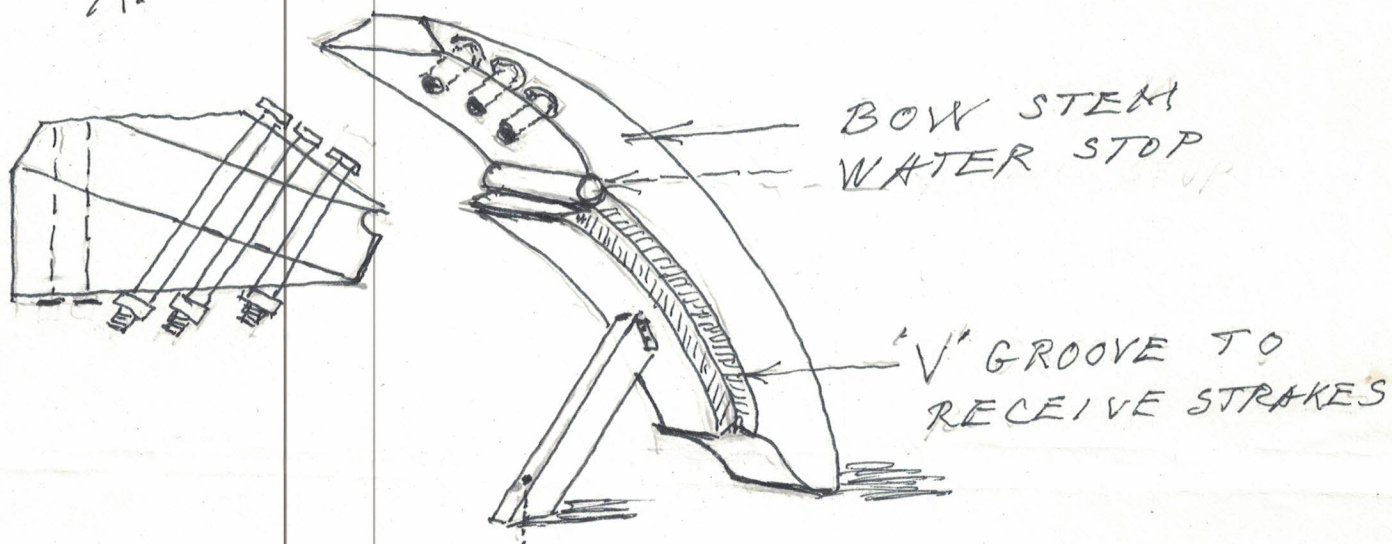
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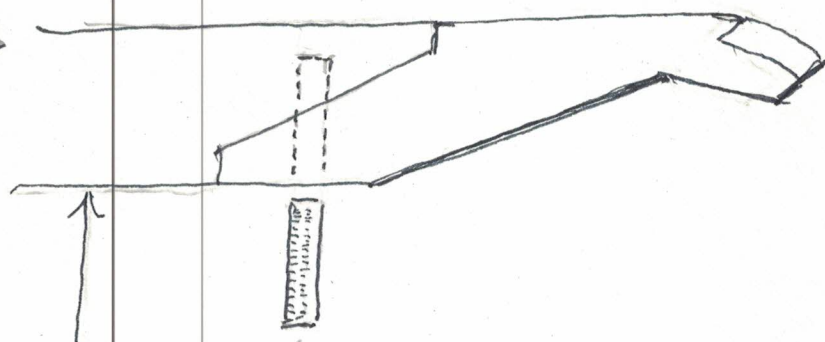
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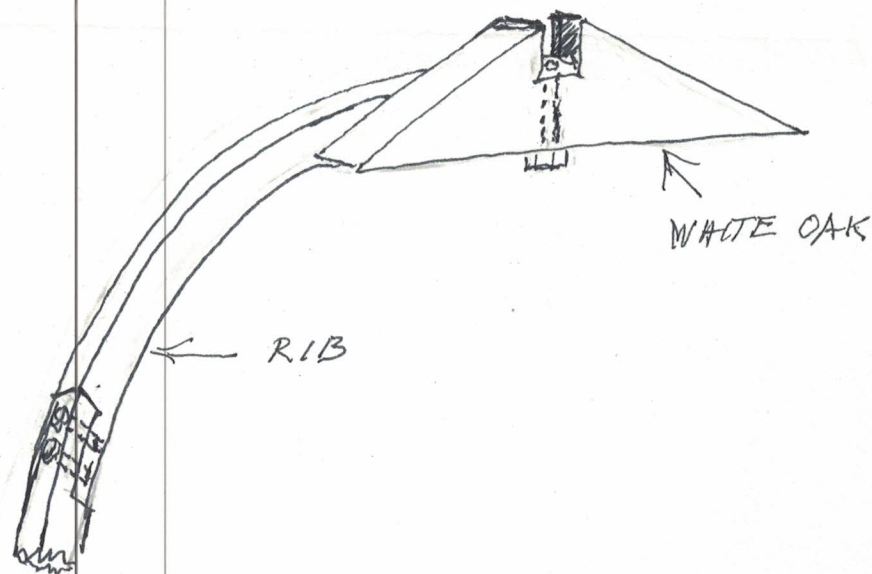
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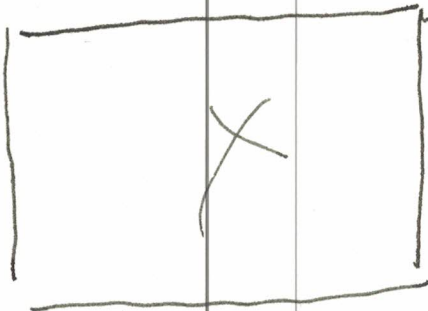
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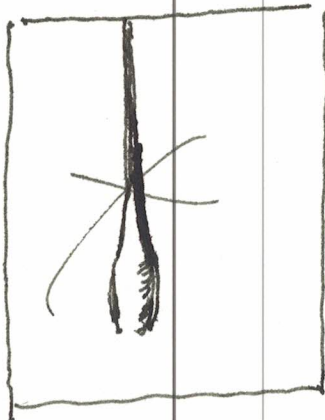
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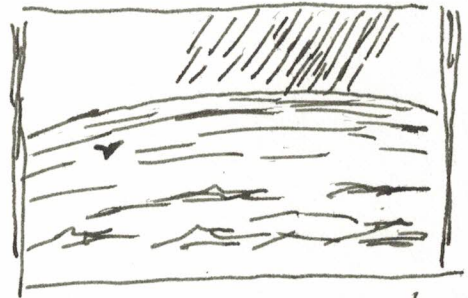
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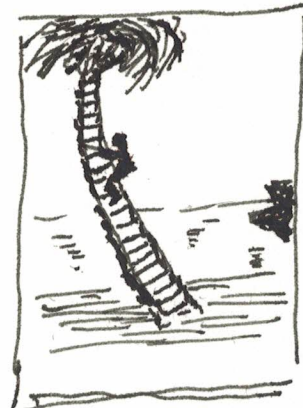
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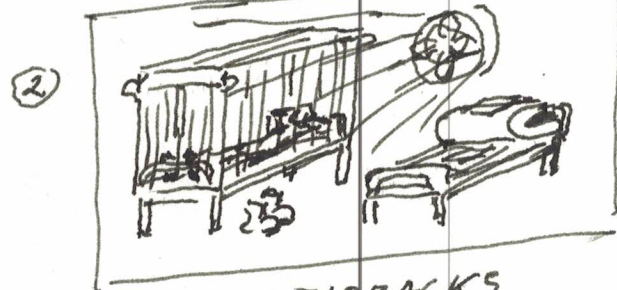
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COCONUT PALM



ALL ABOARD



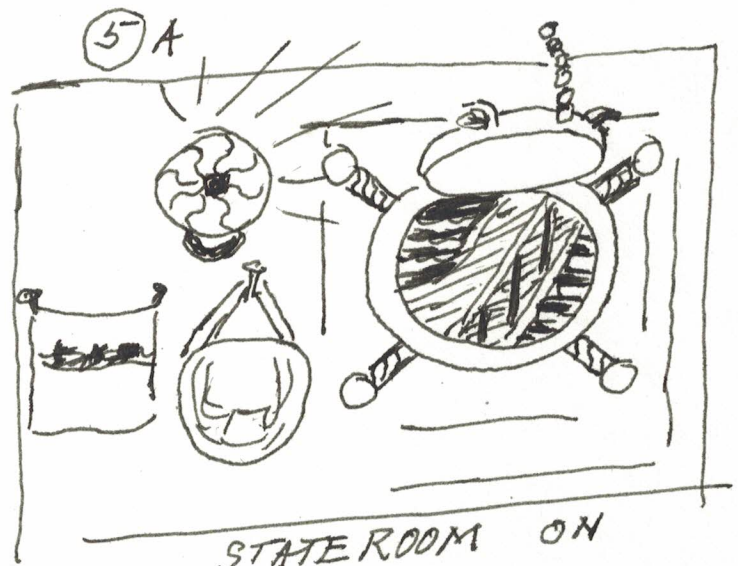
JACKSON BARRACKS
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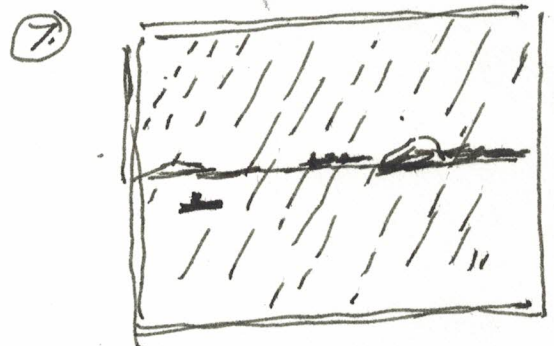
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RAINY GREETING
AT END OF VOYAGE