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The drawing above was drawn by Jim R and his friend Dave M. It was sent to me by mail on; June 1, 1989. The information below was also sent to me by mail from Jim R on April 1988.

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Dear Mr. DeAndrade,

For many years me and my friends have experienced strange occurrences near the hockomock (devils) swamp. But it was only about two years ago me and my friends saw a program about the Bridgewater Triangle. About two summers ago, on a dirt road by the swamp, me and my friends found the imprints of a birds claws all along the bank. They were the size of a grown mans hand pressed almost an inch in the soil. Then we saw the bird. It had a wrinkled black face, dark black feathers and long brown legs which dangled behind it. I would guess the wingspan was a bit over six feet. Then it disappeared behind the trees. I have only seen the bird a few times since.

Me and my friend have been studying books about Bigfoot and other mysteries and are very interested. But we are not sure if Bigfoot or the bird are still in Bridgewater because we have not found any traces for about a year. Also on our street people have claimed to have seen black panthers. Once me and my friends followed large tracks through a swamp where it appeared something tore a three foot high opening in a highway fence. There are also very old houses on our street that are said to be haunted. We have also found huge bare human footprints in the swamp. And we have heard loud shrieks a few times. Once one of my friends relatives claimed she heard something like a monkey in some trees across the street. I hope you discover where the mysteries end. We would appreciate some information on your experiences.

From your friend Jim.