1956

Summer: 7day Rainey Endowed School Hike in the Mourne Mountains of County Down with 7 other boys and teachers Mr. Raymond Purdy and Mr. Arthur Arnold. Climbed a number of mountains including Slieve Donard (highest in Northern Ireland) and Slieve Bernagh and visit several dams and lakes including Silent Valley. Stayed in Youth Hostels.

1956 Easter **Junior Operetta at the Rainey School: Played a barber**

The operetta "The Asses Ears" (a barber) (?)

Junior Level. Destinction in Eng, Lat, Geog, Fr, Germ., Geom + Trig, Science, Hist, Arith, Algebra.

SUMMER: Randolstown (?) Scout Camp (?)

Last week in August we took (Ma, Boys and Paula) a caravan at the whites Rocks. (Pamela + Mike) Mike + I escaped drowning. + I got my results Abs played Lexicon

Began SU or S, year.
Played for Medallion XV wing, centre.

The "Pied Piper of Hamelin" (Town-clerk) (?)

15th Birthday

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT.

Reports for Term ending Easter 1956

Pupil's Name Christopher Brennen

SUBJECTS	Percentage Marks obtained	Place in Subject	REMARKS
	71	1	Very good work indeed
English	73	4	
History	81	3	Excellent
Geography	86	4	Very good.
Arithmetic	90	1=	Excellent work. I am very pleased indeed with his work this term. He shows originality and a good deal of promise for his more difficult work in the Senior course.
Algebra	94	2	
Geometry	95	2	
Trigonometry ...	100	1=	
French	94	9	Very Good.
German	73	7	Very good.
Latin	80	3.	Very Good.
Greek ..			
Chemistry	73	5	Very good indeed.
Physics	91	1	Excellent.
Domestic Economy			
Drawing			
Music ...			
Biology.	83	7	Good.

General Remarks:

An excellent term's work.

Signed W. J. Agnew

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1956

Name ....C. Brennan.....

Examination No. 8032.....

English .....286 D.....

Latin .....292 D.....

French .....318 D.....

German .....318 D.....

History .....282 D.....

Geography .....321 D.....

Arithmetic .....335 D.....

Algebra .....398 D.....

Geometry & Trig. .....381 D.....

Science .....340 D.....

Dom. Science .....

Drawing .....

Music .....

RESULT ..... Pass

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT.

Reports for Term ending Christmas 1956.

Pupil's Name Christopher Brennen.

SUBJECTS	Percentage Marks obtained	Place in Subject	REMARKS
English	86	4=	Excellent.
History			
Geography			
~~Arithmetic~~ maths. I	83	2	Very good. Working extremely well.
~~Algebra~~ maths. II	75	3	
~~Geometry~~ maths. III	95	1=	Very good.
~~Trigonometry~~ maths IV ...	85	4	
French			
German	68	7	Very good.
Latin			
Greek ..			
Chemistry	68	5	Good.
Physics	63	3	V. good.
Domestic Economy			
Drawing			
Music ...			

General Remarks:

Has done extremely good work. He has now much more confidence.

Signed J S Fayerkneen

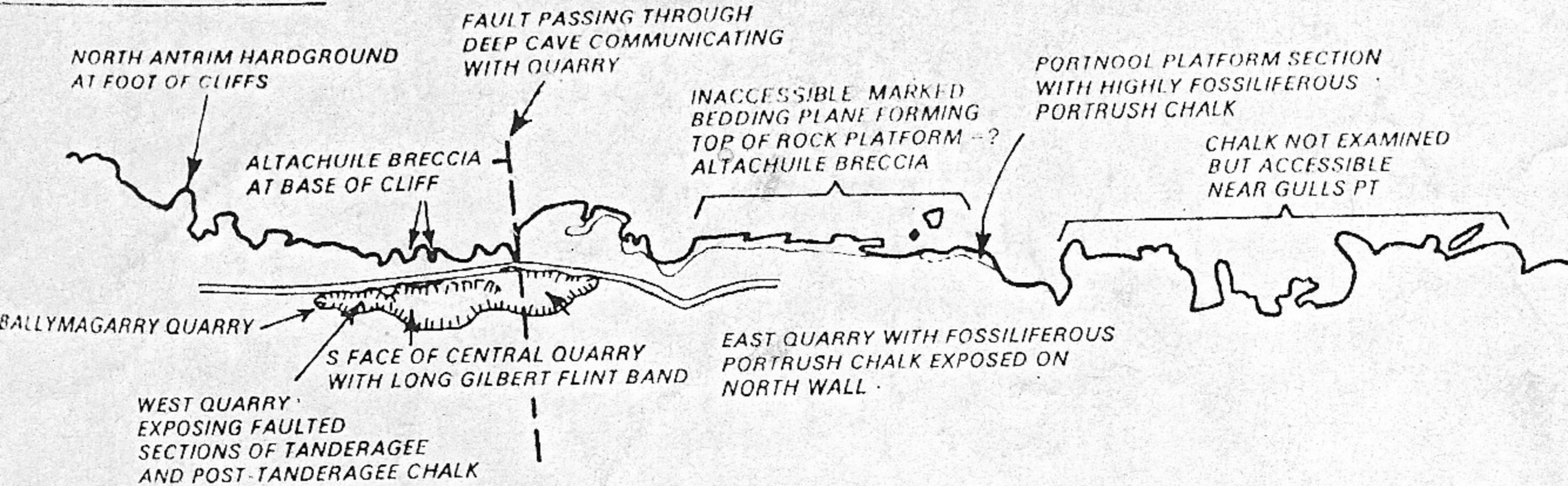
Christoph.

When you were four or five years old, one day we lost you while you played at the White Rocks. Panic stations everywhere! Eventually in despair I dashed up to the main road, thinking it just possible that you had somehow climbed the cliffs. I found you on the road near the quarry on the land-ward side of the road. You said that you had climbed up "through a cave".

I thought this possible, though highly unlikely, for I could see no possible route. I told the story for years, but, since everybody seemed to think that I was just romancing, I eventually shut up.

I recently came across a technical work from the New University of Ulster about the various limestones on the N. Antrim coast. Overleaf is a copy of one page, and it shows, in the top left-hand corner, the cleft up which you came.

Vindicated at last!!! --- but, for God's sake don't do it again!

Dad.

White Rocks-Dunluce