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To My Fifth Grade Class,

It has been a long year! In many respects it has been a difficult year for you and for me. However, it has been very enjoyable having you as my students. I hope that you have learned a few meaningful things that aren't found in the textbooks. I'll be thinking about you this summer and next year as you grow older and wiser as grown up 6th graders.

I hope you enjoy reading about your future. I always have a good time writing it and then dressing up as a soothsayer and delivering it. I know you will be lucky enough to not have your future turn out quite like I have portrayed it.

As you travel this summer how about sending me a card so
I'll know what you're doing. If you have nothing else to do
write me a letter. It gets pretty lonely at camp when you
don't get any mail. The åddress is: Mr. Glenn Rice, Director
Camp Sumatanga
Rt. 1
Gallant, Alabama

I'll be at camp from June 17- August 1.

Bye now: Your 5th grade school year, 1972-1973 Finisi
Your teacher,

Mr. Rice

## May I Borrow from the Box OR Mr. Rice It Sure Is Bot in Here

For the last few years I've been doing this thing you see---called Socoboothsaying. I've been in the forcasting business---that is, telling the f-u-t-u-r-e. This class has become rather special
to me, He! He! You'll see what I mean as I look into your f-u-t-u-r-e.

Oh let me call the spirits! Spirits, where are you?? Oh, Mary, Oh, Gretchen! Come tell me what you know. Please come while we are here to listen. Oh, yes! I know!

Aardvarks eat green ants. Amabala's eat blue. You wouldn't believe what You're about to go through!

There is a lot of smoke!!! Cough!! Cough!! Pollution!! I can't see very well. I see someone in the distance. Who is it? I can't see!! Yes, now I can!! It is, It's Chuck Williston!!! It seems that I remember Chuck trying to lead his group home to Tremont. Now, Chuck is a really big movie star. His latest movie is "Chuck in Blunderland"!! It's rated "P". "P" stands for poor!! Chuck's best scene is when he is dancing with a gorilla wearing purple tennis shoes. The writer of this movie is none other than Laura Barnett. Laura has written many comic books. She even wrote for Mad Magazine. This is her first movie, and oh, what a movie it is!!

Someone else is coming into view, now. I see someone lying on a couch. I can't tell who the patient is, but I the psychiatrist lady by the couch is Stephanie Kennedy. Now, about that egg on the couchis it or isn't it---Could it be??? It is---It's Terrell Graves.

Terrell has had a terrible nightmare. It seems he was attacked by a terrible "Big Orange" An Grange Crush that is. While he was being eaten alive the Tide came in. He! He! He! And made orange juice out of the "Big Orange". Oh, by the way, Terrell seems to have lost his orange socks. Mary Roper, did you take Terrell's socks---? NO!!! Well, then, who's orange socks are those under your chair??? And throughout this encounter, Stephanie has been writing everything down in barana language with her Bic Barana. It goes something like this---bli--bli---Eq.

Speaking of Mary Roper, and we were weren't we???? Mary has a new occupation. Woman's lib has finally caught on!! Mary is the new warden at Alcatraz prison. All Mary does is listen to Rock music by the Rolling Stones. That's Harry Stone, Randal Stone, Chuck Stone, and the biggest of all stones----Glen Stone.

And while we're on the subject -- have you seen in the papers about that millionaire, Big D---David Cord. David sells Hook-um-horns papers programs at the gate of all of the Texas football games. Everyone feels sorry for poor David. It seems that he has grown his own as a pair of horns.

Do you remember old Chalmers Moore or less. He went into the plumbing industry. His last operation was to build an entire house out of used pipes for the newly weds. They are moving in, now. Who are they??? That's right, you guessed it, ----Clark Gillespy and Kelley Barnes. Clark has a good job testing gubble bum at the Bubble Gubble chewing gum factory. ----And Kelley---Bless her little ole heart--

Skewashes windows on the 92nd floor of the Empire State Building---Look out Kelley----Splagagat.

It's been a very good year and Penny Krys is no exception. Penny has reached the top in her field. The field is next door to her house. That's where Penny collects catapillers and teaches them to dance sideways on banana peels.

Ta-Da. Our hero Eddie Kent is a life guard now at the Mountain Brook Swim & Tennis. So far only 13 peole have gone under while Eddie was on duty. He has a perfect record. He hasn't saved any of them. The first one to be saved was Nancy Stewenson. Nancy was water skiing in the pool and fell, well glub---glub. Eddie like a true hero jumped in and rescued her.----from the shallow end.

Could you forget Harry Kampakis???? I could!!! Oh, Harry-You've done it again. You finally made it!! A pillow that is!! A pillow stuffed with skunk feathers. Harry worksfor the Puke Corporation. That spells Puke P-U-K-E and stands for Pillows--under--konstruction -- even.

And then there was Tim Logan. He's none other than an Admeral. Make He has recently received his very first command. He's the new captain of the S S Poseiden. His first order was to patch all the holes in the ship and turn the ship right side up.

Splillagaaati!! It's Anne Madden. She is a door to door fly swatter. She hasn't heard of that new perfume called "RAID". As a result she is having to change jobs. She is going to be Super Fly's new secretary.

Speaking of mosquite knees!!! Or was I??? There's Jim Pewitt. He is the commander of Skylab 1272. Jim's mission, should he decide to accept it, is to get lost in space without a compass -- or tooth-brush. Should you or any member of your crew be found, we will disavow all knowledge that you ever existed. Good luck, Jim.

Yes, it is true!: Tim(Bill Newton) Scholl is the linebacker of the All Barn Tigers (meow) It's 4th down. \*\*The for the Alabama Crimson Fried. Lynn (Greg Gantt) Barrett is about to punt. What's this, Tim blocks another one???? Tim scoops the ball up and runs to the 1 yard line, where he promptly pulls out a banana and eats it. Thus, he misses the touchdown. The extra point, however, was good. Alabama wins 7 to 1. Because of this great experience, Lynn became famous, and was signed by Gillette to do shaving commercials.

Hey, man, it looks like Tricia Appleton. You say, what's she doing??? Can't you see?? She's riding a rhinoceros backwards. Tricia is a game warden and safari conductor in Zambesia. She's also a part time tiddly-winks champion.

Mark Scott---you remember Mark. You don't remember Mark???
Funny, I don't either. But, Mark has gone up in the world. He's a flag pole sitter. Why does Mark sit on flag poles?? Have you ever tried to stand on one?? While he is on the pole, Mark counts the Amabalas flying West for the Spring----1,2,4,7,5,8,27.....

I smell something!!! I see Kelly Shook in a smelly building.
Kelly has just received her doctors degree. She is now a veterinarian.
She is working with none other than Dr. Randal Snook. They are known as the Snook & Shook pair. They get your money by hook or crook, too.
Randal is a dog catcher. He takes over after Kelly gets through!!

Z000000ml Ginger Shea is now a pro Kawasaki racing driver. She rides through flaming hoops of marshmallows. YUK! Her best trick is riding one-footed while gargling Geritol singing "Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road".

Well, last but not least, Glen Silver was a real musician in the 5th grade. He has hit the Casey Cason American Top Forty. His latest hit is "Does My Chewing Gum Lose It's flavor on the Bedpost Over Night". My favorite is on the flip-side. It's title is " I'm a Cranky Old Yank in a Clanky Old Tank on the Streets of Yokahama with my Honalula Mama Playing Beato-Beato When I'm Flat Upon my Seato---Yamaha Blues."