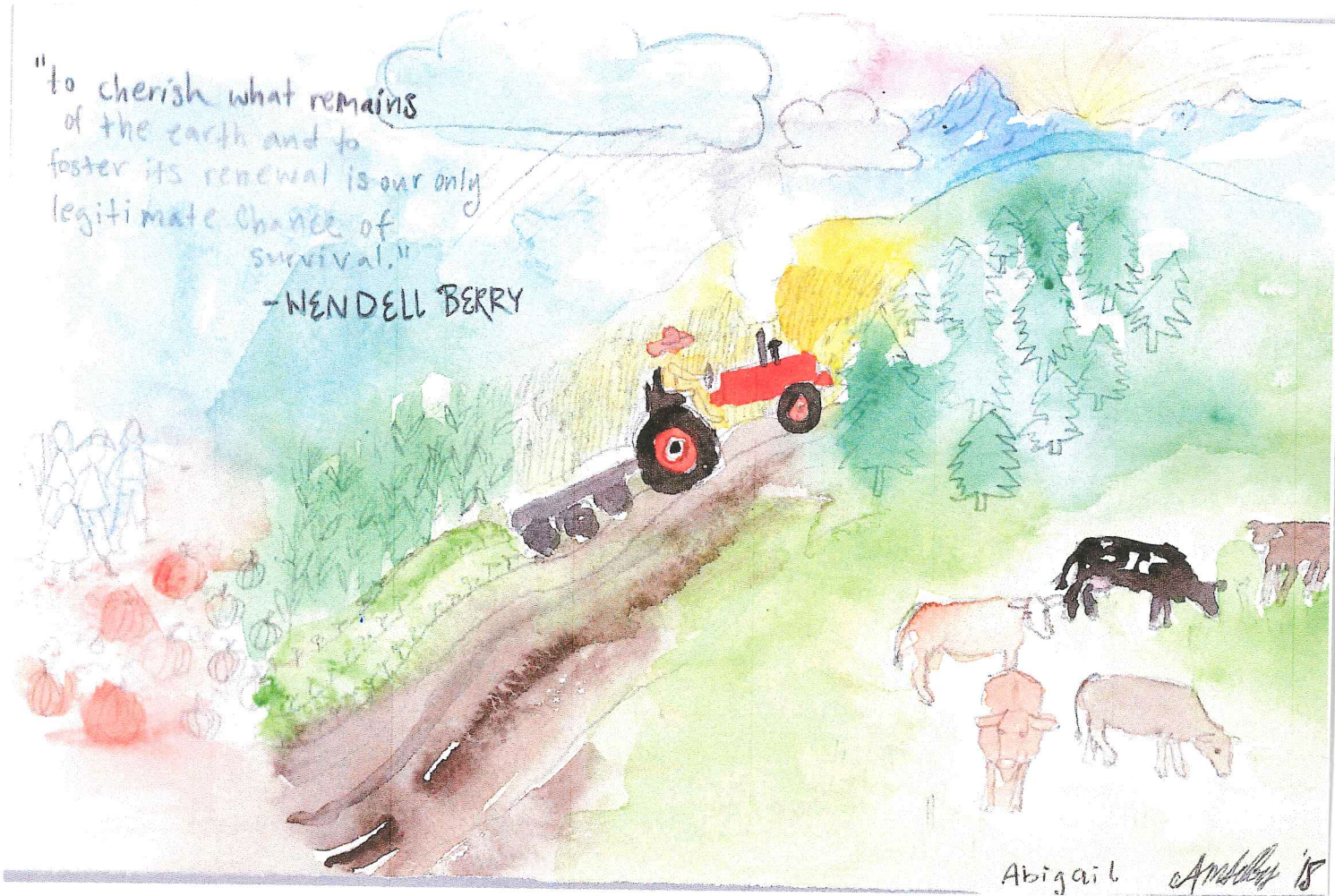


To Whom this may concern,

Thank you for your review of the letters that we have sent to Governor Inslee regarding the pending solar project on Tjossem Road in Kittitas County. Our family lives on a small farm directly across the road from the said project.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Selby



Deborah Selby  
3961 Tjossem Road  
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3/27/18

Governor Jay Inslee  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 40002  
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Dear Governor Inslee,

I am grateful for all that you are doing to advance the production of clean energy in Washington State. Thank you.

I am writing concerning the solar project pending on Tjossem Road in Kittitas County.

We are small landowners in a commercial agriculture zone. It may be that our voice isn't very loud in the current conversation regarding the potential placement of a solar energy plant in our neighborhood. However, when discussing the project with my children, I wanted to give them opportunity to express their desires in a diplomatic way. They will be the ones who live with the decision that is made the longest, and I am encouraging them in the freedom that they have to make a difference in our state.

Enclosed you will find letters and projects from each of my five children asking that the solar plants in our state be kept out of neighborhoods and off of productive farm ground. We are big fans of organic farming and tending to the soil. We would like to see the acreage around us kept as farm ground and encouraged in the practice of sustainable farming.

Also, we'd rather see crops than razor wire and chain link fences, obviously.

As an alternative, we'd love to see more solar projects placed in non arable land.

With support and respect,

Deborah Selby

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I am a young girl who lives on a farm surrounded by farmground.

We learned recently that a solar farm might be put in on the good farmground across the road from us. I appreciate that you are finding creative ways to produce energy, but think that instead of putting a solar farm on usefull farmground, you should put it on a piece of wasteland that is not able to produce something useful for the economy.

Some other reasons are:

- For people living in the area around the solar farm it would be quite an eyesore, and disturb the quiet countryside. When riding my horse, I love to just be able to see country, a few houses and some tractors.

This is a minor reason, but still important for the people in the neighborhood.

- My horse teacher lives right where the solar panels will be facing in the evening. The glare would be harsh and make it difficult to live there, for her, her family, and of course her horses.

- I also think that since we have so little farmground already, we should keep it farmground in case someday we should need it in a crisis to grow food for the community.

Even if the solar farm was to be taken down in thirty years, it would take many many more years to be cultivated into good farm ground again.

Thank you for considering this. Sincerely,  
Esther Jewel Selby ♡ 13



Dear Governor Inslee,  
Thank you for helping with good  
energy projects. I would like solar  
farms not to be on farm ground. I  
would rather like to see nice  
crops growing.

your friend  
Asa

Keep farm ground

green  
Elijah  
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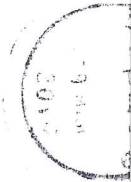
Dear God  
I love

This is from Elijah.  
He is four years old +  
wrote.

"Keep farm ground  
green."



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