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by Bern Porter



The Wisconsin satellite of the Institute for Advanced Thinking.

The utmost gratitude to Bern Porter for the time he spent in residence in 1989 & 1990. The neighbors are still talking about it & found art will never be the same.

This book edited & designed by mIEKAL aND in September 2004 after discovering these found graphics in the bottom of a manuscript box. We also repeatedly received postcards asking when we would publish “Mothering Time” & “Abraham Lincoln Gillespie”, neither of which we had ever seen. If anyone knows of these materials please send a copy to us at the address below & an additional copy to the KGB.

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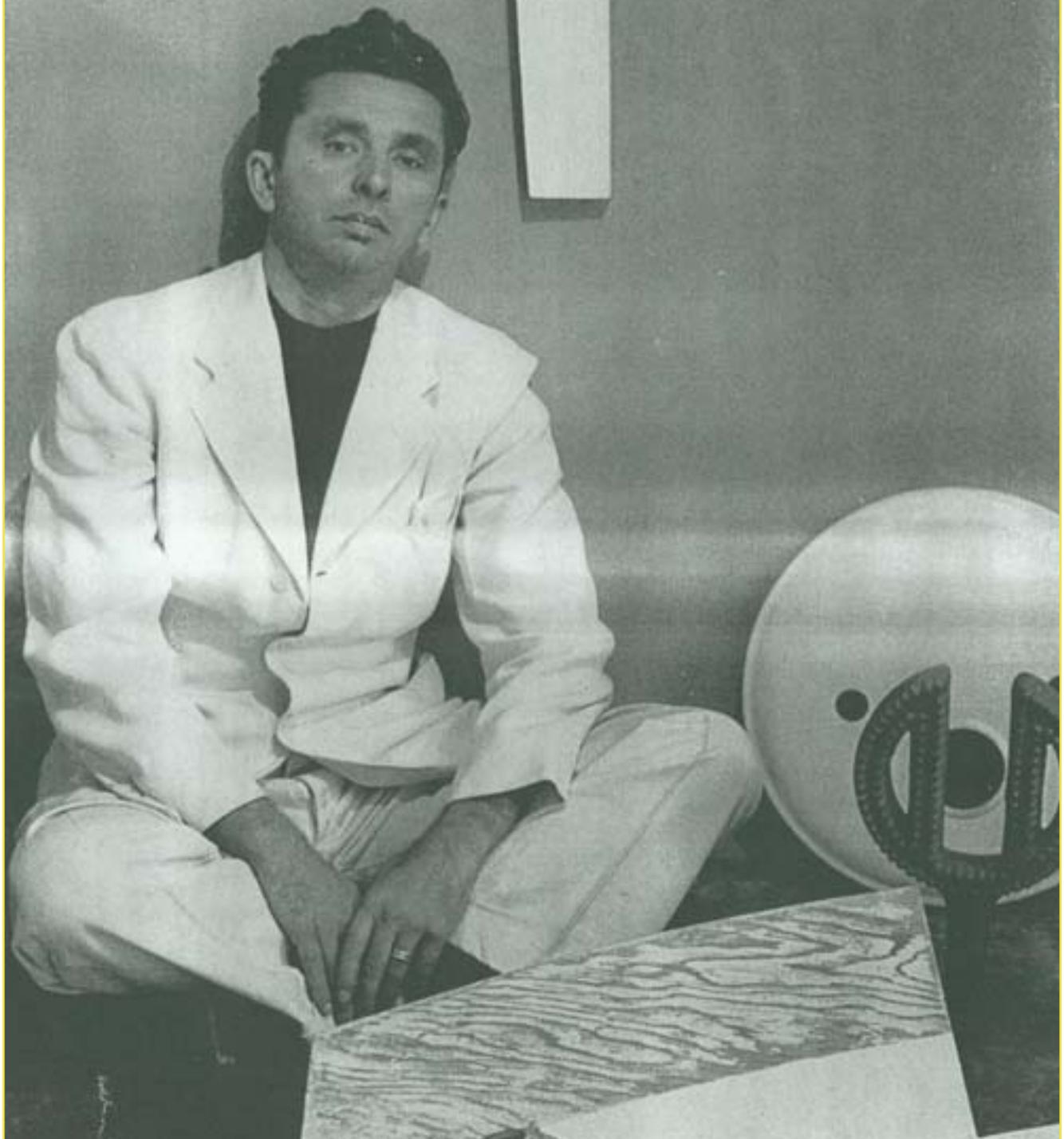
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1911-2004

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a book of mine
get yourself a copy



Bern Porter amid his Electronic AfterLife

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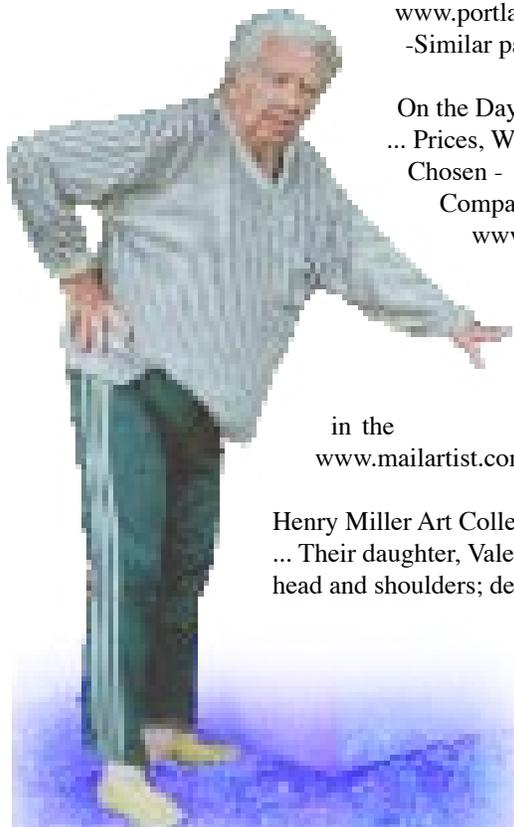
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... Their daughter, Valentine, was born in November 1945, and son, Henry Tony ... [Self portrait,
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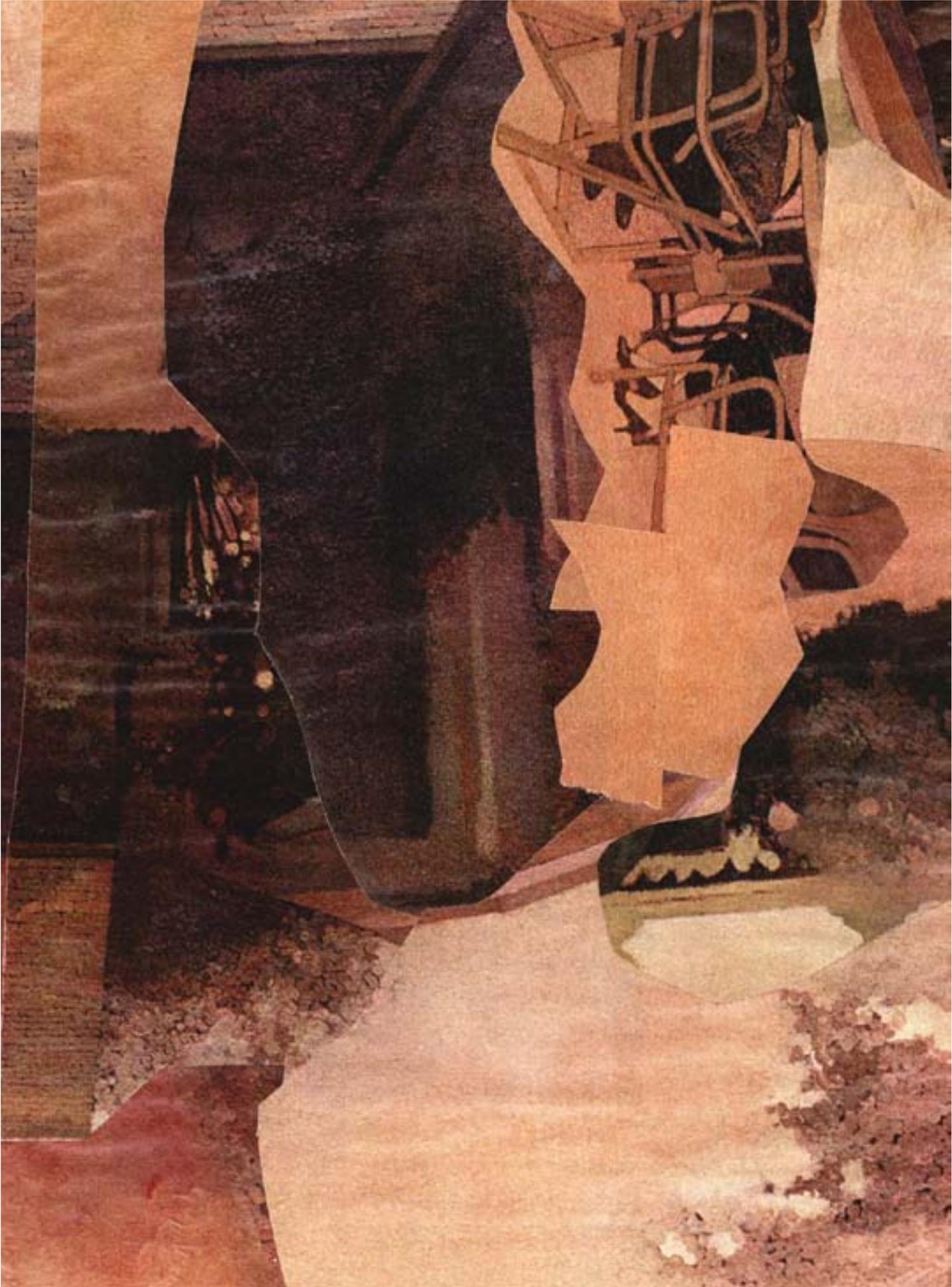


YES

YES



If nothing more, I could use some
8½ x 11 black craft paper to cook up two books for
you. Regards Lem. See you.



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need more pushing to here.

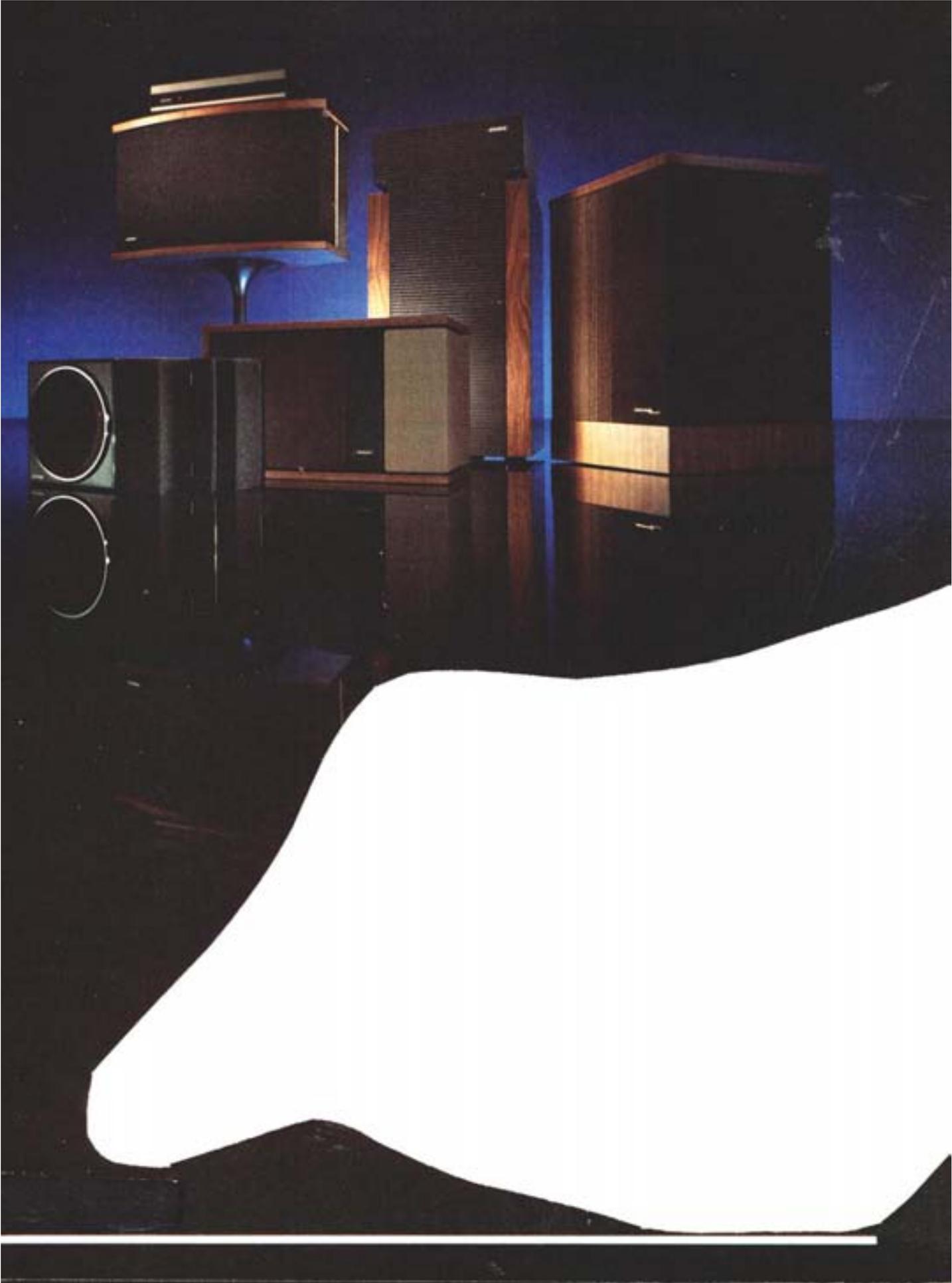
Had hoped to make it October. Sorry.

The eskimos, and vidians have gone
south, the bears underground. Its snowing.



Would simple word BERN do for
internet deal?

If no, then you arrange as you wish.



Projects here now:

Electric automobiles

Battery powered roller skates

Responsible men's clothes

Book Ms Book of Poetry

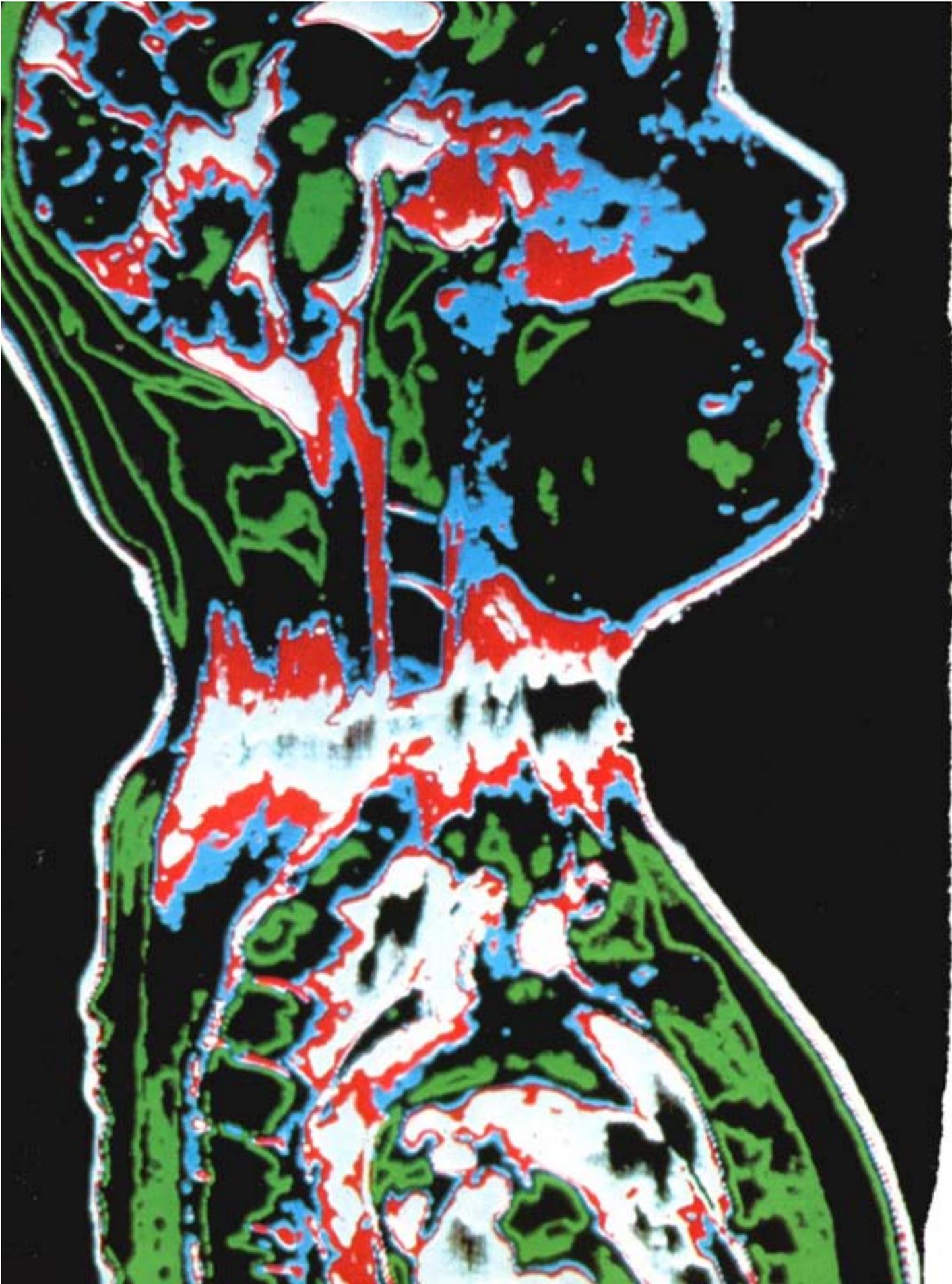
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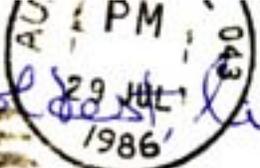
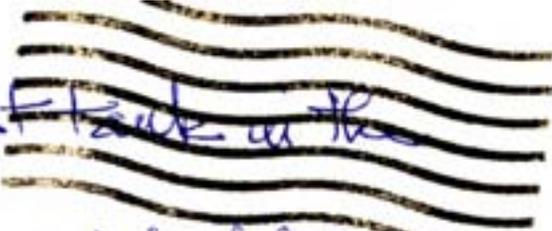
Foundations of volumes

one meal a day only, no snacks

Book Ms Vacations

Magazine with John Pyros
Pyros



wrote: The oldest largest bank in the

its electric refrigerator is used for filing papers
 its electric oven the same
 there is no phone
 there is no radio
 there is no TV
 there is no phonograph
 there is no recording equipment
 there is no tape equipment
 there is no photo-graphic equipment
 there is no cassette
 no movies.

leave
 time
 for
 thinking

The interview by written questions only.
 please start, please send.

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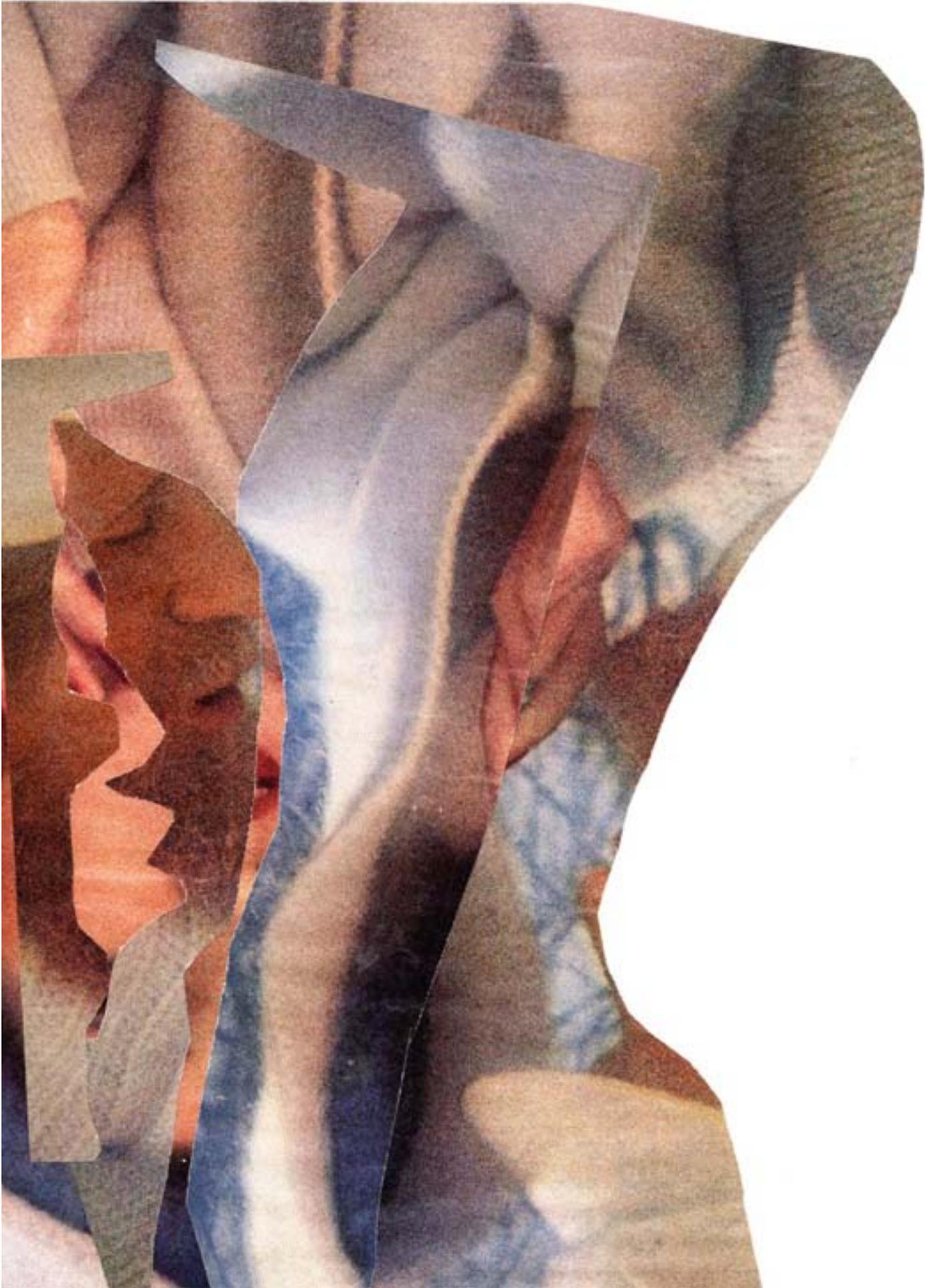
The eskimos, and vidians have gone
south, the bears underground. Its snowing.



1. Super glad to hear
2. No words for dictionary
3. Nothing for childrens book
4. Use Roger Jackson list enclosed
5. Jackson will give you discount on orders
6. Open daily to visitors
7. Visitors with tents, sleeping bags
stay free for days.
pitching tents
using local toilets
swimming pools
8. Keep going



Raymond L. Merrison
608-13, Highland Traders Park
Belfast State Bern's life
Drawings and now under
State of Maine investigation
Bern has no living will but
will will Institute of Advanced
Thinking to Belfast Historical
Society and hopes they will accept.



Institute of Advanced

Thinking in Porter
Family since 1630

Ireland 1830 in

Porter Settlement, Maine

1992 in Belfast. Oldest

Largest think tank in

World, 34 scholars. Founded

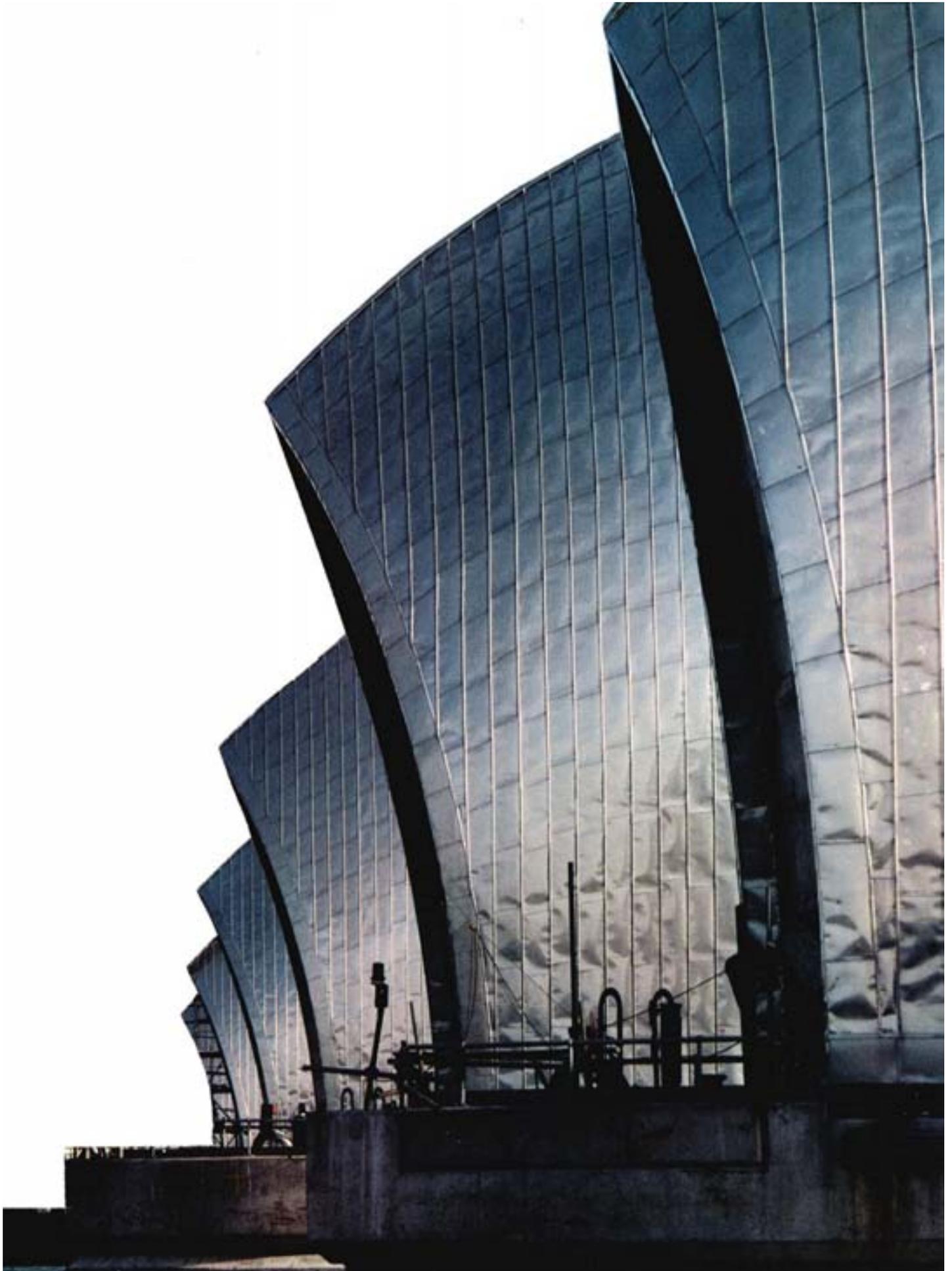
by Andrew Porter. Some great

great-grandfather. Operates

worldwide from Belfast. Annually

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+ transportation / Belfast its electric
years



Note

am coming to

Madison

Wed May 18

to read/perform

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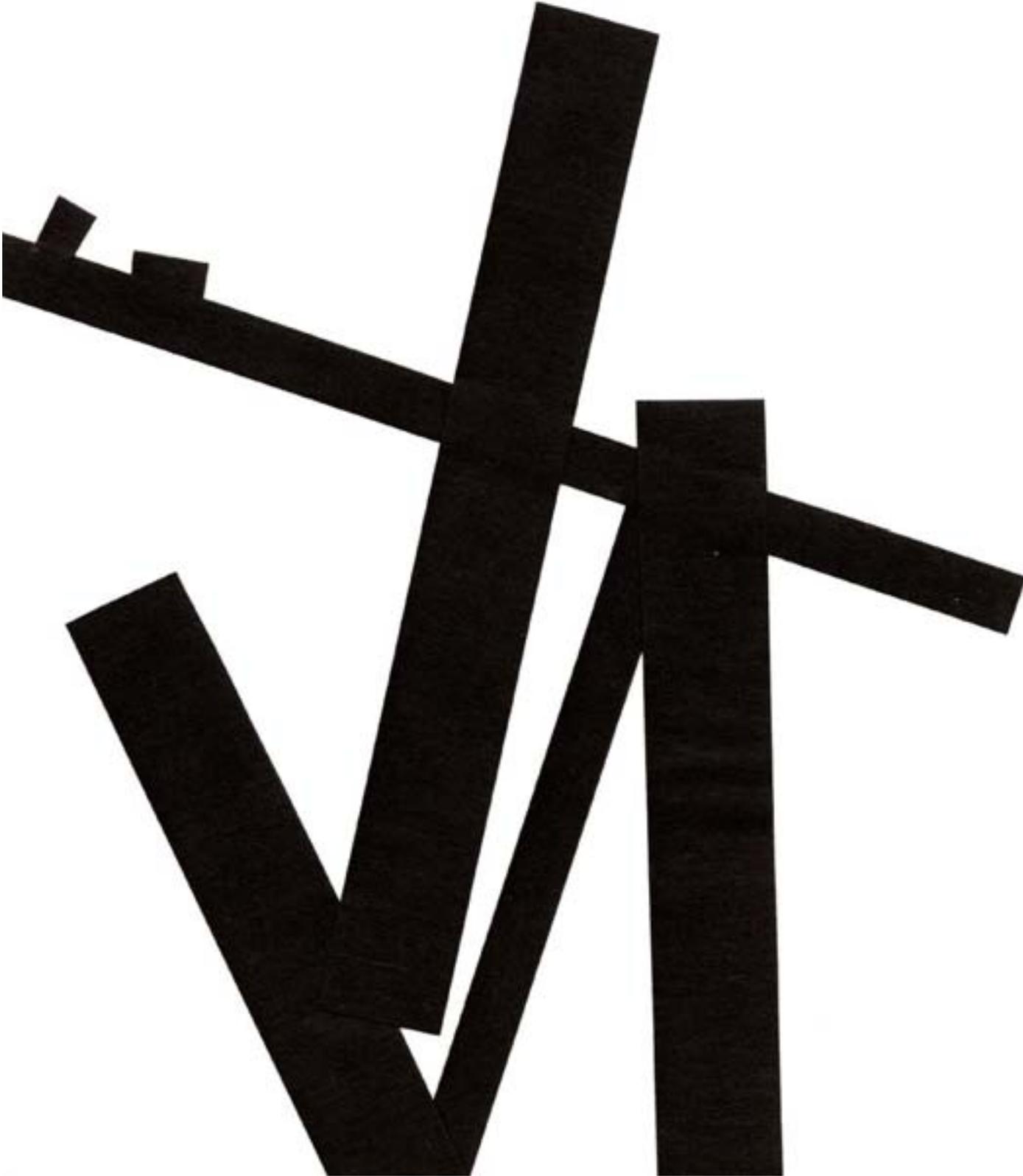
correct

and questions .

return everything

see

Bern.



Other

Bern invented Mail Art

November 10, 1913

On February 14, 1998
Bern will be 87 years of age
Historical Society
of Houston Maine has
applied to State of Maine
Historical Society to
officially note Bern's
birthplace in Porter
Settlement on State
official records.



In the excitement I sent you
Oh I most certainly did pray for you well, Farewell
Did you receive? Are you interested?
Please advise today.



Appreciate photo

fuck-up paper - save a send more



CHARITIFICATION

Return
as
you can

The 15 pages sent are only
the beginning — these
were sent so you could see what's

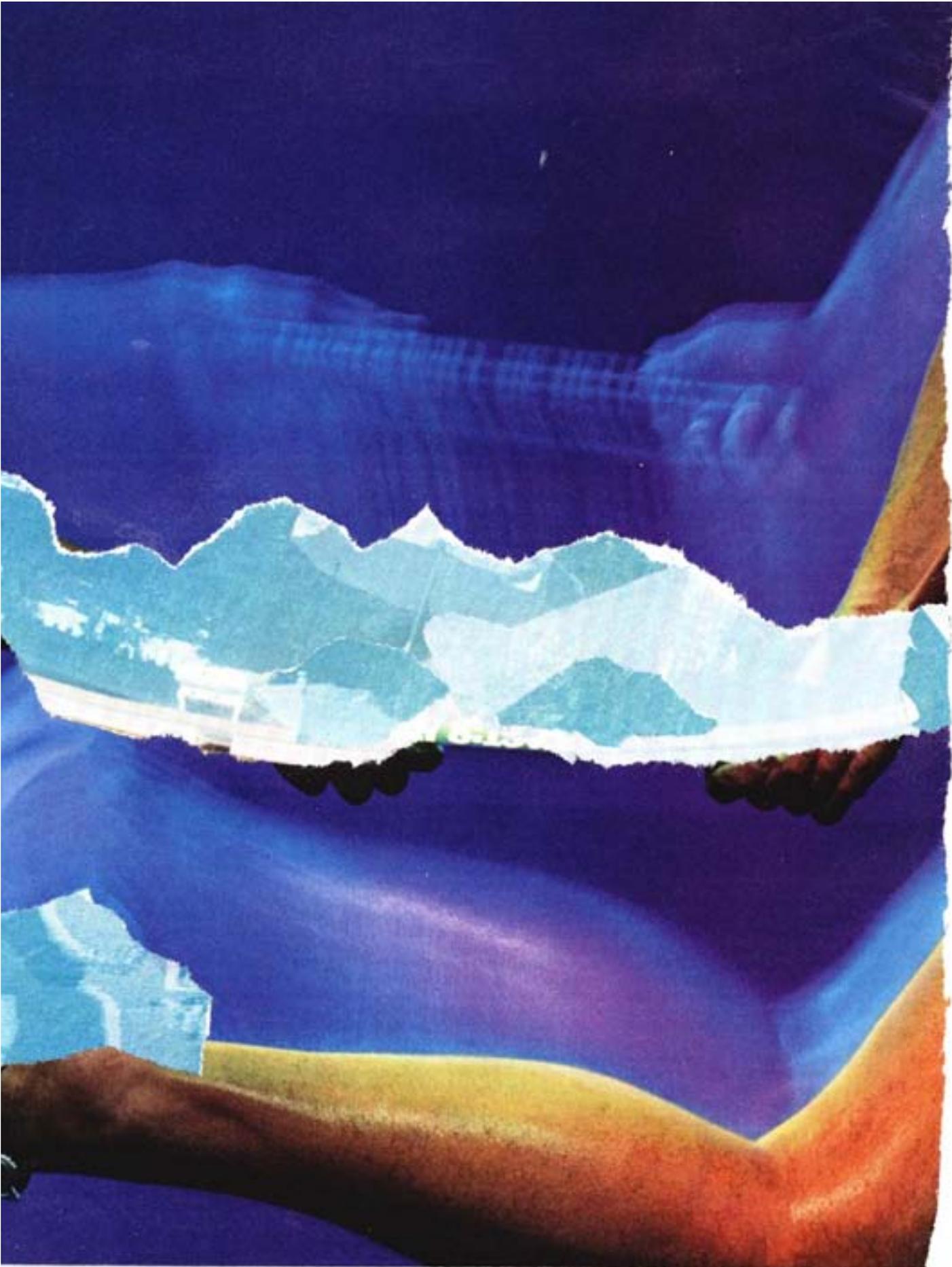
going on

so you could look over

so you could send questions

so you could give reactions

I have a pile of illustrations already



On the Book of 1000 Tongues
does your offered reprint show only
the 27 you used or does it give
all 1000. Would like the full
1000 if that's what you are saying.
-How much was book, etc.

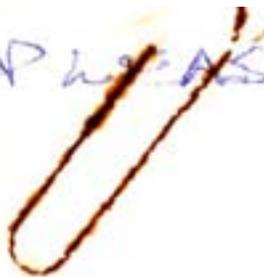
Keep going.



Realize you ^{are} very busy but also
thought you had an associate assistant
working 24 hrs a day!



CAN I PLEASE HEAR SOON?





NO

NO AGGRAVATIONS

NO BANANAS

NO LEFT OVERS

NO HIGH HATS

NO DIRTY SHOES

NO ADMISSION

NO GREASE

NO WOODEN MONEY

NO HIGH SHOES

NO RAIN

NO INSULTS

NO GUFF

NO CHEAP STUFF

NO HOT AIR

NO HUMBUG



frequency etc
 NO

(Please use all + address)

NO FEARS you
thanks

NO REGRETS in

NO LAWSUITS this
Dun

NO BACKTALK

NO ROUGH HOUSE

NO CONFESSIONS

NO INTERFERENCE

NO ERECTIONS

NO EJECTUATIONS

NO FALSETEETH

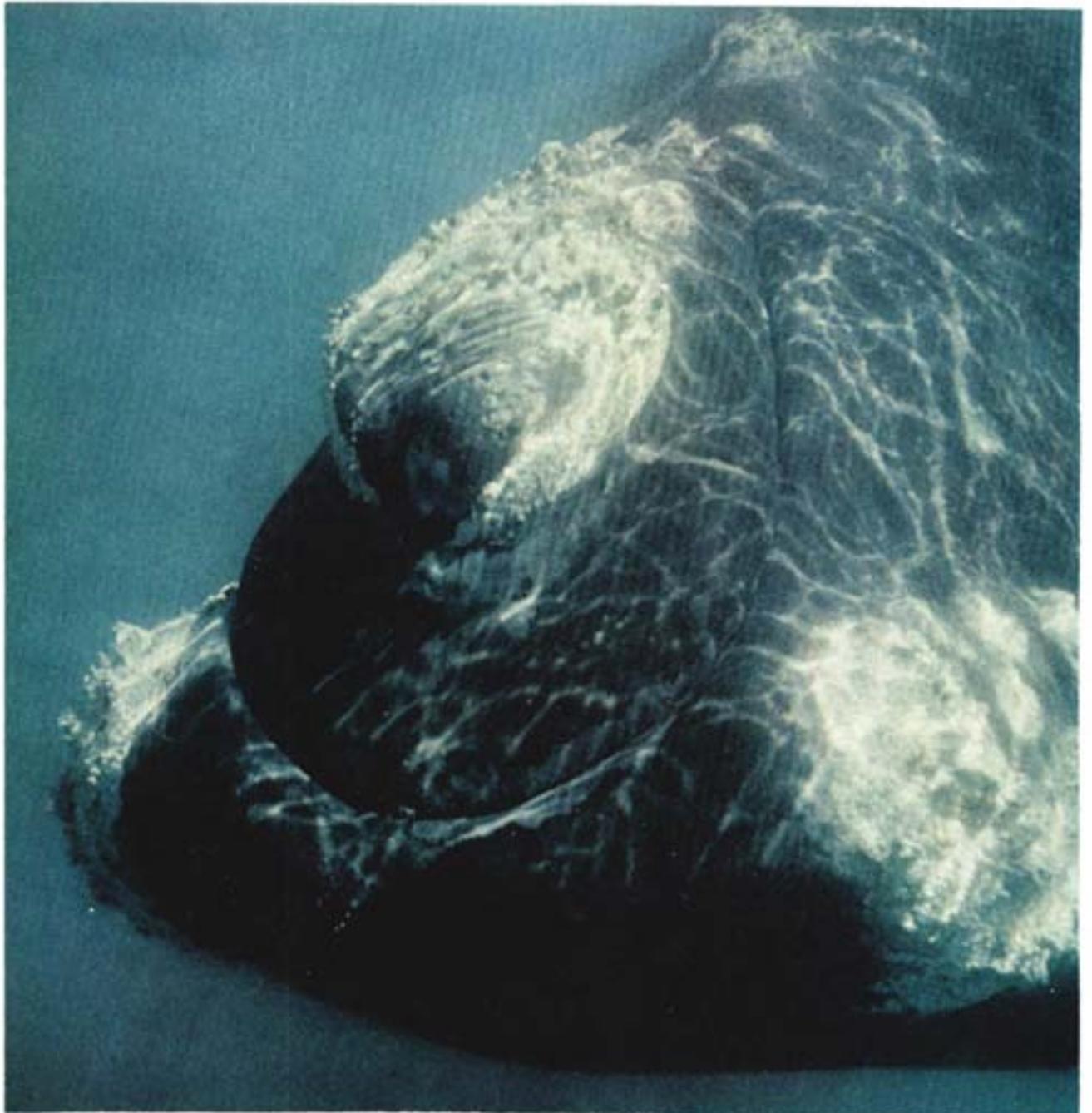
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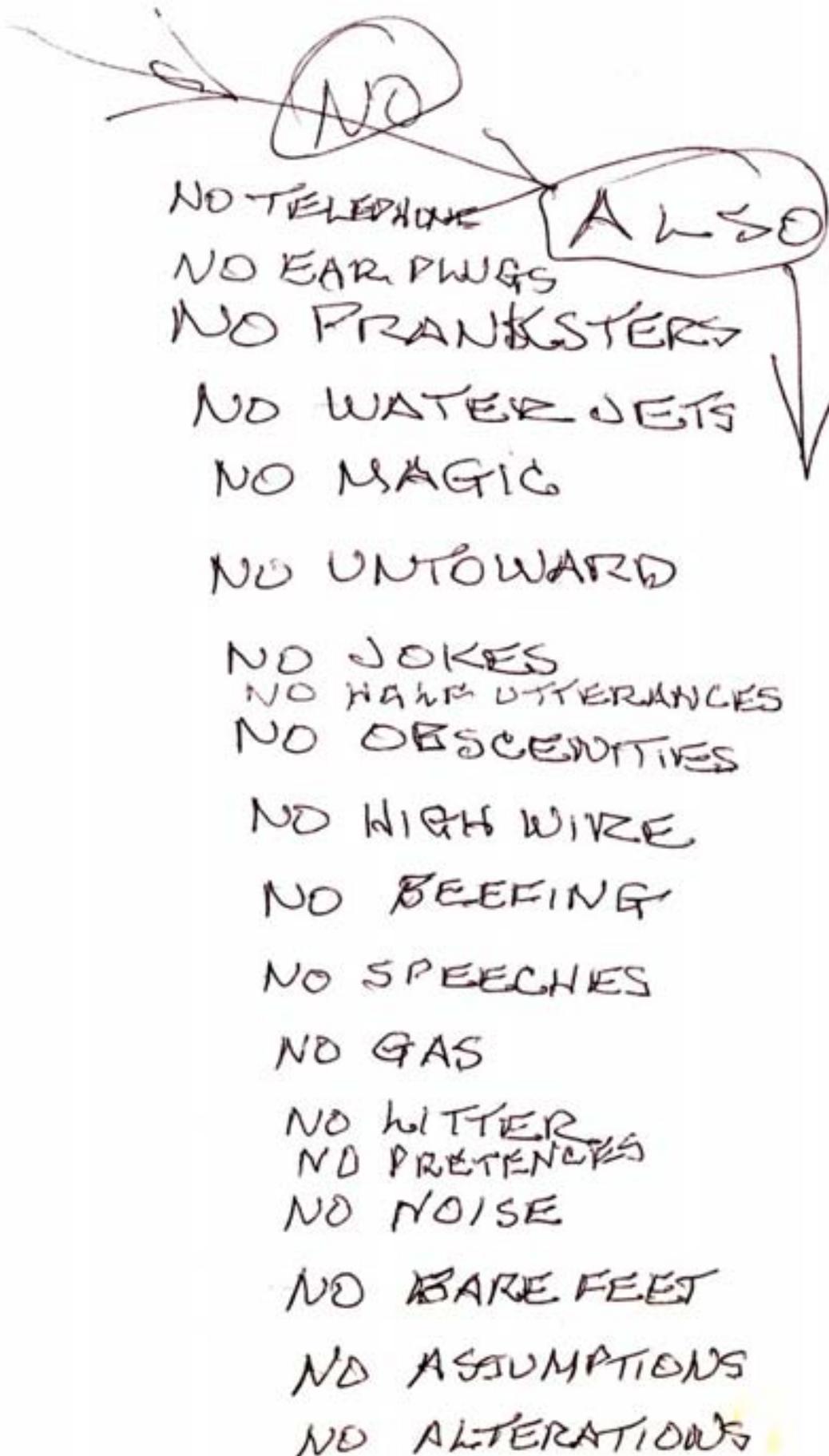
NO INSINUATIONS

over →

NO ROTTEN FRUIT

NO WET DIAPERS





A handwritten list of prohibitions. At the top, the word "NO" is circled in a large, hand-drawn circle. A line extends from the right side of this circle to a smaller, rounded rectangle containing the word "ALSO". A large downward-pointing arrow is drawn to the right of the list. The list itself consists of the following items, each on a new line:

~~NO TELEPHONE~~
NO EAR PLUGS
NO FRANKSTERS
NO WATER JETS
NO MAGIC
NO UNTOWARD
NO JOKES
NO HARSH UTTERANCES
NO OBSCENITIES
NO HIGH WIRE
NO BEEFING
NO SPEECHES
NO GAS
NO BITTER
NO PRETENCES
NO NOISE
NO BARE FEET
NO ASSUMPTIONS
NO ALTERATIONS



over ↗

DRAMAS	
SHORT STORIES	
POEMS	
FRIENDS	
GRANDPARENTS	PAUS
<u>BRING</u>	FUN
MOTHERS	BRING SMILES
WIVES	
NAPKINS	DRY PANTS
PAPER BAG	TIGHT BELTS
LIGHT BULBS	EXTRA HOSE
TOILET PAPER	NAIL CLIPPERS
RAZOR	GLUE
INK	BICYCLES
PAPER	SCISSORS
PAINT	TOOTH BRUSH
PENCIL	DOUCH BAG
CRAYONS	TAMPONS
MONEY	GAS
GLASSES	SHOES
WATCH	OIL
CALENDAR	FRUIT
WAY HOME	CLOTHES
CLEANEX	NAPKINS
COMB	SPOONS
GIRL FRIENDS	FORKS
BROTHERS	KNIVES
UNCLES	WIFE
AUNTS	GREEN VEGETABLES
SISTERS	PORTABLE STOVES
FATHERS	FLASH LIGHT
NOVELS	POTS
PLAYS	

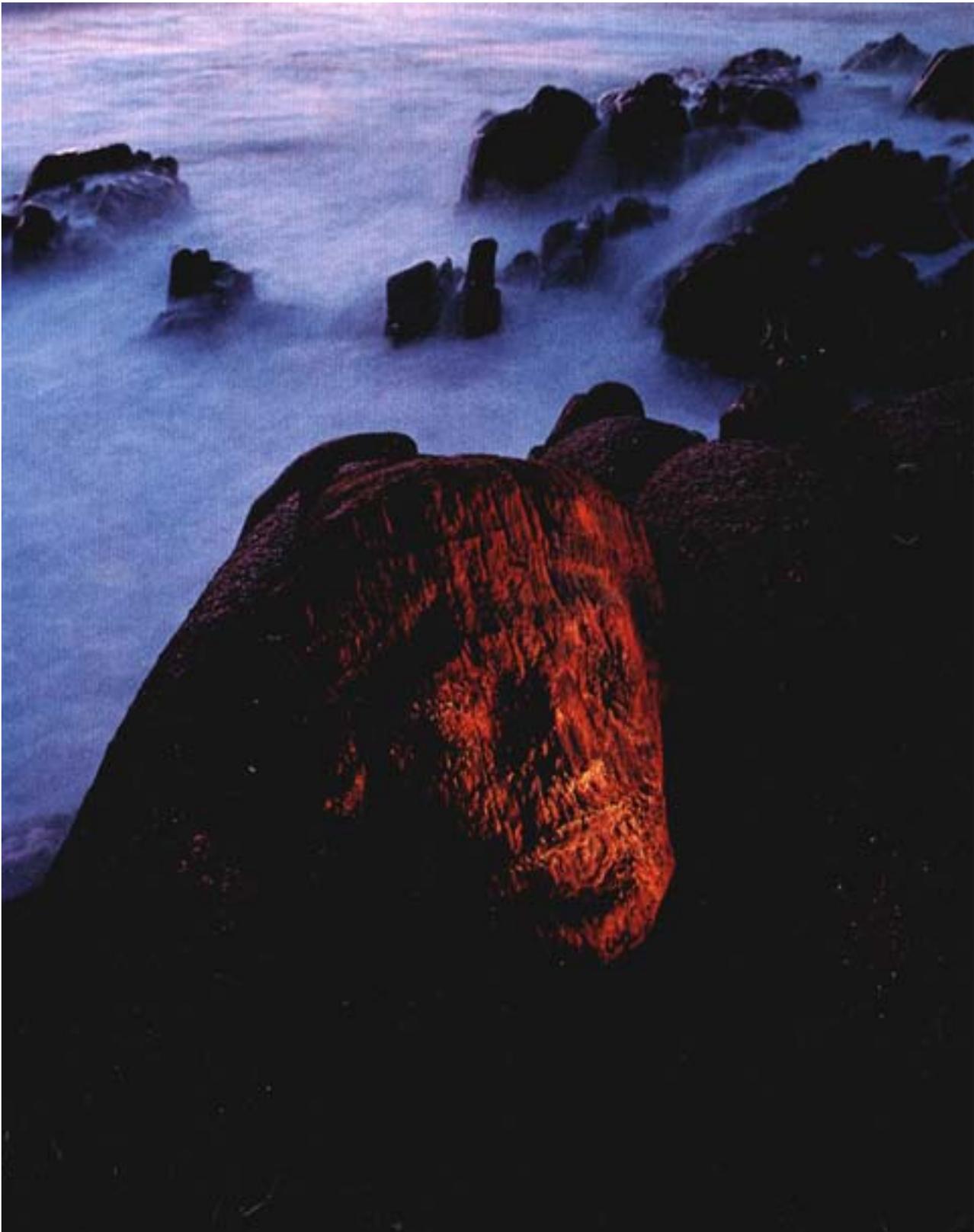


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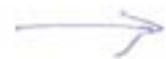
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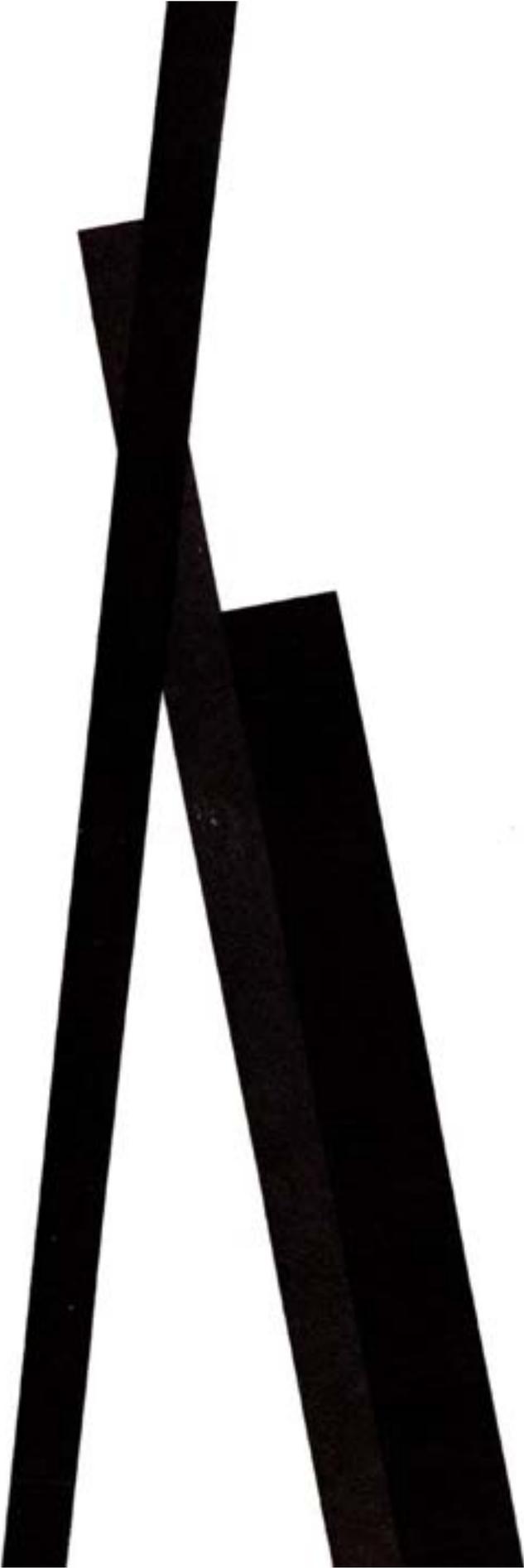
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the Book of the Mouth club. Watch/plan
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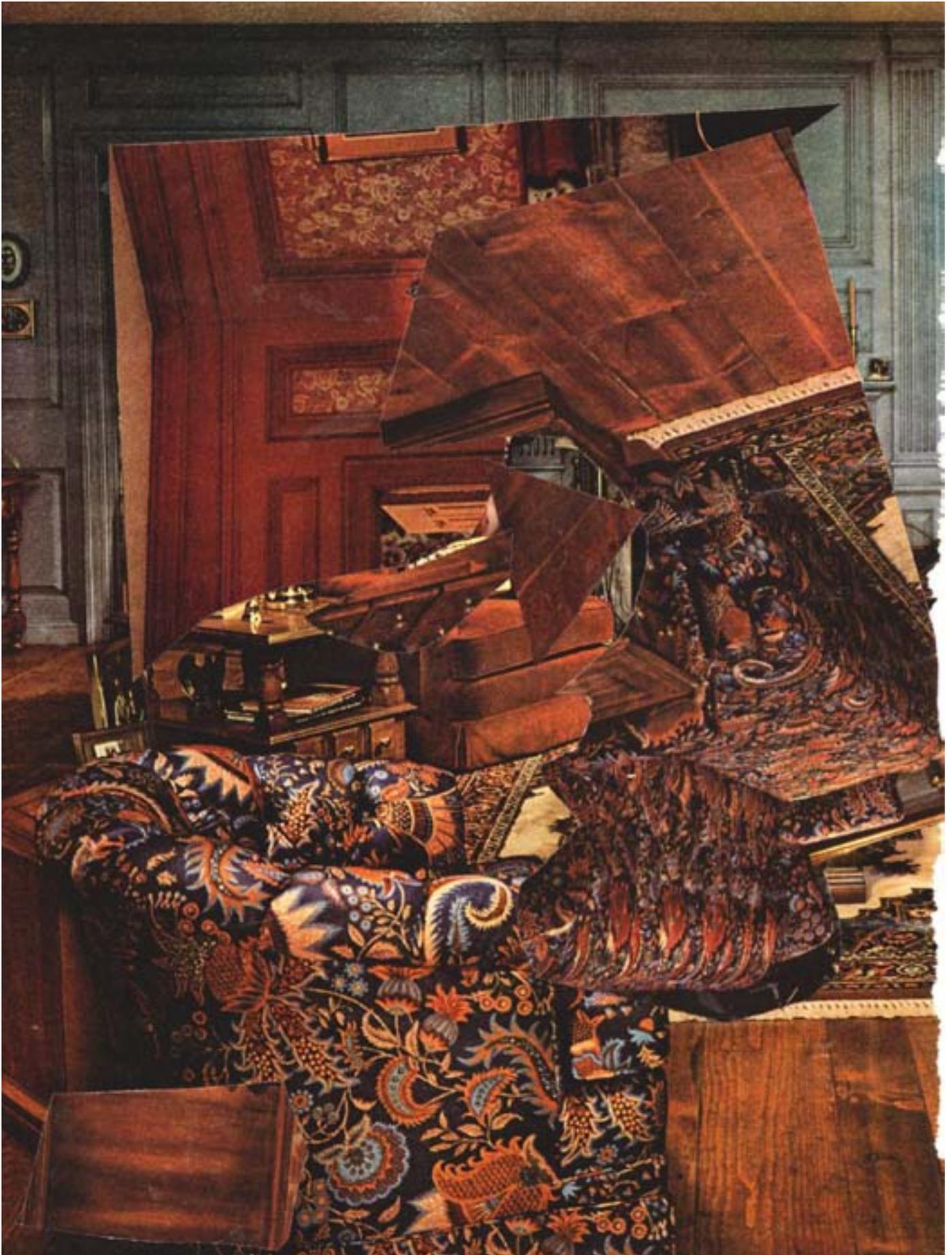
Certainly pleased to get the
HYPER ZAUM 1987 gossip and
spread outward to the masses ^{who} in
Wame are also pleased.

A Revolution and glad you
are in forefront. Too bad we can't
patent, and otherwise spread the
technique world wide! Yes? No?





Feel they are
fine, great, o.k. and hope you'll
^{agree} agree and proceed this morning
before noon. Just heard Book
of Mouth, CBS MGM, British Airways
have accepted My My Dear Me, for
production in 64 countries, 18 languages.
So things are going.



I sent a package today
at fantastic cost in American money

I expect you to open each envelope,

I expect you to cut out

41672 words

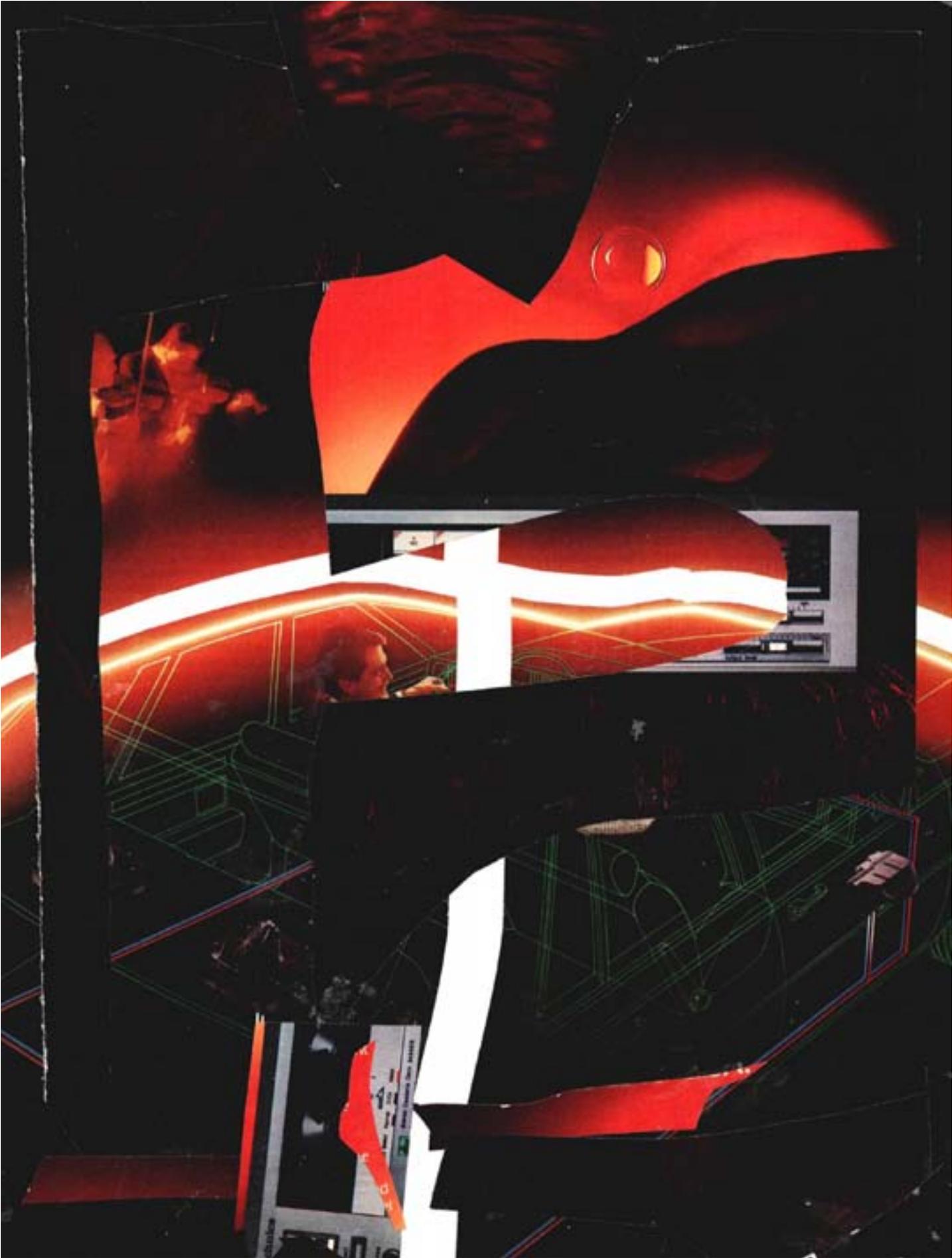
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(with scissors and knives)

for the great F.W.
property.



What happened
Question Mark
Frozen Hyrosis
a roaring success



When I saw you in Madison you were loaded with money — send me ten dollars and I will send you a box full of pages and images and words to be cut up by you for a book produced and published in Newark. We have spent many many months doing nothing about a joint produced book. If you feel this do nothing condition is to continue say so / or send money to get going.



There are 2617 publishers in the USA
Contact all of them

Herewith some Mich/kg gave me
Contact all of them

If Guman is doing one - we have 3 more to go.

Will be do more? ??

BE SURE TO SEND ME 3 COPIES

We can do a book anytime by mail after
the three we have are published. →



asking you to go thru
everything with sections
page by page for future

Also want to know
what happened to a
1990 deal we had
called Vocresends. Was it
finished? You have copies?
Pages? etc. etc.



You do a page by mail, I do a
pages by mail

You send the articles to publisher
you have signed up.

Ever on watch
Keep going

(K&B, FBI, police now must get up everyone at Summit P.
city officials asked for whole week next year!)





Bern Porter, mIEKAL aND, Elizabeth Was, Liaizon Wakest & Malok standing at the front door of the Church of Anarchy, Madison, Wisconsin, May 1989. Bern generated 3 found books, 2 audio cassettes & a video in the 6 days he was in residence. Liz and I spent our time supplying him with bookmaking materials. Zon made a video with Bern, painting vispo all over him. Malok said "I'll shut up now" ad nauseum. When he wasn't busy picking thru garbage cans looking for anything that spoke to him, Bern was fixated on telling us how to cook, claiming that the only thing one needed to know in the kitchen is how to use a can-opener.

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