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Black beeping Black talks - privately printed in 1968
loaned from family - 2000 copies printed
Pottery - intended to be read aloud

Career -
Child

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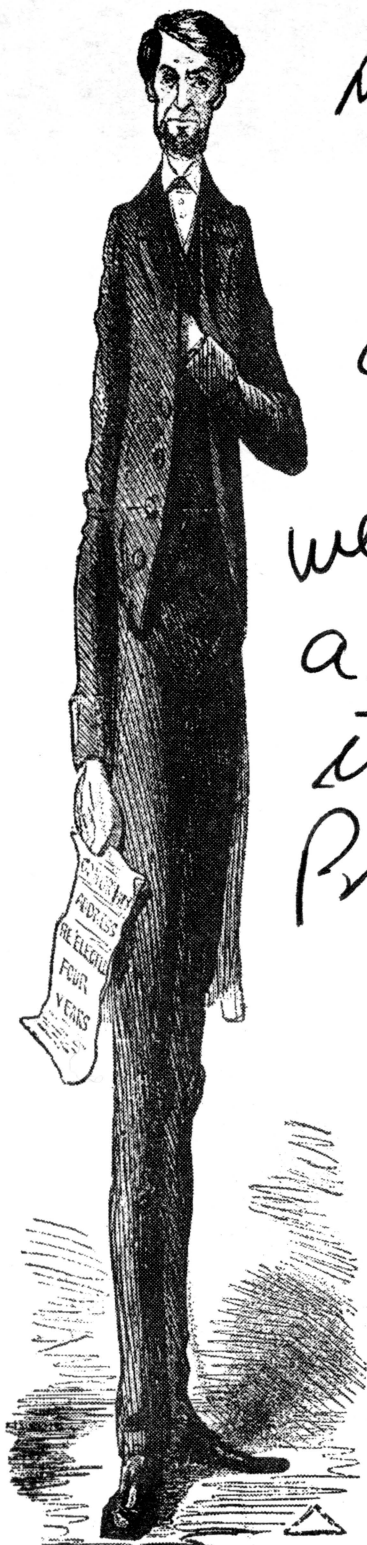
Summer at
Clinton White House

Emmitt Tell

we could ~~of~~ had
a better rail system
it hadn't been for
Plesky / Ferguson

Armstrong William
Prtiful dumb bunny
Shelby Steele -

Lawn Jockey for
for right
Clarence Thomas





Black right pulling
~~the~~ black people
down

no clock
and phone
in bedroom

because I'm
a 60's person

Women - are
very important

Betty Shalby

Childhood memories
are a pain
when you are black

Million man march
the ones who rose from
his own bed -

everything he does - never
seems to come out
right.





A gang

Ellis / Lewis

4 or 5 white boys who
rape a black girl.

never seems to turn
out right

basketball -
football -
needs a degree



the brother who says
we need a change

Rep enemy of woman
as if Bob Doll
Russ Lumbards
don't exist

fan of Tupac Shakur
respect for fellow
artist

Million man poems
make me cry



Tyler - was an
Vouret broker
kids that listened to
him heard him
He tried to embrace the
world

C. Helores Tucker was
as wrong as Judas
see this old lady
testifying

Thug life -
tattoo
dedicated a
on my arm



I would rather be
with the things than
the ones destroying
them

W. Matthew Shepard

never want to be
with people who
destroy life.

1971-1996 Tupac

Emmitt Till
Malcolm X

Tupac told the truths

MLK

Rep Brown

beat Leroy Jones

Amiri Baraka

Are you happy Miss
Fucker

I was a Bobby fear
He had balls
He stood for
something

