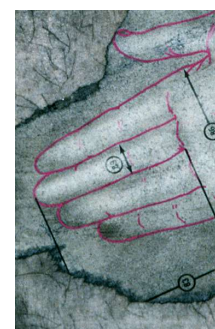
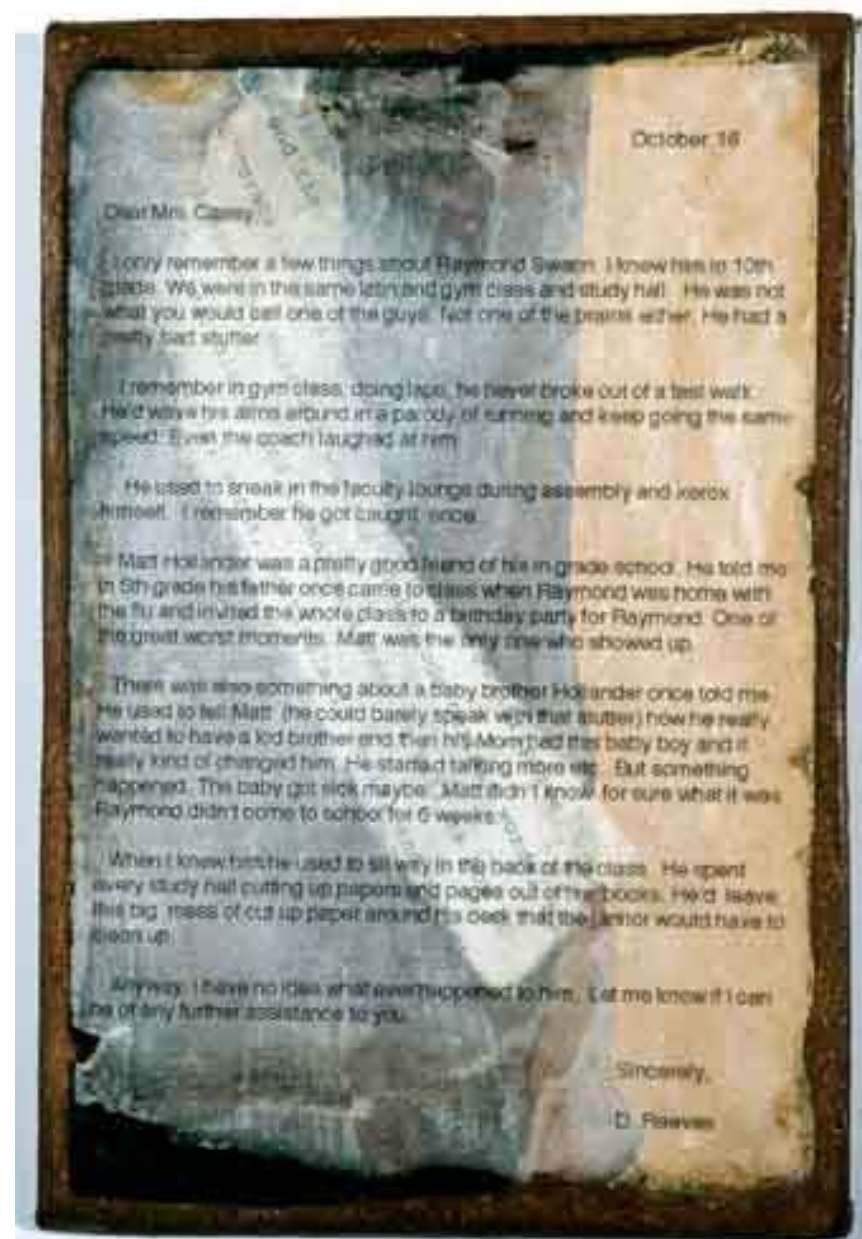


The Raymond Swann Collection

A pair of scissors, his text books, the faculty xerox machine, and the confidence he had in his absolute invisibility in high school gave Raymond the tools he needed for his work.



Materials:
glue, text books,
scissors, copy
machine



Dear Mrs. Casey,
I only remember a few things about Raymond Swann. I knew him in 10th grade. We were in the same latin and gym class and study hall. He was not what you would call one of the guys.



Not one of the brains either. He had a pretty bad stutter. He used to sneak into the faculty lounge during assembly
□ remember he got caught
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Matt Hollander was a pretty good friend of his in grade school. He told me in 5th grade his father once came to his birthday party for Raymond. One of the great worst moments. Matt was the only one who showed up
□ was home with the flu

and invited the whole class to a birthday party for Raymond. One of the great worst moments. Matt was the only one who showed up.

I remember him in gym class, doing laps, he never broke out of a fast walk. He'd wave his arms around in a parody of running and keep going the same speed.

There was something about a baby brother. He used to tell Matt (he could barely speak with that stutter) how he really wanted to have a kid brother and then his Mom had this baby boy and it really kind of changed him. He started talking more etc.



But something happened The baby got sick maybe. Matt didn't know for sure what it was. Raymond didn't come to school for six weeks.



When I knew him he used to sit way in the back of the class. He spent every study hall cutting up papers and pages out of his books. He'd leave this big mess of cut up papers around his desk that the janitor would have to clean up.



Anyway, I have no idea whatever happened to him.
□ assistance to you.
Sincerely,
D. Reeves

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