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family papers.

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air.

will try to get to N.Y. if I
can get a nurse to stay here
with the children.

Will be sending you a box from
you for a change!

Thanks again for all the
presents.

With love,

My love -

Tuesday P.M.

Dearest Solie,

[Found in 1944 corresp.]

Thank you so much
for the perfume, cologne and
bath powder. They are so
sweet and I did need

some.

You shouldn't have sent
such so much. The ^{Sollie} perfume
~~Sollie~~ is adorable and her
very favorite and have

she loves to dress her. Then
the bathwater is so nice too
and the cunning pajamas
for Sam. Thank you so very
much for such lovely
presents.

It was fun talking
to you at Christmas time and
it was bad we couldn't
all be together.

Roger is 5 A now so will
probably be moving soon.
We expect him to be
called any day now. 5
nauseated that this war is
lasting so long & may not
solve anything in the end.

This is the dirtiest place
I've ever been and 5 can't
wait to get out in the
country & get some fresh

DATE

TO

Monday:

FROM

SUBJECT

Dear Sis:

Just a few lines to tell you what a jolly time I had with you last week. Some how it always makes me feel good to have a few "rounds" with you when I can. We hit it

pretty swell!

It's still hot as hell here - I hope you are still on both feet! Try & stop here on your way home if you

car. I've got some
rhumba music that
would "look good on you".
I've been watching for
the Canterville Ghost
around here. Maybe
I'm a Rinsman.

Lots of love +
Take it easy -

Rod

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New York.

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Wednesday

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Dearest Sallie,

How Sarah loved the
dinner you sent her, it
so cunning and thank
you so much for getting
her such a lovely one.

We've missed you this
summer and time so
sorely you couldn't
come home when you
planned to, for now
I'll miss you completely.
You are to be admired
dear for staying in that

all your mystery books
I have read all of them.

I feel like a new
person having ^{not} such a
quiet rest. and so
much good food this
summer.

Well darling
many, many thanks for
your present to Sarah.
much love,
m. w.

N.Y. to work this
summer. I'm sure I
couldn't do it all.
Today Mrs. Roberts
is giving a luncheon for
me and tomorrow Mrs.
Woodworth is giving
one too. Mrs. W.

said she received such
a sweet letter from
you the other day.

I met Barbara E.
& she's such a lovely
child and quite
mature for sixteen.
I've so enjoyed

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Dearest Latsie:

How we wish you were
out here with us to lend
a helping hand - you love
children so - I would
hate to disillusion you with
the two wild cats we have.
No doubt you have your hands
full at home right now.
I am so glad you can be
there to help. You must
be a Colonel by now
completely "in charge of the
vessels". We are snowed
in out here so its awfully
hard to get 'around at all.
Mary looks like a beer
barrel again - wouldn't it
be some thing if we had
twins - You would have

to give up your music then
& take one of our hands
immediately. We will
put up the tree on Saturday
& Sam will probably tear it
down on Sunday. Sarah
will go to several Christmas
plays this week. She
certainly has the Christmas
story. I've bawled up. I've
explained it many times
& she usually ends up
with - "Oh yes Daddy -
on Christmas we shoot
off the fire-works" so
I end up by saying -
"Oh no Sarah, we dance
around the May Pole!"

Sam spends his time
trying to push Sarah's dolls
through the kitchen meat
grinder and



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yesterday he actually did
get Raggy Ann's ~~ann~~
head through. Sarah
has a fit!

I hope you will try &
come thru Pittsburgh on
your way to New York. If
you come in the Pennsylvania
you could spend a day
with us at least.

You never write to us
anymore, Henry, but
try to soon. We get
lonely too.

Lots of love to you
& a. Merry merry
Christmas - Rag -

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Thursday

Dearest Fatsie:

We are so hoping you will come down for Easter. The day trains are very fast & cheap & we would love to have you. It will be lonesome out here this year as we know so few out here. Tomorrow is little Sam's birthday & what a holy terror he turned into the first year. You will love him he is so cute.

I take my pre-induction physical on Thursday so it probably won't be long now. I wish you had a nice big house up there with a nurse & a maid, so Mary could come up & live with you. I can't seem to keep my mind on my work anymore, I have so much ahead of me. If only the invasion will come off successfully. And if England will only

give India some assurances of
independence before the Japs get in
& wreck everything!

We haven't heard a word
from Aunt Marion. She is the
vaguest person or relative we
have.

She mentioned something
about a visit here - but we
are completely in the dark.

If you do not come - try &
come later on.

Montrose
7818

Lots of love & a
basketful of bunnies to
you.

Rog.

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Dearest Faltsee:

Easter was like Christmas here
what with your nice Easter gift.
Sarah was so intrigued with the
box that we had to empty it
for her "personal thing." You
were a dear to remember us
and I hope you will soon
come down & see us. Our
maid left us to be some man's
"private secretary" (a new name for it!)
so many weeks night & day with
diapers etc. Thursday I take my
army physical, so of course I feel
rather uneasy. All I can say
is "— damn this war!"
Our landlord is trying to sell our
house so we may be put out
pretty soon. Everything happens
at once! We heard a

Grand Radio Concert of Dorothy
Maynard's on Sunday. I really
think her voice is magnificent.
Nothing from Aunt Marion yet. If
you see her tell her we would
love to ~~help~~ have her come &
help with the "cleaning". She
should be a "specialist" on
boys diapers.

Write when you can
& thanks again for sending
the Easter Bunny our way.

Lots of love.

Peg

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A bright happy

EASTER

And best wishes, too

For the

DUCKIEST PAL

This world ever knew

Sarah.

And

(see my text!) SAM





Sunday:

Dearest Glamour Girl:

I'm safe & sound after a delightful visit with you in your "den of iniquity" & I must say we may require a chaperone next time if you don't stop glamorizing yourself. May wonder if she could have some of your discarded things for the Country Sisters from her New York debutant! Little Sam is standing here & he says to tell you to wait for him - he'd like to take you out for a walk after observing his old man! A few days in New York makes me wish there was something up there for me to work at. On fact - I think the whole Messer family would do well to live there for a few years. It would certainly broaden us! I am enclosing one of Sarah's latest numbers called "stay at bay" - she thought you should know it

for your room to keep your eye on
the ball - "staps".

The old draft board is getting
closer & closer & I can't tell
you how I hate to go. If
any thing happens to me I
hope you help Sarah & Sam
when they get older - I do
want them to have a
successful life, with all the
advantages possible.

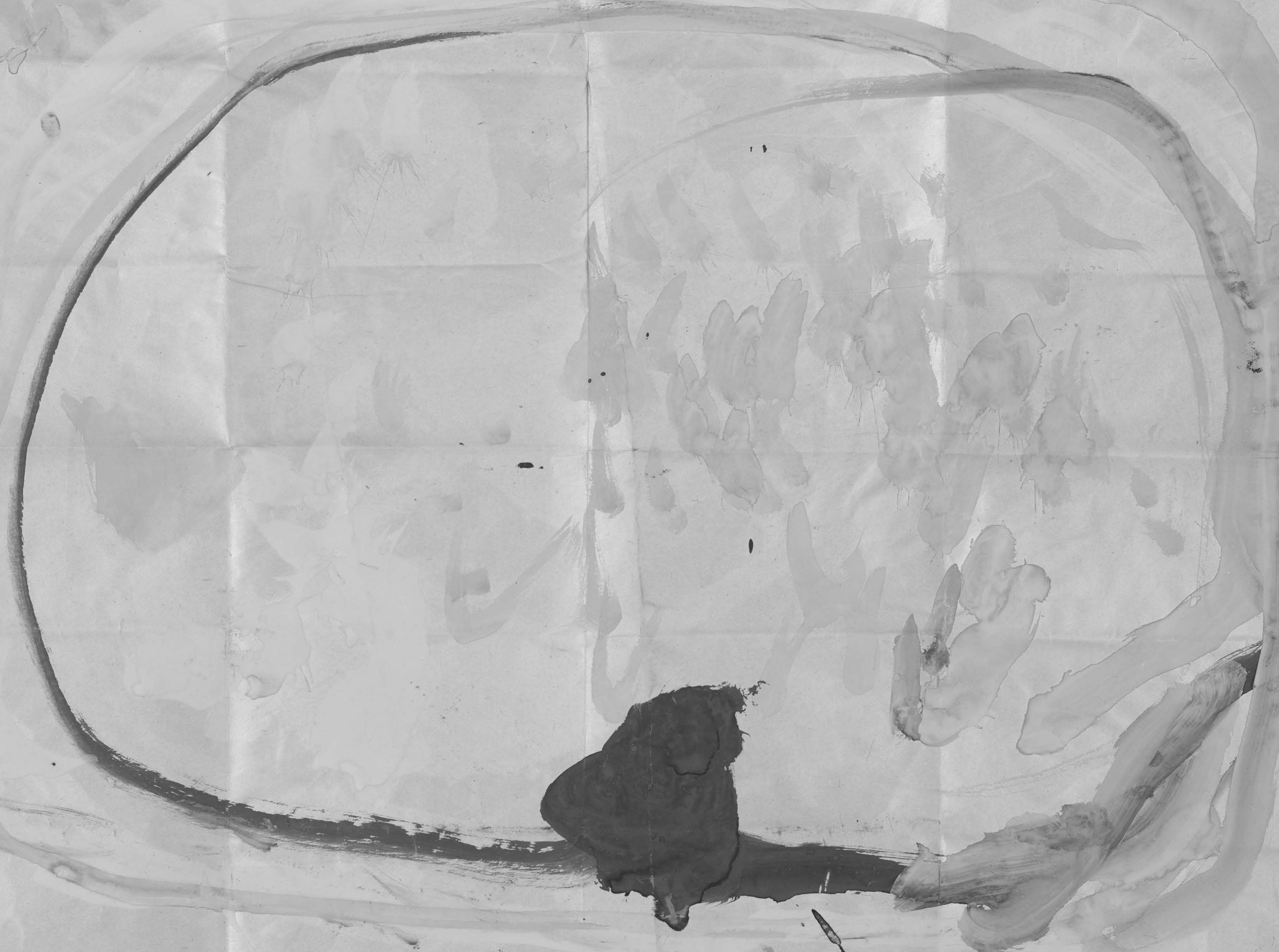
Take your care of yourself -
& write when you can.

Lots of love.

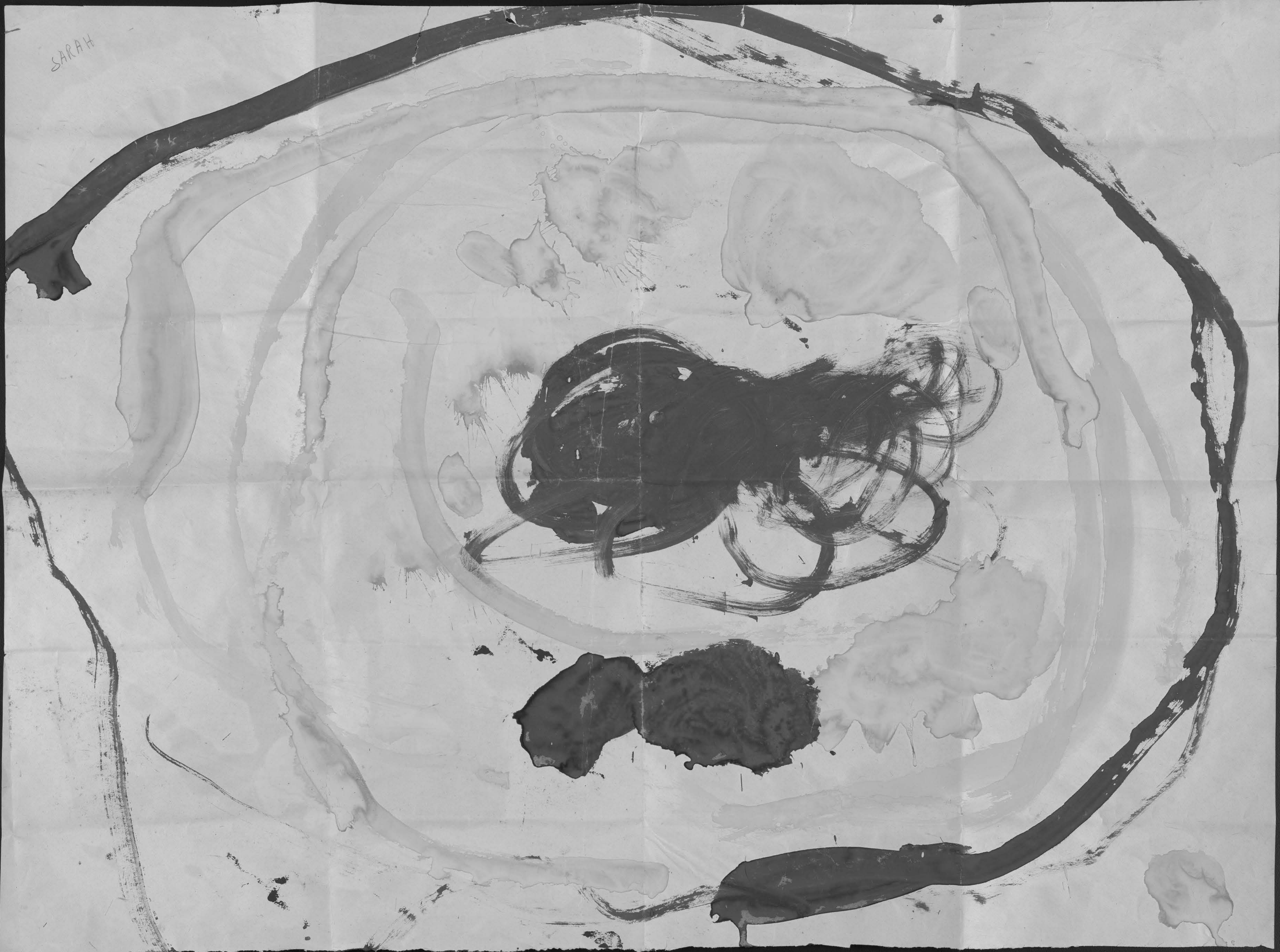
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"Stays at Bay"
by Miss Sarah King

SARAH



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