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Mr. Berke Breathed
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Dear Mr. Breathed:

We are doing an exhibit at the Children's Museum in Boston in June 1984 on the subject of death and loss. The exhibit will be called "Endings: Exploring Questions about Death."

As an avid fan of your strip, I have begun to cull some from the paper that I'd like your permission to include in the exhibit. Most notable is the "Lets be careful out there" strip and the "Will someone please tell me if I'm supposed to be enjoying this or not!" strip. I'm also pursuing Loose Tails and found the Thanksgiving Day strip that ends with Milo sitting on the back porch with the turkey. The strips are funny and they also feel true. I think they will add some humor, some insight, and a sense of just how often people think about and feel muddled over our universal mortality.

If you will grant us permission, I will approach the Washington Post Writers Group (thats where I got this address) for theirs. If there are any other strips you can recommend, I'd be appreciative. I seem to remember, but can't seem to find some that featured Binkley and his father and the night terrors.

I appreciate your consideration. I've enclosed a catalogue from the museum so you can figure out who the heck we are.

Sincerely,

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