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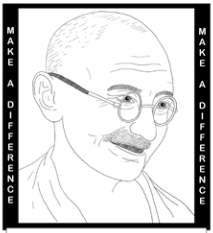


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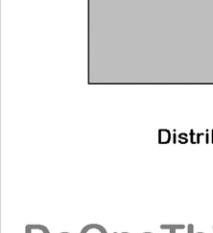


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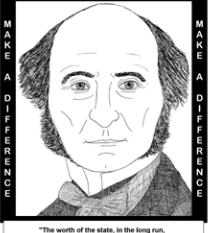


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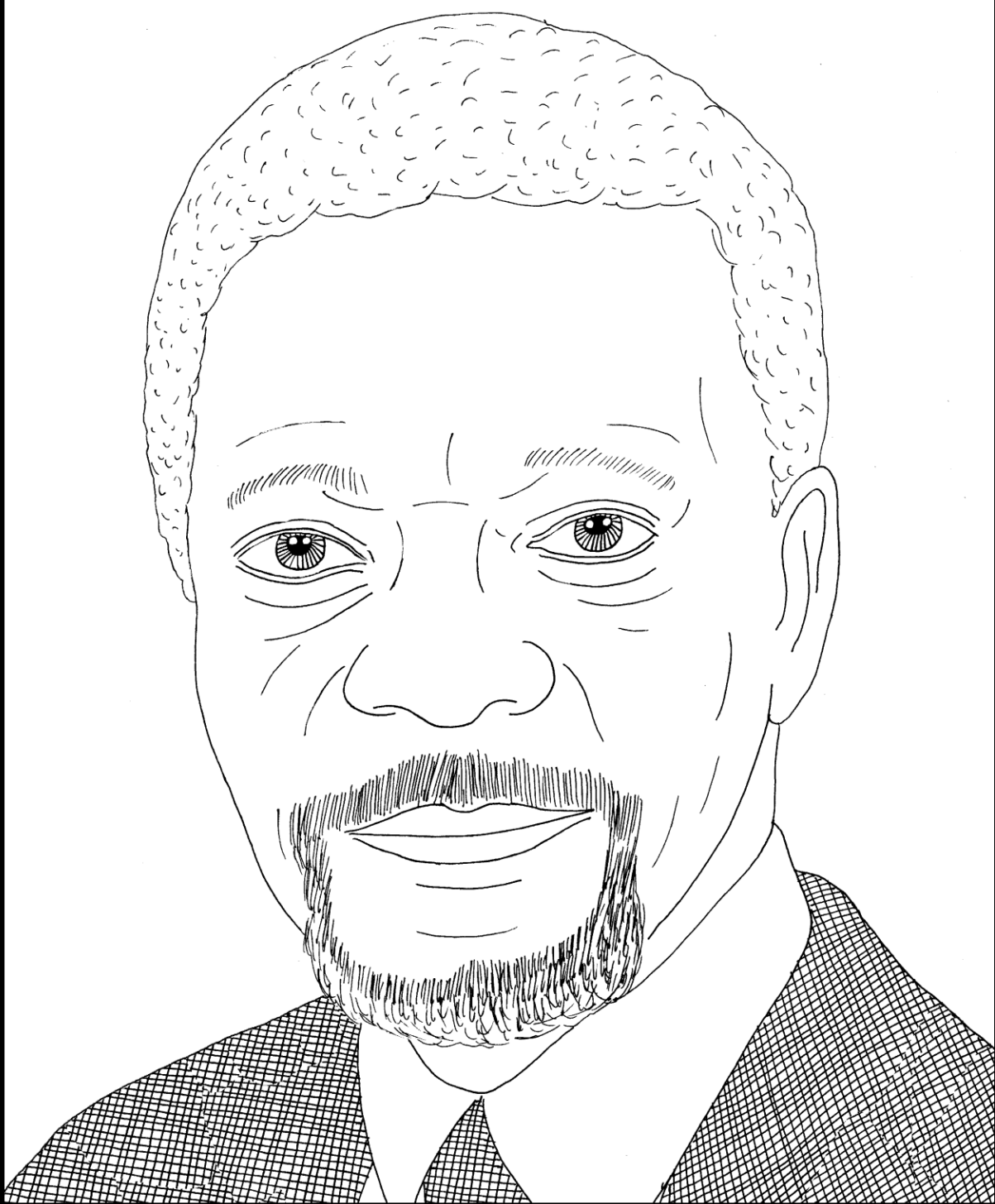
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"No one is born a good citizen; no nation is born a democracy. Rather, both are processes that continue to evolve over a lifetime. Young people must be included from birth. A society that cuts off from its youth severs its lifeline."

-- Kofi Annan

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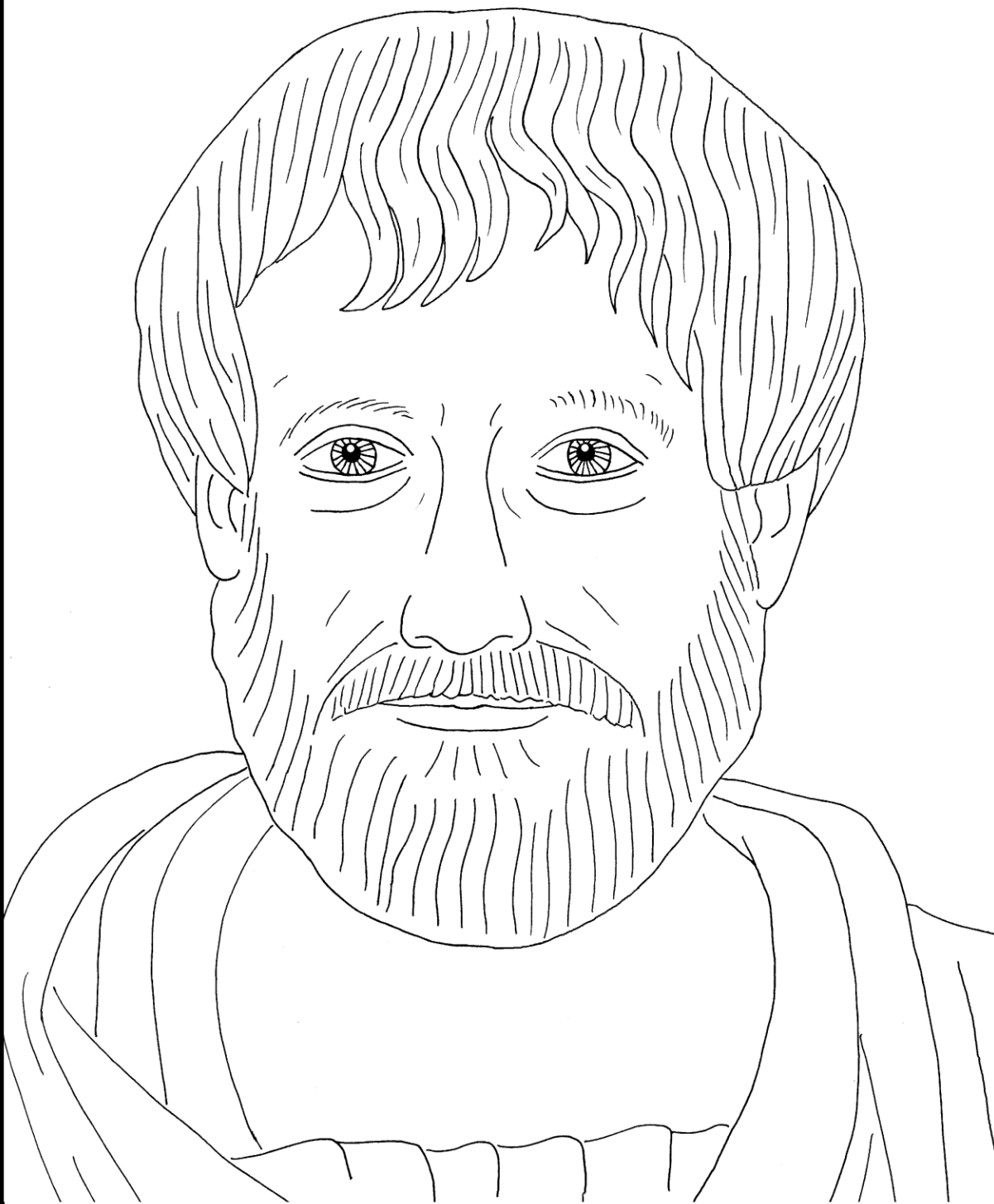
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**"It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen."
-- Aristotle**

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**"Man is at the bottom an animal, midway, a citizen, and at the top, divine.
But the climate of this world is such that few ripen at the top."**

-- Henry Ward Beecher

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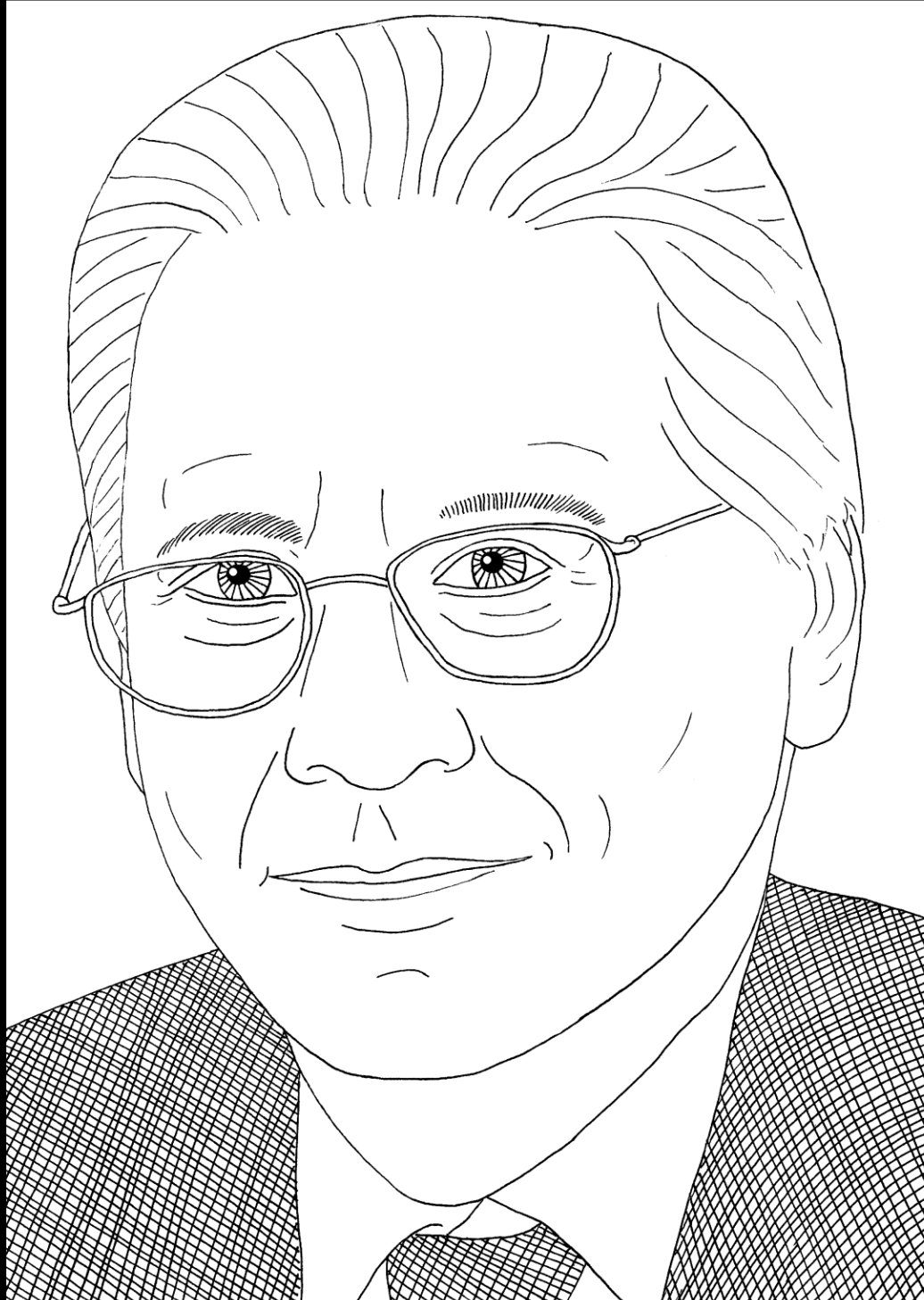
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"Democracy is not just a question of having a vote. It consists of strengthening each citizen's possibility and capacity to participate in the deliberations involved in life in society."

-- Fernando Cardoso

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**"Literacy is not a luxury, it is a right and a responsibility.
If our world is to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century
we must harness the energy and creativity of all our citizens."**

- President Bill Clinton

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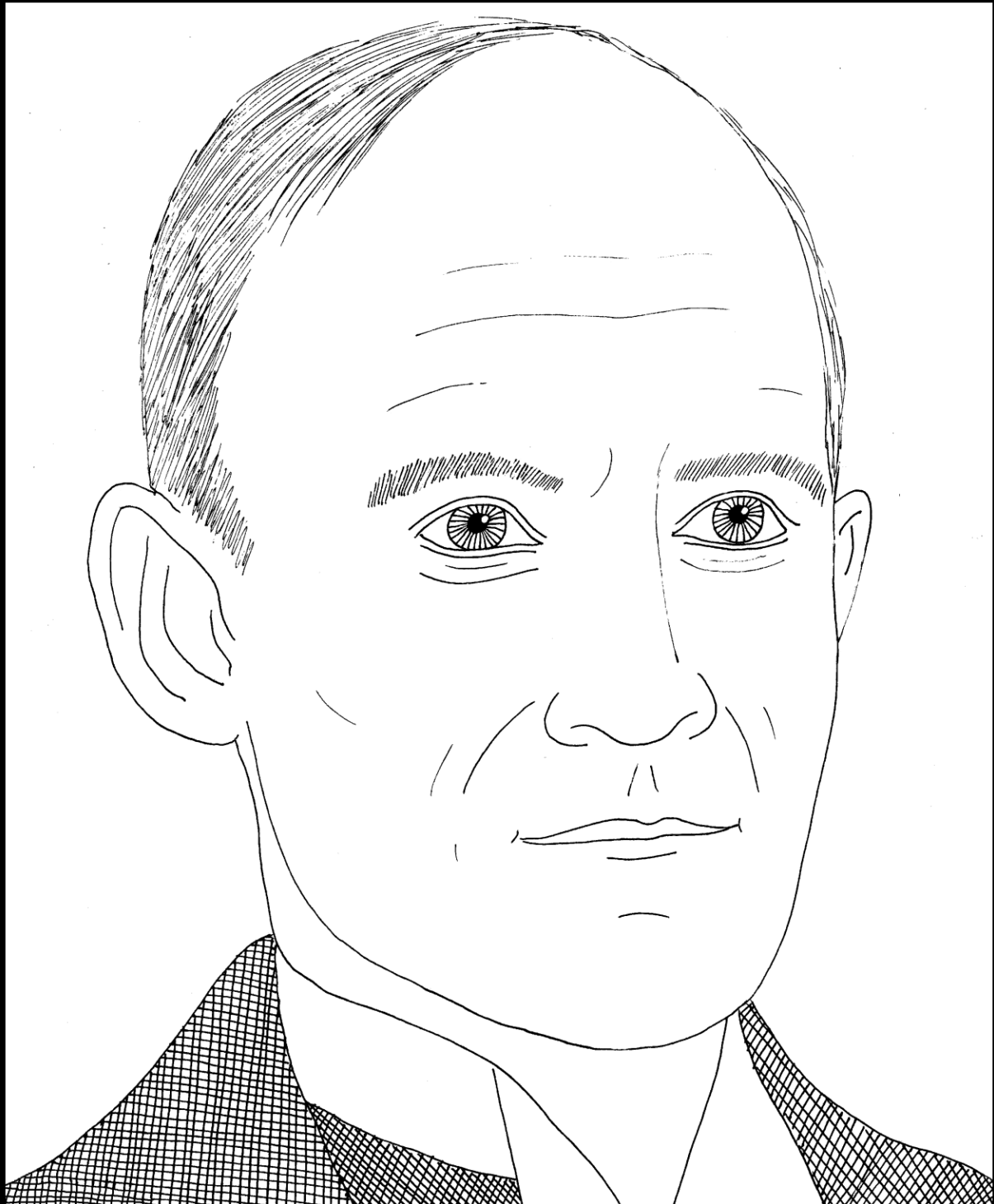
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the earth, and I am a citizen of the world."**

-- Eugene V. Debs

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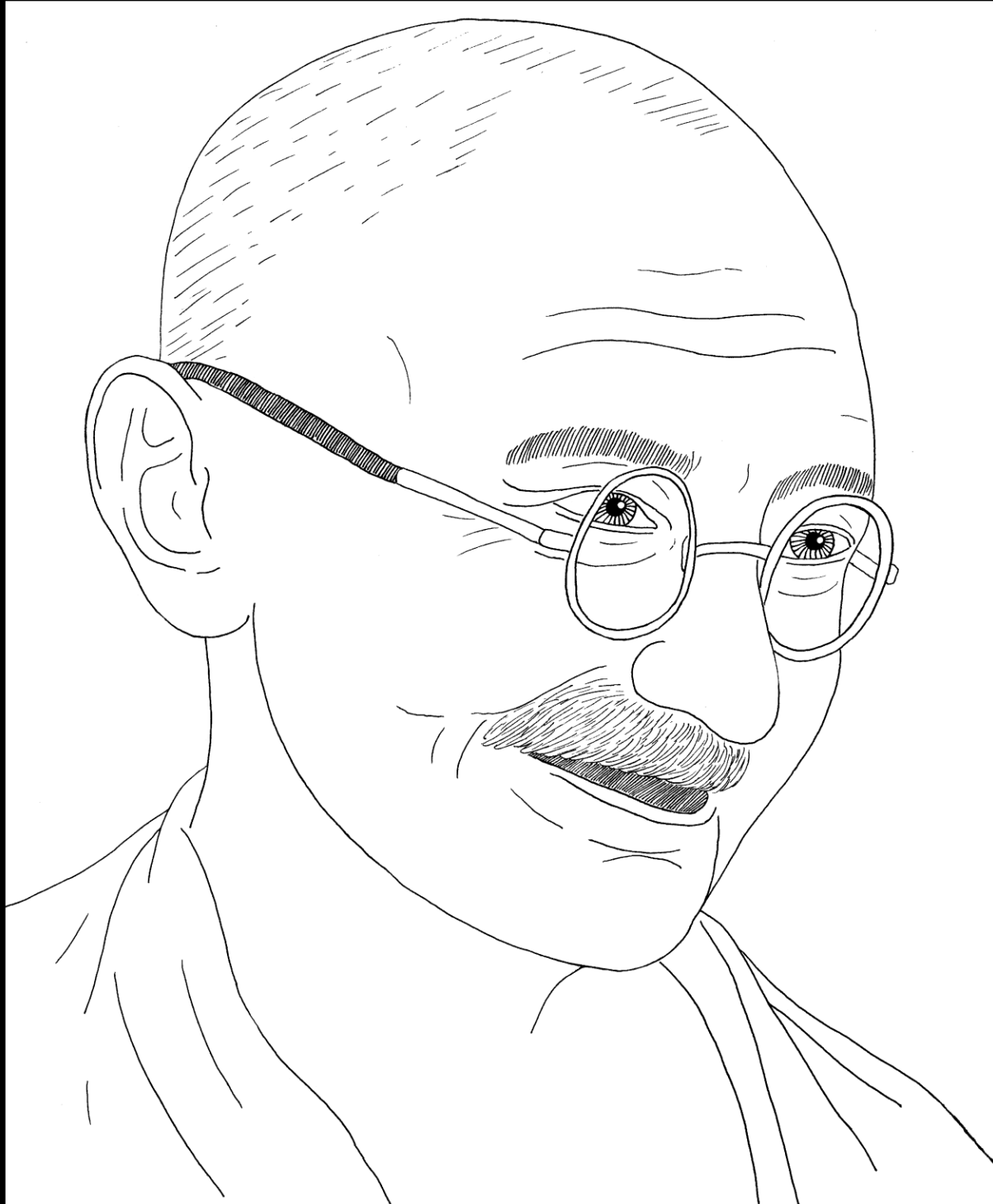
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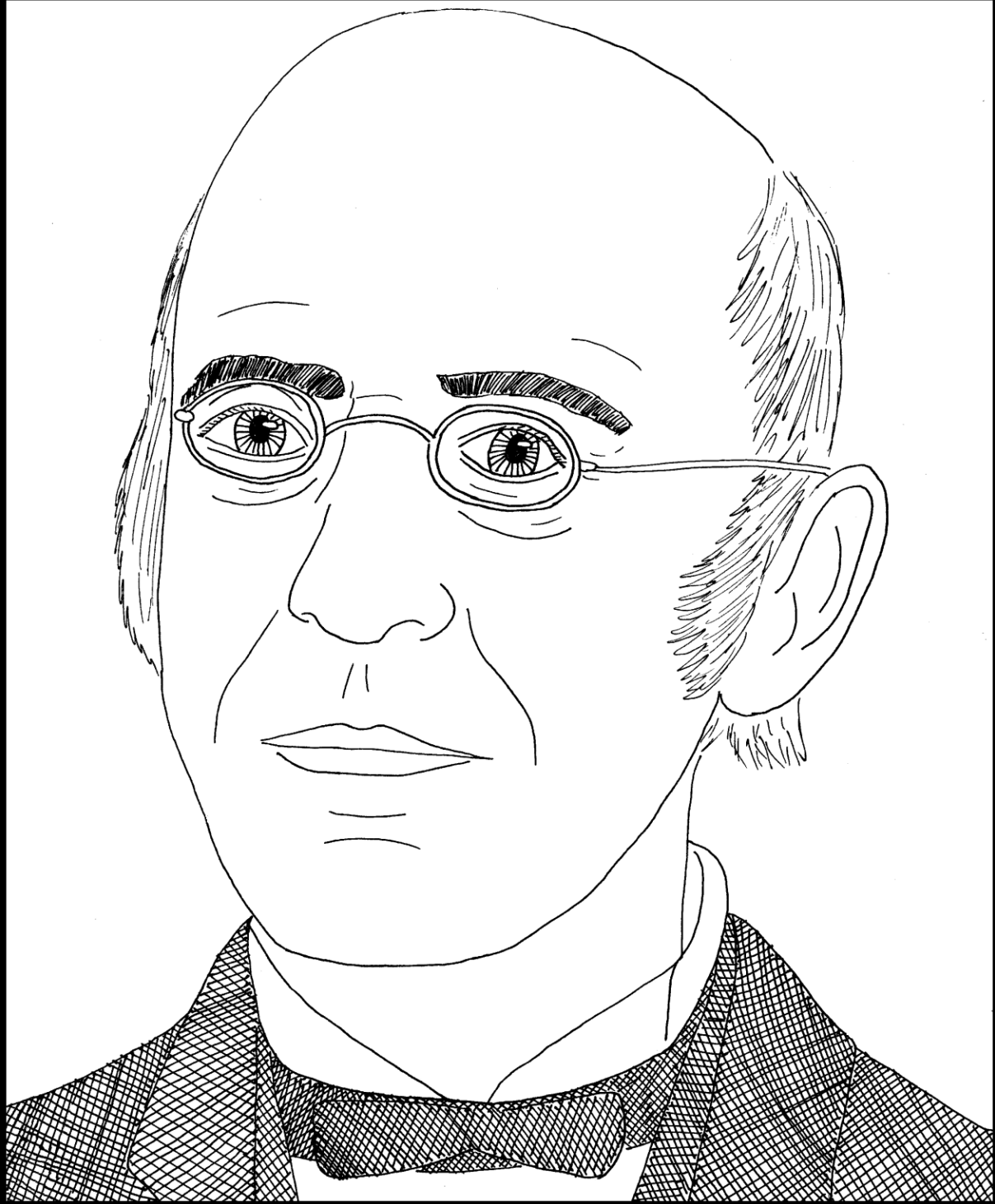
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-- William Lloyd Garrison**

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**"Without free, self-respecting and autonomous citizens
there can be no free and independent nations."**

-- Vaclav Havel

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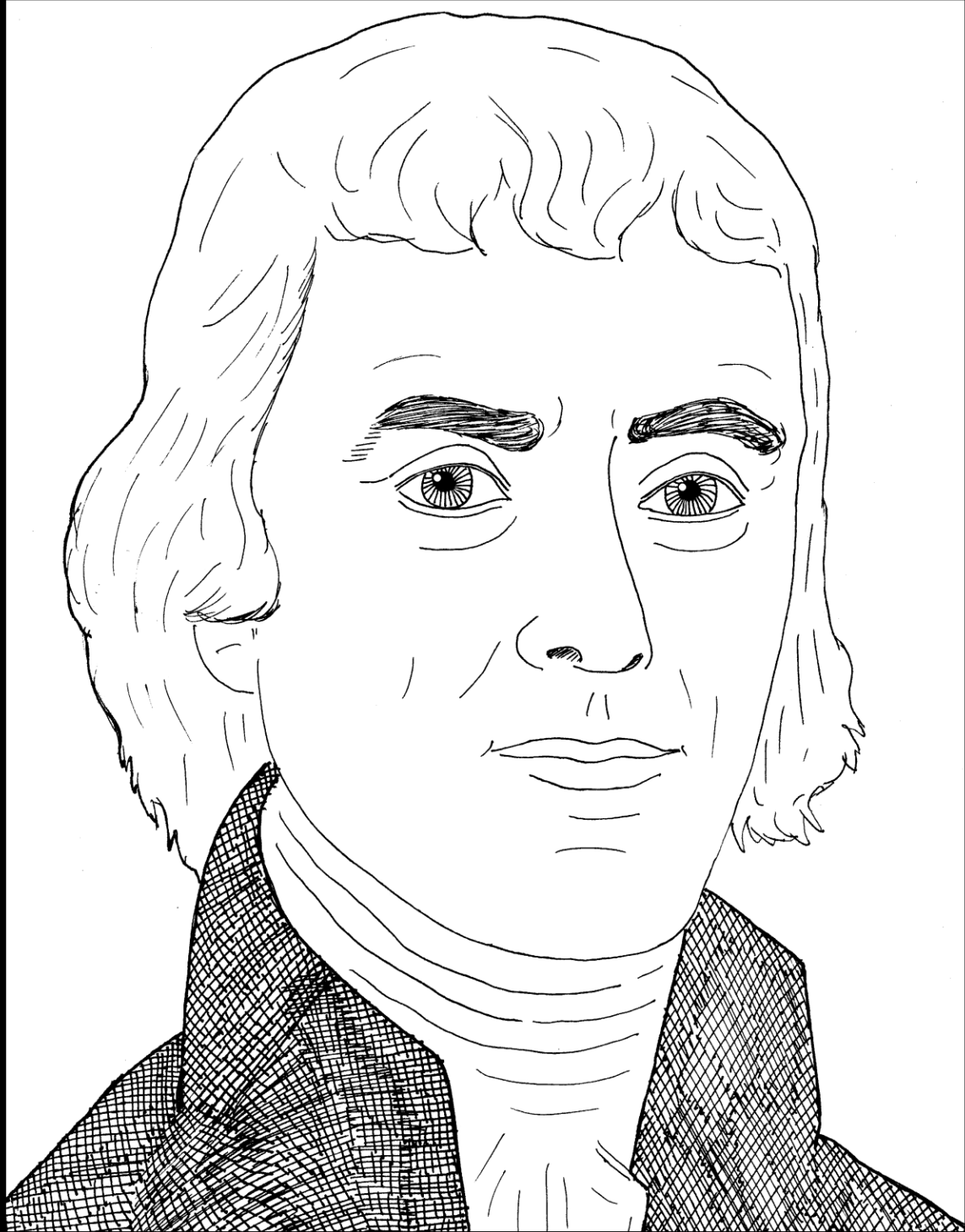
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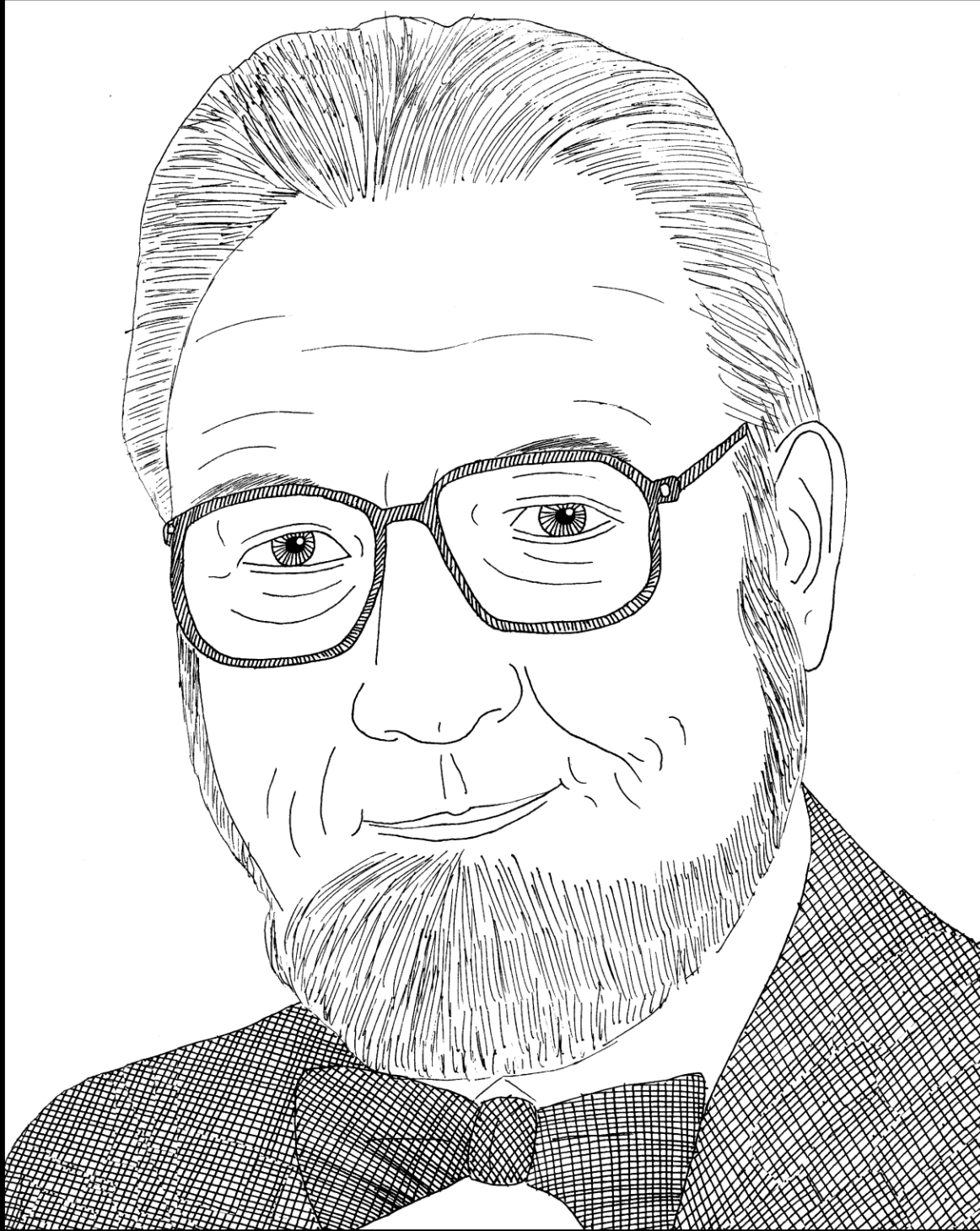
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"The American ideal is not that we all agree with each other, or even like each other, every minute of the day. It is rather that we will respect each other's rights, especially the right to be different, and that, at the end of the day, we will understand that we are one people, one country, and one community, and that our well-being is inextricably bound up with the well-being of each and every one of our fellow citizens."-- C. Everett Koop

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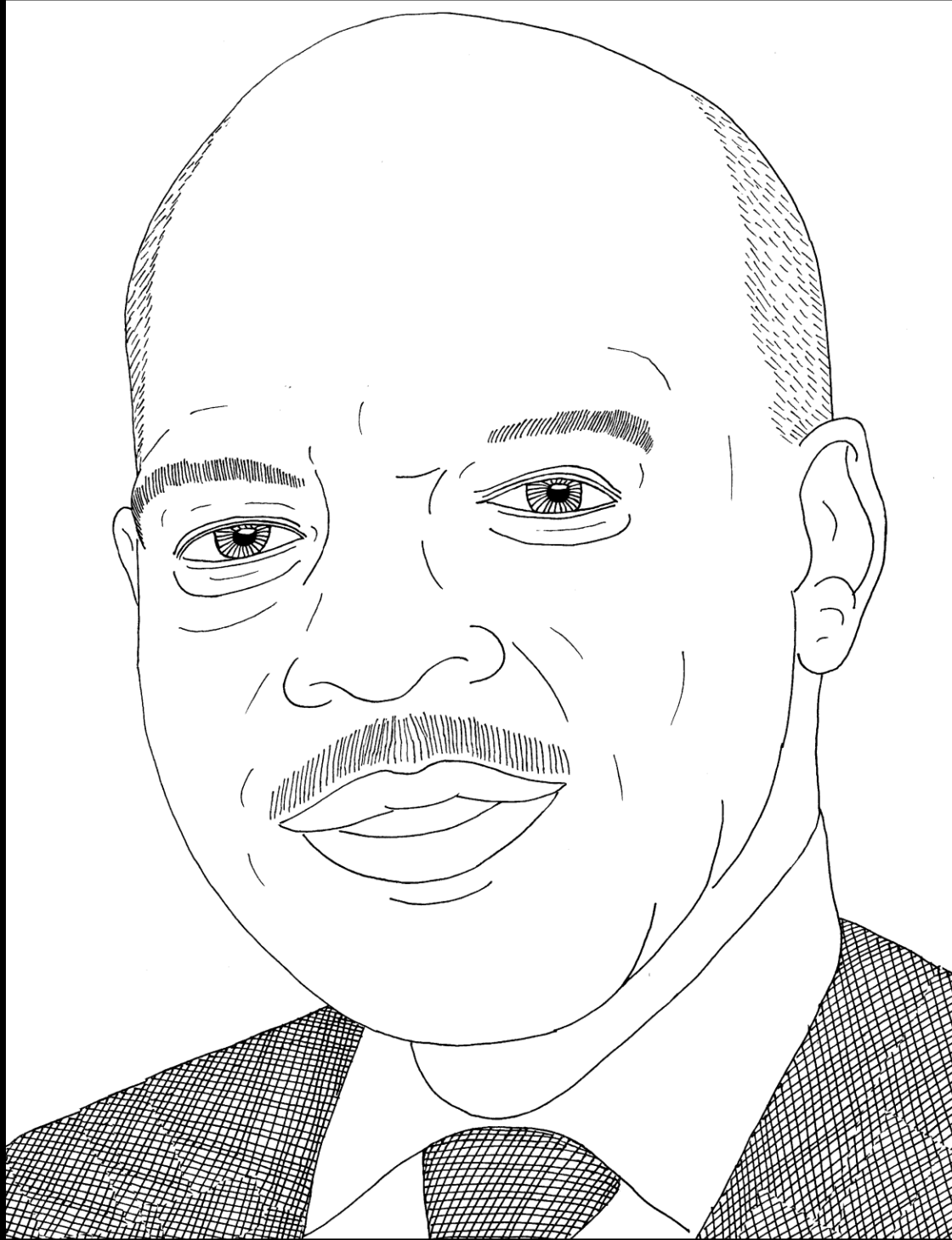
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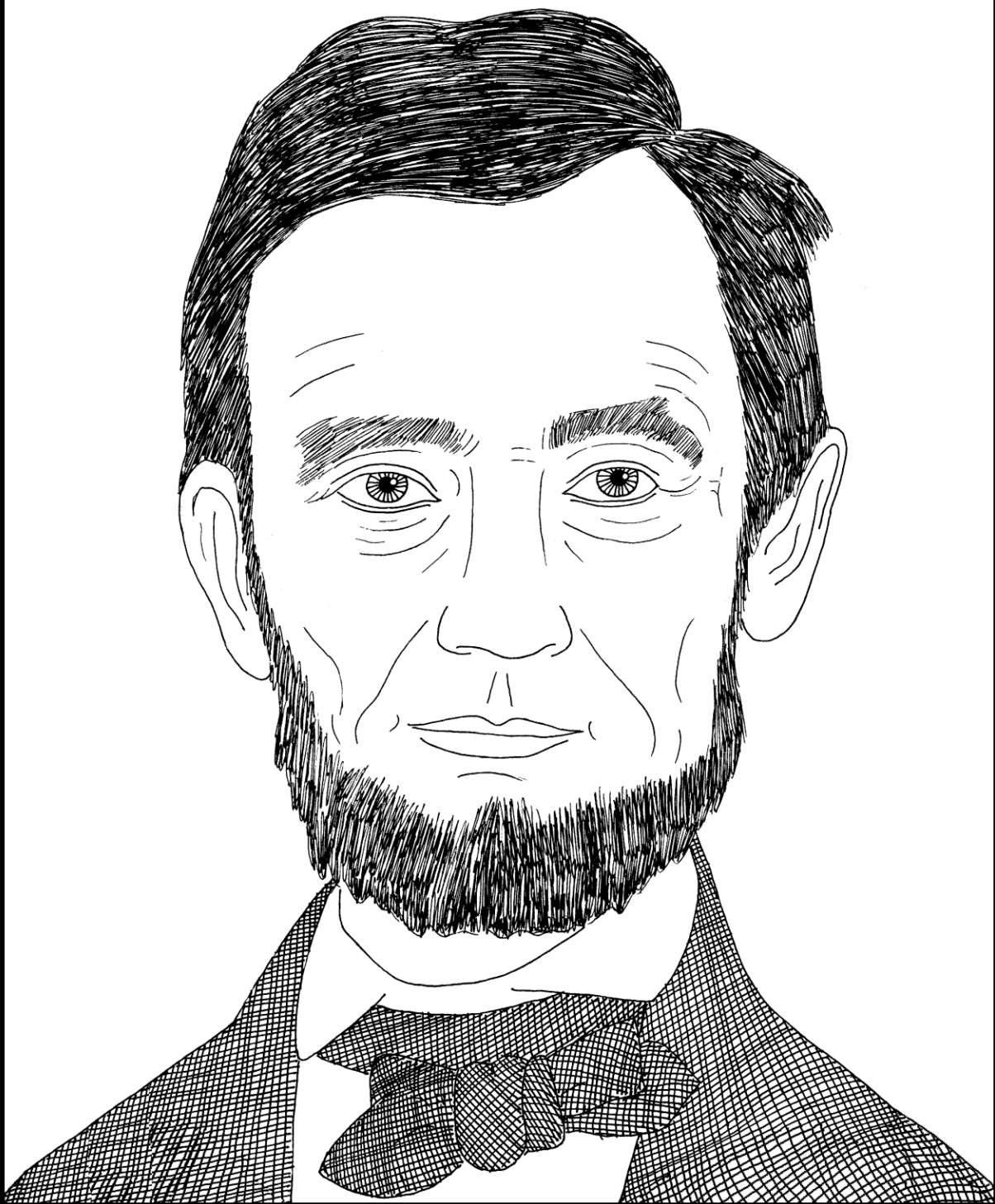
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-- General George Marshall

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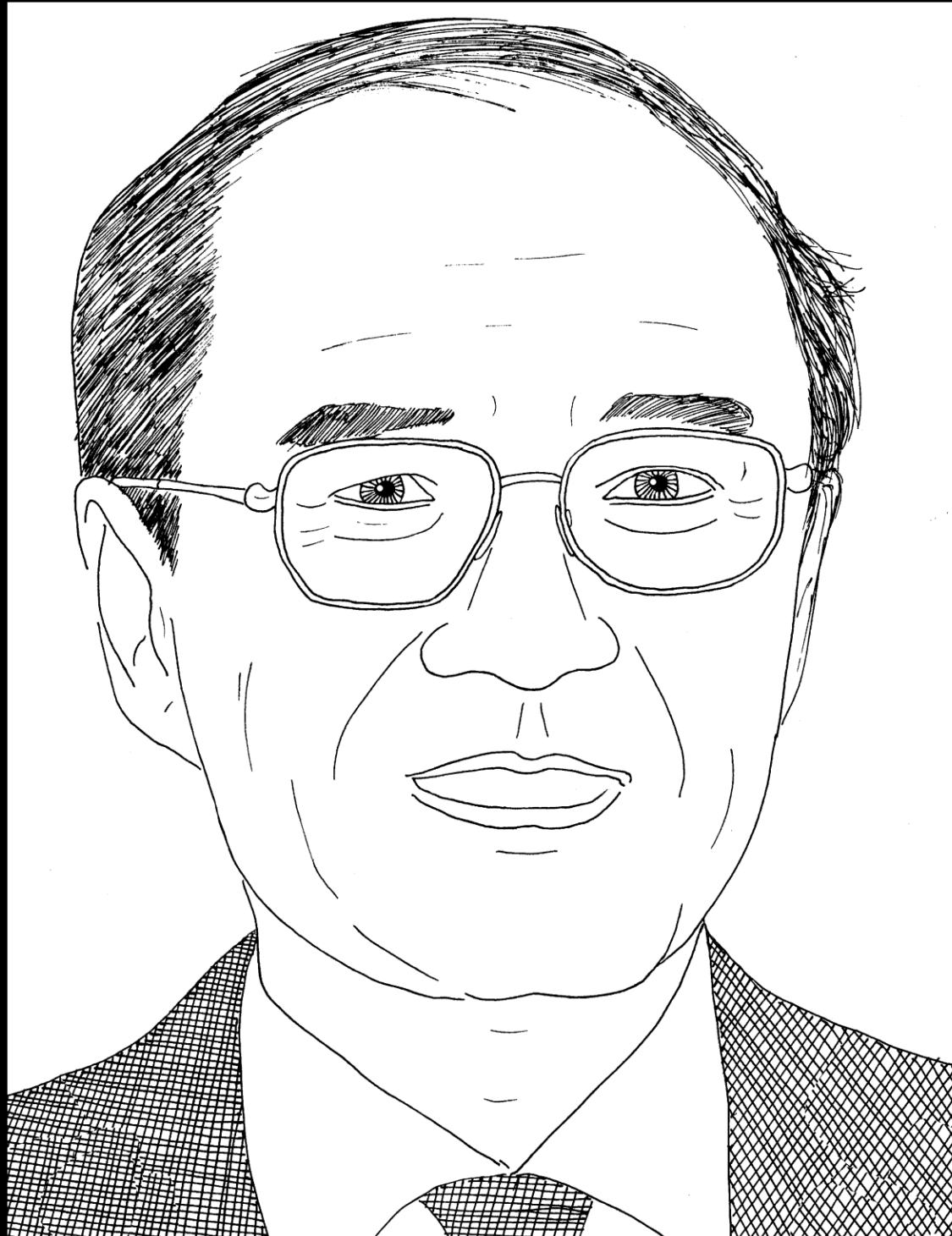
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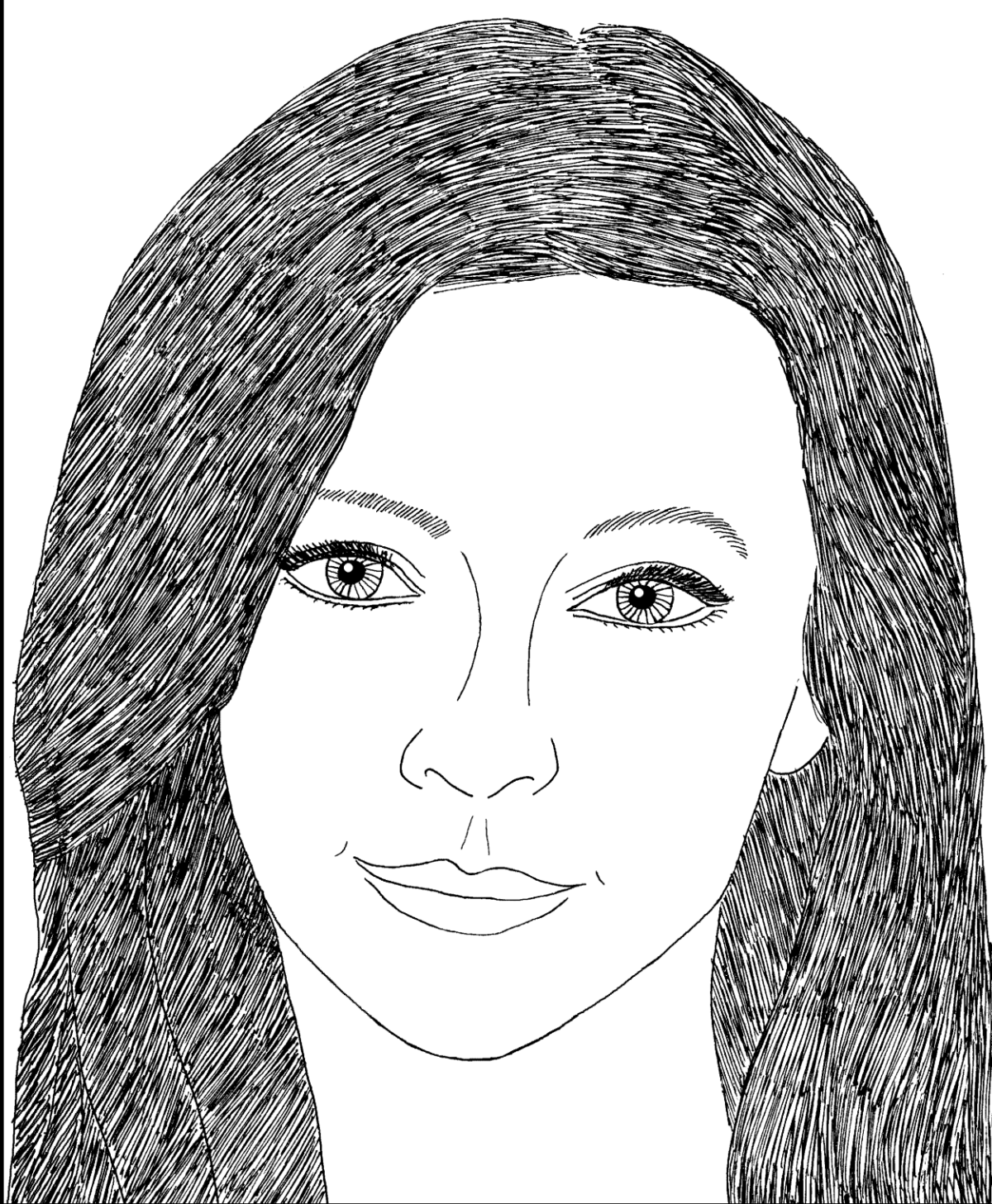
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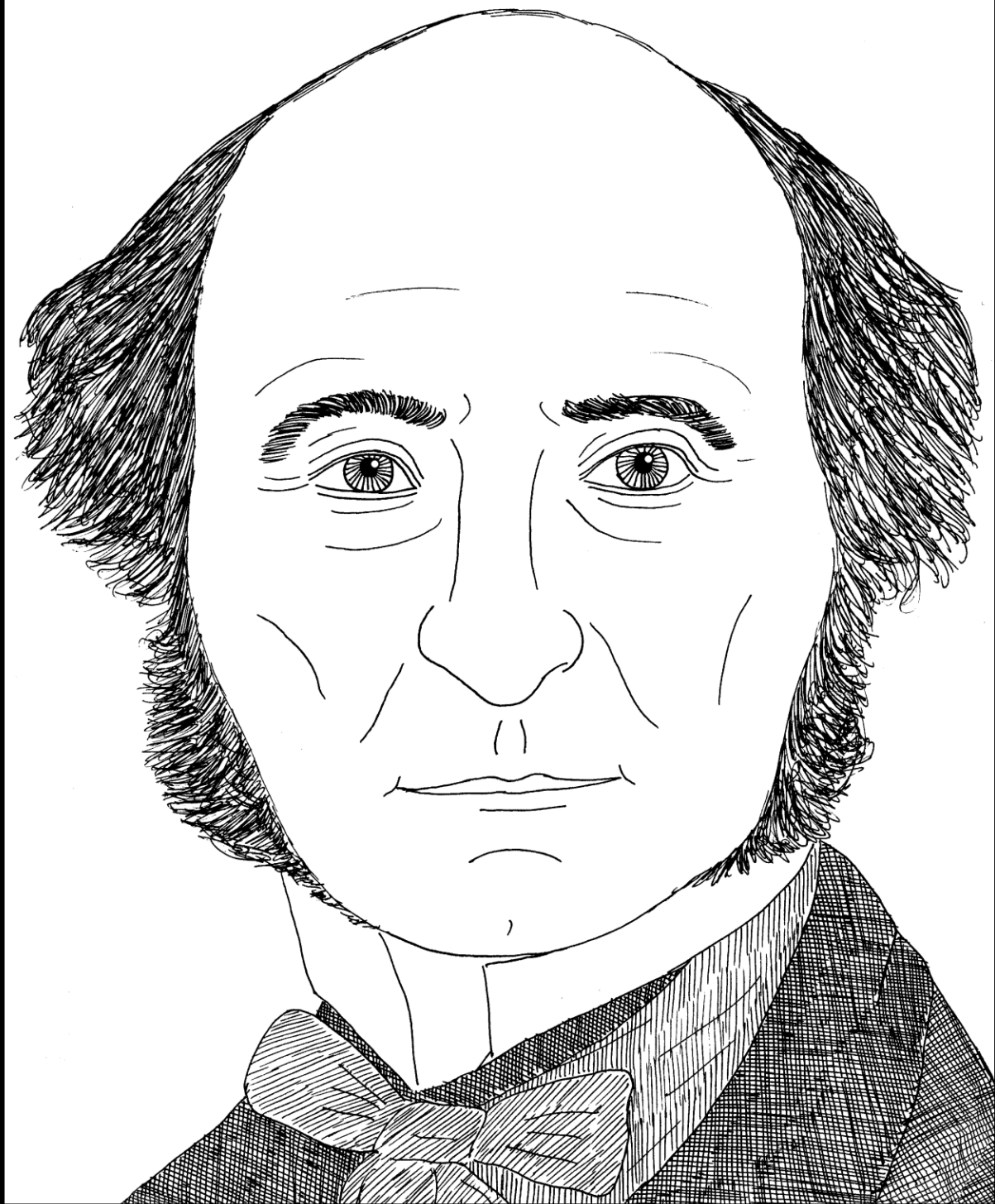
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"I always believe that ultimately, if people are paying attention, then we get good government and good leadership. And when we get lazy, as a democracy and civically start taking shortcuts, then it results in bad government and politics."

-- Barack Obama

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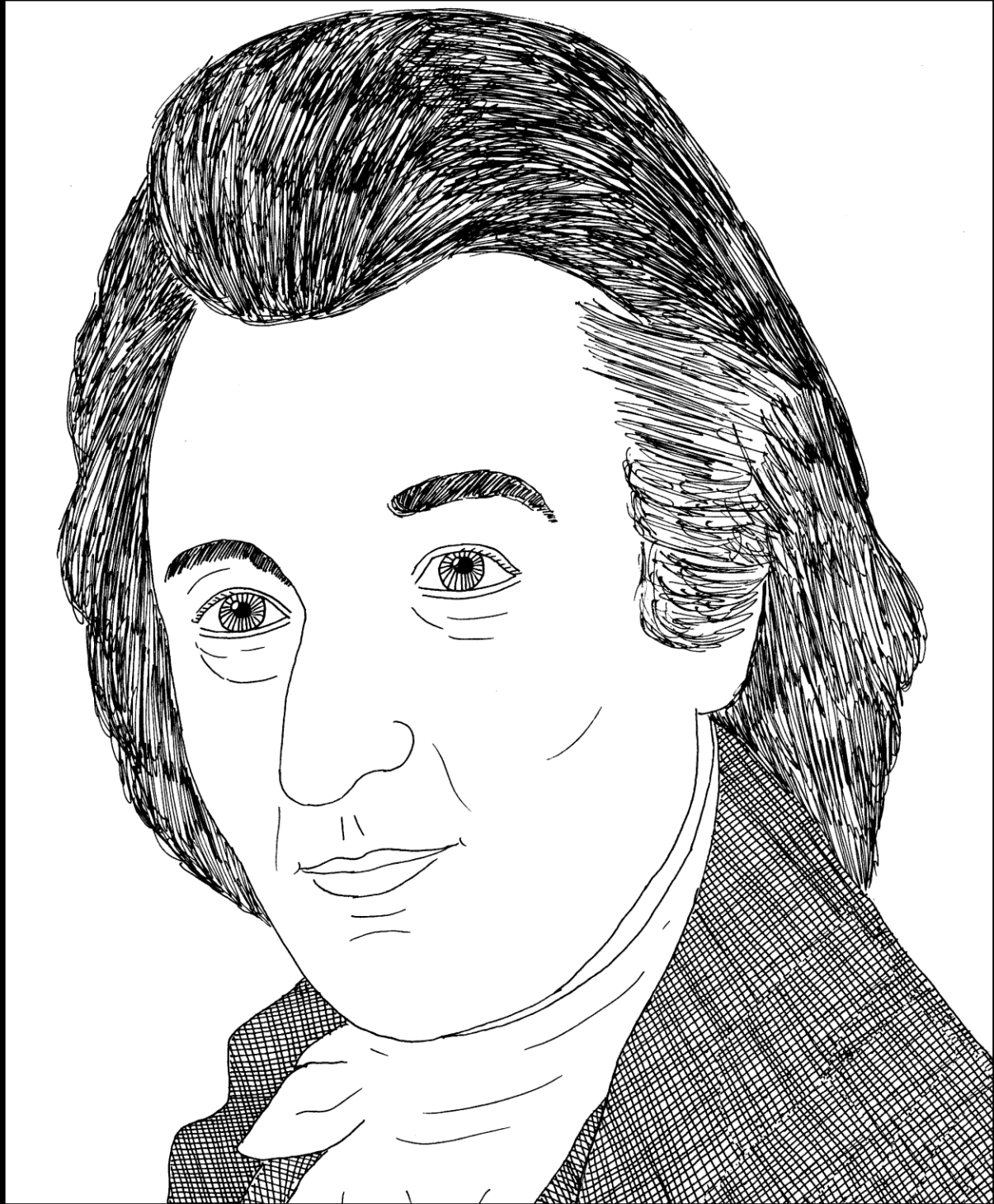
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and to do good is my religion."
-- Thomas Paine**

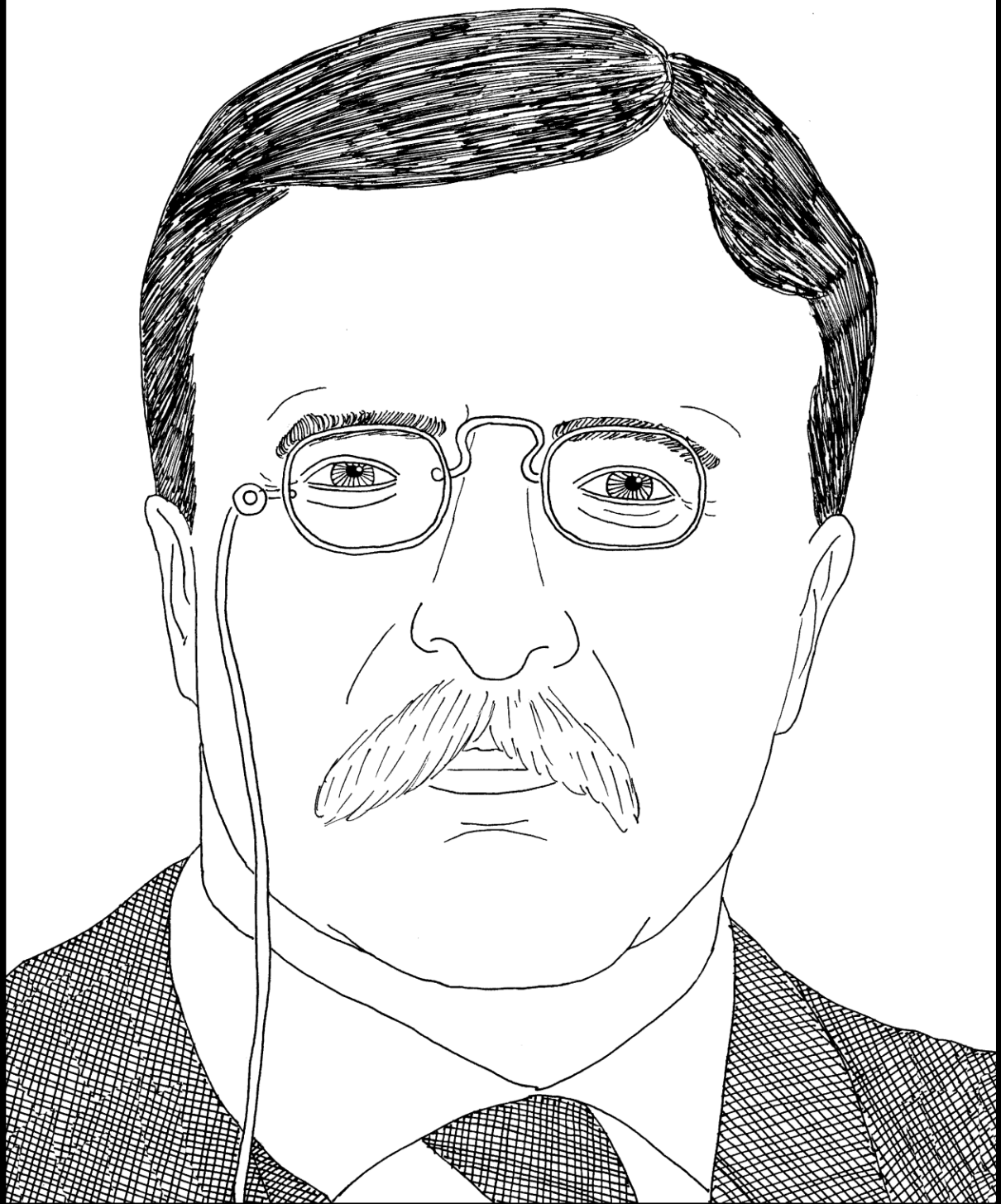
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"We need to convey the message that safeguarding our common property, humankind, will require developing in each of us a new loyalty: a loyalty to mankind. It calls for the nurturing of a feeling of belonging to the human race. We have to become world citizens."

-- Joseph Rotblat

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"As global citizens, it is our responsibility to become active participants in our democracy, and to make sure that everyone's civil rights are protected."

-- Robert Alan Silverstein

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"As citizens of this democracy, you are the rulers and the ruled,
the law-givers and the law-abiding, the beginning and the end."
-- Adlai Stevenson

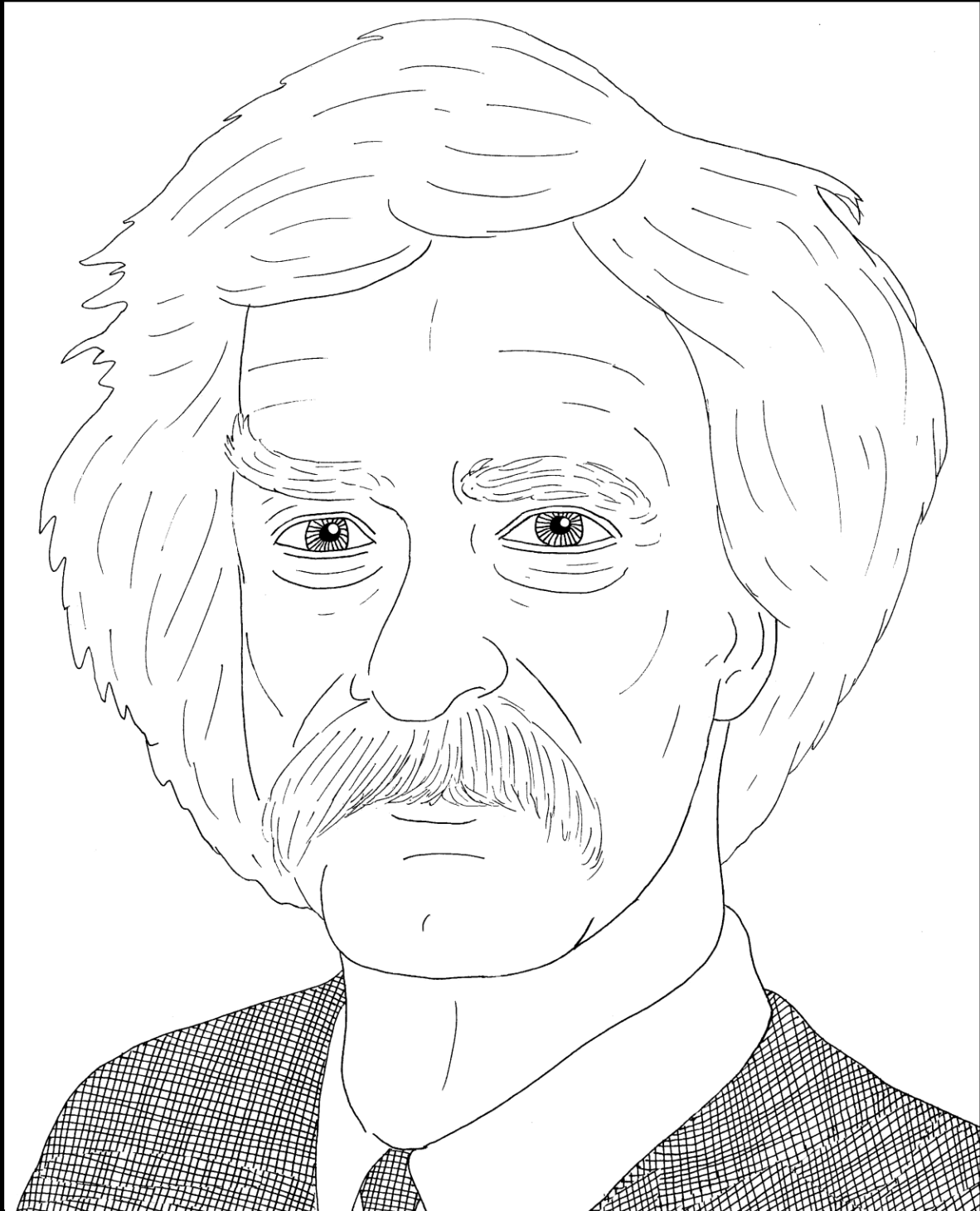
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**"Citizenship is what makes a republic -- monarchies can get along without it."
-- Mark Twain**

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"Today, when the consequences of our actions (and inaction!) reach further into time and space than at any previous point in history, we more than ever need politically engaged citizens."

-- Jakob von Uexkull

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**"Our true nationality is mankind."
-- H. G. Wells**

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**"As free citizens in a political democracy, we have a responsibility to be interested and involved in the affairs of the human community, be it at the local or the global level."
-- Paul Wellstone**

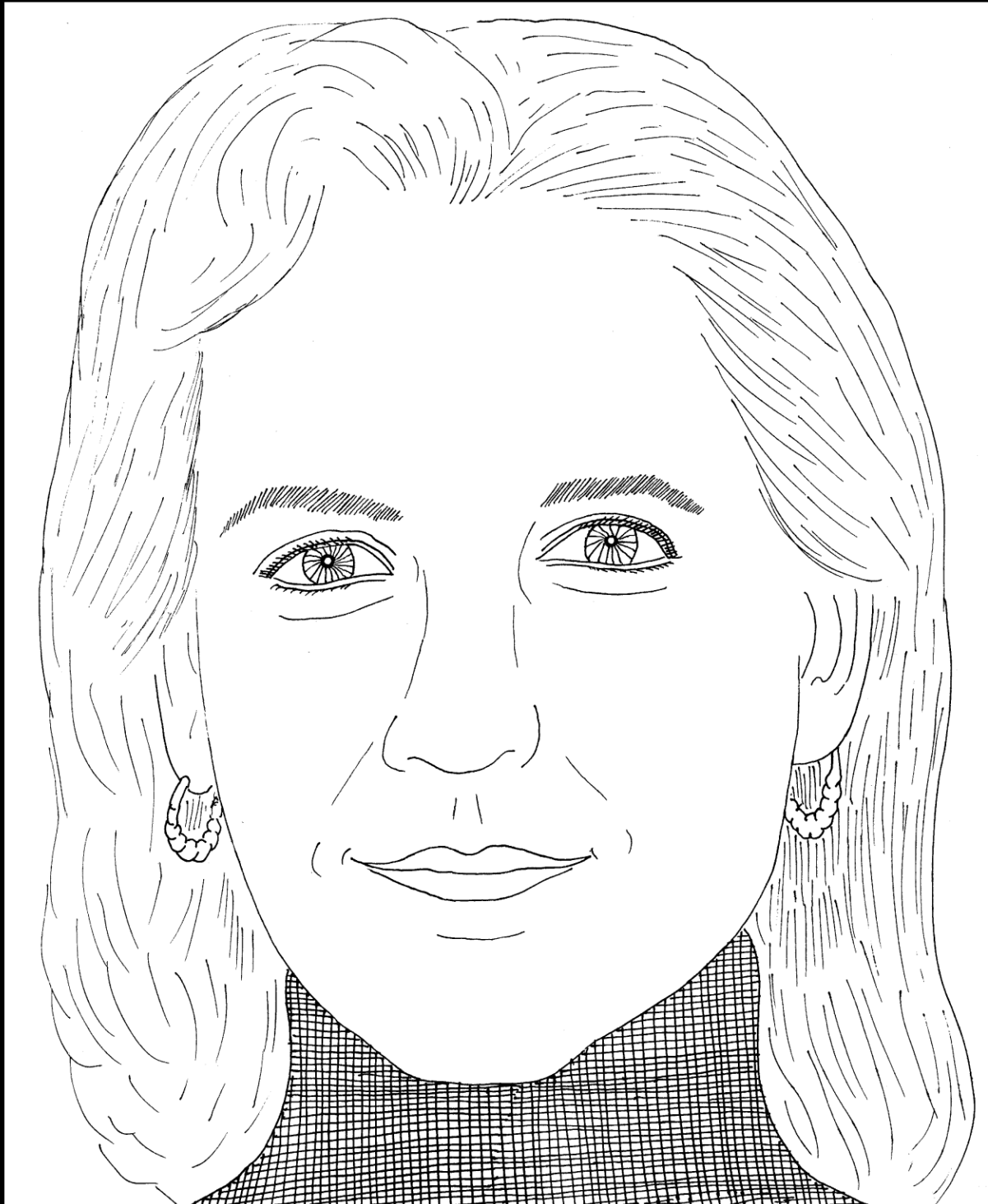
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"The human heart is the first home of democracy. It is where we embrace our questions: Can we be equitable? Can we be generous? Can we listen with our whole beings, not just our minds, and offer our attention rather than our opinion? And do we have enough resolve in our hearts to act courageously, relentlessly, without giving up, trusting our fellow citizens to join us in our determined pursuit— a living democracy?"

-- Terry Tempest Williams

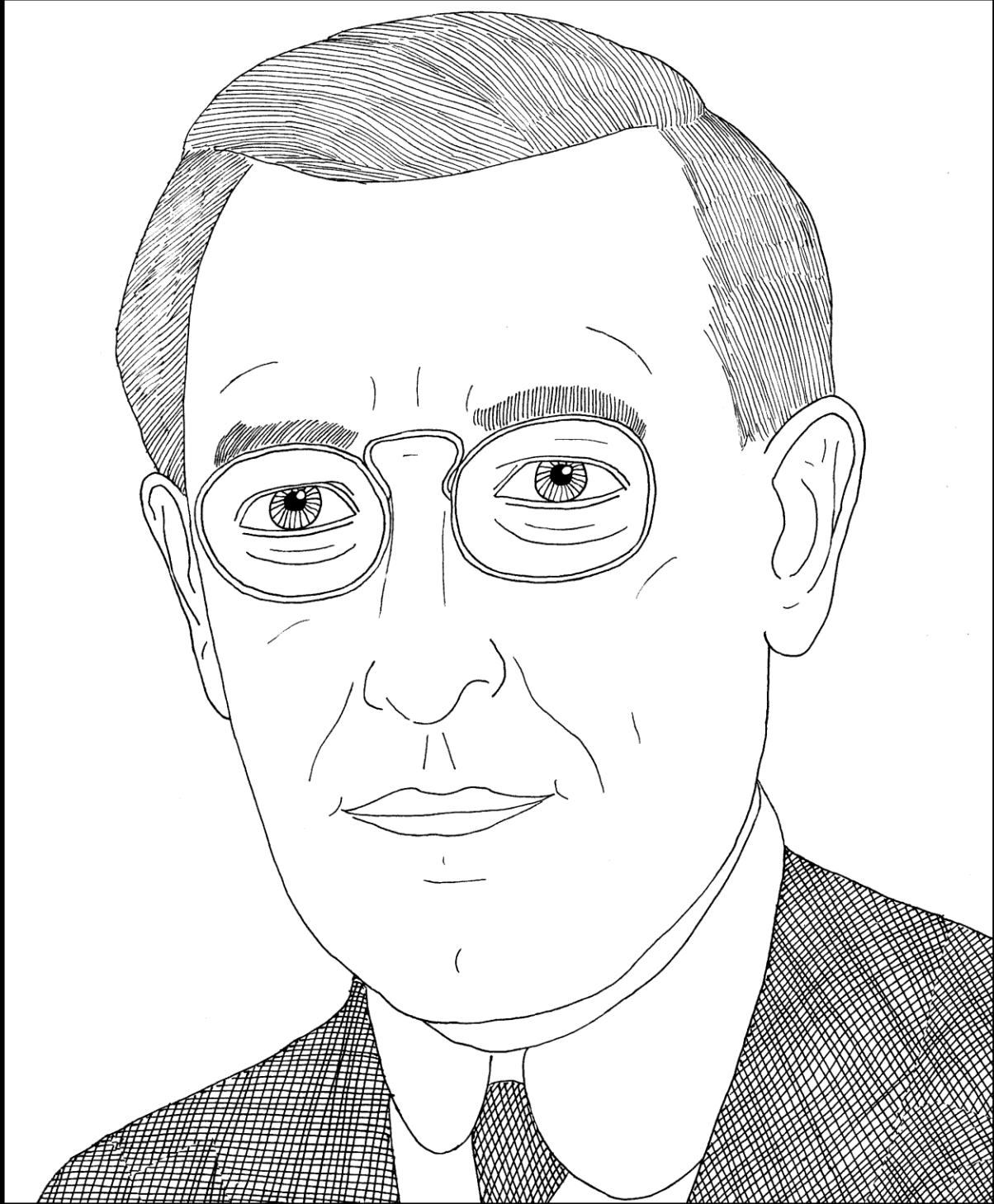
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**"We are citizens of the world.
The tragedy of our times is that we do not know this."
-- Woodrow Wilson**

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