

SELECTED WRITINGS by (Gus)

Age 6

6.13 (dictated captions on map)

Here is where army men are fighting in Cambodia.

Here's where the army men won in Cambodia.

This is where the dinosaurs lived and died and it is warm there. Then it got cold and they died.

6.36 (dictated captions on house picture)

There are 16 chimneys.

There is 4 windows.

There is 1 door.

6.74 (dictated story)

There is an Indian in the water and he is drowning because the boat overflowed. He is in a fog and that's the reason why it overflowed. There is a big boat coming along and an army boat exploded it. Then the fog got out and then the other Indians saw the fire.

6.112 (dictated story)

There is a tree. A guy has a bleeding ear. He called an ambulance. A plane came and it caught on fire. It was out of controls. It fell in the ocean. They called the cops to help. Some of the cops got wounded. They called the ambulance for the cops to get saved. And the plane guy and the guy that got the ... [missing text?]

Age 7

7.2 and 7.3 (dictated story)

This is a traced house. This is Batman and Robin's house. With the Batmobile down in the cellar. Commissioner Gordon's cop station. The Riddler and the Joker put a bomb in the motor. They got in it, but it didn't explode, and then they went home. The Batmobile exploded and the cellar caved in. The End.

7.119 (dictated story)

The sun is burning up the straw on the top. Everything is turning brown because somebody is coloring the town brown because they hate the sun. Everybody lives in this house. Curious George lives on the bottom floor...

He ain't mean now. He's not even naughty now, not touching nothing.....

Curious George loves the sun so he's going to color everything blue, because you can see through blue to the sun but you can't see through brown or red... Curious George lives at 101 M[] Street, (Gus)'s house."

7.122 (dictated story with picture)

The yellow one is a Maine hook and ladder fire truck. The next one is the Bennington Vermont ambulance fire truck. And the next one is a Woodford fire truck, but he's the chief. He is putting out the fire cause his partner got out and pulled a hose from the ambulance fire truck and started putting out

the fire. All the sirens are still on for the cars to stop. Five cop cars are coming in to stop the traffic.

7.145 (dictated story, see picture 7.146)

A ghost guy and his wife. They died on the same day. And here's the day. No, they died on different days. There's the days they died.. Little short beard. He looks like he's Chinese. Look at his face. Look at the texture of the skin. She's got long hair. Want to see how far? She was an artist. She made this picture, him when he was younger. This is when he was alive. This is in 1604 and she sketched him. They both died in the same year, different days. The picture is when he was real young. He didn't have a beard yet. And whoever sketched her is a good artist. I did it. Look how straight...

7.223 (dictated)

This is the kitchen. We eat in the kitchen every night. One day our house caught on fire. I got out when it was bedtime and I got the other kids up, but not my mother and father. We ran up to tell someone to call the fire department cause our house caught on fire. And then my mother and father woke up, when they heard the fire truck, and they jumped out and then they ran down the cellar and they got out the back door down in the cellar. They saw us kids out and then that house burned down and then it blew up.

Then the house was out. Then we moved into a new house and our landlords' names is....

Age 8

8.44.2=8.44.6

Once upon a time there was three kids. A car hit the kids. The ambulance went to the hospital.

Chapter 2

One day (Gus) died. One of the kids stabbed me.

Age 9

9.18 (dictated story about his dream house)

It would be a castle, it would be big, made from stone. I'll make it. People will help. It will be in the country where it's more calmer. My wife and 3 or 4 kids. Wouldn't need money. Would work by cutting wood for other people. I would have tools and plants just like at our house, a pond for frogs (frogs' legs), roosters, cows, chickens (milk and eggs). Kill the chickens when they're too old. Travel by horse. Getting furniture. Make lamps with a lathe...

9.21

The fox helped the man, even when he didn't have to. The end.

9.82 (dictated, then copied; goes with picture 9.83?)

Everybody is looking outside watching other people across the street. And all of a sudden dinosaurs

came up from out of the ground. And the dinosaurs wrecked a hotel. The End.

9.99

Once upon a time there was a house under the sun. The sun gave it a lot of heat. One day a new family moved in.

9.111 (goes with 9.112 picture)

This is the guy who made his house. He lives in the house that he made. His house is warm.

Age 10

10.41. One day I was walking down a path in the woods when I saw a wolf, and the wolf was nice, and I would bring him home, and I would train him like a dog, and my dad said, "I don't want a wolf in my house," "Why, dad?" "Because wolves are wild." "What if he's like a dog?" "He would still be a wild dog." He's not going to get to keep that wolf.

10.42.

One day I was riding my bike on Frank Street and I said no to Ed because he wanted to ride on my bike. Ed said, "No, you want to fight about it?" "No," I said. "Take your ride." "OK," said Ed.

10.48

One day I was walking in the woods and found a horse. I would ride the horse in the woods and I would keep the horse. Then I would bring the horse home. Then I would ride him at home. Then I would ride my horse into the woods, ride him around in the woods. Then I would ride him home. Then I would put my horse in my barn. Then next morning when I woke up I ride in the woods. I ride my horse all afternoon before I went home.

10.54

I was blasted off into space and my rocket went out of control and landed on Earth. And nobody knew about it. I got out of the space ship and I looked around and I noticed that I was on Earth, and I called the control tower and told them that I crashed on Earth and then they sent a scout jeep to look and picked me up...

Age 12

12.19

Jim Hunter is his real name but when he was a little boy he ran away from home. When he came back to his mother and father he had caught five catfish with his bare hands so his father nicknamed him Catfish.

He played on the school baseball team. He was a pitcher. He led his team to the championship. Then he went to college and was drafted to the Oakland A's. He played one year. He liked the team because he met some guys from his hometown like Reggie Jackson and Mike Wills. He played for a long time before he injured his groin pitching against the Yankees in 1971. It was the first game of the season. He pitched his team to the World Series against the Houston Astros. He won two games the next season. He started against Boston Red Sox. He won 7 to 3. In 1975 he was traded to the New York Yankees for Dell Austin. He pitched in 35 games. He won 23 and had 10 losses. The Yankees took first place but they lost the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds in four games. In 1978 he had made Comeback Player of the Year award. The Yankees had taken the pennant. In 1979 his father died so he retired from the Major Leagues. Now he coaches a Little League team in Texas. He lives

with his mother in Houston, Texas. The End.

12.35

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were on their way home from work. Usually she got home before Mr. Rogers. But something was wrong. He was home first. When she got home he asked her where she was. She said she had to work late because they were busy. Next night she was late again. He told her not to stay after work again. She said ok. She was late again for about a week before he said anything, but when he did, he was mad as hell. For a long time she was right on time. Then one week later she was late again.

12.44

When I opened the door, I didn't want to go down the stairway but something was pulling me so that I could not turn back to my home. But when I tried to turn back I could not because there was a force that I could not fight. It was too strong for me to get loose. When I got to the end, there was a boat waiting for me to take me to the other side of the lake. When I got across the lake, there was the biggest field you ever saw. It was beautiful. All of a sudden I heard music and I followed it to the place where all the movie stars in the world were. The end.

12.50

My third eye can tell me where I am, and if I am lost, or where I am, and my third eye can see what I look like inside of me, and my third eye can see inside of other people, too.

12.57.2

The New York Yankees' Thurman Munson died this afternoon after his plane crashed on the runway while trying to land it but something went wrong with the motor and it stopped in midair. He was trying to land safely but he crashed. To be continued next week

Undated

Bnd.61 (dictated, goes with picture Bnd. 61)

It is sunny and it's raining in the sun. Then the sun went down and it started pouring. It made a ten-foot flood. Then it rained 100 days and 100 nights and it made a thousand-foot flood. The end

Bnd.77 (dictated, goes with picture Bnd.77)

There is a giant getting a little boy out of the Volkswagen and the giant said he's going to eat him. The Volkswagen just kept on going. Then it hit the giant. The Volkswagen hit the giant's foot and the giant's heart broke. Then he died.