

WILD GEESE FLY OVER HEAD.
THEY WRENCH MY HEART.
THEY WERE OUR FRIENDS IN THE OLD DAYS,
-- LI CH'ING CHAO, TRANSLATED BY
KENNETH REXROTH.

FEBRUARY 8th 2022
TO: BOARD OF YAKIMA CO. COMMISSIONERS
RE: FILE #'S LRM2021-00001/SEP2021-00010

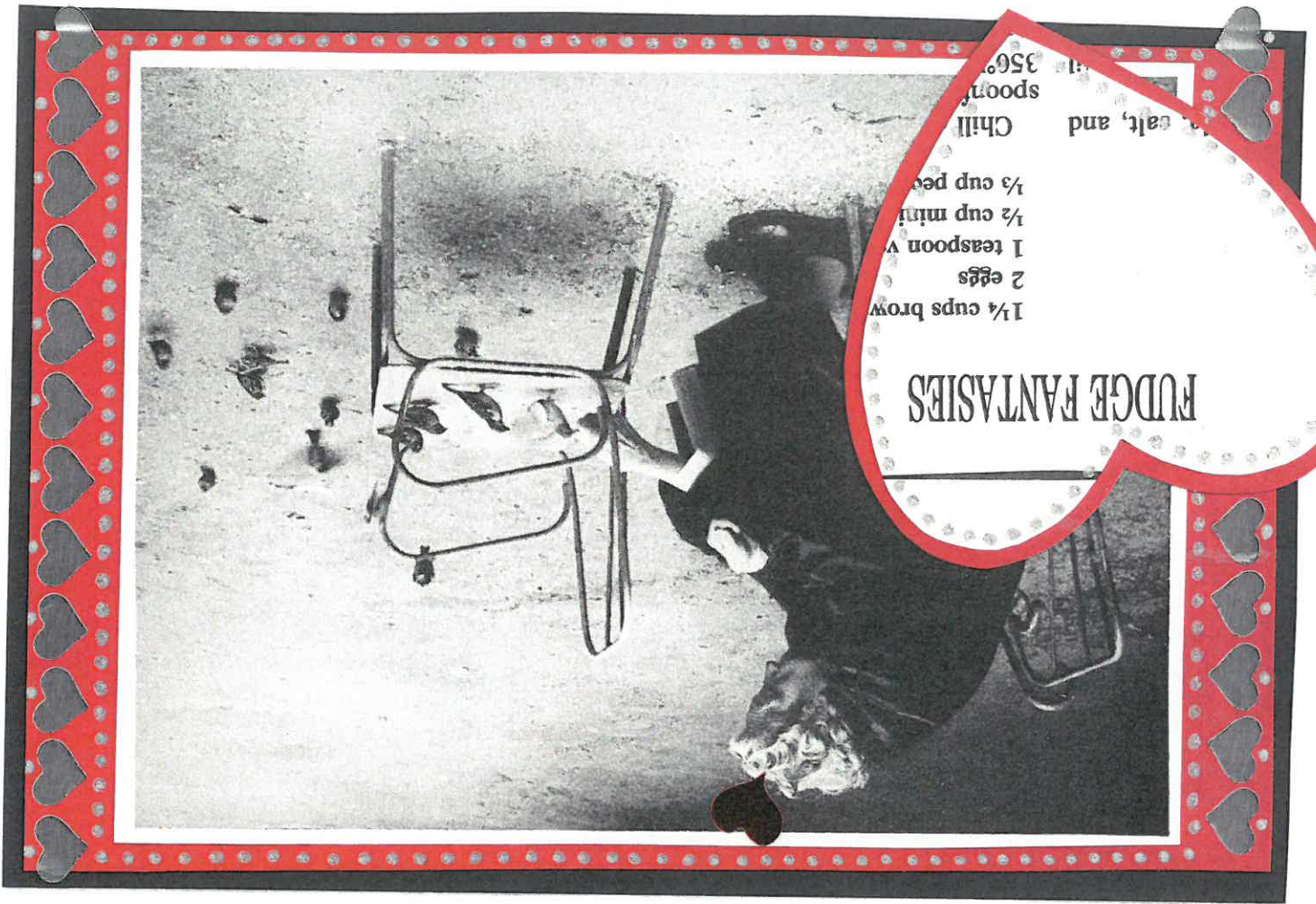
IN 1926 THE POET KENNETH REXROTH TOOK A GOOD LOOK AROUND HIM AND FELT THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT IN THE WAY OF MYTHOLOGY. WHAT HE SUGGESTED WAS WHAT WE WERE LEFT WITH WAS A CONSPICUOUS, GNAWING HUNGER TO CONSUME. HE ALSO STATED, IF IMAGINATION WAS EVER TO FLOWER AGAIN, IF WE WANTED STORIES POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KEEP US A WAKE, IT WOULD MEAN REIMAGINING OUR CONNECTIONS TO NATURE. THOMAS WOLFE DESCRIBED NATURE AS PLACES WHERE MIRACLES NOT ONLY HAPPEN, BUT HAPPEN CONSTANTLY.

WE MUST FIERCELY SAVE WHAT IS LEFT. WE MUST AGAIN CULTIVATE A DREAM BIG ENOUGH TO INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. THIS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR VERY SANITY. THE NATURAL WORLD TEACHES US TO THINK CRITICALLY, ENCOURAGING FRESH, DIVERSE THINKING.

THE THREE QUALITIES ESSENTIAL TO LIVING WELL IN THE WORLD: (FROM GARY FERGUSON)

1. A RELATIONSHIP WITH BEAUTY
2. COMMUNITY, WITH HUMANS AND EVERY ASPECT OF CREATION
3. CULTIVATING AN APPRECIATION FOR MYSTERY

WHEN WE ARE FREE FROM THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS LACKING IN OUR LIVES, IS WHEN WE CAN BEGIN TO HAVE REAL GRATITUDE FOR ALL WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY OUR CREATOR. YOU CAN ONLY SERVE ONE GOD. (OVER -->)



PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION TO TAKE THIS LAND. PLEASE
SEARCH YOUR HEARTS AND MAKE YOUR DECISIONS ALWAYS WITH OUR CHILDREN
AND OUR FUTURE IN MIND.

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS,
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