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—Muller

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—Helen Knott

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"There is no time left for anything but to make peace work a dimension of our every waking activity."
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—Martin Wright Edelman

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"We need to learn to and to show others that there are final and final, peaceful ways to resolve conflict which do not require the use of force."
—Sally Knepper

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"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart."
—Nelson Mandela

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"This is the way of peace: Overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love."
—Francis Piquere

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"We have to face the fact that either all of us are going to die together or we are going to learn to live together, and if we are to live together we have to talk."
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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"If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world of peace."
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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"The love of domination is most subtle inequality, for love of money is most subtle justice for freedom is most subtle intelligence, for competition is most subtle cooperation. We must learn to think of the human race as one."
—The Obama Team

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— Marian Wright Edelman

Conflicts are a normal part of life; how we deal with them can make a big difference. Often when people resolve conflicts, one person ends up a winner, and one loses out. This may solve the problem for the moment, but resentment and bad feelings can cause more problems later. Another way to look at conflicts is to try to find a WIN-WIN solution, in which both sides can benefit. In this way, conflicts are turned into opportunities to grow and make things better. This approach is the cornerstone of "conflict resolution" – an important tool for bringing peace into our personal lives, our communities and to our world.

Although people have been using conflict resolution techniques for years, the book, *GETTING TO YES, YES*, presented in 1981 by members of the Harvard Negotiation Project, helped bring important ideas about conflict resolution to the public's attention. Since then, the field has grown tremendously; today conflict resolution is being practiced in almost every part of society. In many schools around the world, teachers receive conflict resolution training to become better "peacemakers" when conflicts arise in the classroom. Workshops help students learn how to work out their problems nonviolently. By teaching conflict resolution principles in school, children develop habits that will allow them to use these tools to deal with their problems throughout their lives. Organizations that specialize in conflict resolution are being called on to help families, schools, communities, businesses, and even nations to work out their problems.

Conflict Resolution Day, on the third Thursday in October, is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of learning the tools and skills that can help us all to work out our differences peacefully.

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1. Find out more about conflict resolution and WIN-WIN strategies.
2. Help bring a conflict resolution program to your school, community, or workplace.
3. Support organizations that teach conflict resolution.

Conflict Resolution Links

- Angries Out (angriesout.com)
- Association for Conflict Resolution (acrnet.org)
- Alternatives to Violence Project (avpusa.org)
- Conflict Resolution Network (crnhq.org)
- Educators for Social Responsibility (esrnational.org)
- Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (safeyouth.org)

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"Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict."

-- Saul Alinsky

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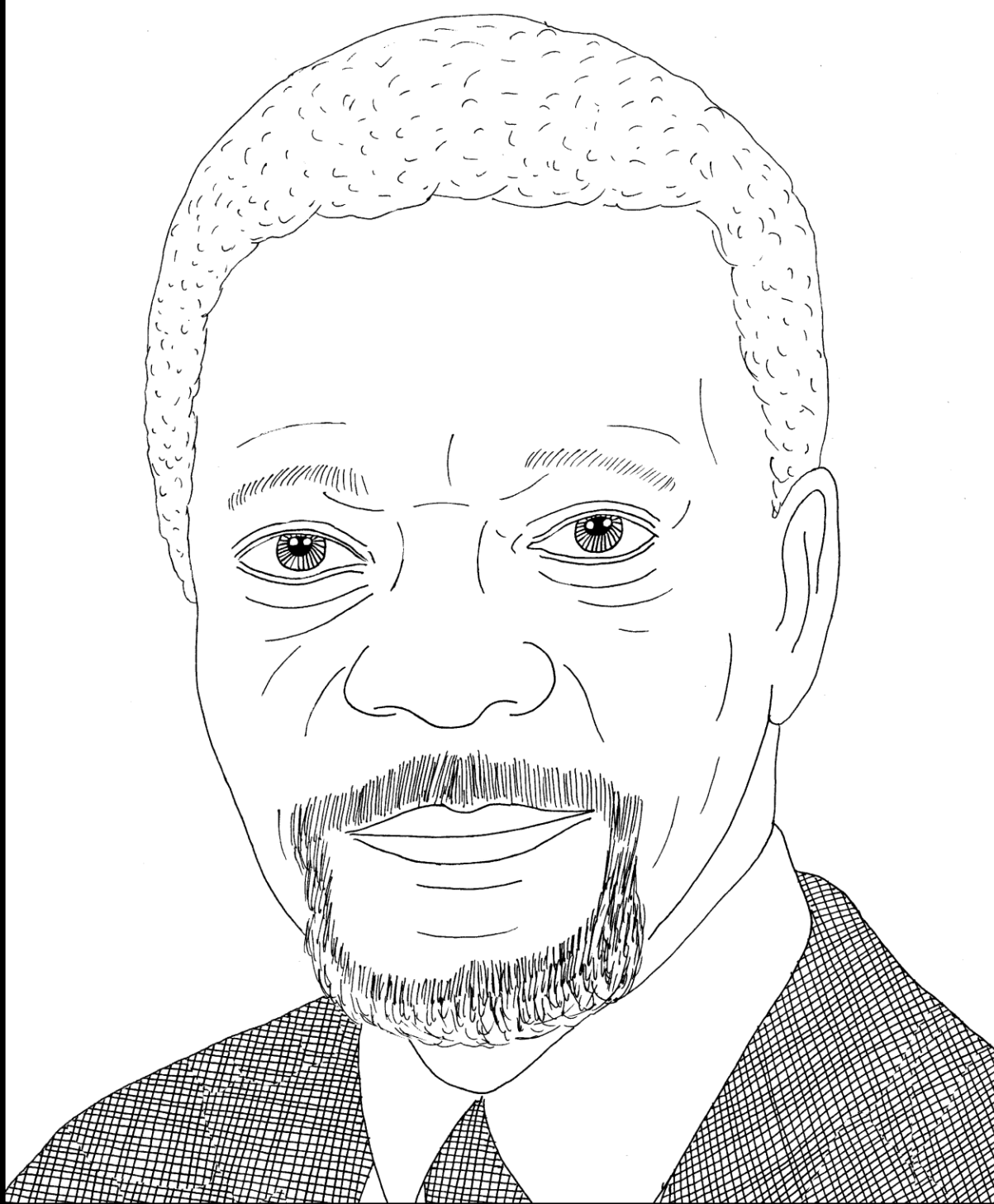
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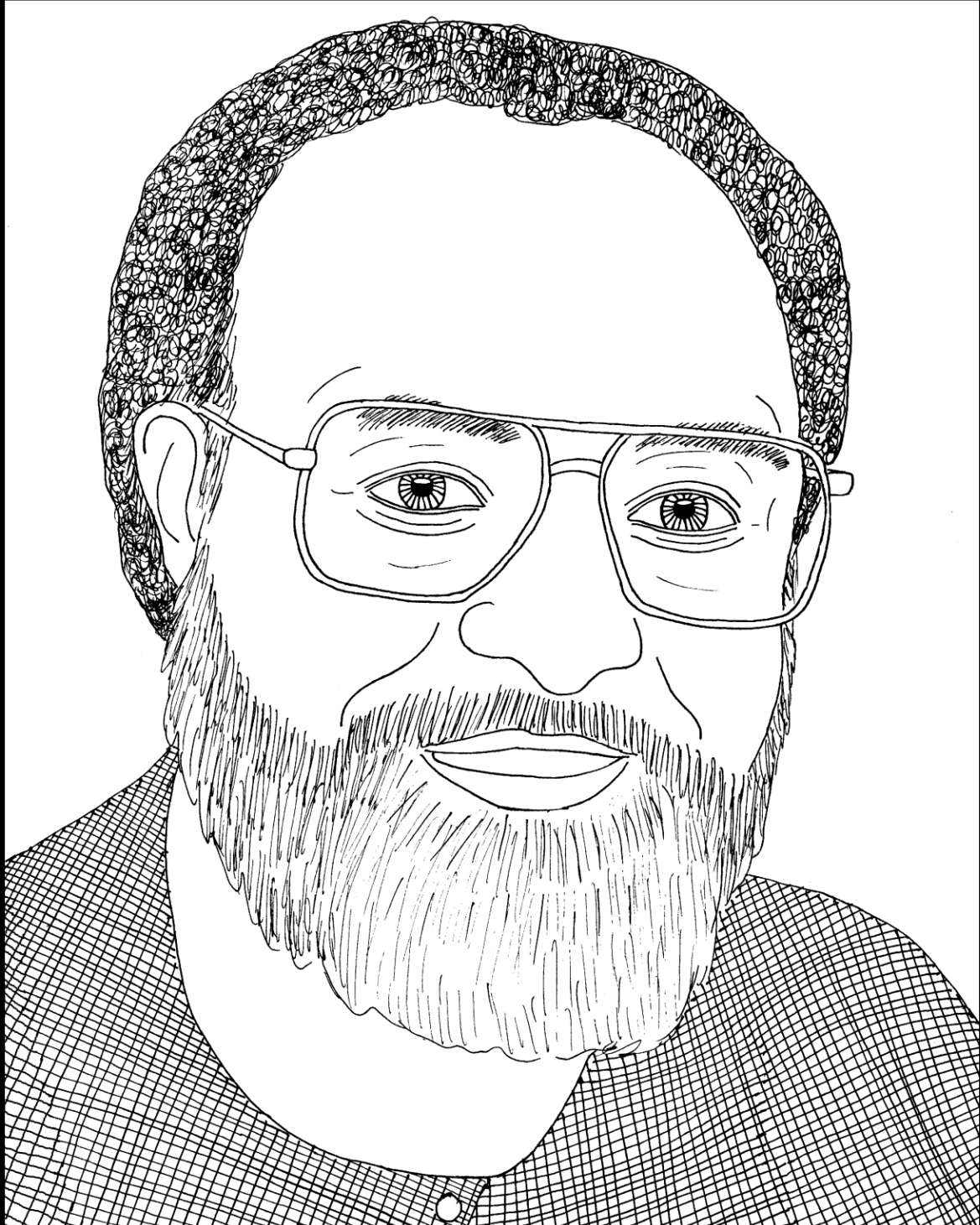
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"Mediation and reconciliation work is about a profound quest for justice and social transformation. But at the same time, they are about service, solidarity, about exploring and rediscovering the human spirit that has been lost or shattered through human conflict, cruelty, ignorance and greed."

-- Hizkias Assefa

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"If you start a conversation with the assumption that you are right or that you must win, obviously it is difficult to talk."
-- Wendell Berry

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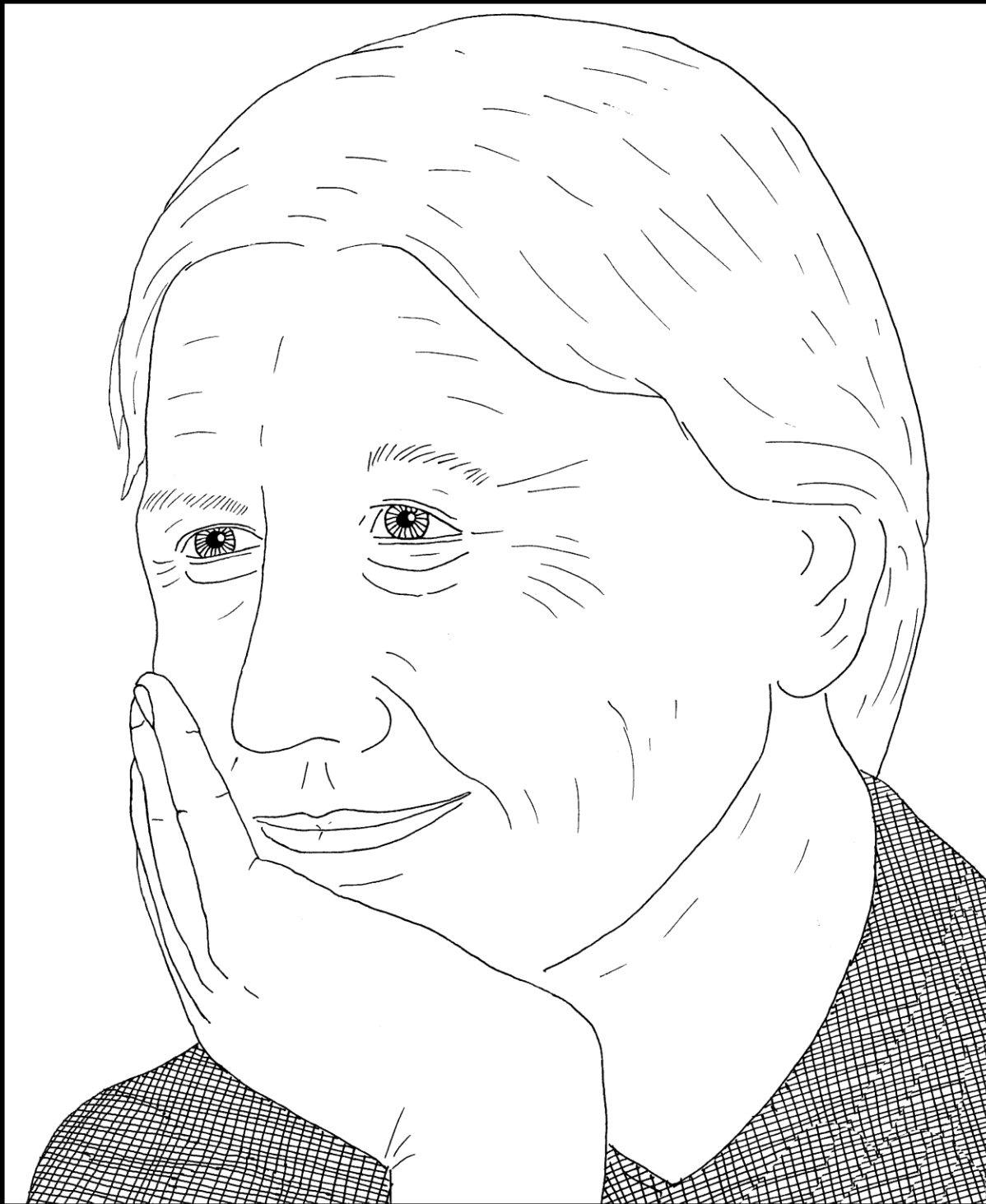
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-- Elise Boulding

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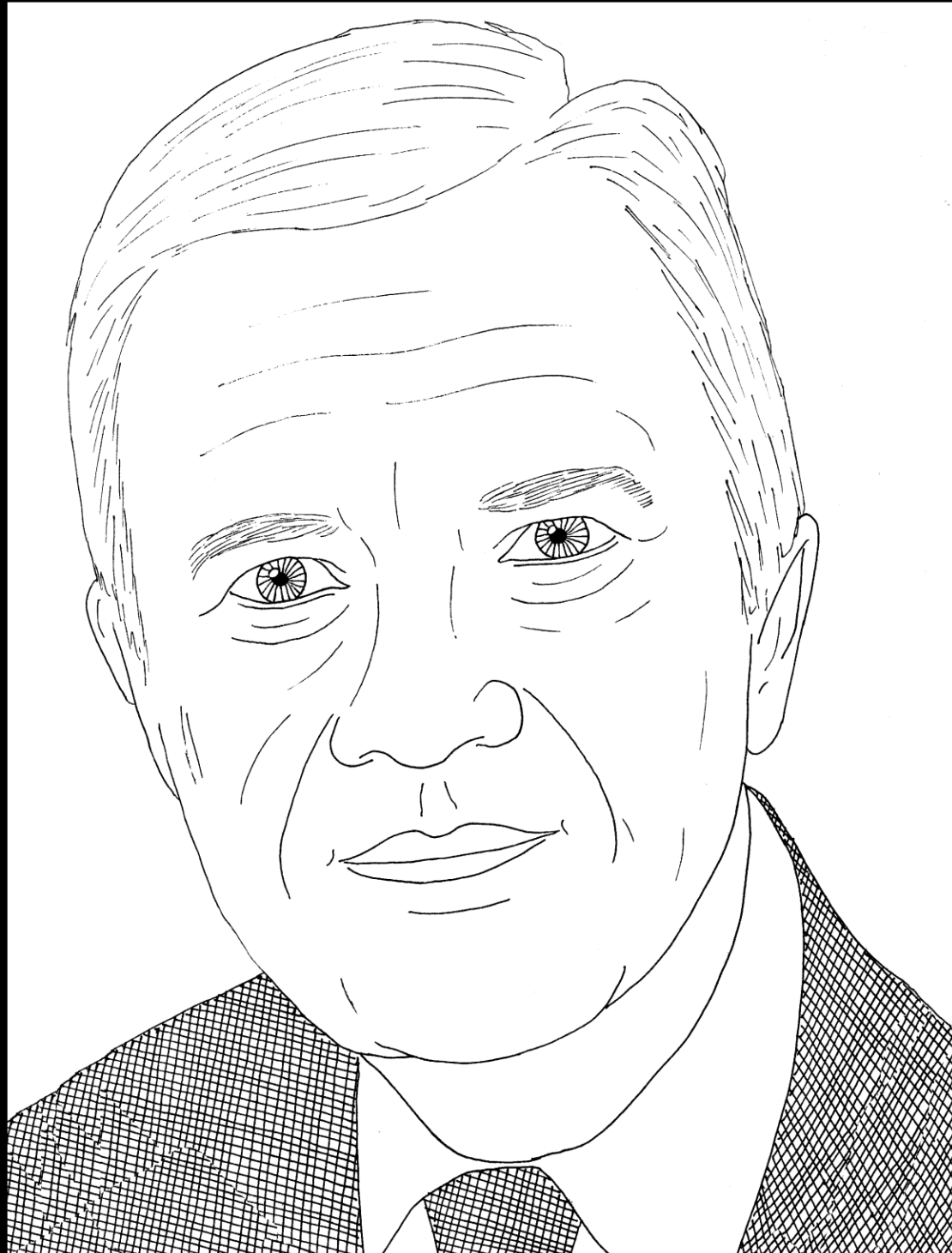
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“If you believe in a security strategy -- a strategy of more friends and fewer enemies, a strategy of greater cooperation and a strategy of keeping America better at home as we grow more diverse -- we have to build the minds and hearts to build this kind of world.”

-- Bill Clinton

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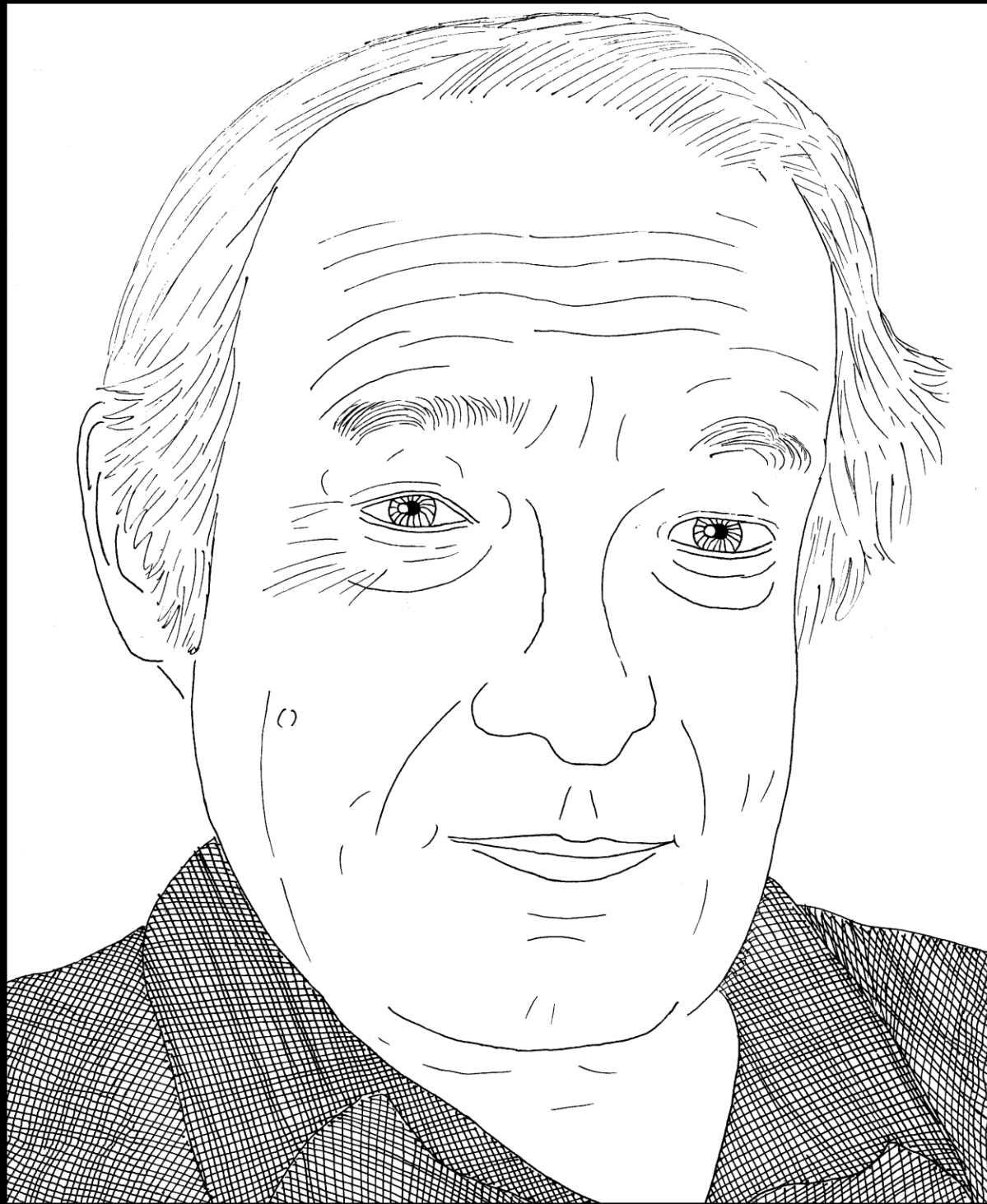
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**"Only reverence can restrain violence —
reverence for human life and the environment."
-- Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr.**

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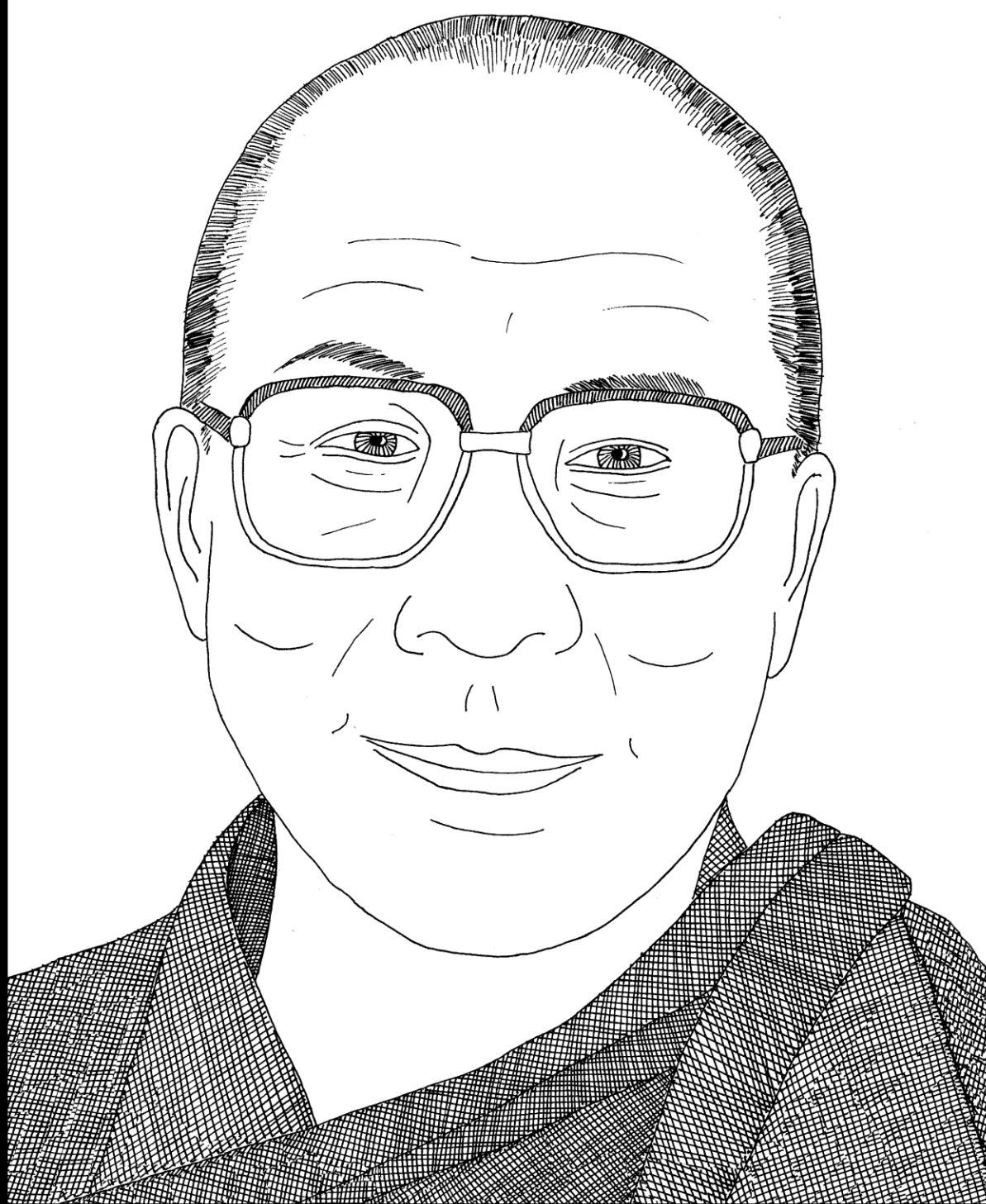
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-- The Dalai Lama

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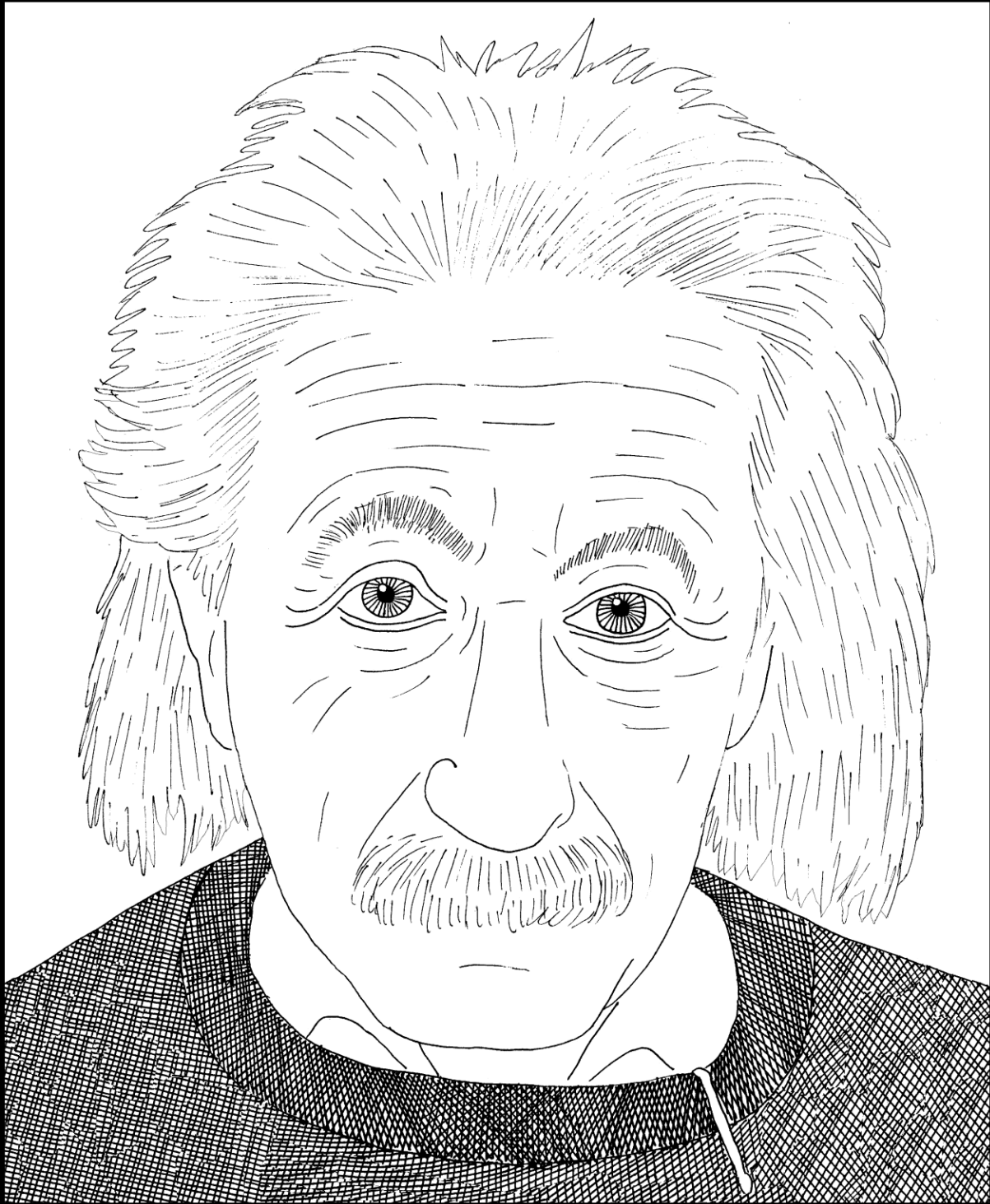
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"There's been a quantum leap technologically in our age, but unless there's another quantum leap in human relations, unless we learn to live in a new way towards one another, there will be a catastrophe."

-- Albert Einstein

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"People talk about the middle of the road as though it were unacceptable. Actually, all human problems, excepting morals, come into the gray areas. Things are not all black and white. There have to be compromises."

-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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-- Scilla Elworthy

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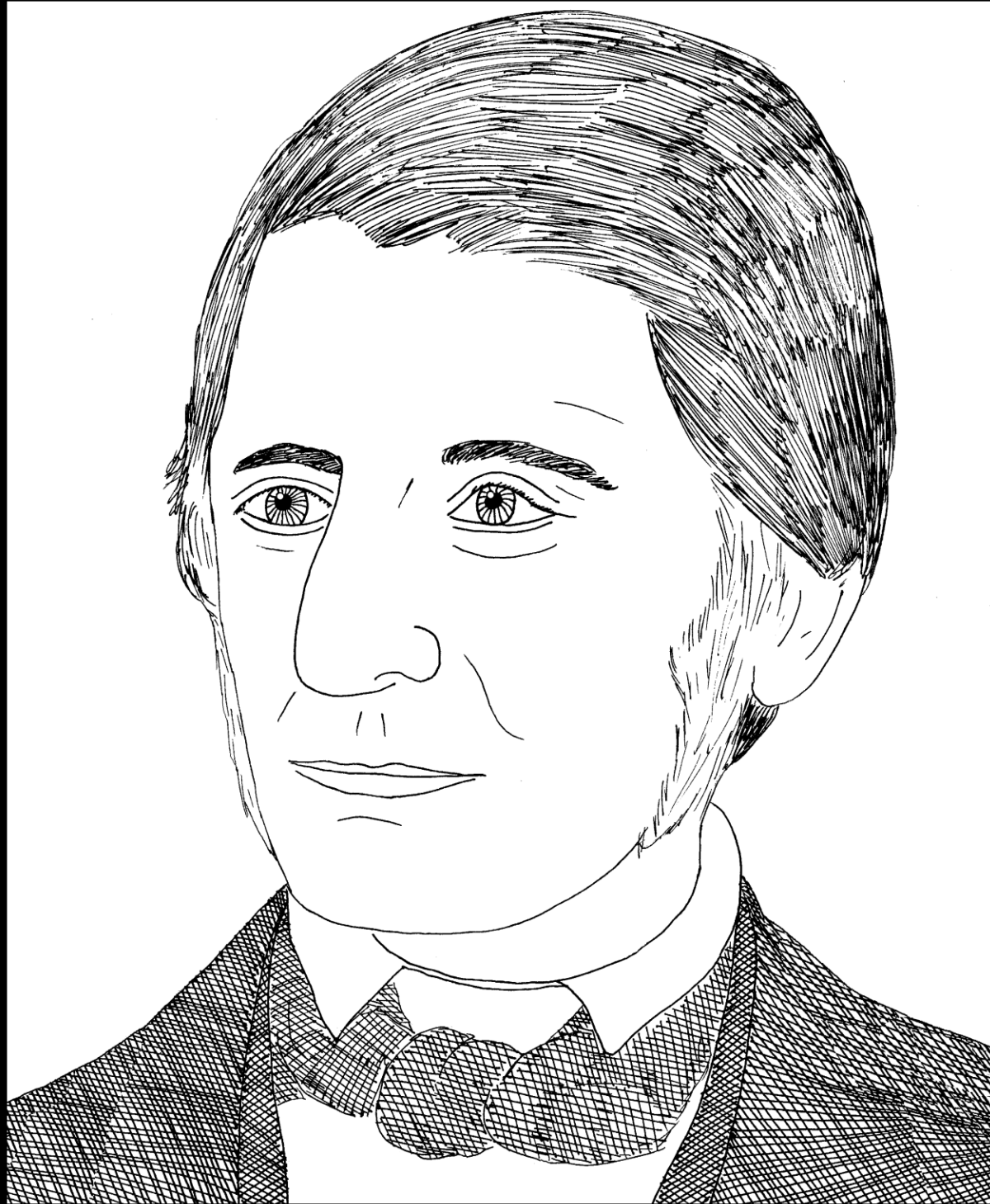
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"The god of Victory is said to be one-handed,
but Peace gives victory to both sides."

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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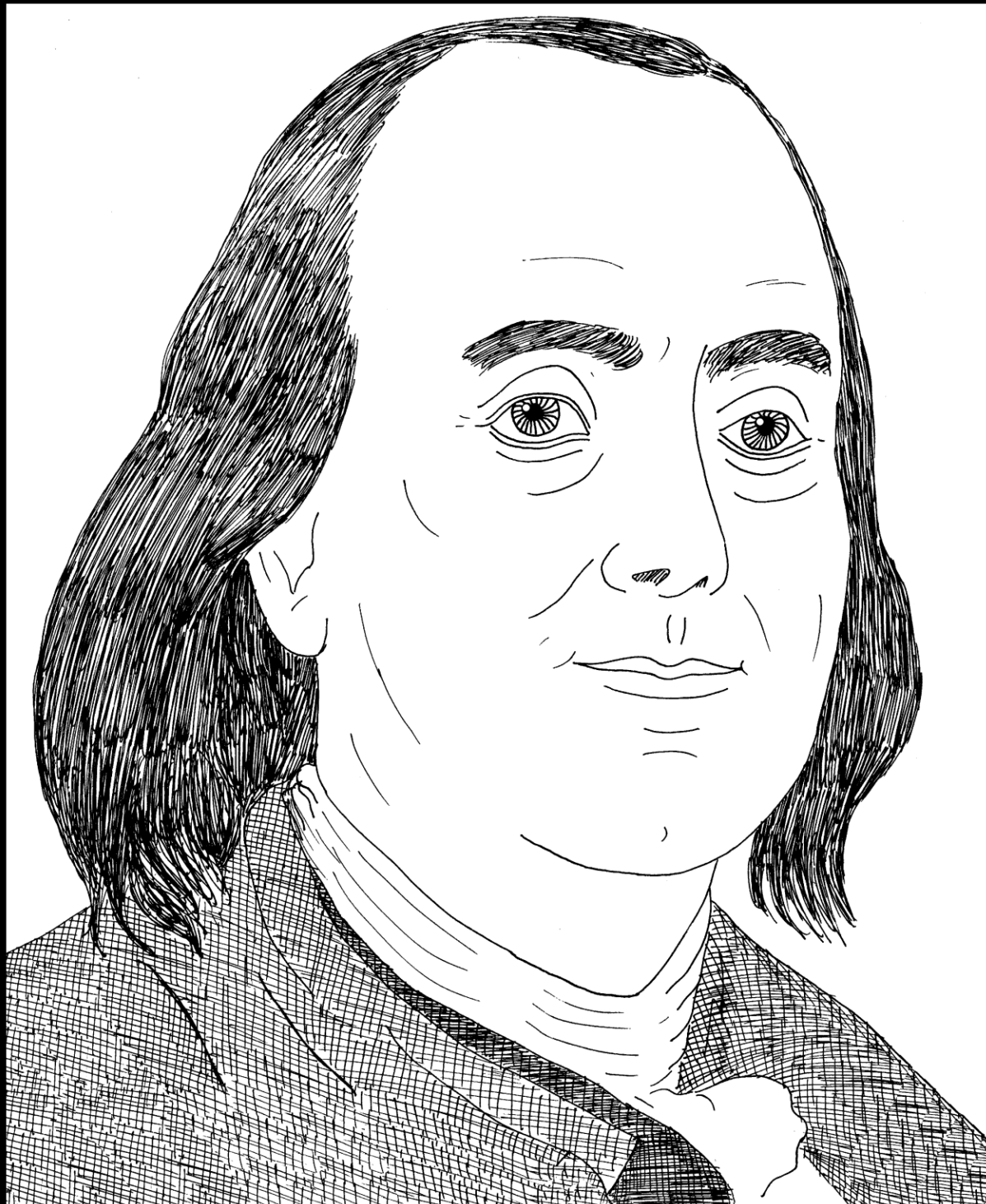
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**"When will mankind be convinced and
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-- Benjamin Franklin**

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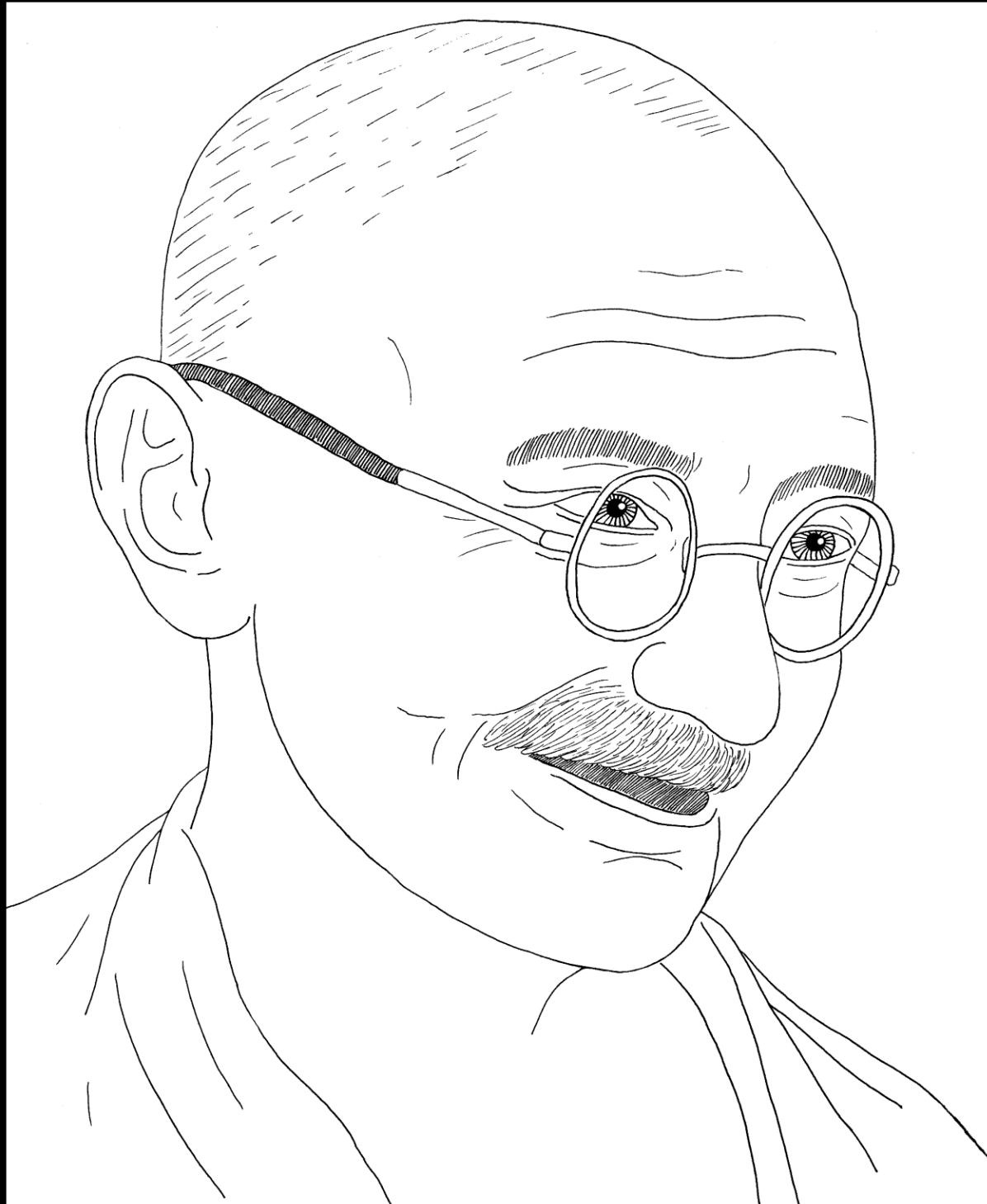
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**"Courtesy towards opponents and eagerness to understand
their view-point is the ABC of non-violence."**

--Mohandas Gandhi

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It rises above it."

-- Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela

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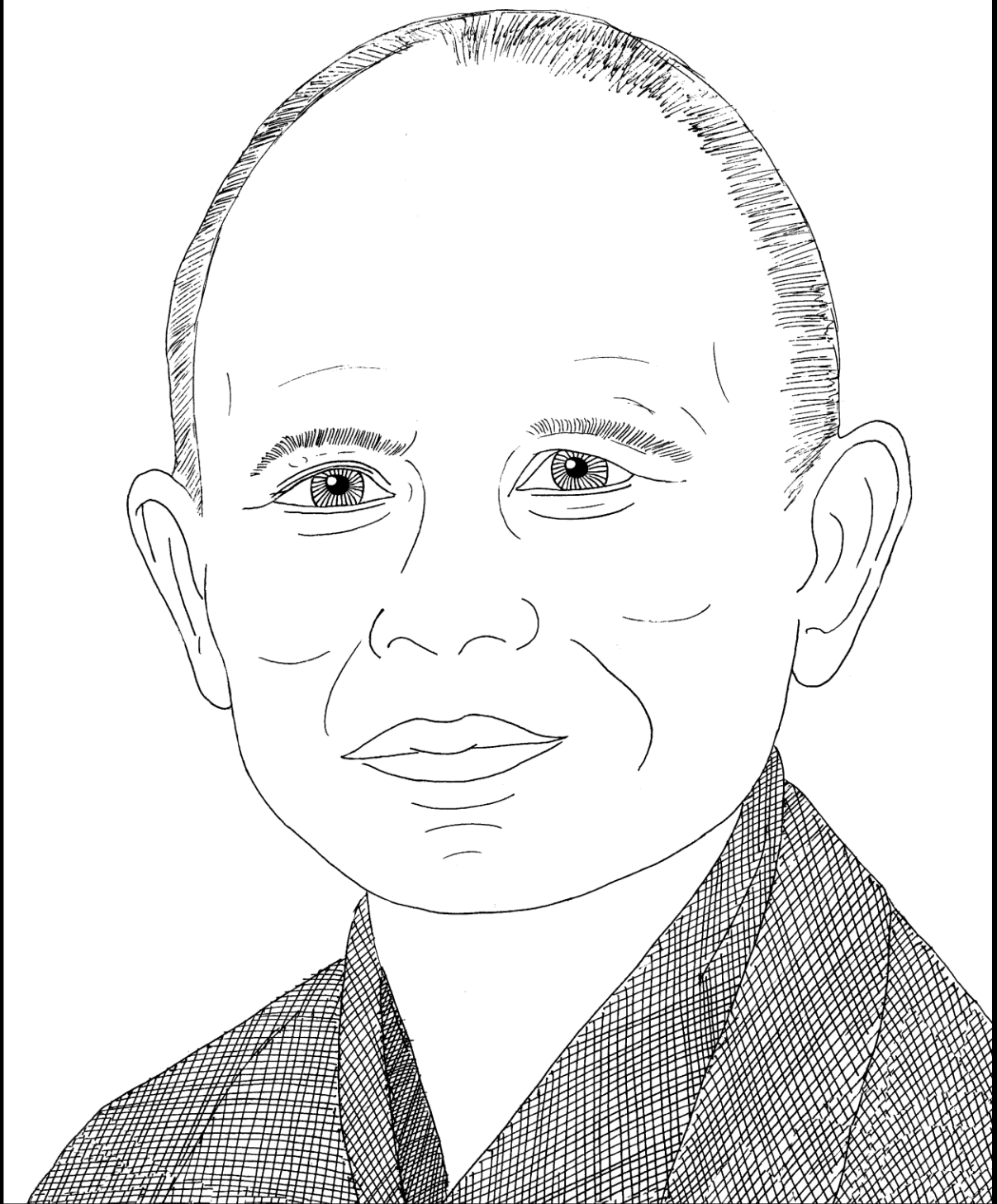
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"Let us never negotiate out of fear.
But let us never fear to negotiate."
-- John F. Kennedy

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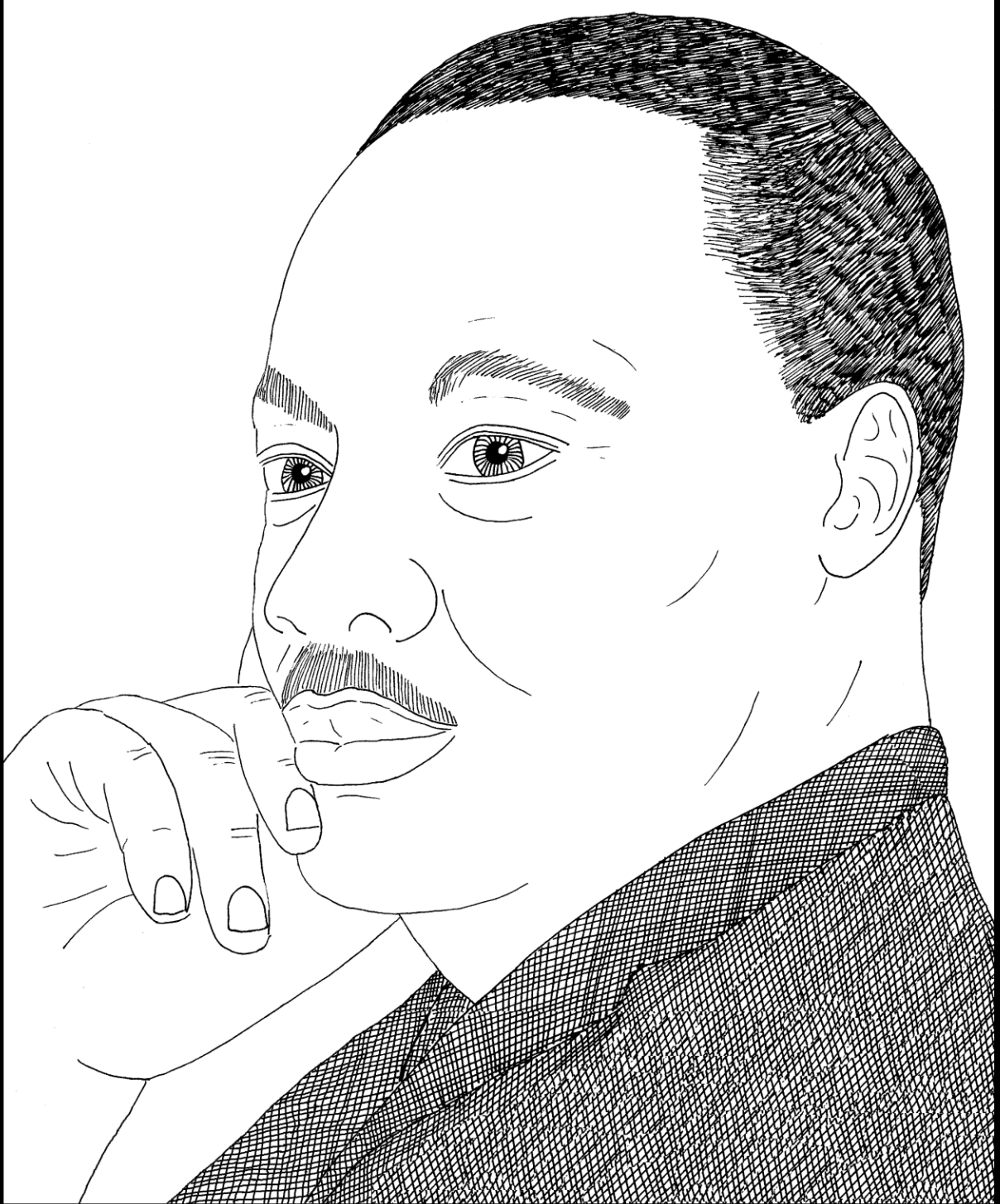
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"We found out that the young people who had a substantial number of lessons in the Resolving Conflict Creatively Curriculum ... not only did better in terms of people skills, that they managed their emotions, they were less violent and more caring, but they actually did better on their academic achievement tests."

-- Linda Lantieri

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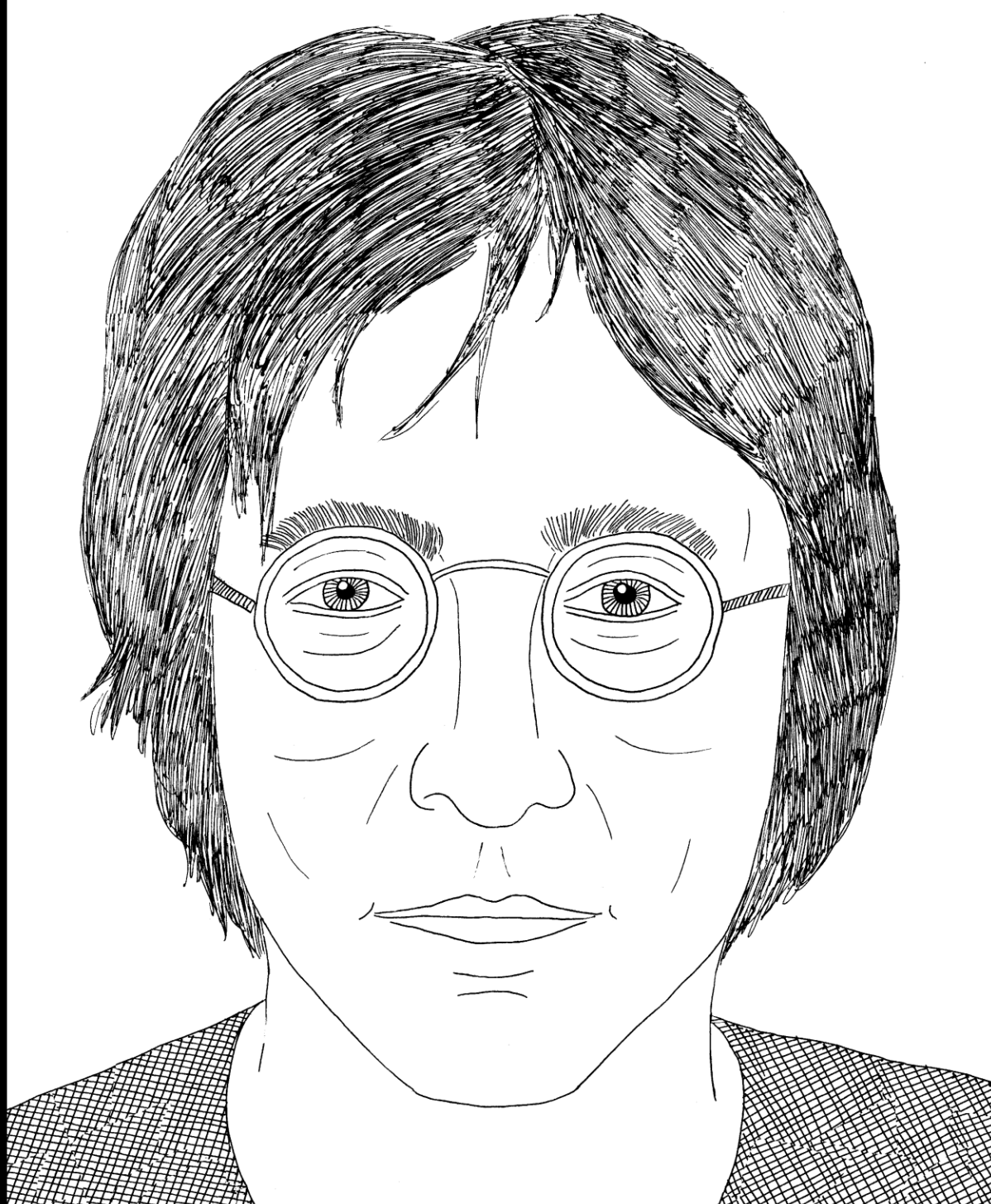
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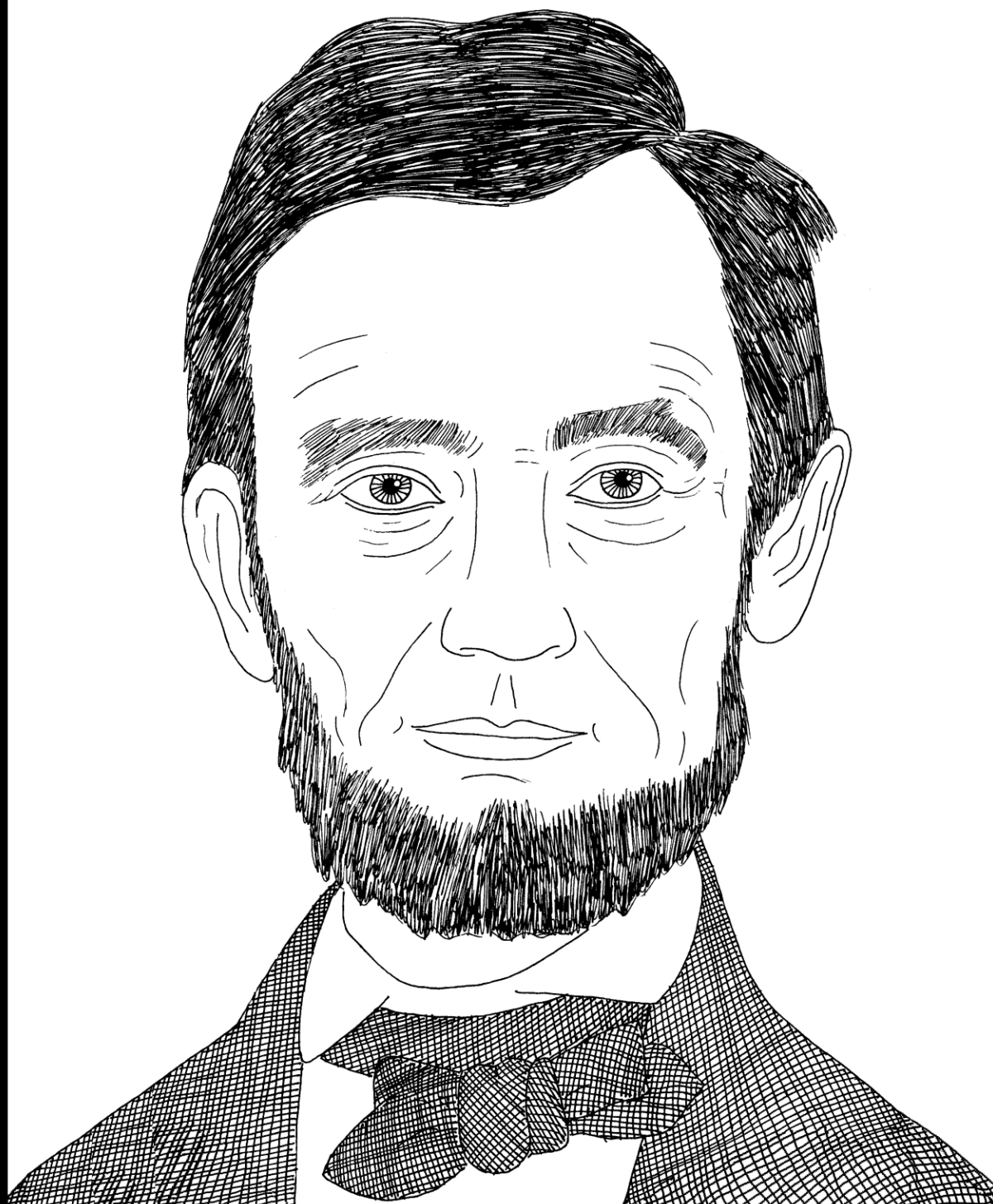
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-- Abraham Lincoln

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-- Paul McCartney & John Lennon**

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-- Luisa Morgantini**

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**"This is the way of peace: Overcome evil with good,
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-- Peace Pilgrim

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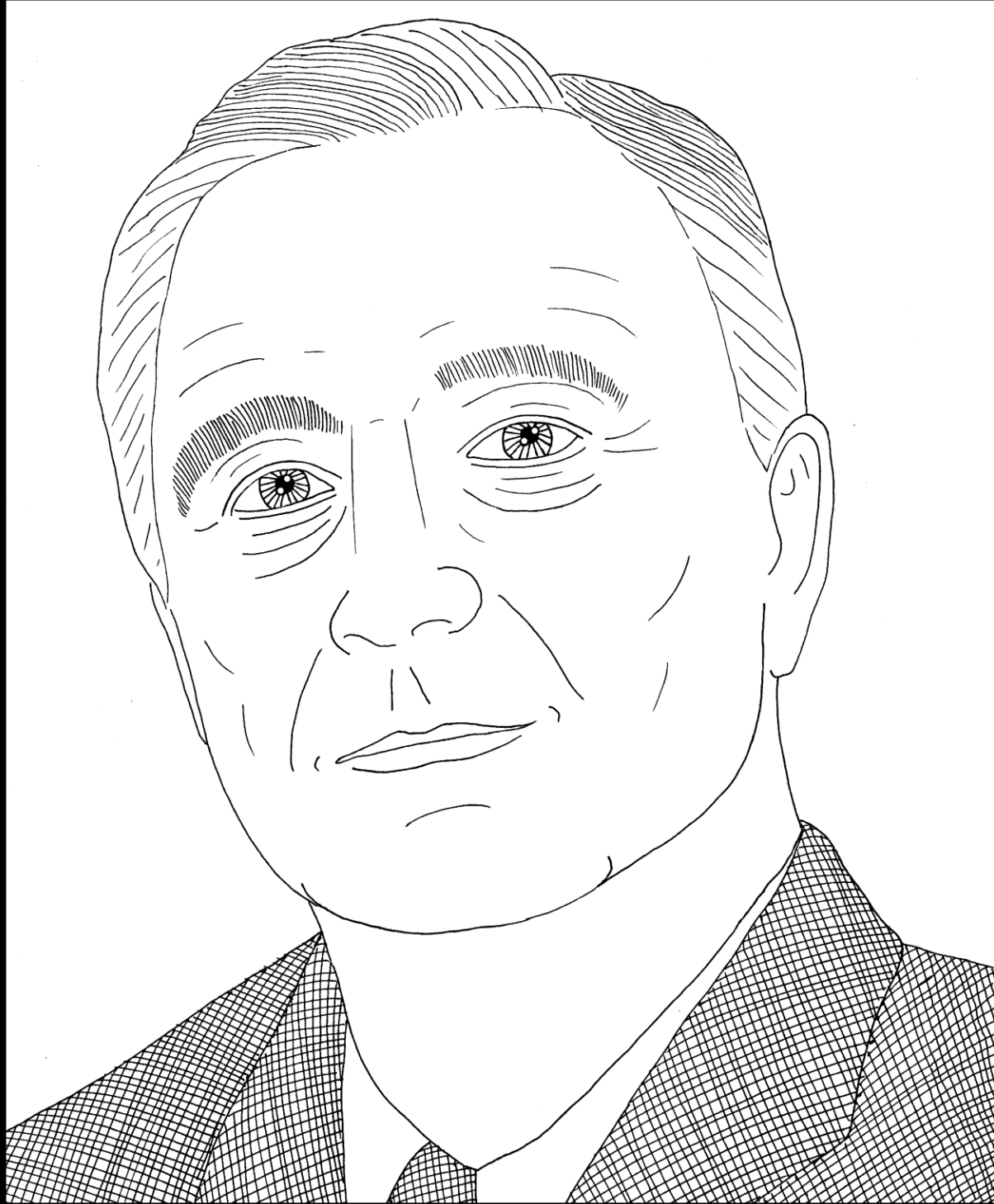
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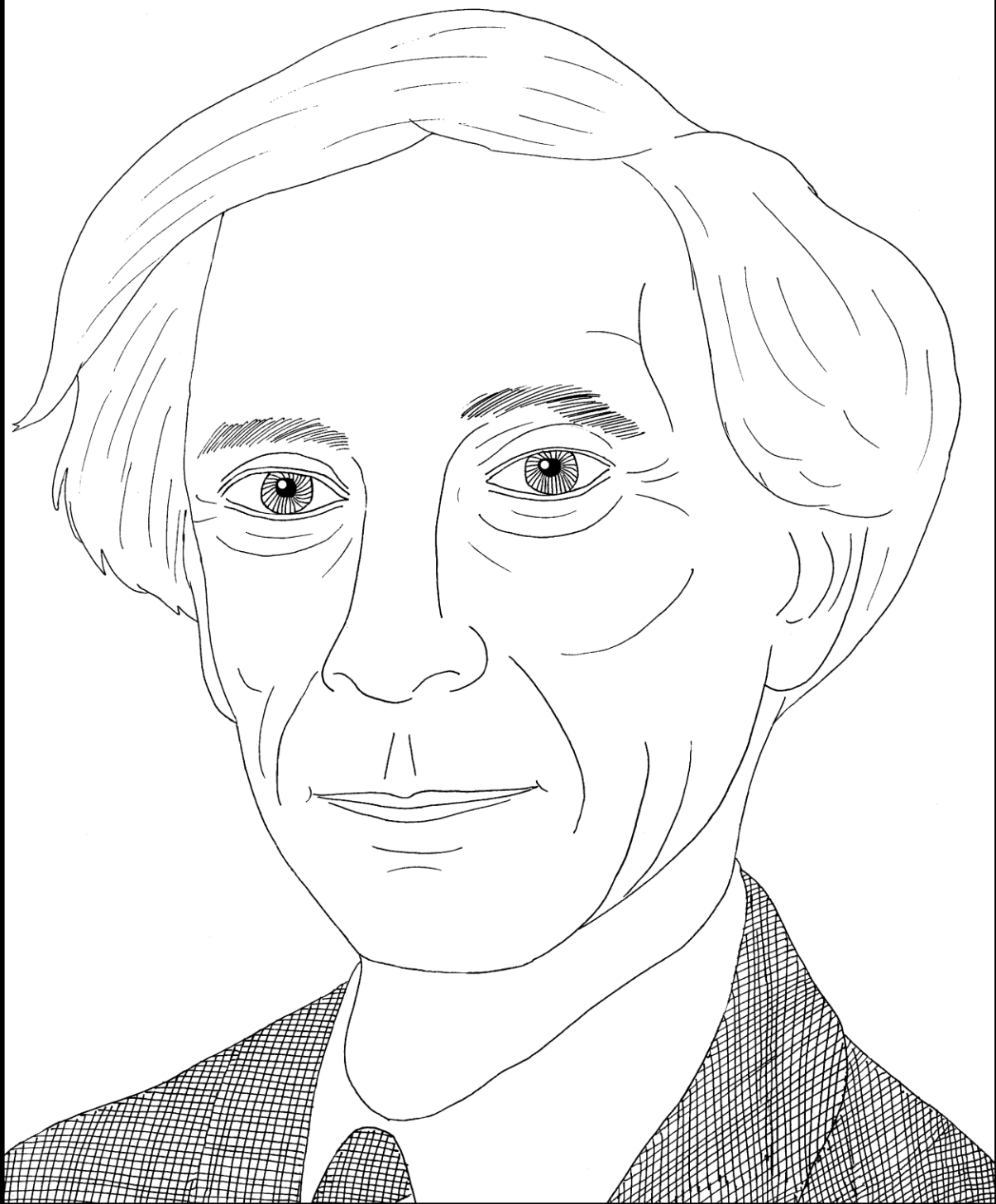
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We must learn to think of the human race as one family."

-- Bertrand Russell

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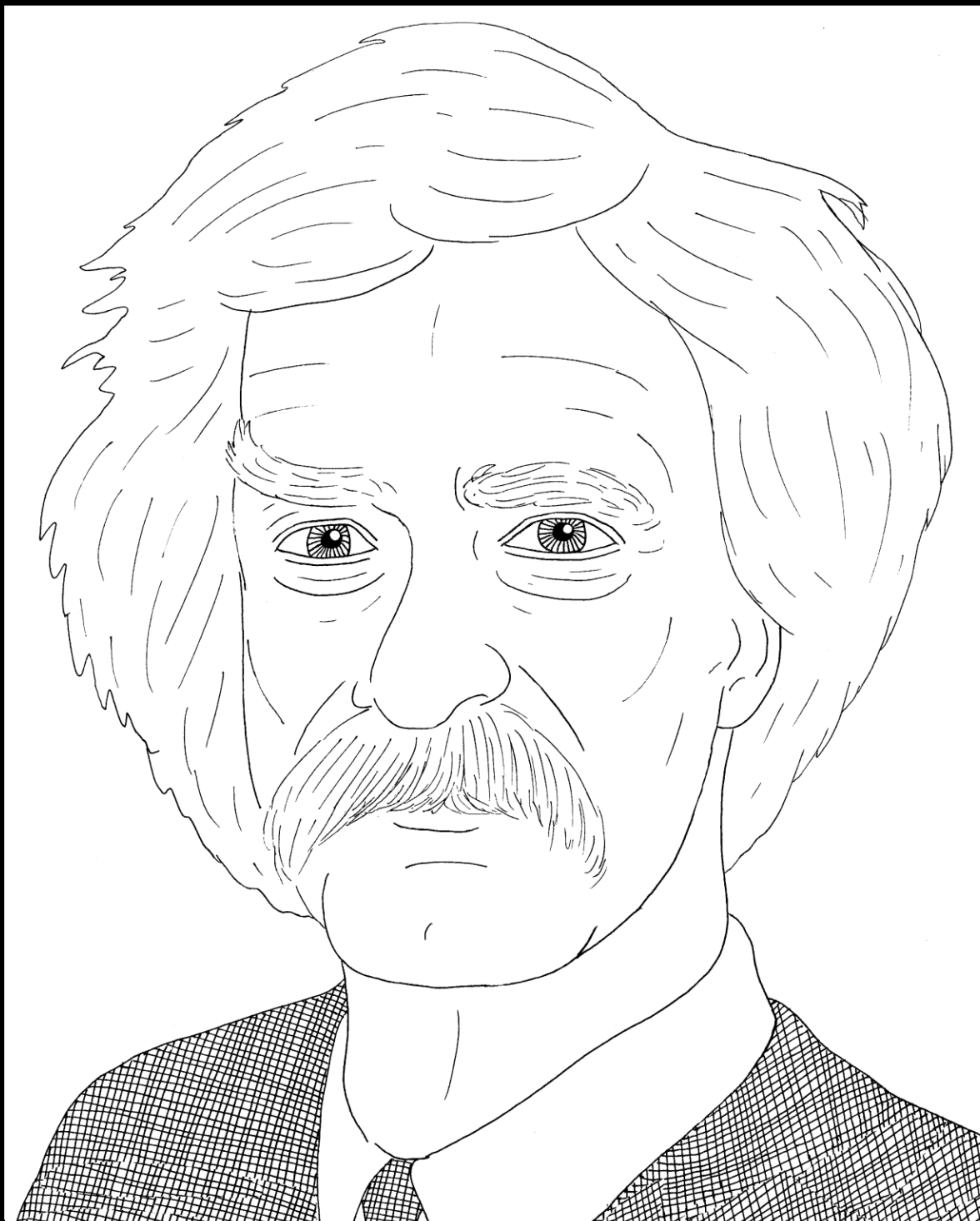
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