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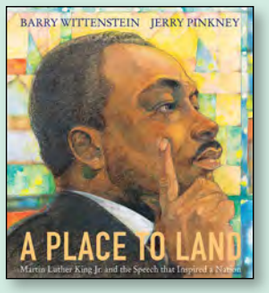

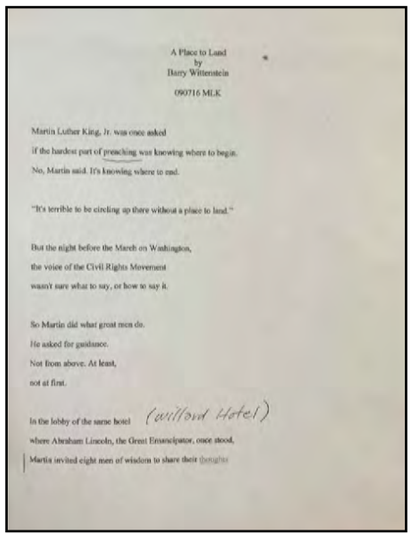
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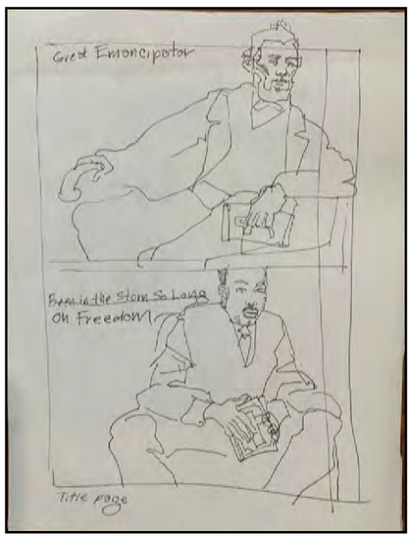
Martin Luther King, Jr. was once asked
if the hardest part of preaching was knowing where to begin.
No, Martin said. It's knowing where to end.

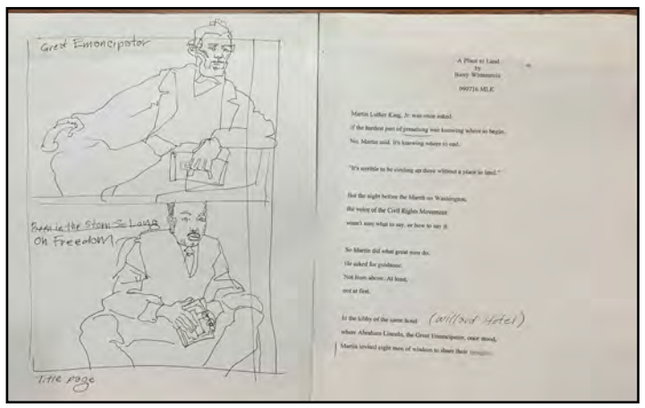
"It's terrible to be circling up there without a place to land."

But the night before the March on Washington,
the voice of the Civil Rights Movement
wasn't sure what to say, or how to say it.

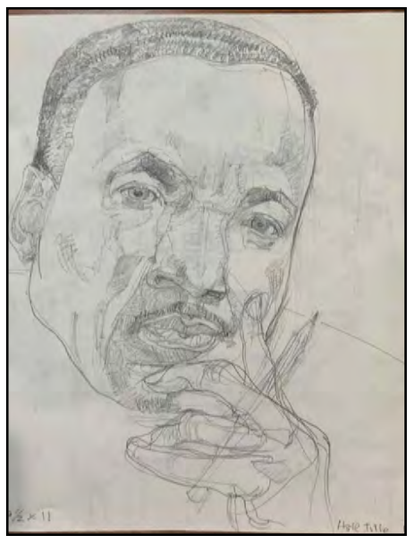
So Martin did what great men do.
He asked for guidance.
Not from above. At least,
not at first.

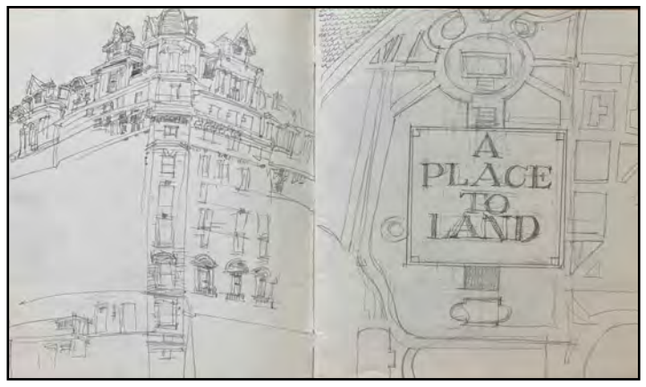
In the lobby of the same hotel (willard Hotel)
where Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, once stood,
Martin invited eight men of wisdom to share their thoughts

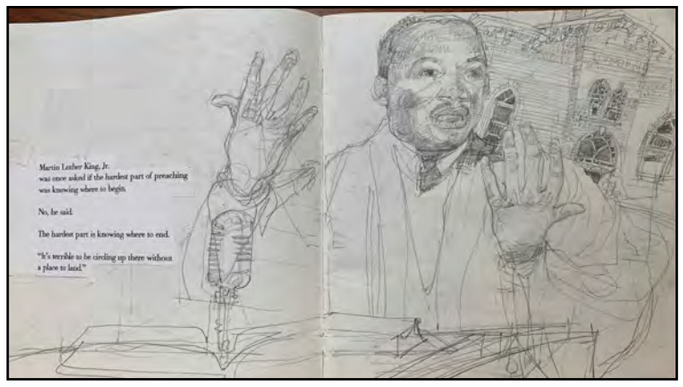








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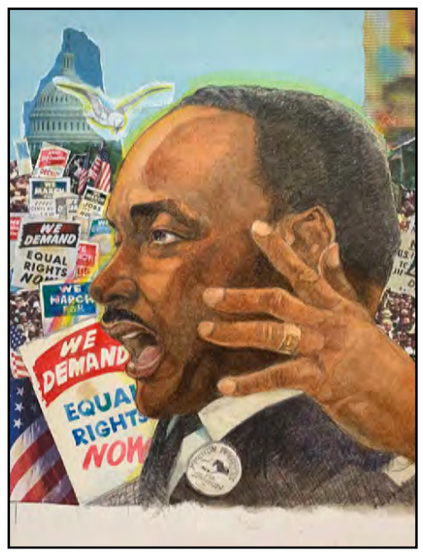

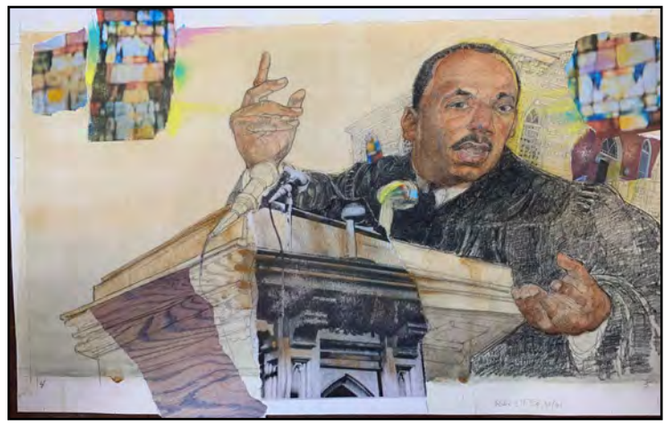

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