



Letters



FROM

America

Teacher - Mrs. Cardenas
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Wendin

Social Studies
8:00



written by a
French Huguenot *

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Dear Frances,

I have arrived in America!
Its quite a disappointment, but
better than France.

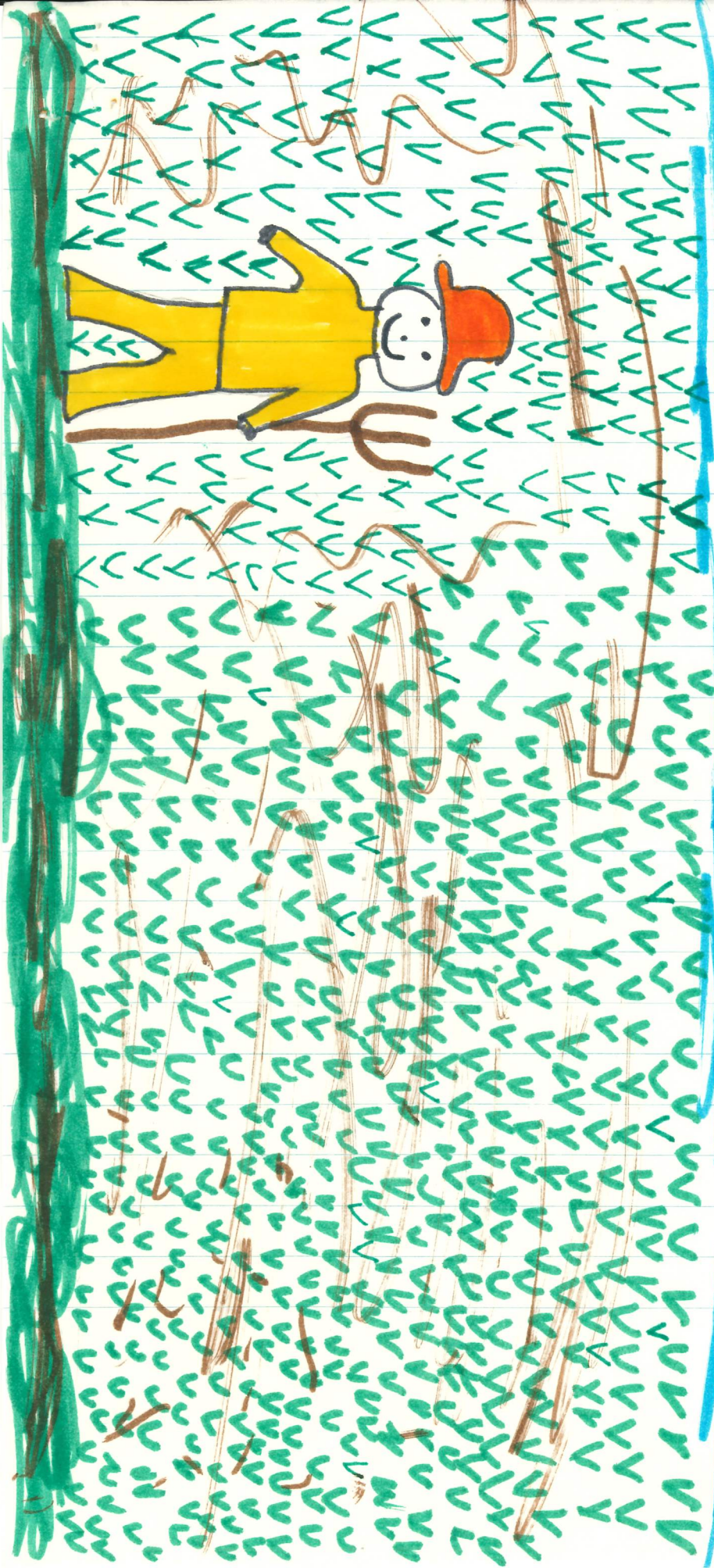
I came here (as you know)
looking for gold and furs,
then hoping to Christianize
the Indians.

I did not find anything
I really liked. I decided to
settle in North Carolina (they
call it) which is a very nice
place. The one thing I like
about it is the fertile and
rich soil. I have now
started a farm.

Come as soon as you can.

Your Husband,

* Joe *



"The one thing I like about it is the fertile rich soil"

Written by a
Scotch-Irishman *

Dear Dan,

America is definitely than
Northern Ireland.

As you probably know I
left Ireland for one main
reason, the English government
would not allow me to sell the
cloth I made in England. I
was very mad so I came here.

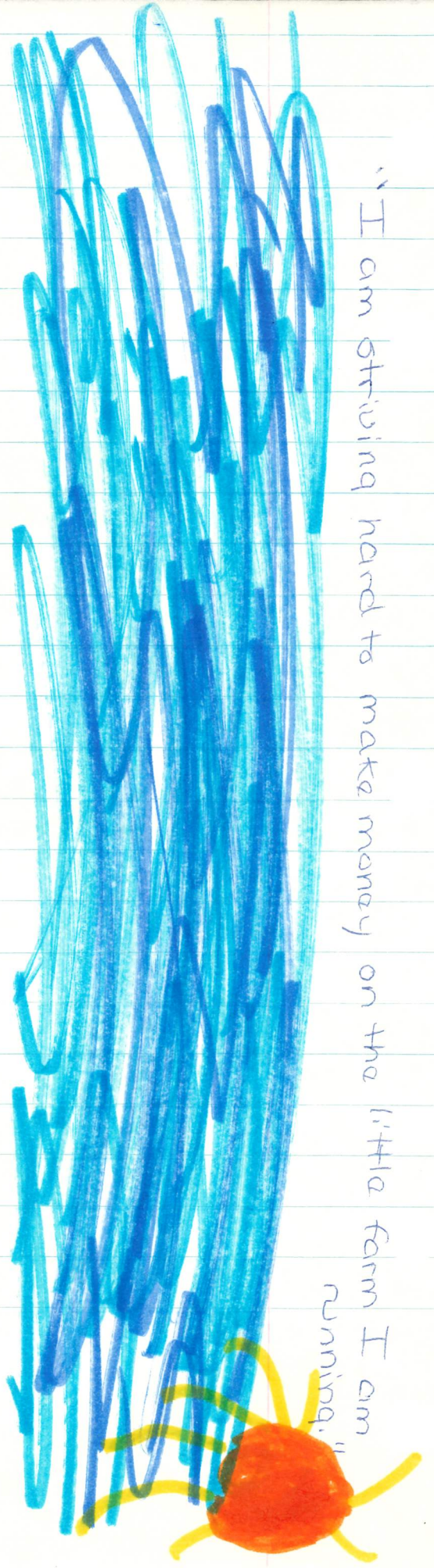
I arrived here poor. The
Eastern land was very costly
so I had to go to the western
part of the colonies to get
land.

I am striving hard to make
moneey on the little farm I
am running.

Please if you come to America,
come with moneey.

Best of Luck,

* Tom *



"I am striving hard to make money on the little farm I am running."

Written by a
German *

Dad,

Thank goodness there are no
wars in America!!!

When I arrived, I saw William
Penn's advertizing for Pennsyl-
vania so I decided to settle
there.

My trip to America was
terrible!! Many people died from
hunger, thirst and disease.

Small children (1-7) rarely
survived the voyage. Most
parents had to watch there
children suffer and die
miserably. I watched about
32 dead children being cast
into the sea.

America is a new beginning
though. I like it here. Hopefully
you will come eventually.

God bless you.

Aerald
* (Yanson) *



"My trip to America was terrible!"

written by a
English farmer *

Dear Stanley,

America is great!!!!

I was sick and tired of being
under England's rule. No
freedom, no fun, nothing!

But here it is quite different
There are so many acres of
rich and fertile land!

Right now I own 500 acres
and am making much profit.

There is free worship too!!
Now you can believe what you
want to believe!

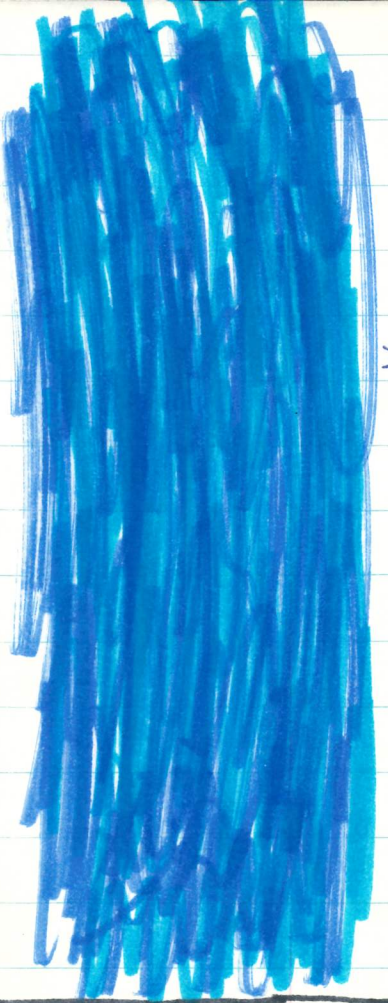
America is O.K. As soon as
you can come over.

See you here!

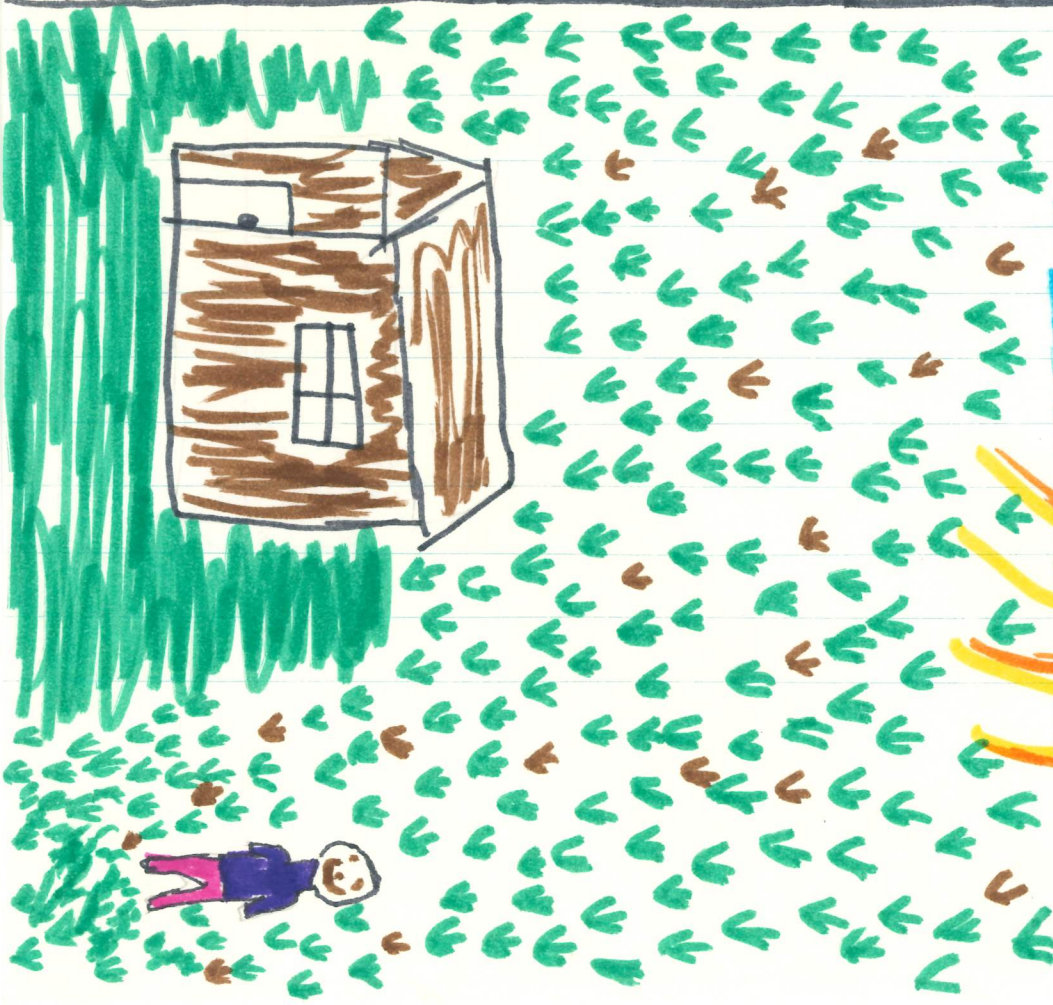
Your
Friend,

* Fred *

Always working,



America is great!



Summary

These letters are trying to give you a view of what probably happened many years ago.

I have tried to give realistic facts as much as possible.

Every letter has a picture with it to give a better and clearer scene.

Each letter has a different feeling about the New World.

As you know America has grown to become a strong nation. It is not like it used to be.

U.S.A.

* These letters were written in 1976 about the years around 1776.