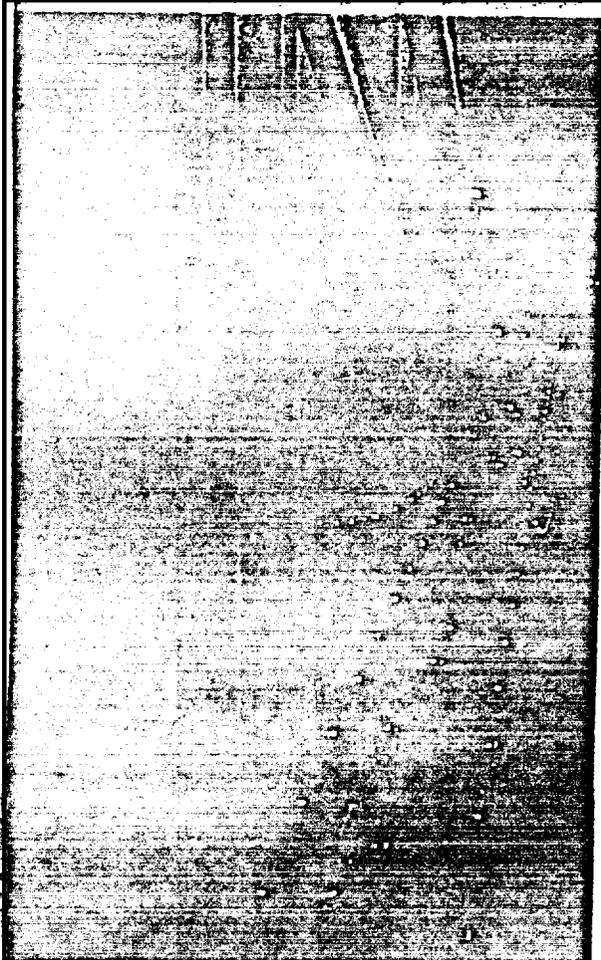




# The East: my introduction to the United States

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I saw the George Washington Bridge grow from one level to two between my visits to New York. Many times I stood watching the across-the-Hudson traffic. I played a game, trying to guess the motorists' jobs and ages, their tastes and character, by the kinds of cars they owned and how they drove.



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In Lexington, Massachusetts, I sat on a horse, closed my eyes, and imagined Paul Revere's feelings the night of his famous ride. I hope my readers do not think I am trying to make a joke, but I truly believe you can read deep in a man's heart only if you do as he did and see as he saw.

customers. What they said and how they acted made me curious to visit their young but powerfully influential country. I also wanted to see where the inspiring Abraham Lincoln had lived. As a boy, I had started my coin collection with a Lincoln-head penny bearing the words, "In God We Trust."

### Wanderings Cover 74,000 Miles

From India I came by air to the country of Lincoln. Between that time and starting to write these words, I traveled 74,000 miles through all the 48 contiguous United States and the District of Columbia.

560

During two and a half years, I talked with 33 state governors and sat down to dinner with hundreds of Americans who had been strangers to me until an hour or two earlier. I lost a front tooth falling off a ladder while photographing the source of the Mississippi at Lake Itasca, was given six traffic tickets for driving too slowly, and mailed 4,000 picture postcards to family and friends at a total cost equal to my air fare from New Delhi to New York.

I first touched American soil at Idlewild, now Kennedy International Airport, and a bus took me into New York City. I put my

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A. across  
semi-~~left~~  
mere  
B. no-B

4051  
B57

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A. across  
wavy  
soft  
water  
B. COM-BK

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B57

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A. incline  
up over  
unatural  
B. no-BK  
HAI-BK  
Romp

W05 /  
PB57



A. incise  
A. up  
man-made  
P. no-B  
structure

Land water / man-made interface

AL-BK



4051  
P35+

A. up  
space  
down angle  
non-~~angle~~  
B. Structure

5-2

light ~~bracket~~ reddish  
~~medium~~  
rough  
anti-natural construction  
old  
traffic seems  
~~that~~  
penetrates and  
provides view

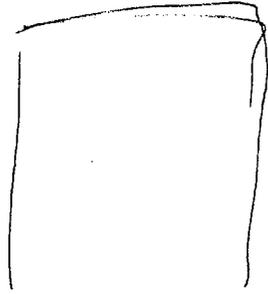
405  
B57

A. up angle  
down up  
hand

S2  
natural  
acid  
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decisive  
chrysothrix  
size  
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B. mammal <sup>structure</sup>  
construction  
containing  
natural  
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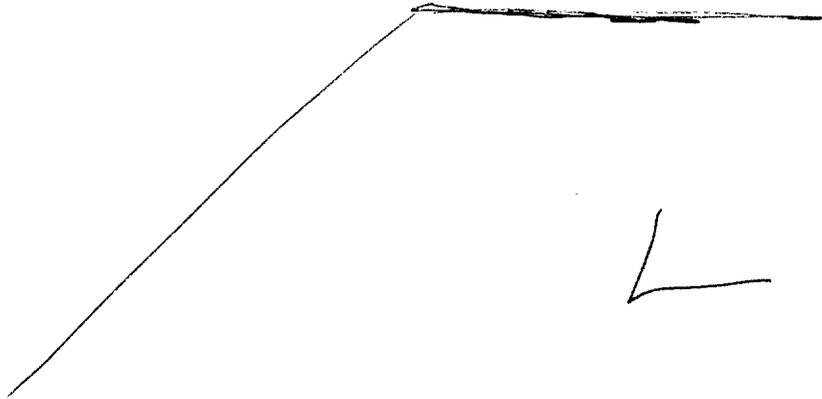


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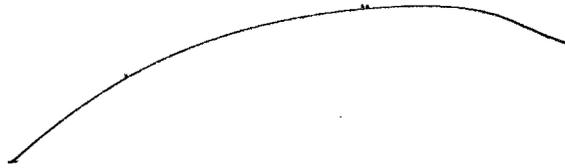
  
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down

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405/  
B5+



~~A. ~~atom~~~~  
curved  
vertebrae  
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B. structure



A. carrying  
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n A. BK  
part mechanism

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Bottom center

dark   
Black

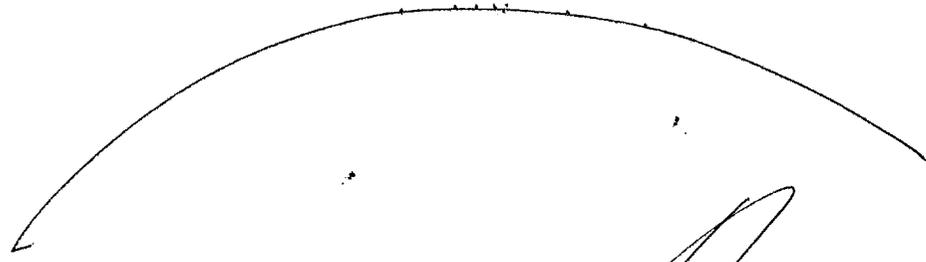
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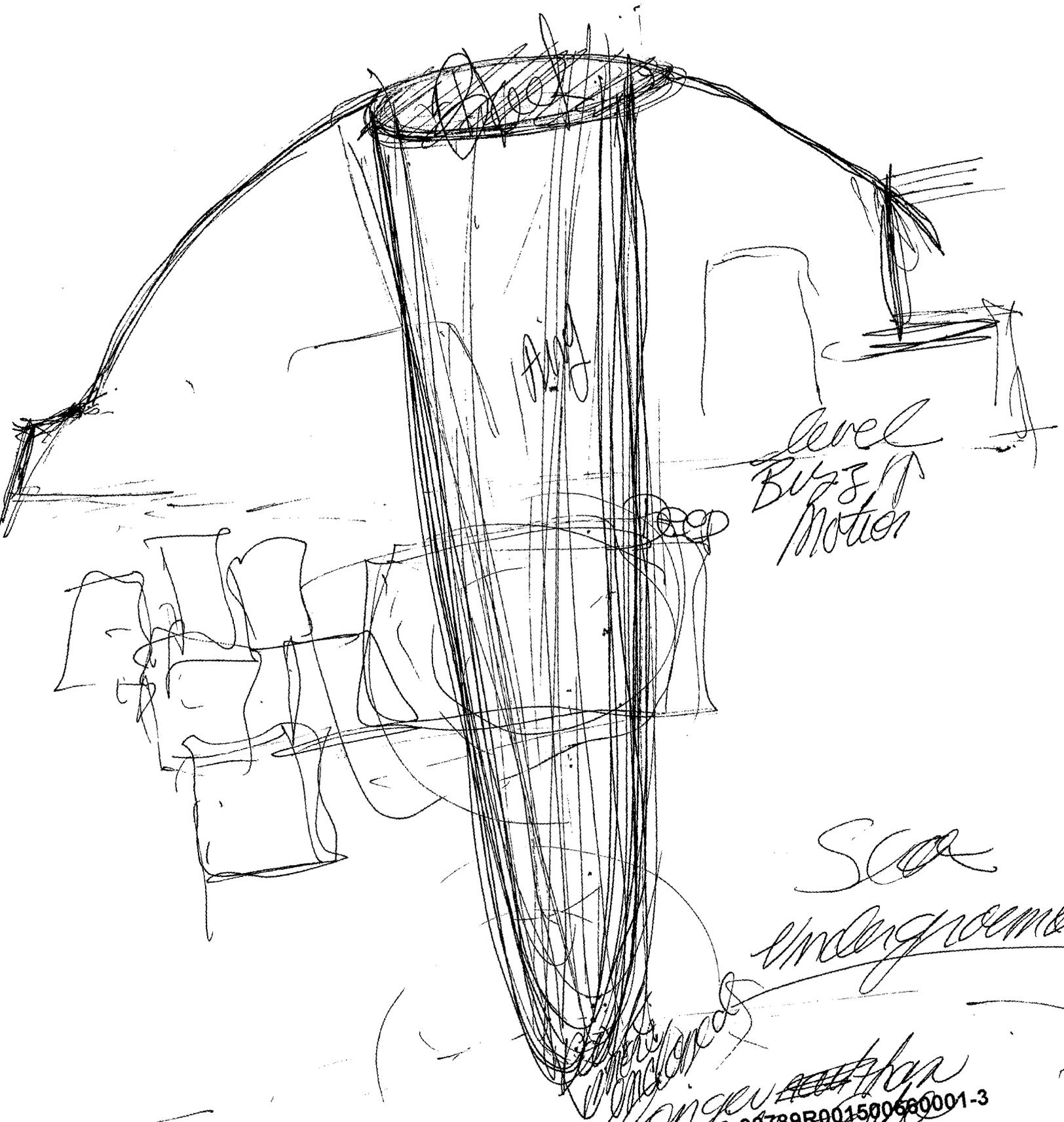
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A. curved  
over across  
mm-made  
B. structure

5:2

Black  
Large  
white



10

AT BK  
Paving



texture