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A YAHOO NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

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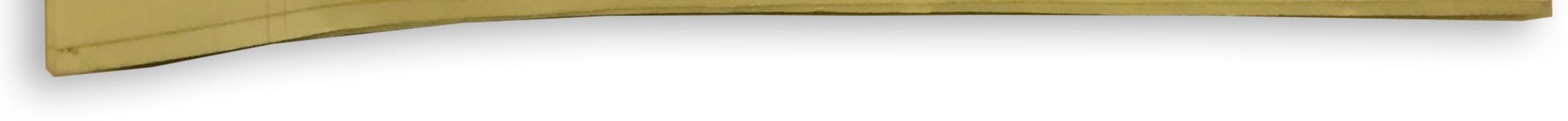
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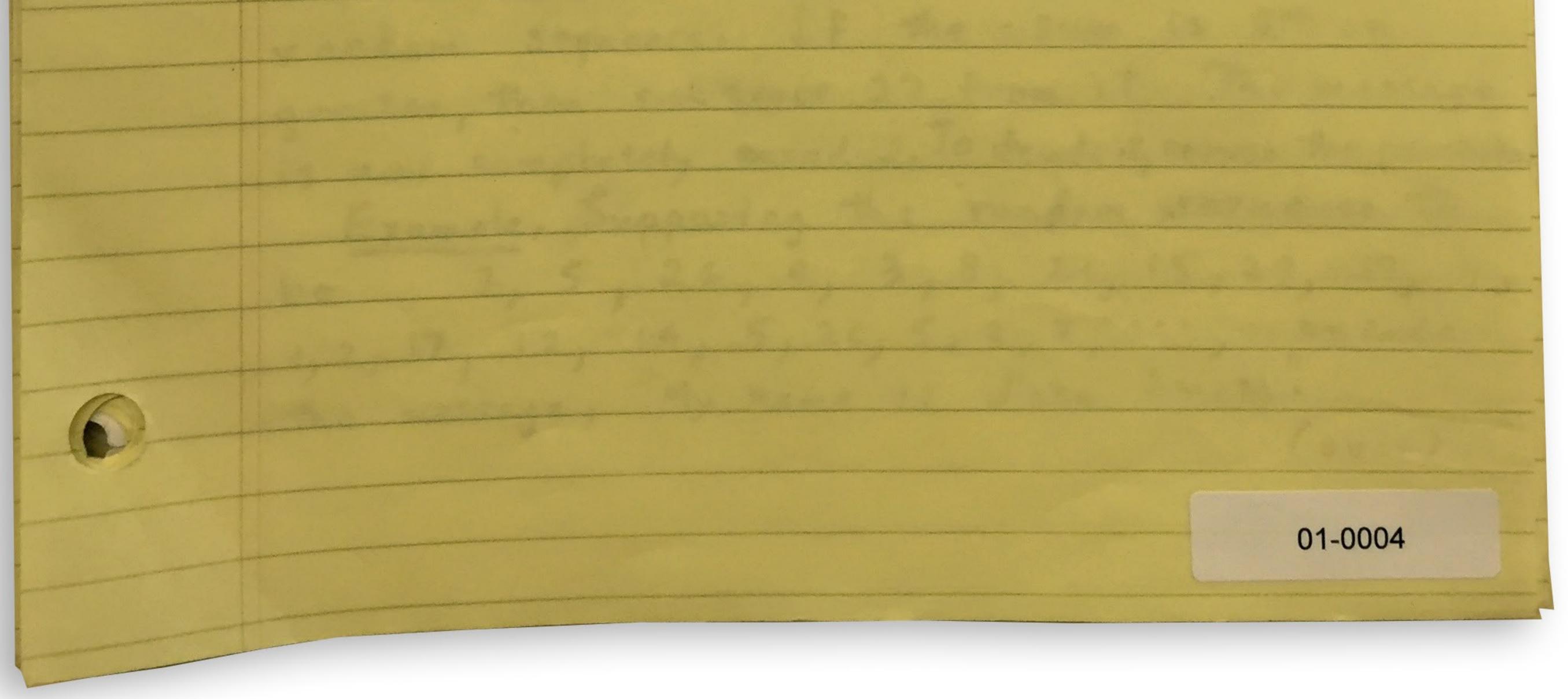
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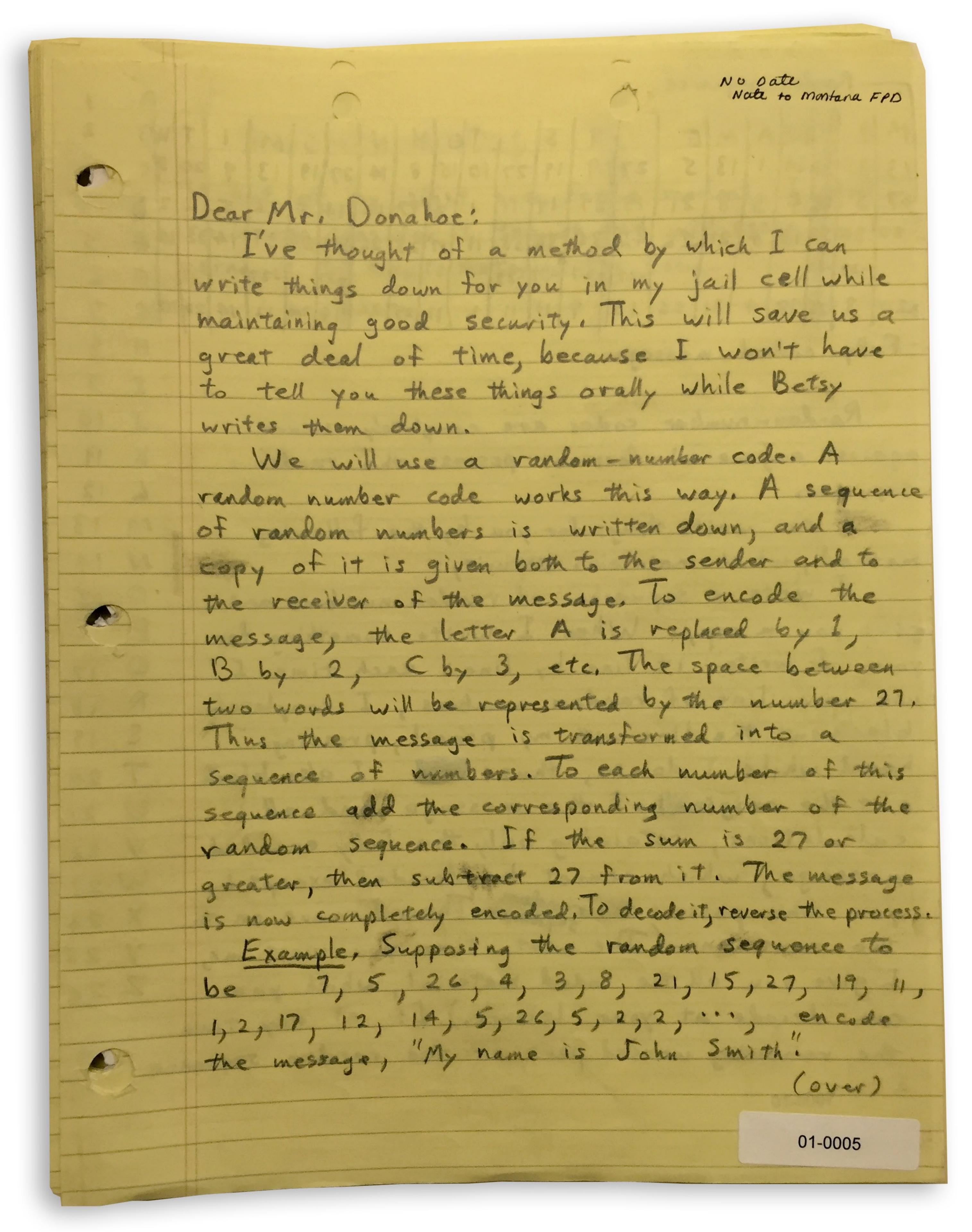


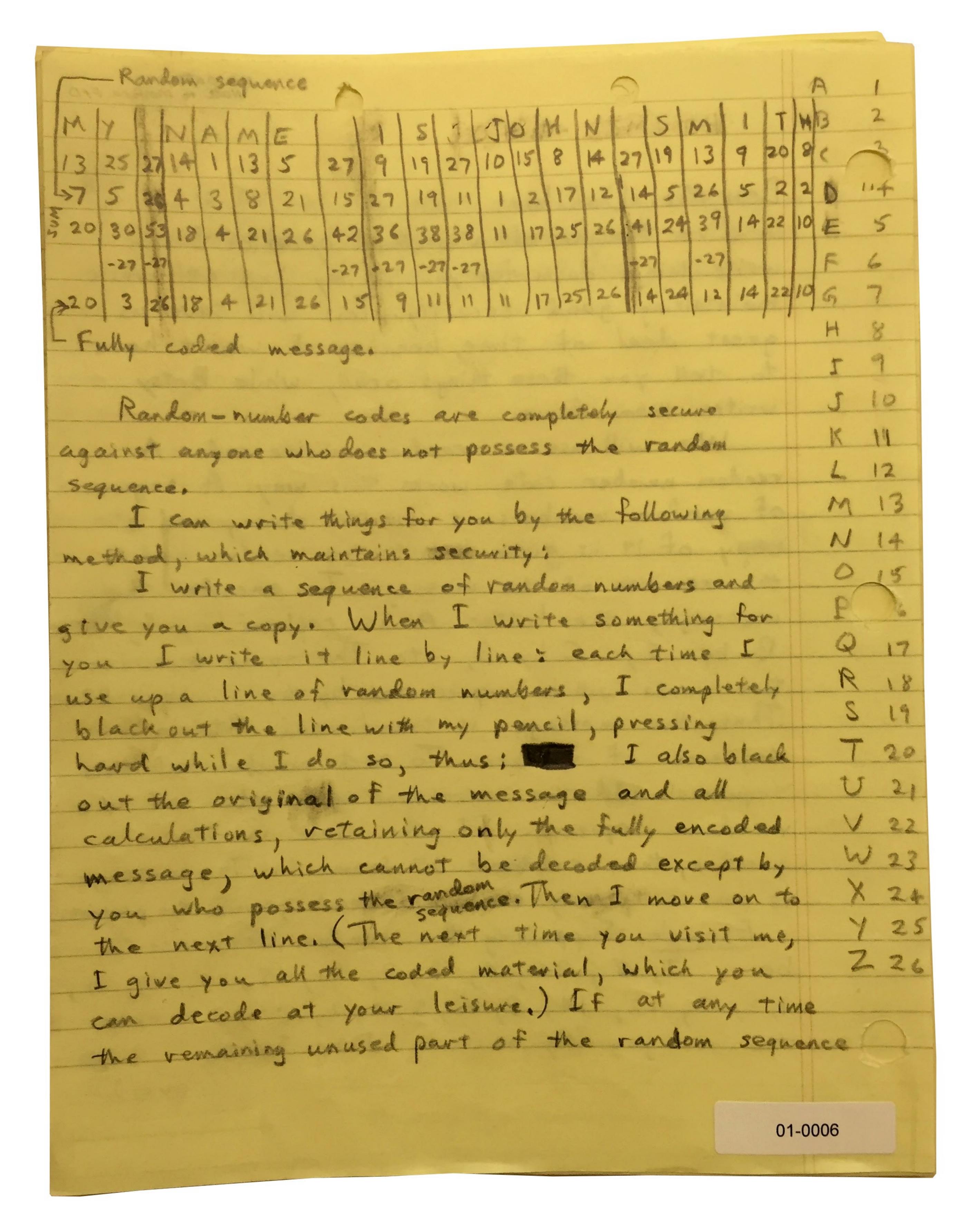
Note to Altonney FPD Michael Ponahae Date unknown To Michael Donahoe! You'll remember that a couple of days ago we discussed the problem of how (if at all) to answer the letters I've been receiving, and I suggested that a possible solution would be for me to prepare for release to the media a message that would explain my reasons for not answering the letters at the present time. When you last came to see me I forgot to tell you that I have such a message prepared. It is enclosed with this note. If you can see no objection to releasing this message, I would like to have it given to the media as soon as possible. If you do have an objection to the message, please let me know what it is so that I can try to rewrite the message in acceptable form. I am anxious to make some kind of reply to the many sympathetic letters I've received because I am grateful for them, and also because I imagine it would be advantageous to retain the good will of these people and I may lose their good will if they feel their letters have been ignored. Ted Kaczymski 01-0003

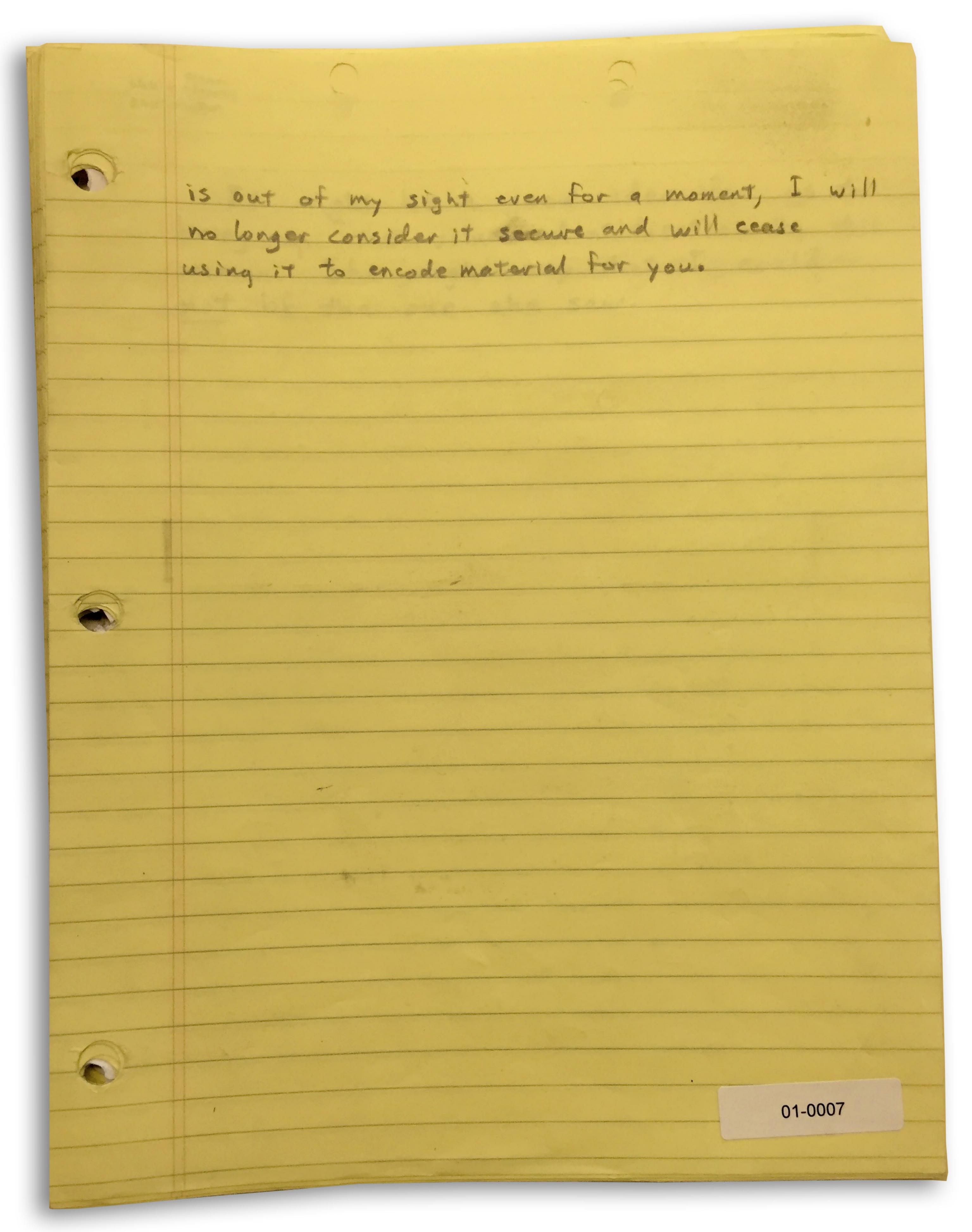


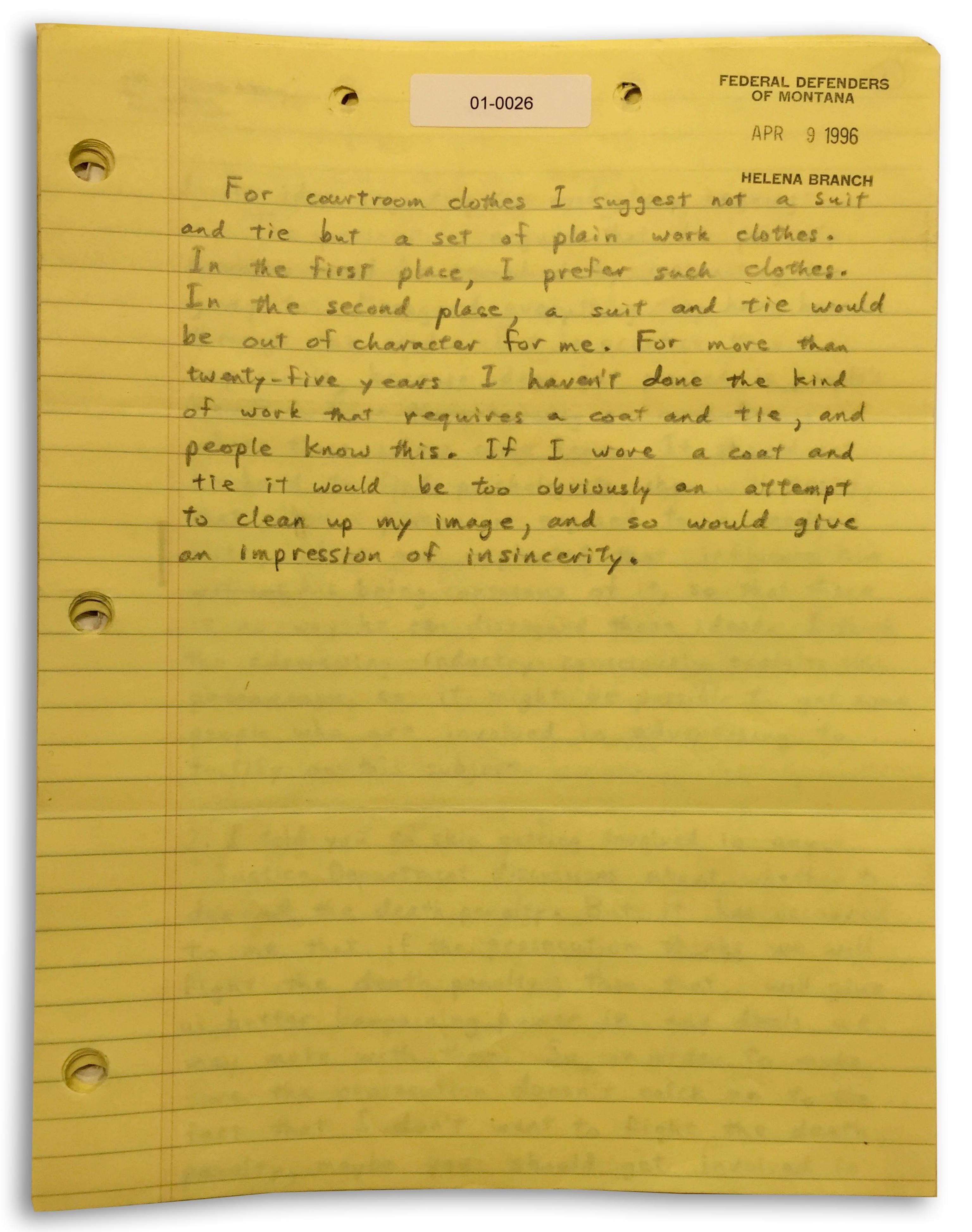
(Prop. 1 press velease) M Since my arrest I have received a number of letters, most of them sympathetic, from members of the public. I answered a few of these at first, but, on the advice of my attorney, I have decided to refrain for the time being from answering any further letters From persons unknown to me, because my answers might lead to legal complications or might be used to generate undesirable publicity. But I want to thank the people who have written to me and assure them that I have vead their letters with interest. I hope that at some time in the future I will be able to answer all of these letters. Theodore J. Kaczynski

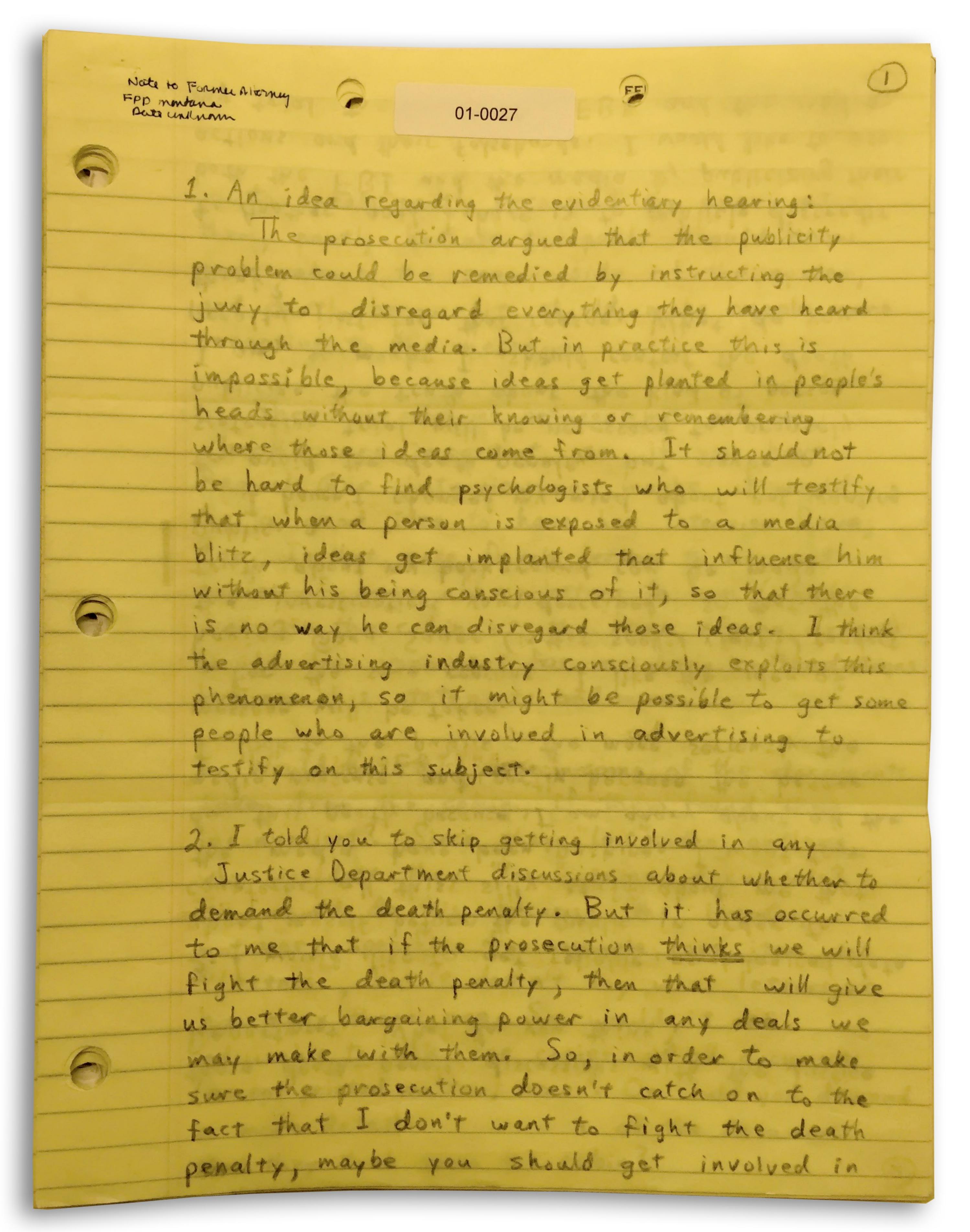


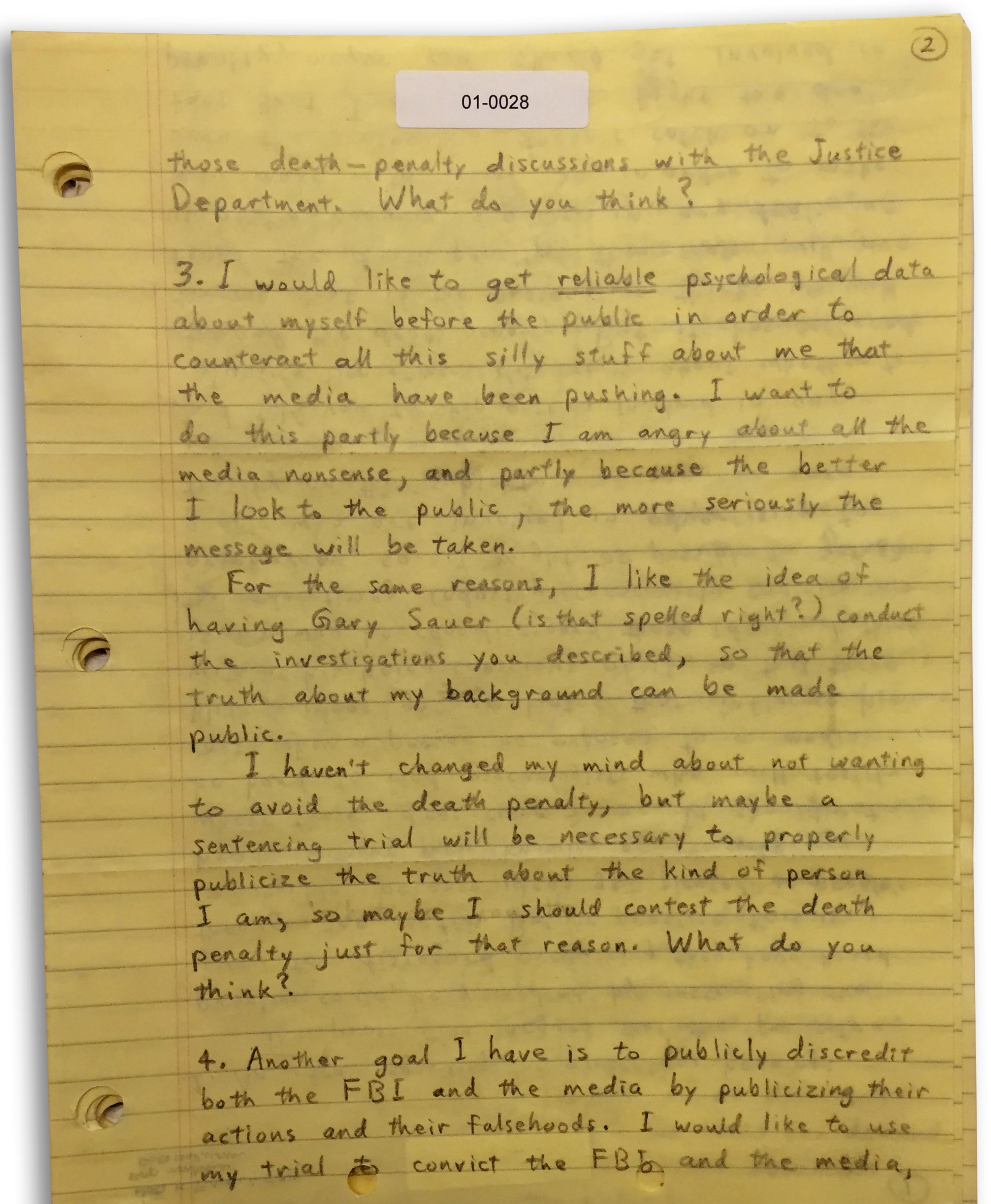




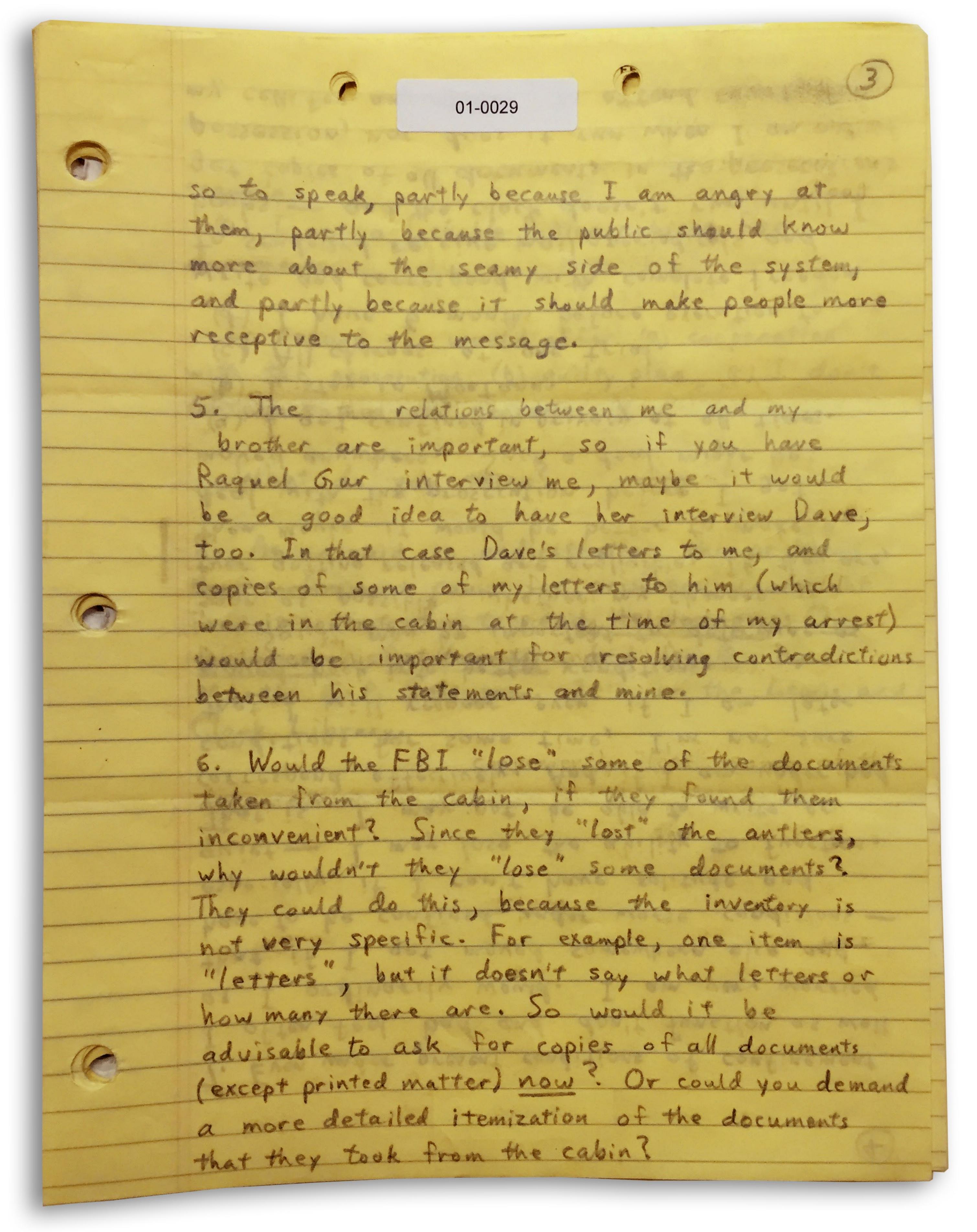


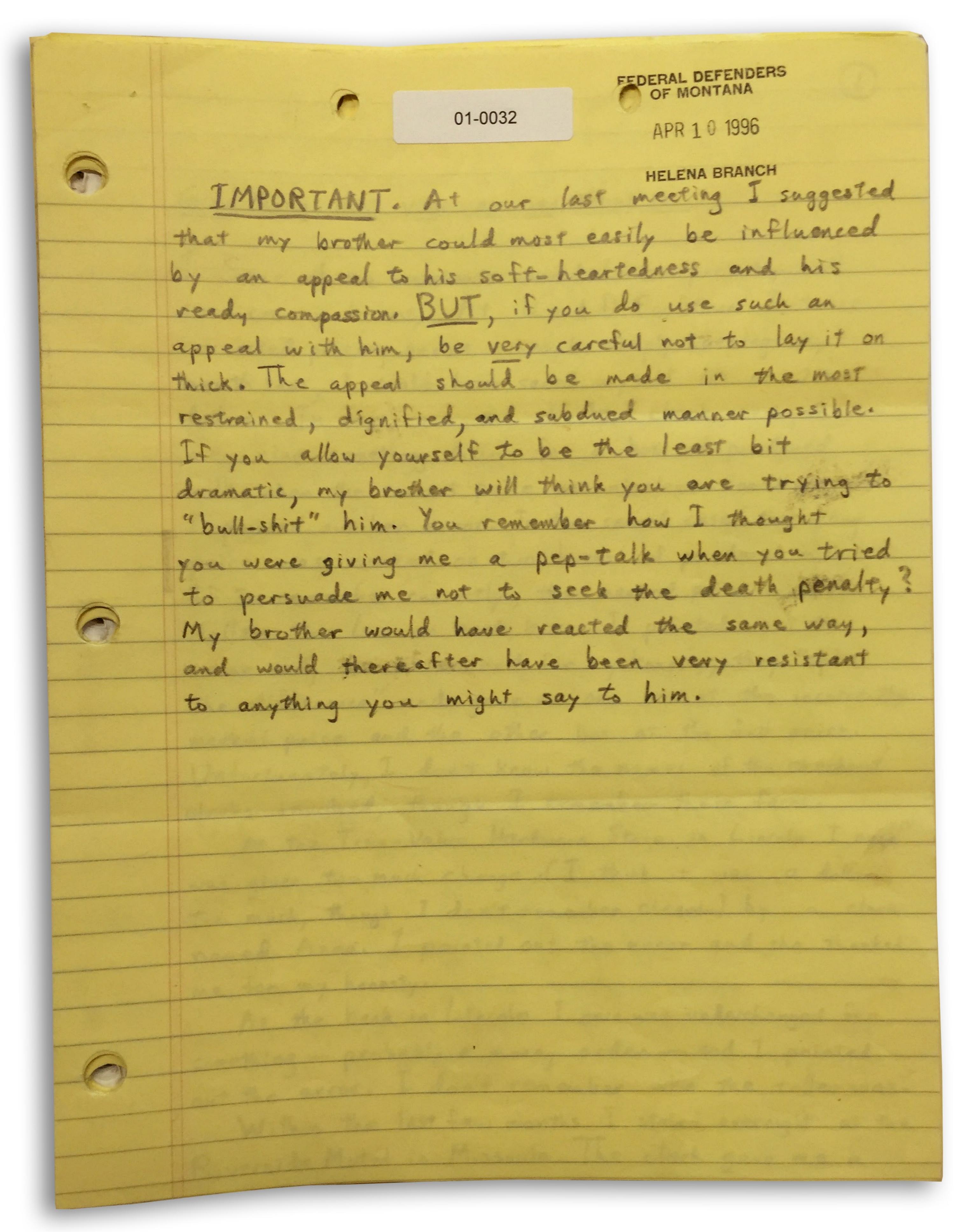






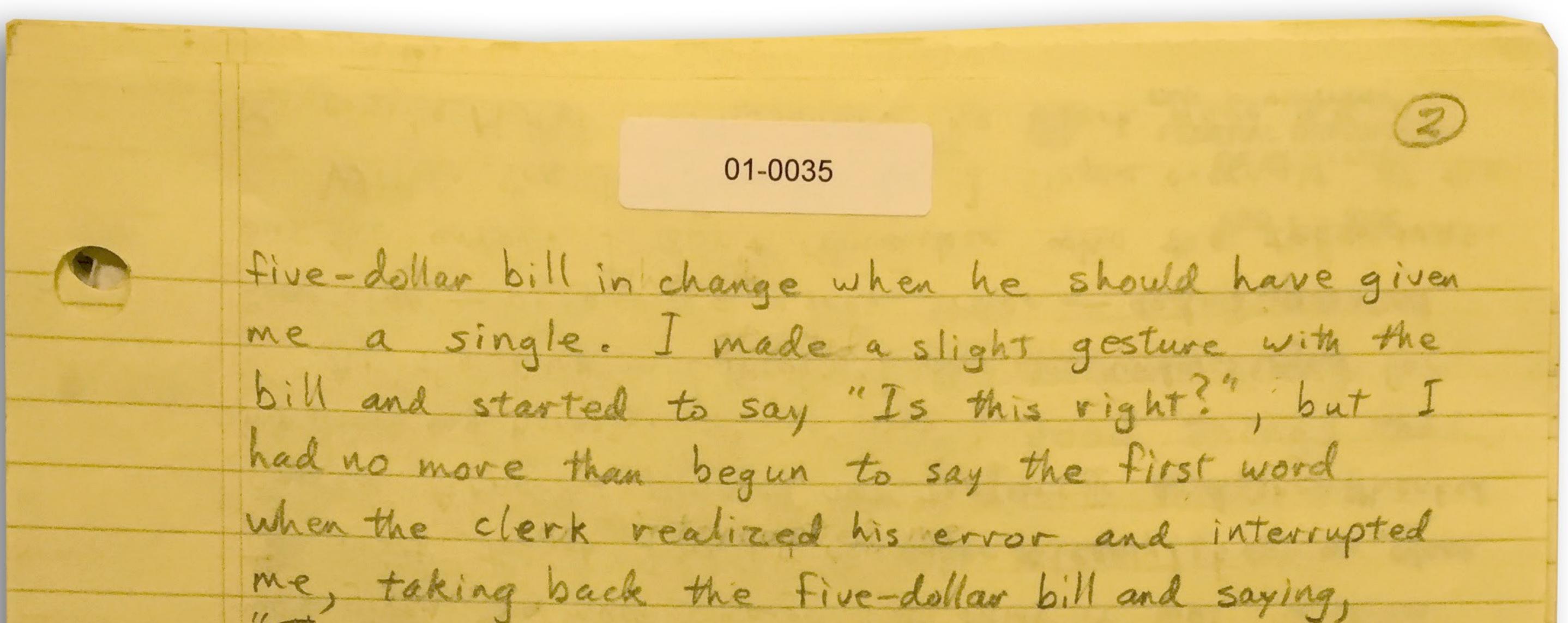




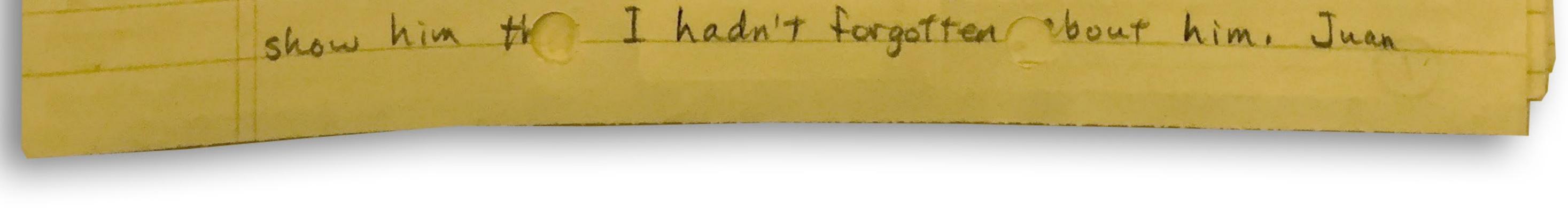


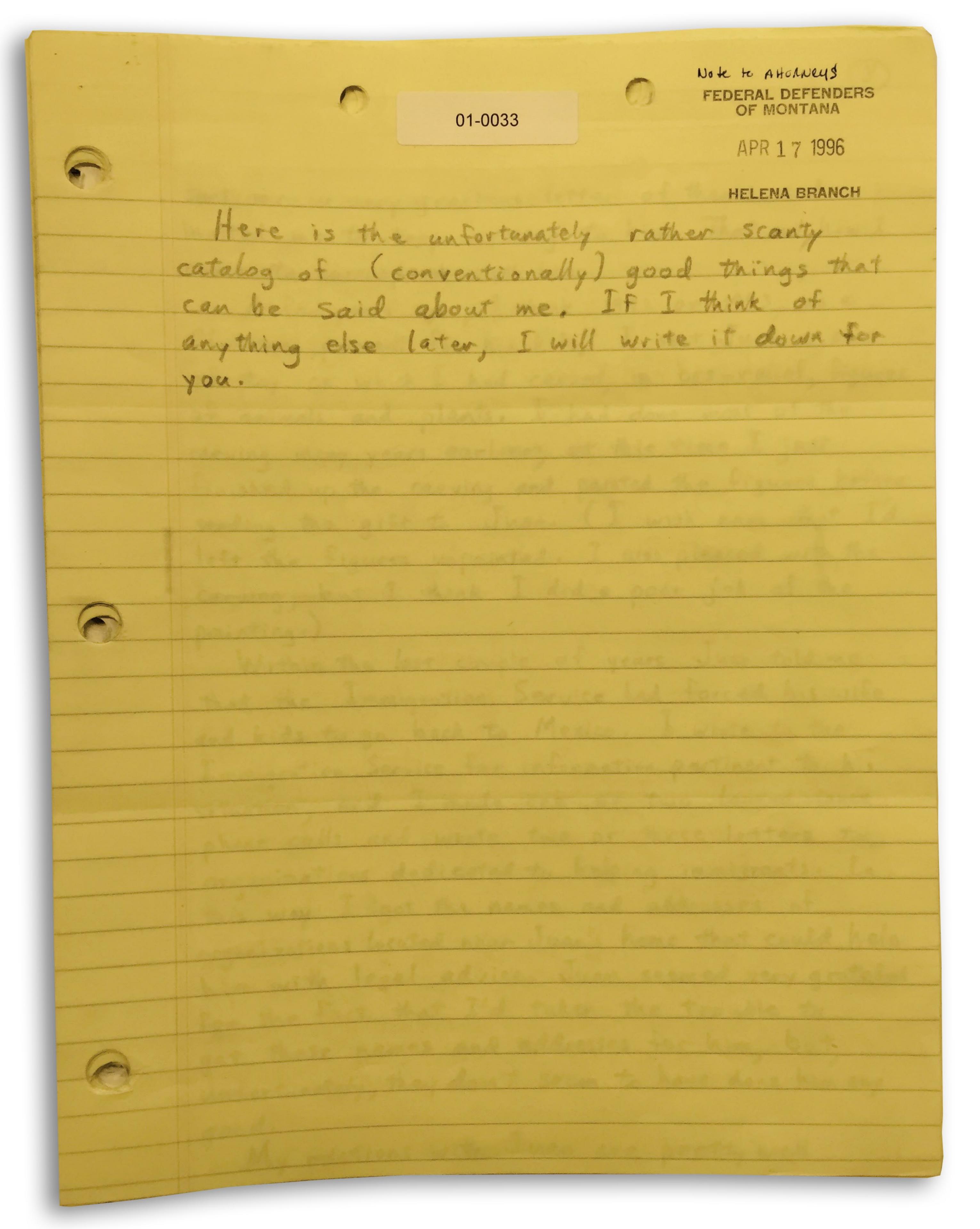
01-0034 Good things that you can say about me 1. Some of the merchants around Lincoln probably will Confirm my honesty. At D and D Foodtown I twice corrected pricing errors when, by simply keeping my month shut, I could have saved myself 10 or 20 dollars. In one case the checkout clerk charged me nine-something dollars for a box of powdered milk when the correct price was nineteen-something, and I pointed out her error. In the second case the wrong price was marked on two boxes of powdered milk. If I remember correctly, the marked price was ten dollars too low on each box. I pointed out the error and, as a reward for my honesty, they "split the difference" and gave me one box at the incorrectly marked price and the other box at the full price. Unfortunately I don't know the names of the checkout

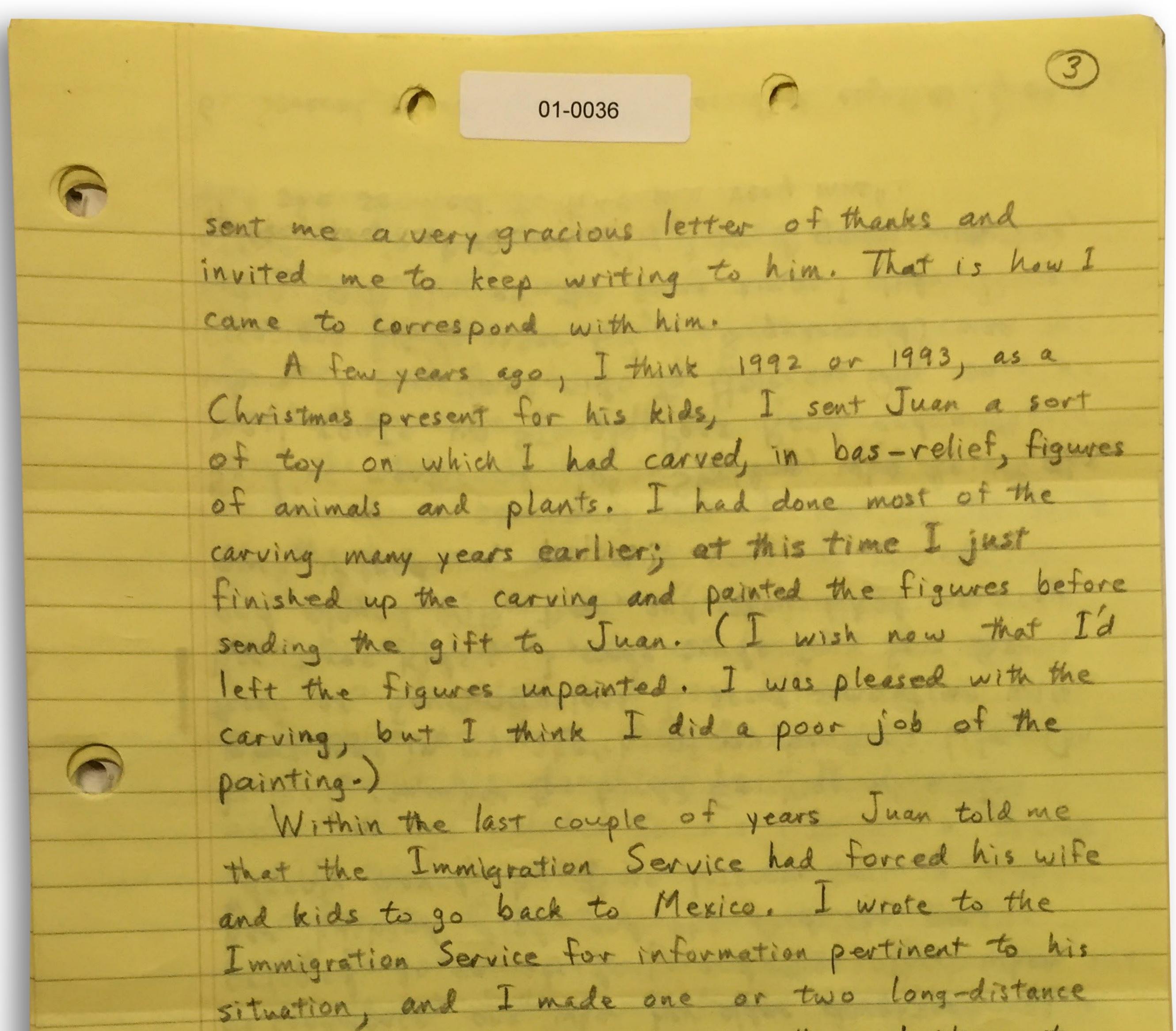




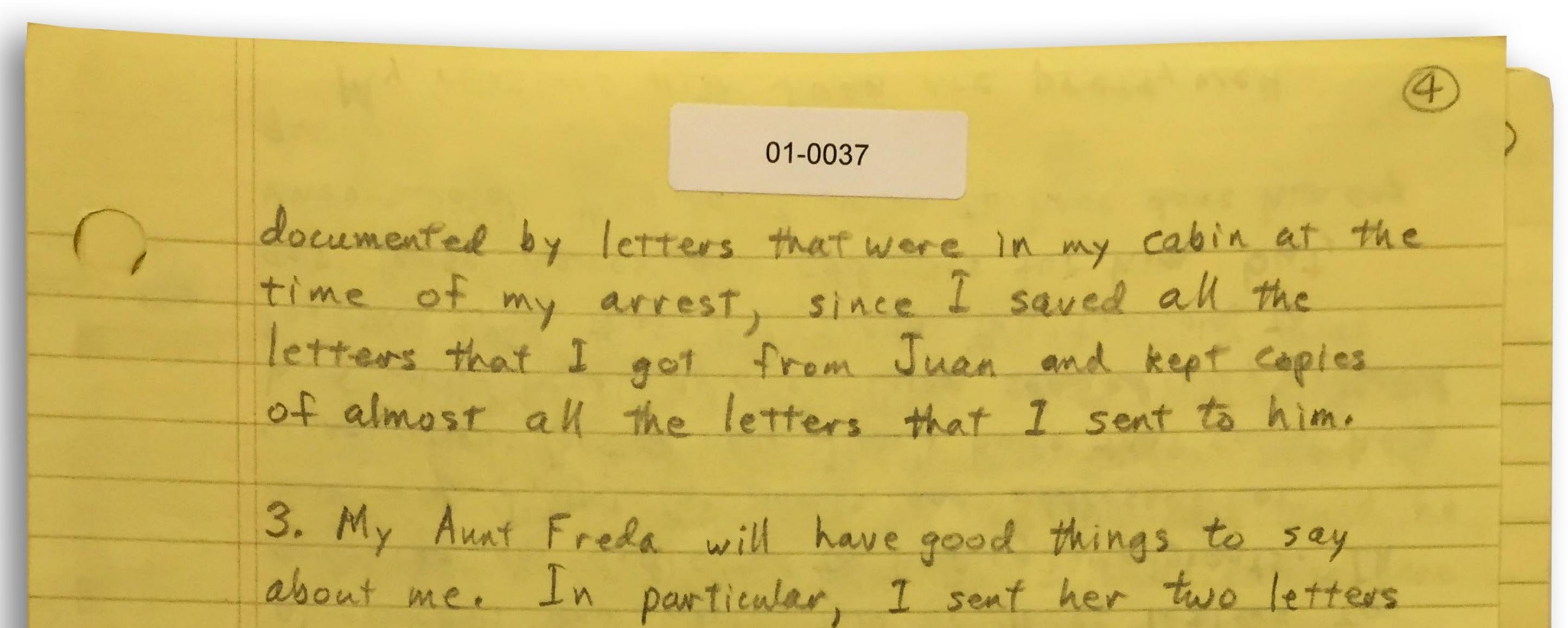
"Thanks for being honest. Most people wouldn't have said nothing. I don't know the clerk's name, though I remember his face. 2. Jeveral years ago Juan Sánchez Arreola was severely injured in an accident, and my brother wrote to me about it. I had read about a Δ millionaire named Percy Ross who had helped many people with gifts of money. I send Ross's address to Dave and I composed a letter in which I explained Juan's situation and asked Ross to help him. Dave typed the letter and mailed it, but unfortunately Ross did not de anything for Juan. Some time (1 to 12 years?) later, I wrote to Juan and offered to send him some books (in Spanish) for his kids. These were books that I'd already read; mostly books of anthropology or history related in one way or another to México. I doubted that his kids would be interested enough to read them, but I wanted to make a friendly gesture to Juan and







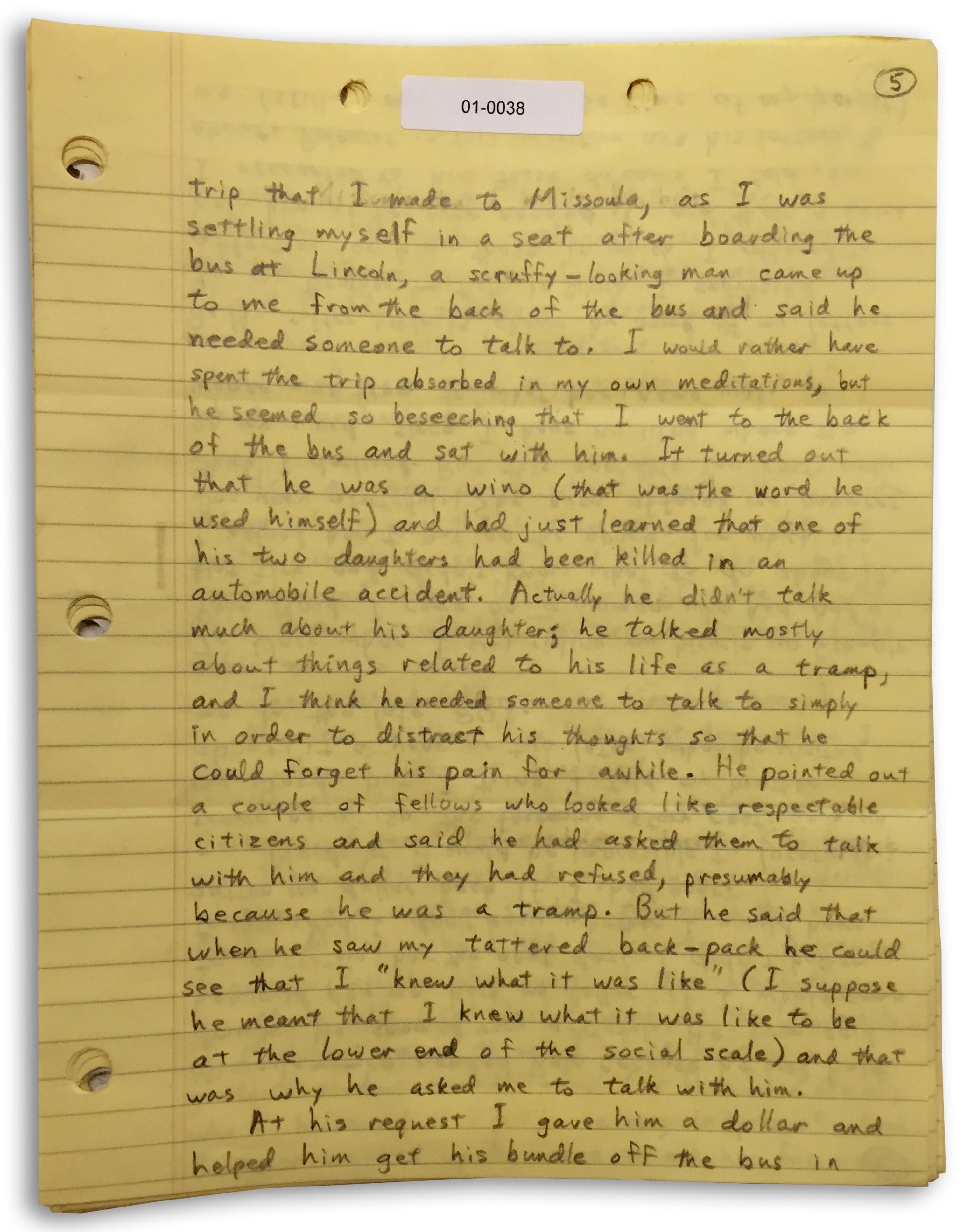
phone calls and wrote two or three letters to organizations dedicated to helping immigrants. In this way I got the names and addresses of organizations located near Juan's home that could help him with legal advice. Juan seemed very grateful For the fact that I'd taken the trouble to get these names and addresses for him, but, unfortunately, they don't seem to have done him any good. My relations with Juan are pretty well

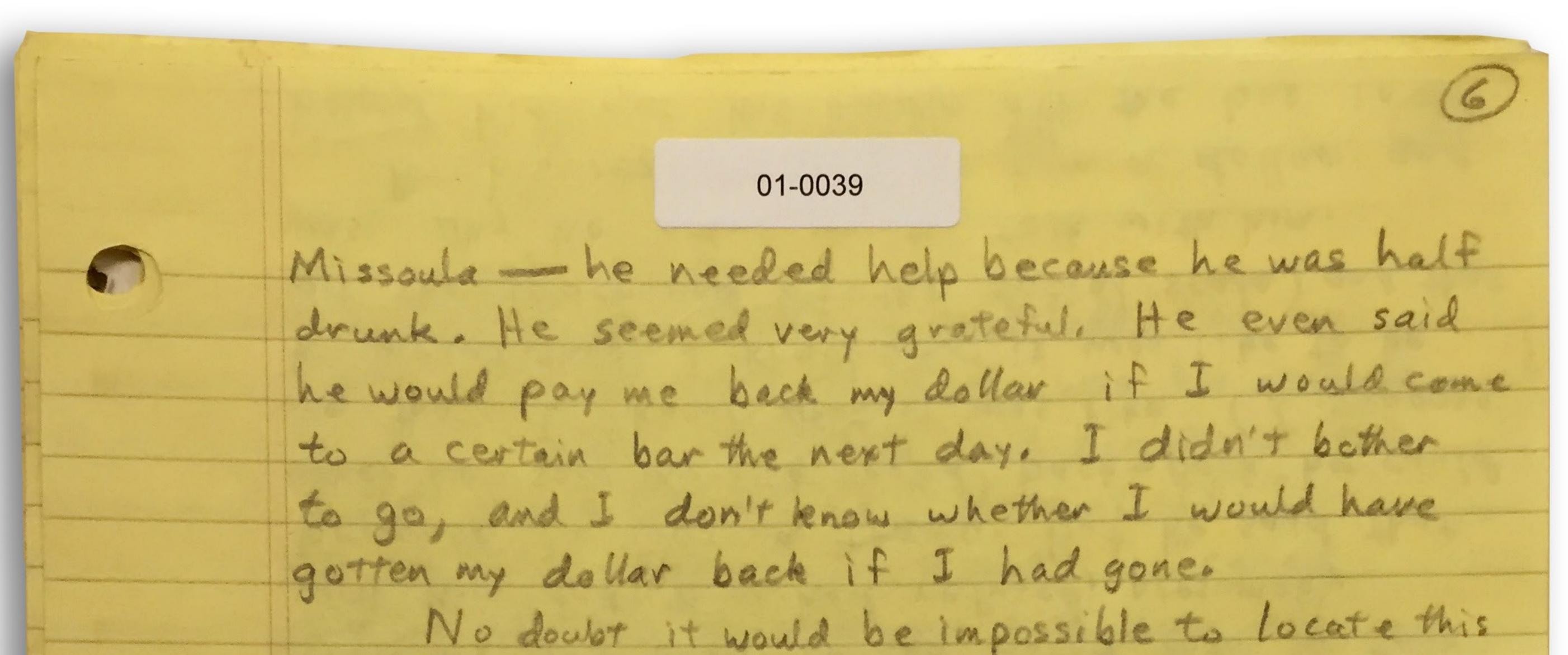


of condolence, one when her elder daughter was crippled in an accident and the other when her husband died, and she said she was "deeply moved" by those letters. 4. You'll remember the Linda Erickson whom I mentioned in my sketch of my brother's life. On three or four occasions I spent some time with her three kids; I made crude toys for them and played with them, and they liked me very much indeed.

5. I've mentioned John Skeldon, who drives the mail voute up Stemple Pass Road and with whom I sometimes ride to Helena. On two occasions his daughter (7 or 8 years old) was riding with him at the same time I did. I was attentive to her and played word games with ther, ----and she seemed to like me very much. -2 6. Several X as ago (middle or the eighties?), on a



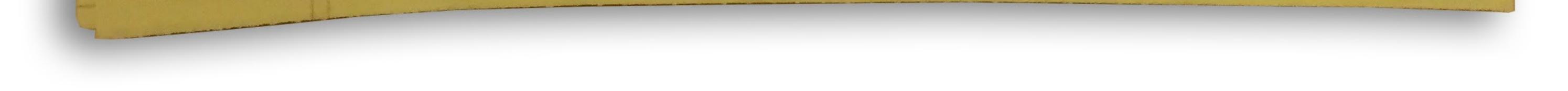


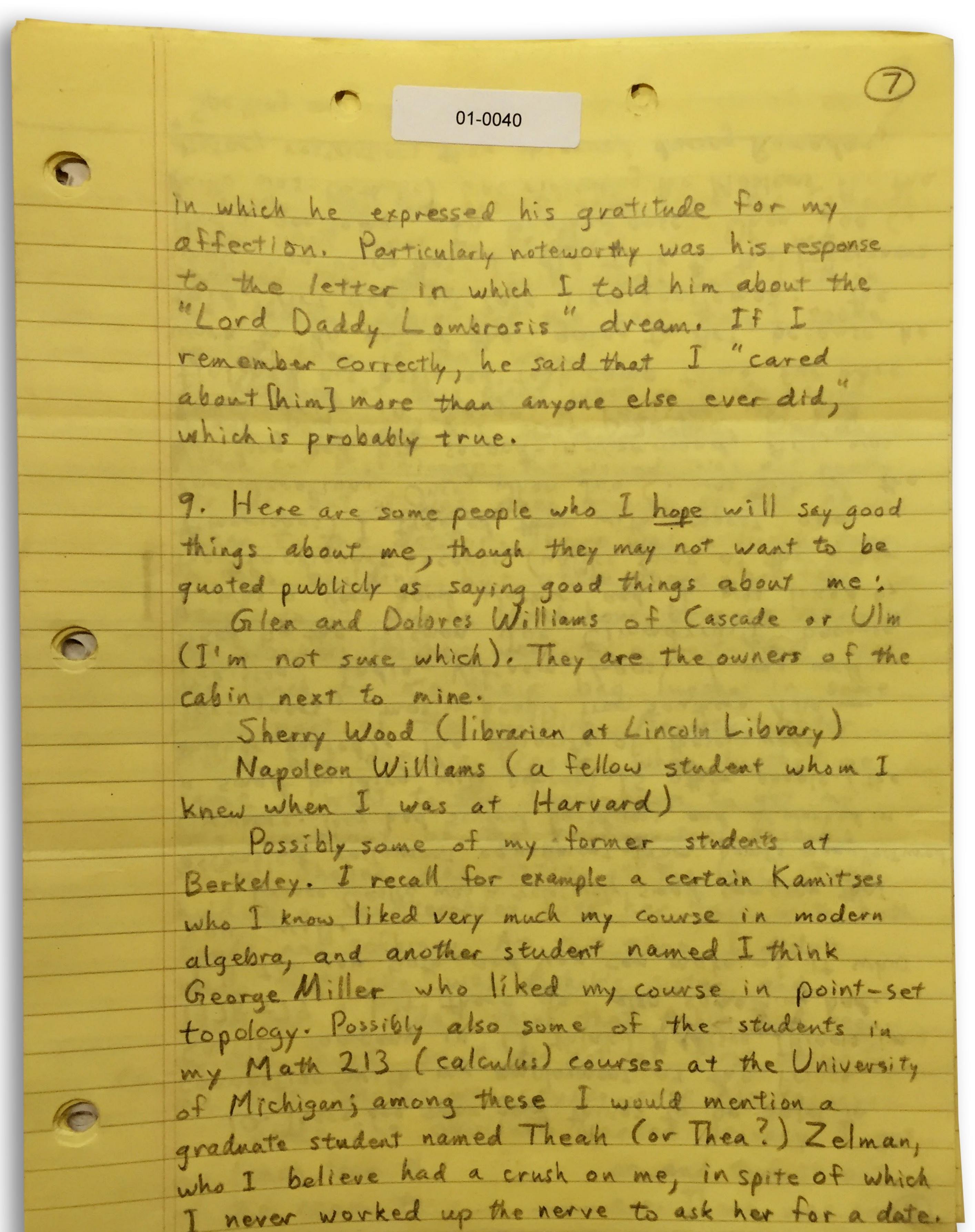


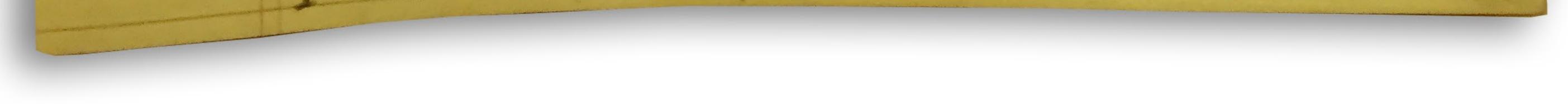
tramp now, so the foregoing story rests only on my word. But I think I told my brother about it a year or two later, when he visited me in the late 80's. 7. Once when I was riding my bicycle up Stemple Pass Road I came on a woman who had had a flat tire and didn't know what to do about it. I helped her to put on the spare, for which she was very grateful. She even offered me payment, which I declined. But this enecdore too vests only

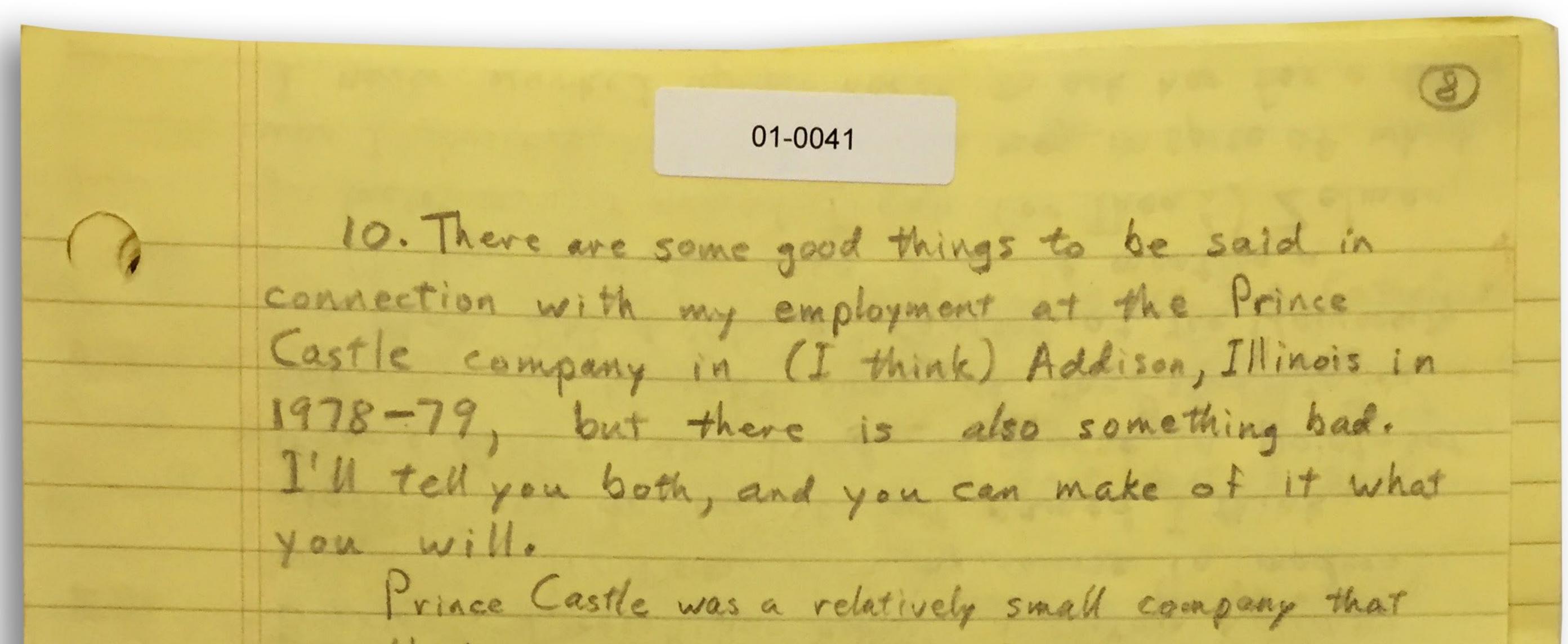
on my word, since I have no idea where the woman was from or what her name was.

8. My softer side is shown by some of my letters to my brother - those in which I expressed affection for him, those in which I offered to help him if he ever needed it, and those in which I recounted to him those dreams I told you about. Relevant in this connection are his letters to me (still) my cabin at the time of my arrest)

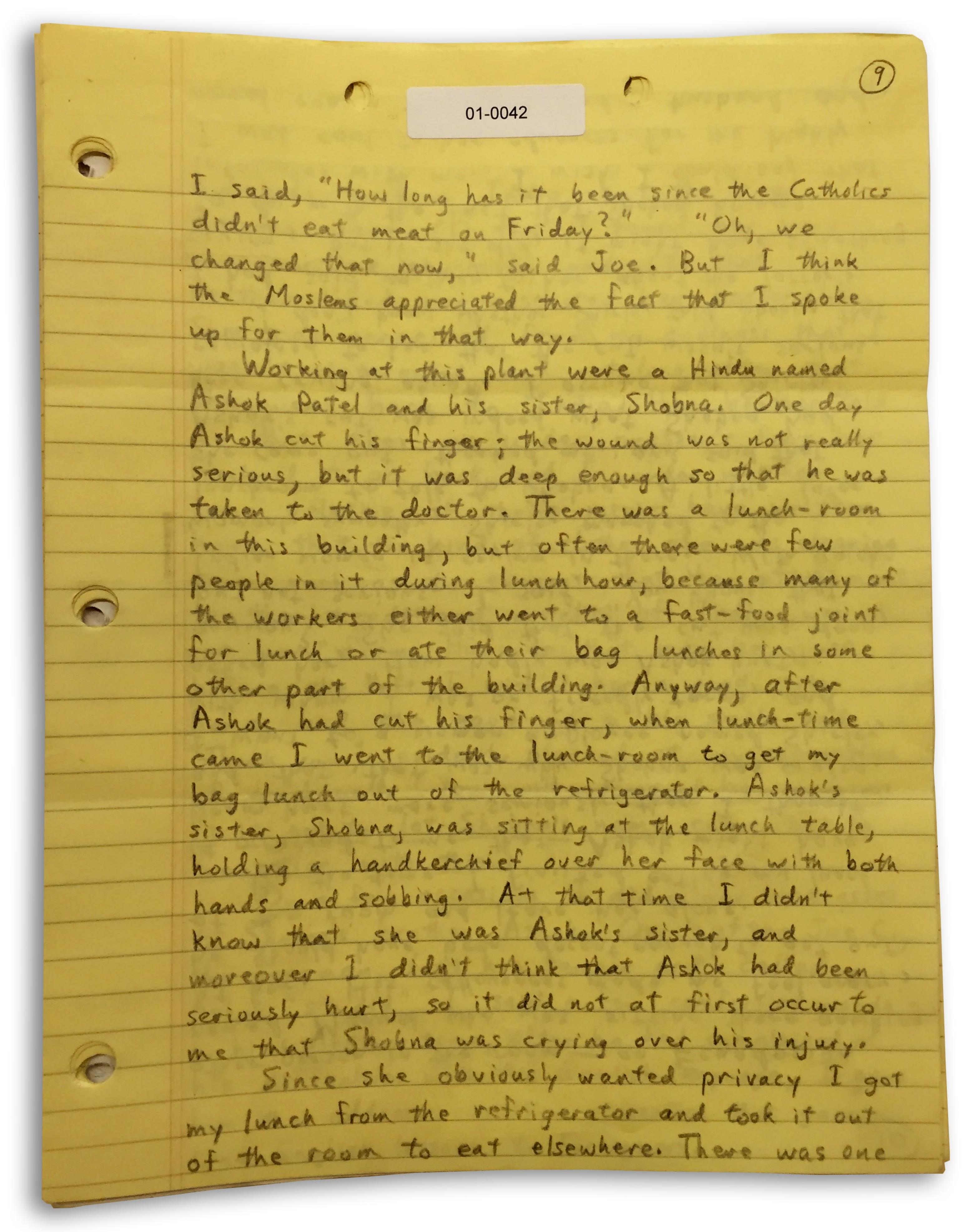


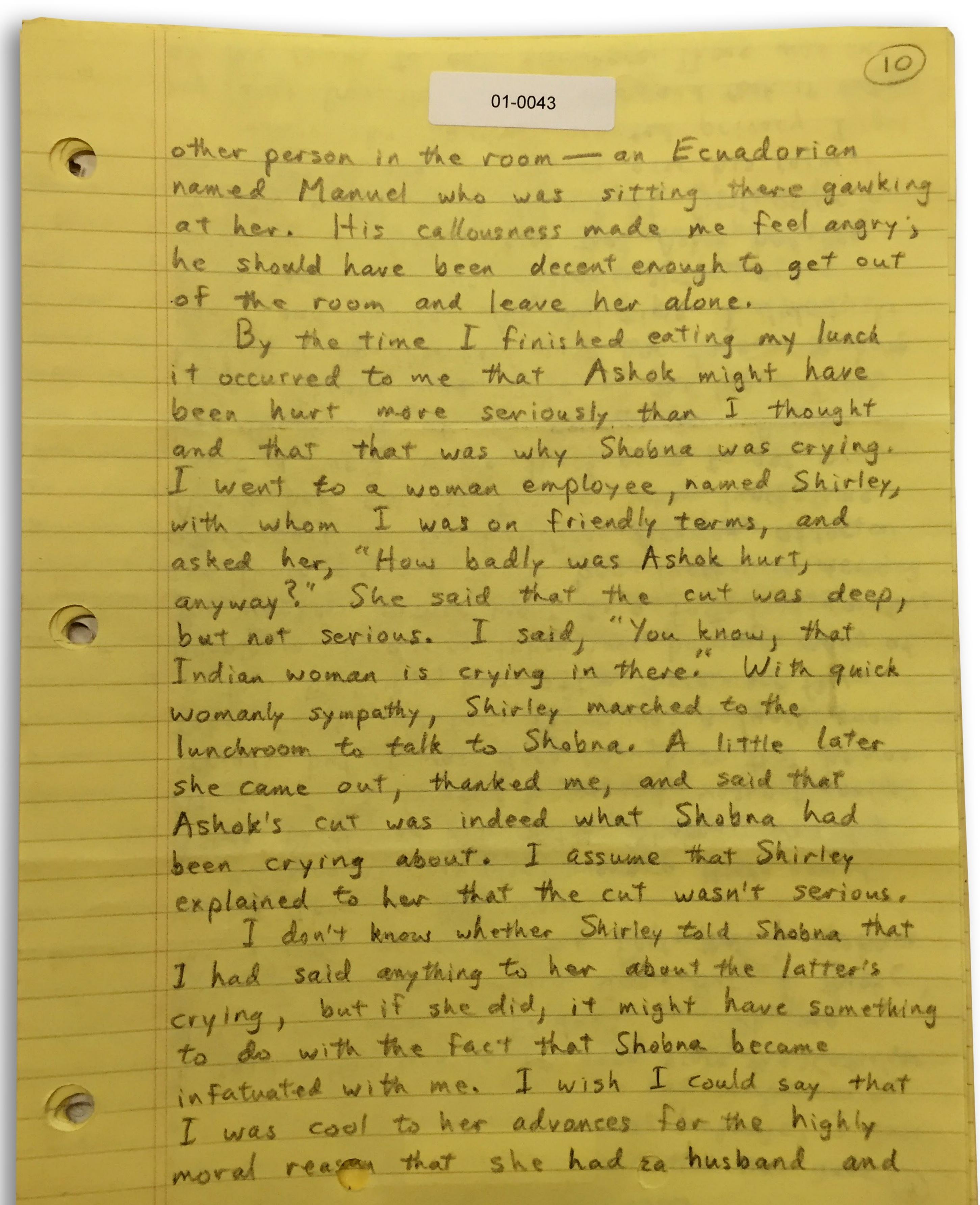




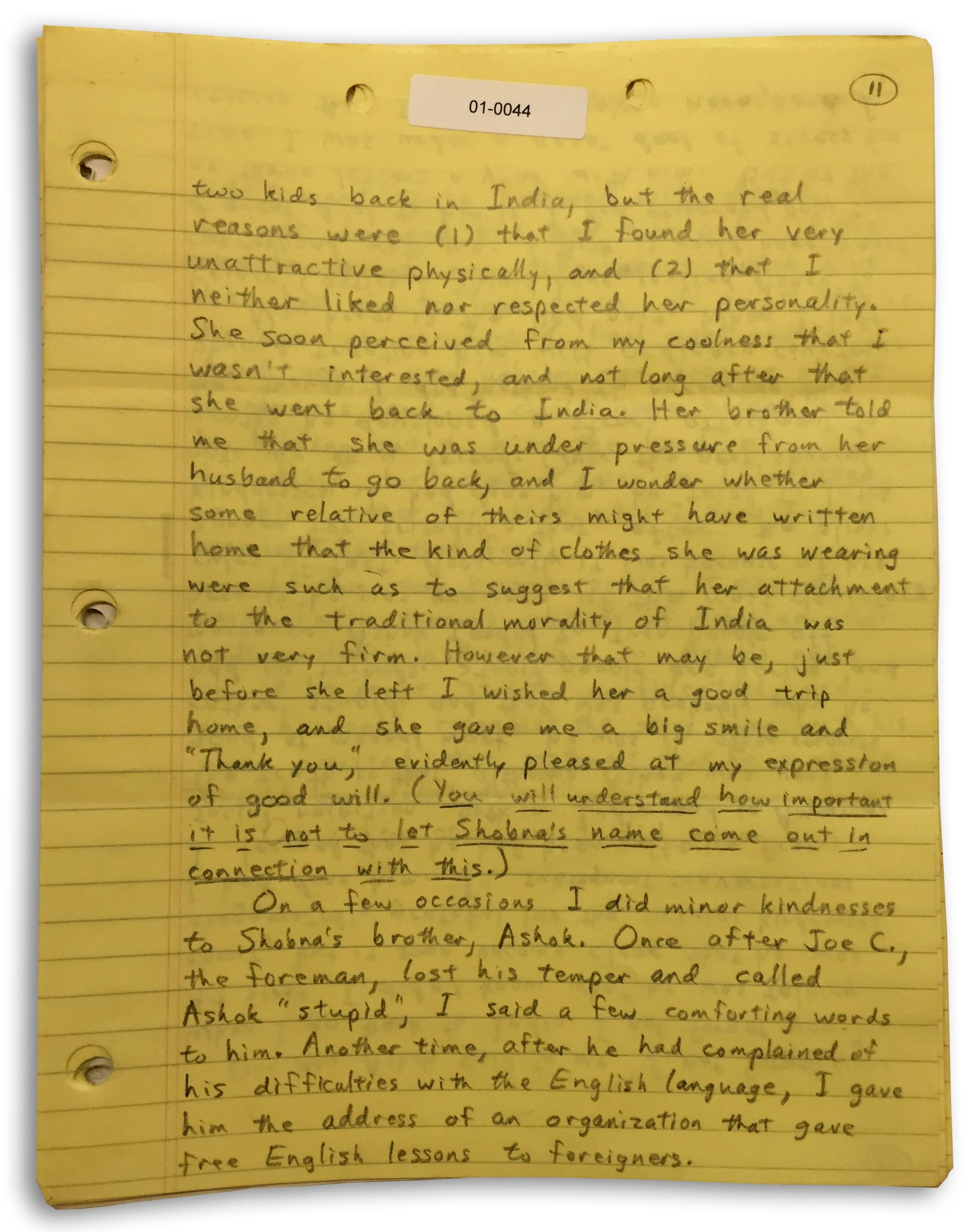


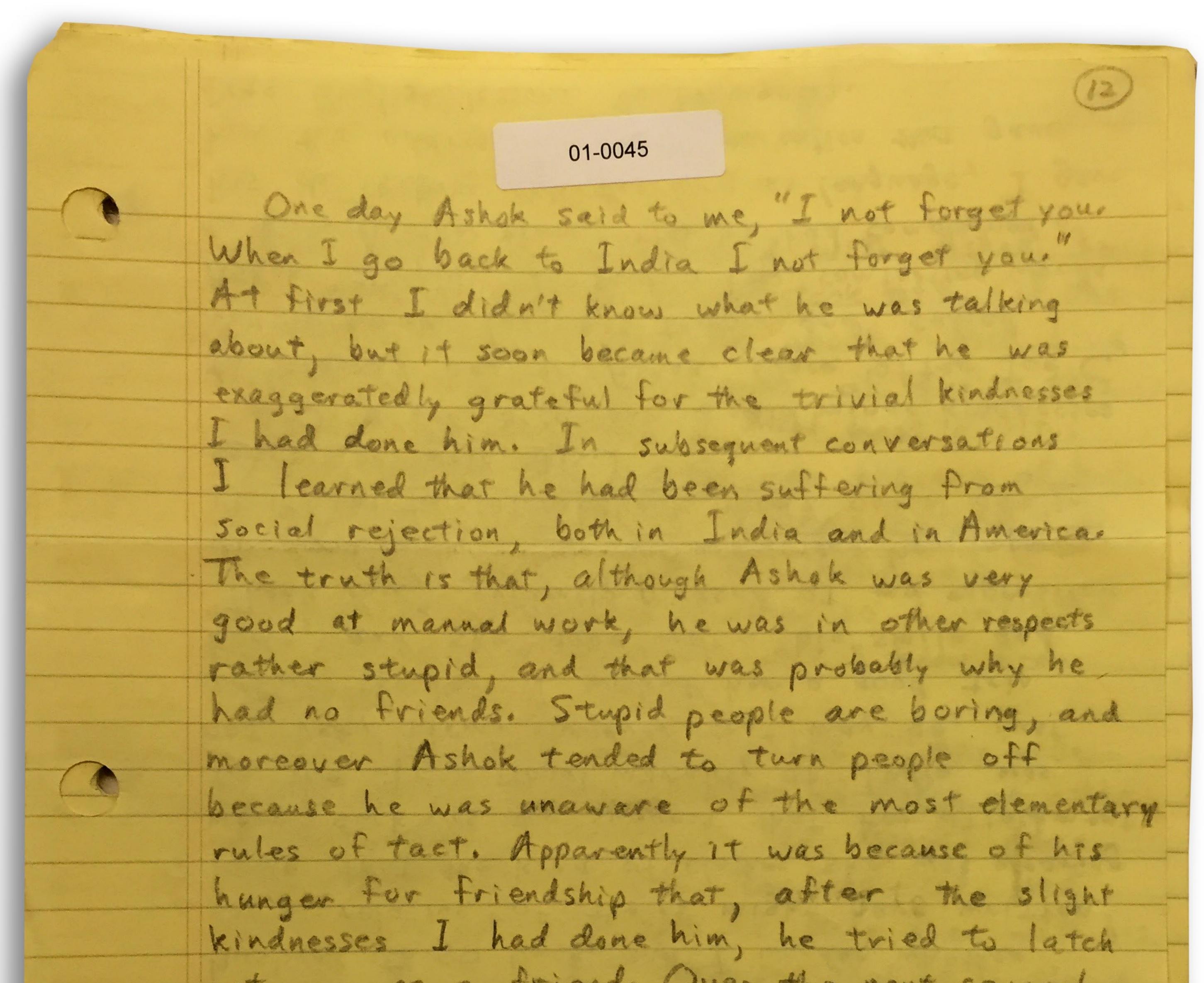
assembled restaurant equipment from parts manufactured elsewhere. They had several buildings, and I worked in a small building with perhaps 15 other people (the number varied). The majority of these were toreigners, mostly people from southern Asia -Pakistan, India, Vietnam, Laos. I was well liked by the foreman, Joe Cimmarrusti, because I was a very good worker, and I was liked by the foreigners because (unlike some of the other Americans) I treated them with respect and consideration. Once, when Joe C. was out of the building and his second-in-command, Art, was temporarily in charge, a Pakistani who had finished his assigned task came to me for move work to do rather than going to Art, because, he said, "Art does not talk like gentleman;" the implication being that I did talk to the foreigners like a gentleman. In another case, when Joe C. (who was Catholic) was vidiculing the Moslems for the dietary restrictions they observed during Ramadan, Spelling ma be wrong. 9





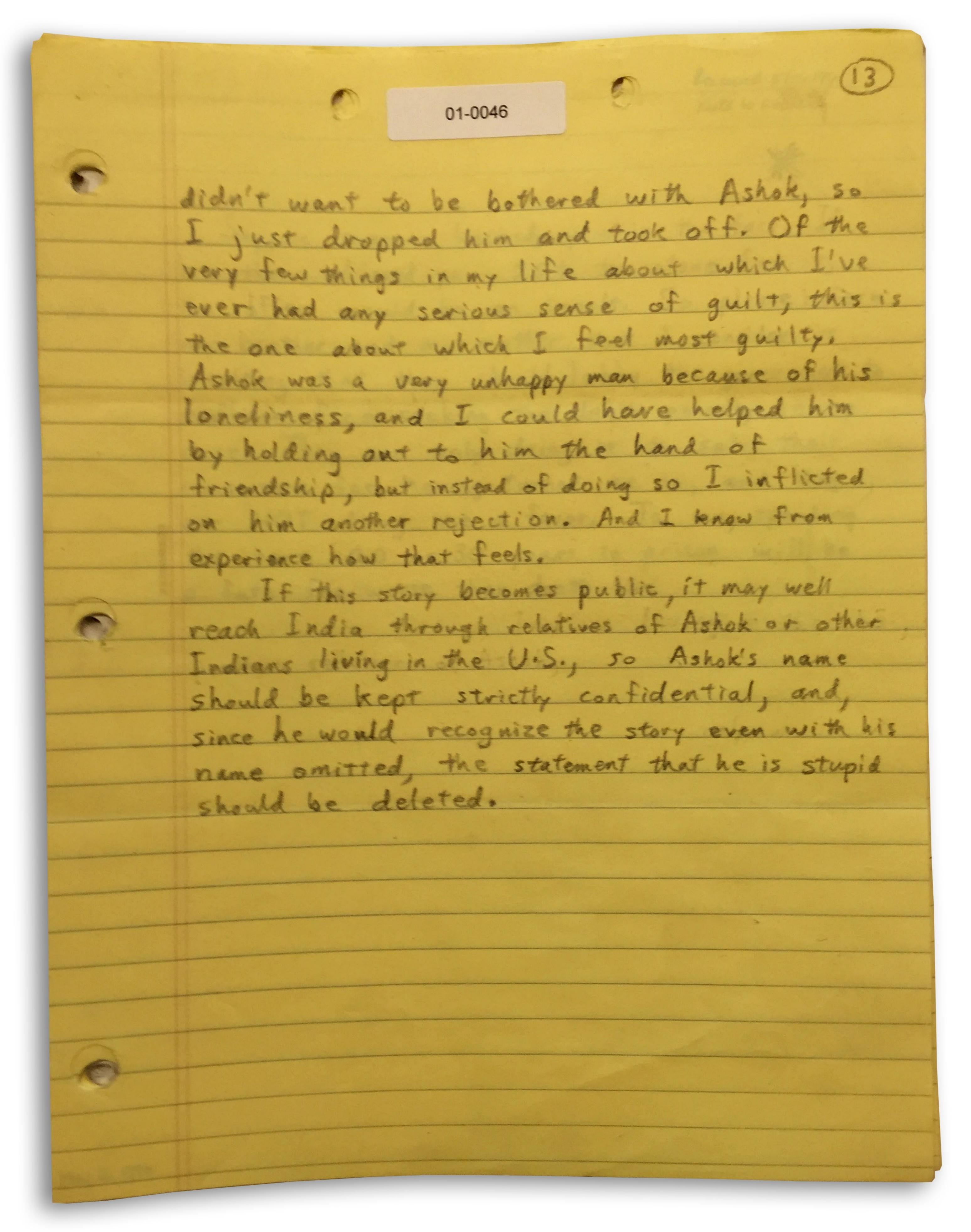


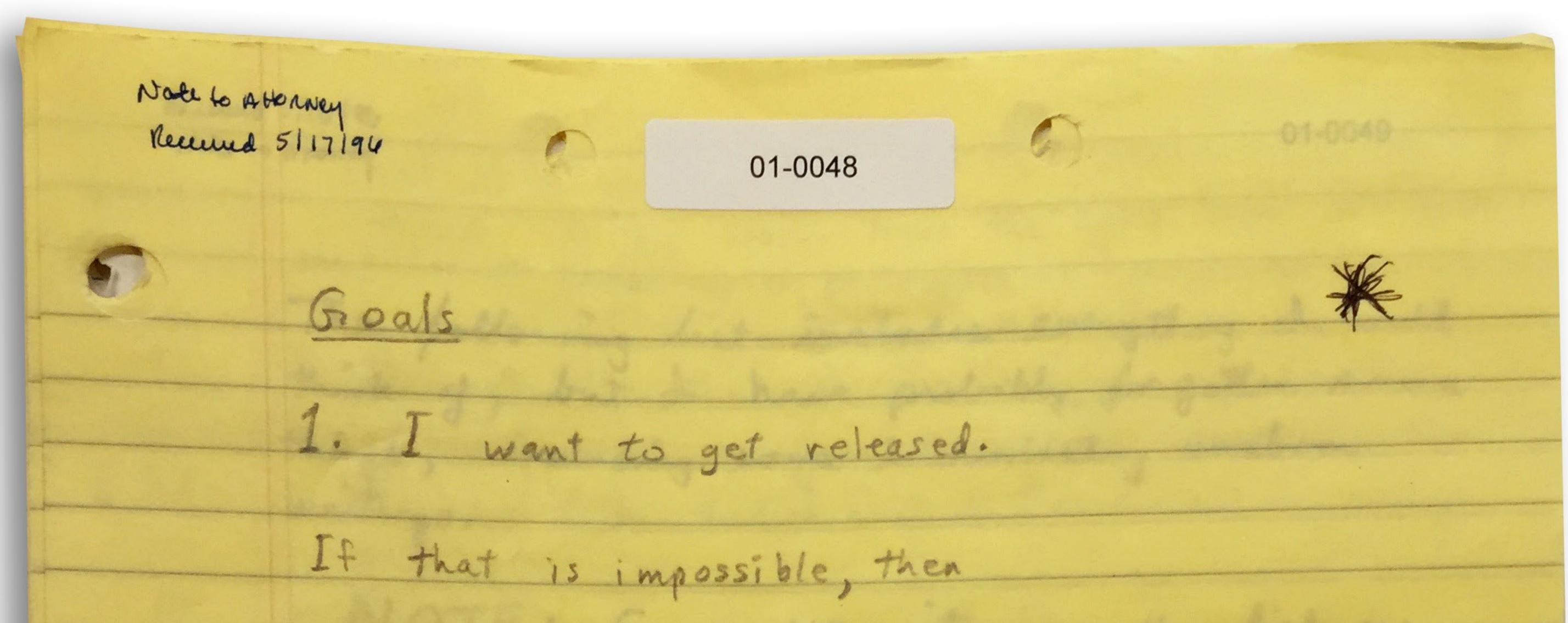




onto me as a friend. Over the next several months he developed a strong attachment to me, though I did nothing to encourage this beyond treating him with ordinary courtesy. Now here is the bad part. When I left Prince Castle I should have invited Ashok to correspond with me. I think it would have meant a great deal to him if I had exchanged only two or three letters a year with him. But at the time I was under a great deal of stress for reasons the I needed to here, and I









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Judy Clarke asked me why I had autobiographical notes and other

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incriminating materials still in cabin. I partly answered the question, but didn't get to the most important part of the answer: I had such a mass of stuff to get vid of — wires, pipe papers, etc., etc., and I had no other means of transporting the stuff than on my back. So getting vid of it all was

tremendously time - consuming.

