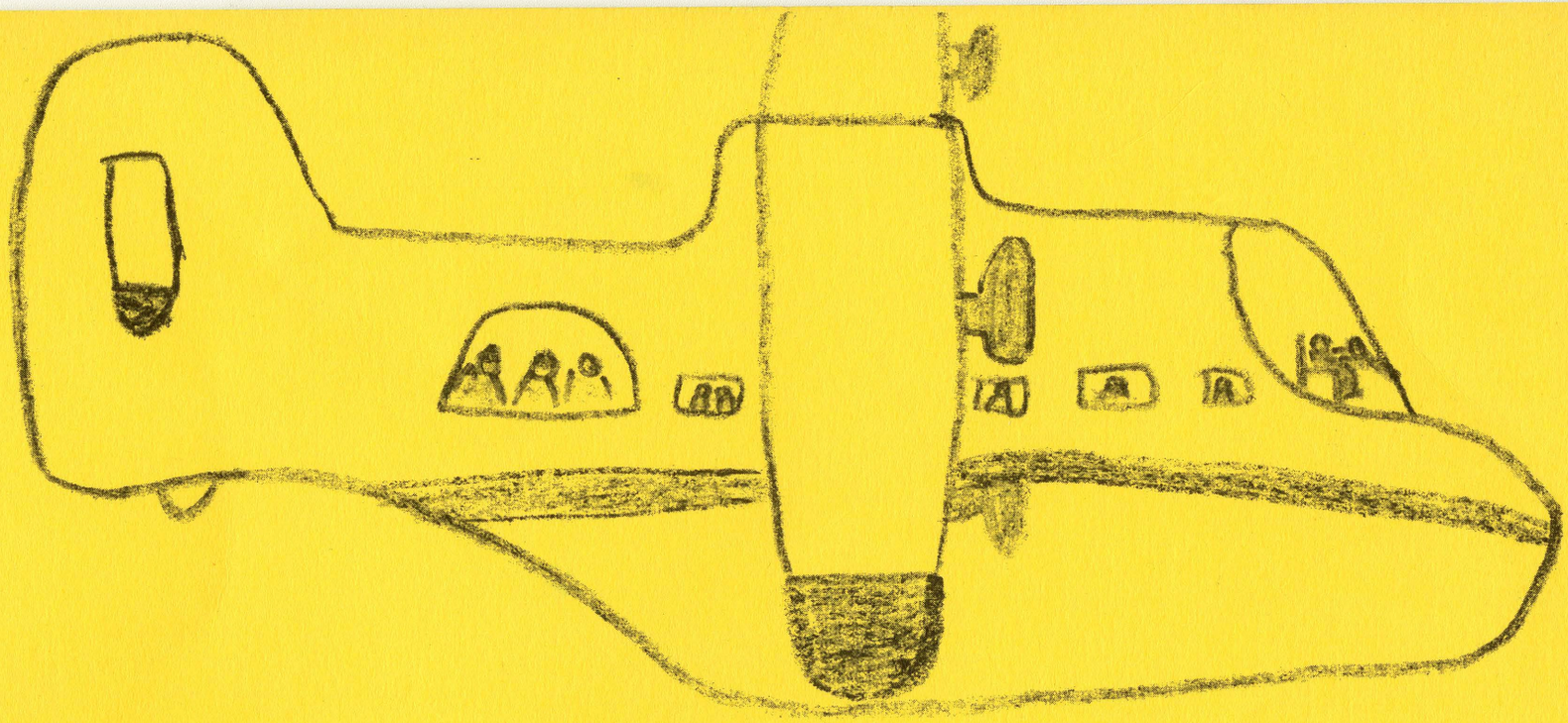

School Block

Fort George

# F O R T  G E O R G E

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Grade Three

Fort George
Residential School

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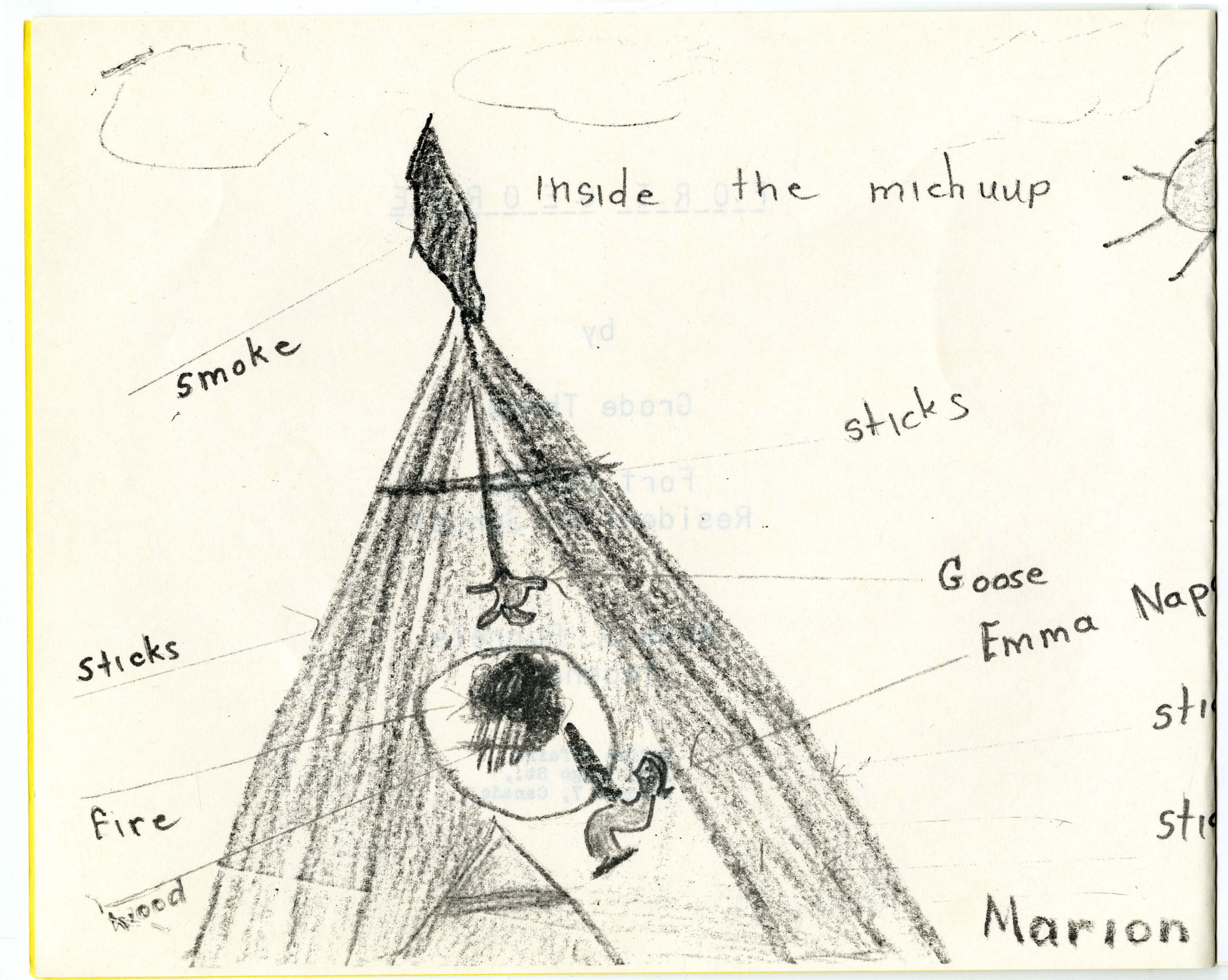
Inside the michuup
smoke
sticks
Goose
Emma
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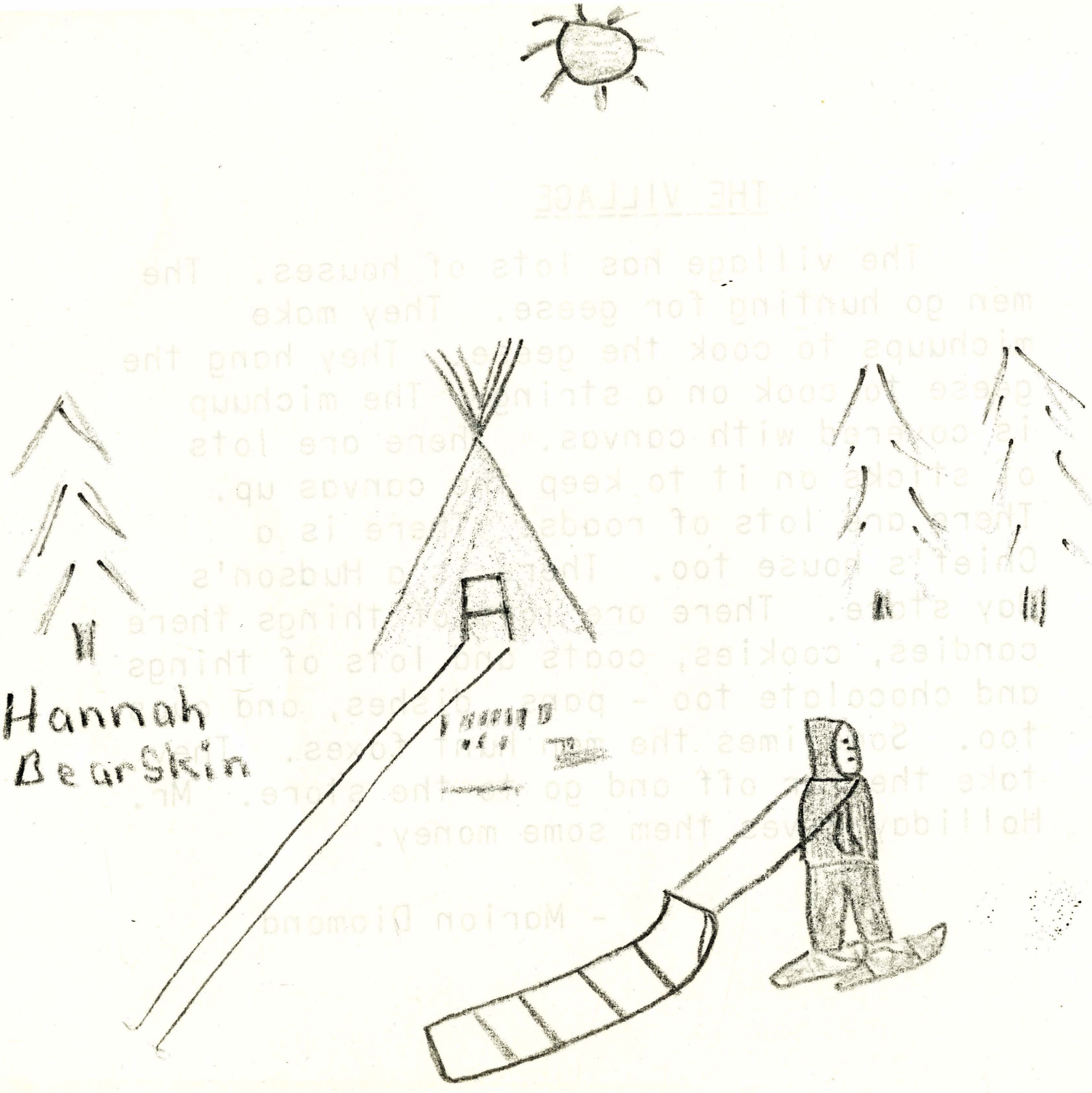
Marion

# THE VILLAGE

The village has lots of houses. The men go hunting for geese. They make michuups to cook the geese. They hang the geese to cook on a string. The michuup is covered with canvas. There are lots of sticks on it to keep the canvas up. There are lots of roads. There is a Chief's house too. There is a Hudson's Bay store. There are lots of things there - candies, cookies, coats and lots of things and chocolate too - pans, dishes, and cups too. Sometimes the men hunt foxes. They take the fur off and go to the store. Mr. Holliday gives them some money.

- Marion Diamond


Hannah
BearSkin

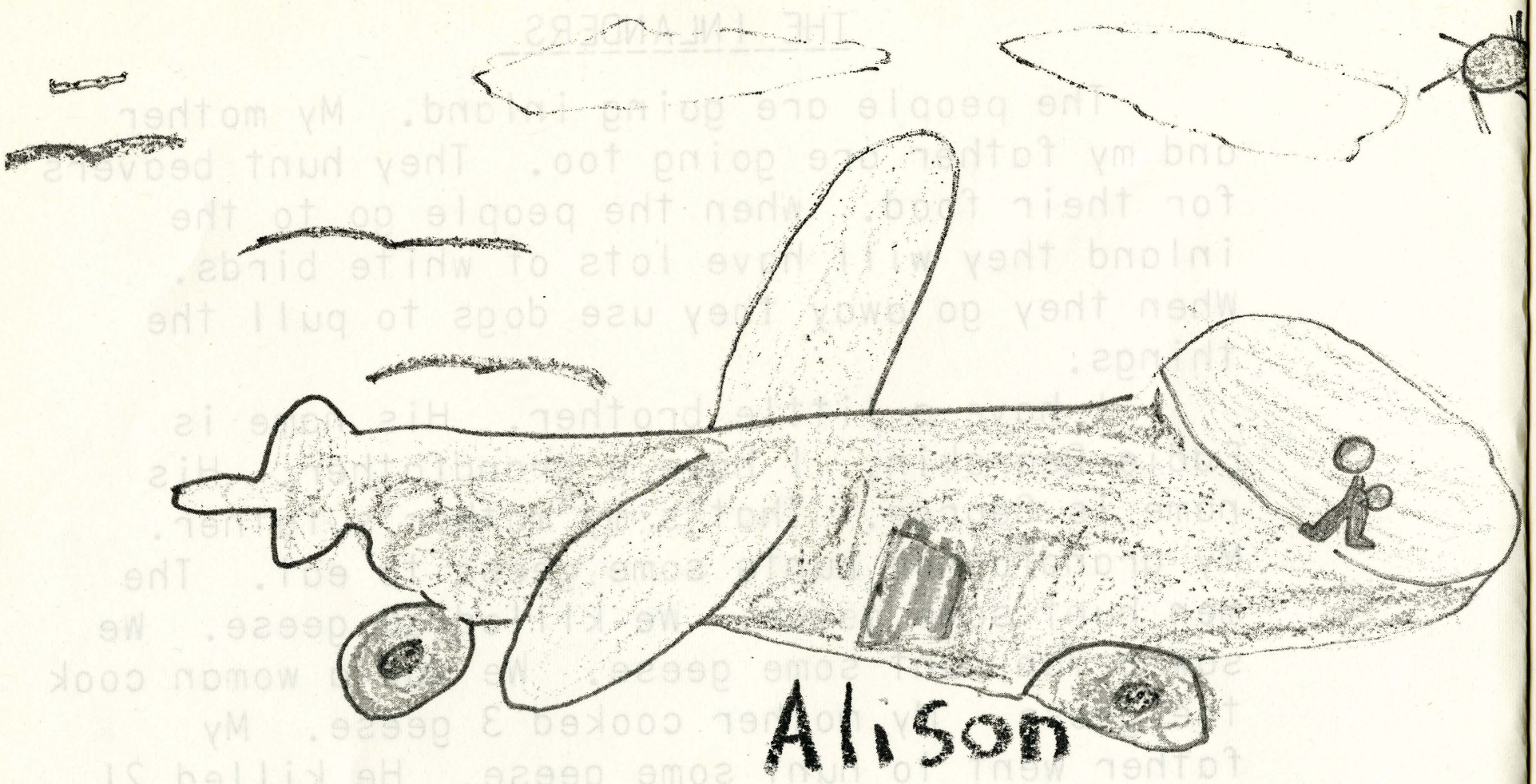
# THE INLANDERS

The people are going inland. My mother and my father are going too. They hunt beavers for their food. When the people go to the inland they will have lots of white birds. When they go away they use dogs to pull the things.

I have a little brother. His name is Eddie Bearskin. I have a grandfather. His name is George. That's my mother's father. My grandfather hunts some geese to eat. The men hunt some geese. We killed 20 geese. We saw a man hunt some geese. We saw a woman cook the geese. My mother cooked 3 geese. My father went to hunt some geese. He killed 21 geese.

When the winter comes, the people go to the inland to live there. They wear snow shoes in the winter. They send some food to the people to eat. Some children live in the school. Their mothers and fathers are inland. When the summer comes, the people who live inland are coming back to Fort George.

- Hannah Bearskin

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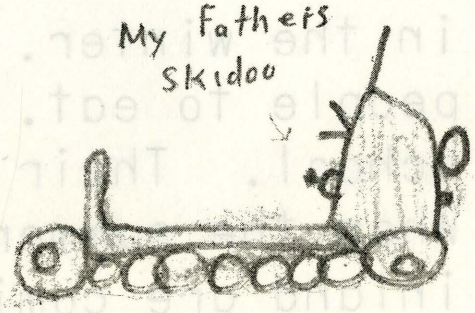

# THE AIRSTRIP

There is an airstrip in Fort George. We get mail in from the post office. The mail comes in on Austin Airways three times a week.

Here are the names of some of the planes:

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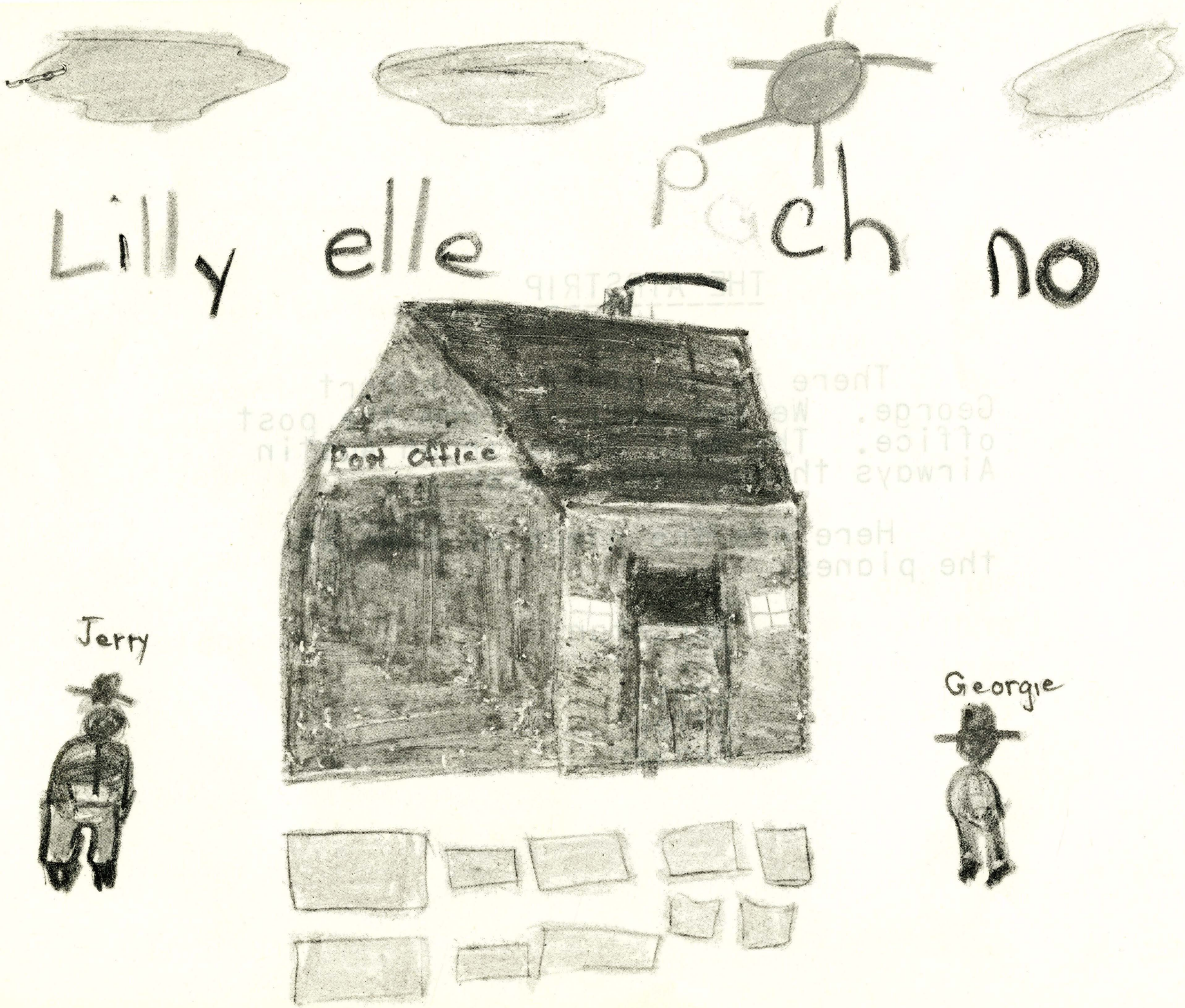
D.C. 3
Canso
Otter
Beaver


Lilly elle
Post Office
Jerry
Georgie

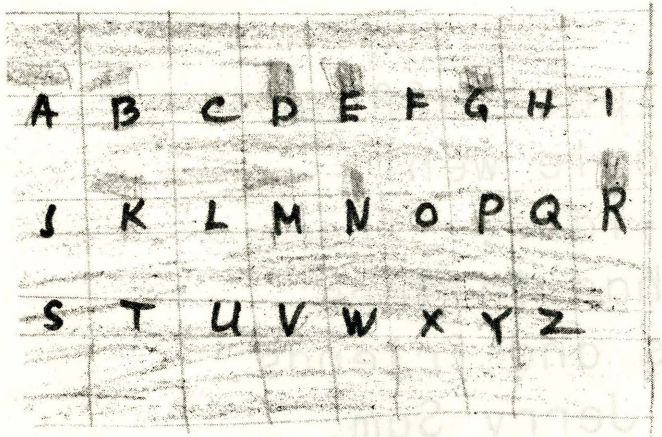
# POST OFFICE

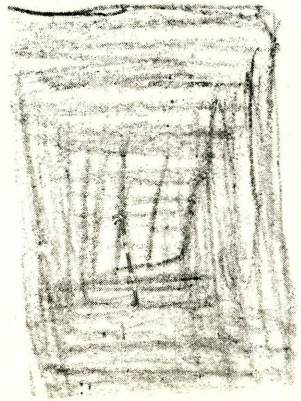
Sometimes we go to the post office if our mail comes. Many people went away. Some stayed in their land. There are many people. But some had letters from their sisters, brothers and friends.

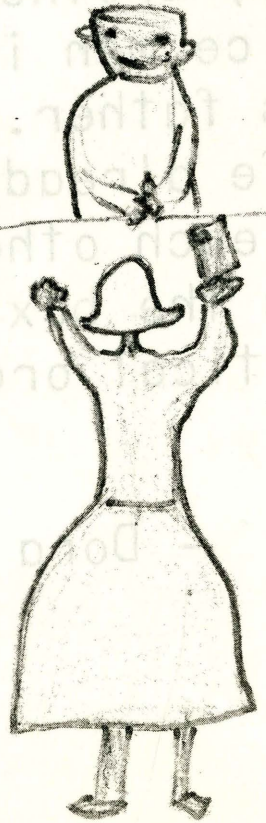
The post office man is Jerry Sam. It's Charlie Sam's father. Some of the men who have a wife already went away, and they write to each other. Some people went far away. In the box there are letters in alphabetical order.

- Dora Ekomiak

Dora
Ekomiak



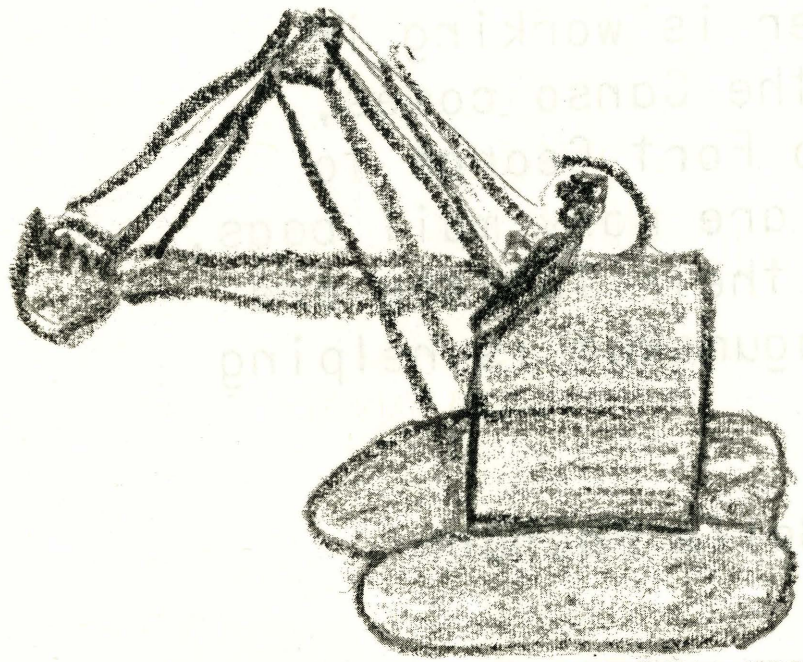


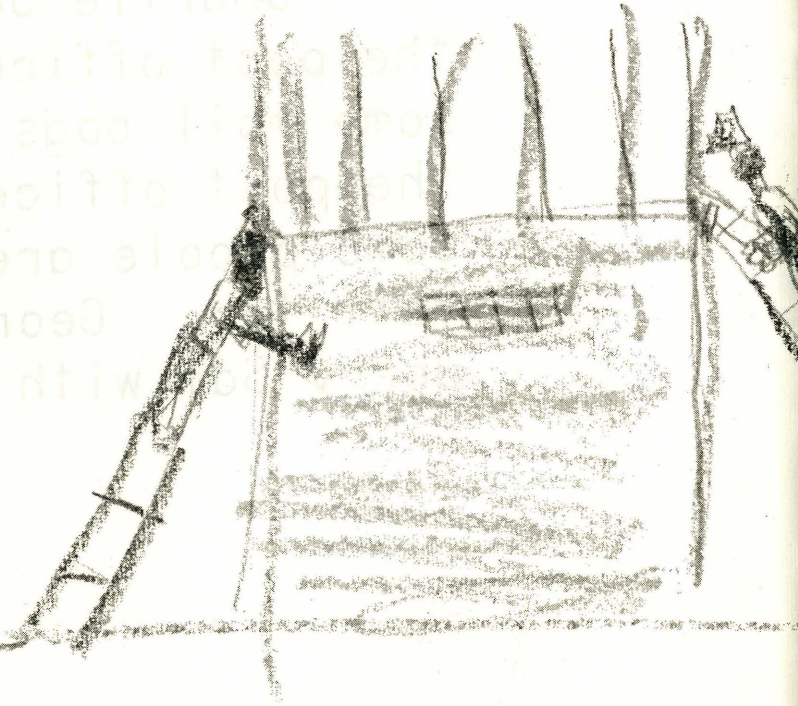
Dora
Ekomiak

# POST OFFICE

Charlie Sam's father is working in the post office. When the Canso comes, some mail bags come into Fort George to the post office. There are many mail bags. Some people are getting their letters and mail too. Georgie Pashagumskum is helping Jerry Sam with the mail.

- Lilly Belle Pachano





Frances

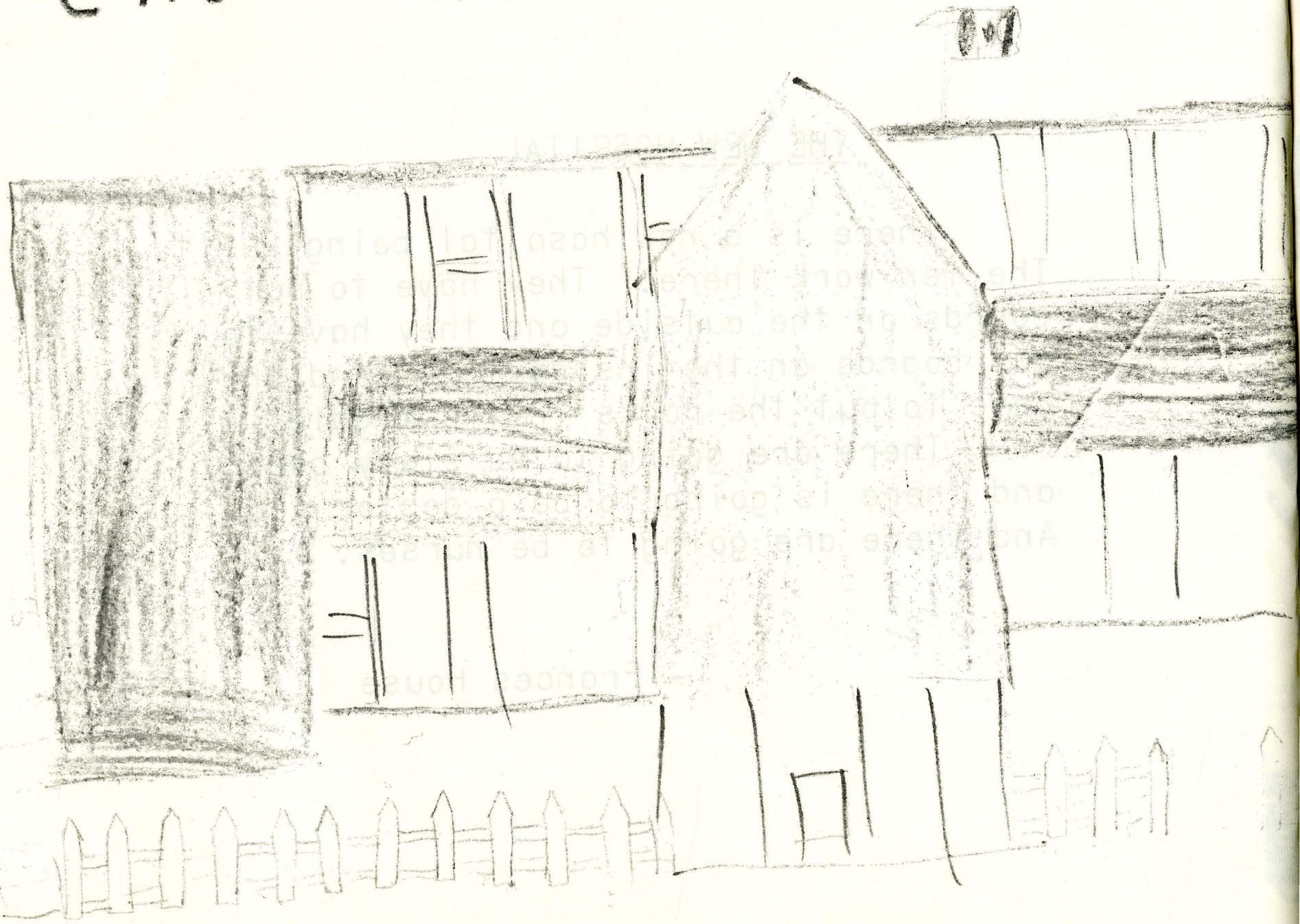
# THE NEW HOSPITAL

There is a new hospital being built. The men work there. They have to put boards on the outside and they have to put boards on the inside too. And they have to put the rocks in the middle.

There are going to be sixty beds and there is going to be a doctor too. And there are going to be nurses.

- Frances House

Charlie Ratt

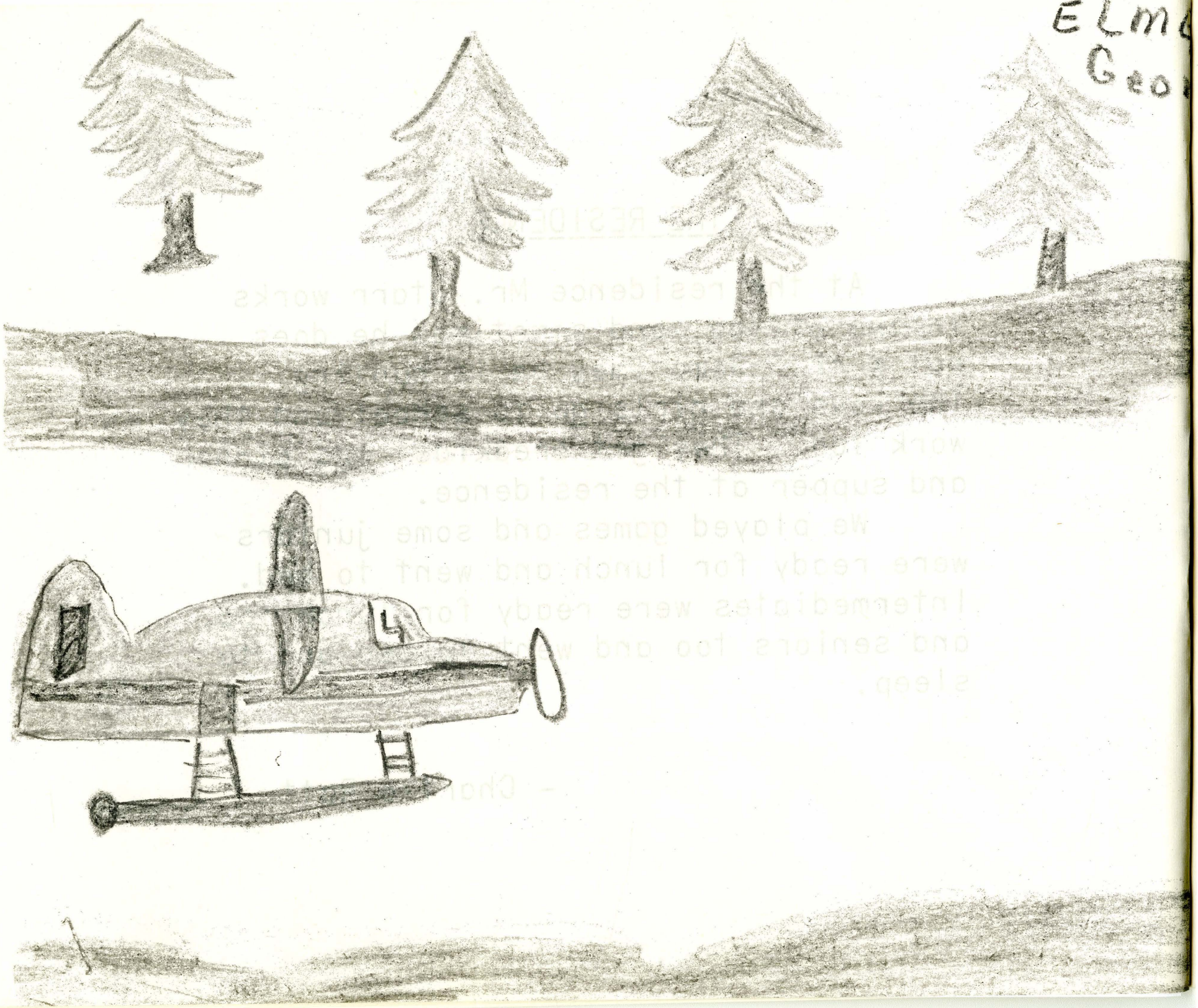


# THE RESIDENCE

At the residence Mr. Starr works in the office, and sometimes he does not work. Sometimes he is hunting. The boys and girls go to school and they work too. They get breakfast and dinner and supper at the residence.

We played games and some juniors were ready for lunch and went to bed. Intermediates were ready for lunch too, and seniors too and went to bed and to sleep.

- Charlie Ratt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# PAINT HILLS

I like it in Paint Hills. The airplanes land in the water. There was a helicopter landing in the water last year. There were geese flying south. Many people killed geese. Many people eat geese. Many people killed bears and ducks and rabbits and foxes and beavers and deer. Many people eat bear and ducks and rabbits and foxes and beavers and deer.

There is a church in Paint Hills. We go to it on Sunday and Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock. We have Sunday School at 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock.

There is a Hudson's Bay store. There are some candies and clothes and shirts and socks and chocolates and tea and coffee and oranges and apples, boots and running shoes and rubbers. There is a school in Paint Hills, for kindergarten and Beginners, Grade 1, and Grade 2 and Grade 3 and Grade 4 and Grade 5 and Grade 6

- Elmer Georgekish.

# FORT GEORGE

Charlie's father is working in the post office. The plane comes with the blue bags. His father has to put the mail on the shelves. The people get their mail and their money. Some of the people get their boxes and some baby food. The nurse drives the car to get their mail and boxes and their money. The man who works in the hospital drives the car too. He likes to drive the car to get something. He brings what she wants him to get. He gave the nurse a ride in the car. Mr. Halligan brought Miss Runnel's mail. Miss Runnels was not here and Mr. Bauer brought a paper. Miss Runnels read it before recess and then we were ready for recess. It was too cold outside. Mrs. Locke went for a walk. They went to the post office. Maybe or not, Alison went to get her mother.

Georgie Pashagumskum is helping Jerry put the mail inside. Sometimes the mail is outside the door. My mother is going to the store for money. She buys something to eat

and something to wear and my father buys something to wear when he hunts. He will hunt beavers and geese and bear and a rabbit. He will send us some food. After they buy the things, they put the money back in the post office. Jerry puts the money on the little green box. Jerry Sam can lock the post office and he goes home for dinner. Then he goes back to the post office to open the office and some people had to come again. Charlie's mother came too. Today we went to the store for some food. They will have lots of food and something to wear - warm clothes to wear. They will put their net in the water to catch a fish. My father will check and see the net. He buys it in the store. He will check and see the net for fish. Mother will cook the fish. I like to eat fish at dinner time and in the morning, for a fish is good to taste. My little sister likes to eat fish. My mother likes to eat fish. They will use a michuup and they will make a fire. They will cut some wood for the fire. My mother makes some tea and a pancake for supper.

- Janie Cox

# RUPERT HOUSE

I like Rupert House because there are no cars. The planes land on the water. The boats are on the water.

In Rupert House there were many geese flying south. And there were many fish in the river. There were many little black birds. There were many trees and white birds.

- Hugo Blackned.