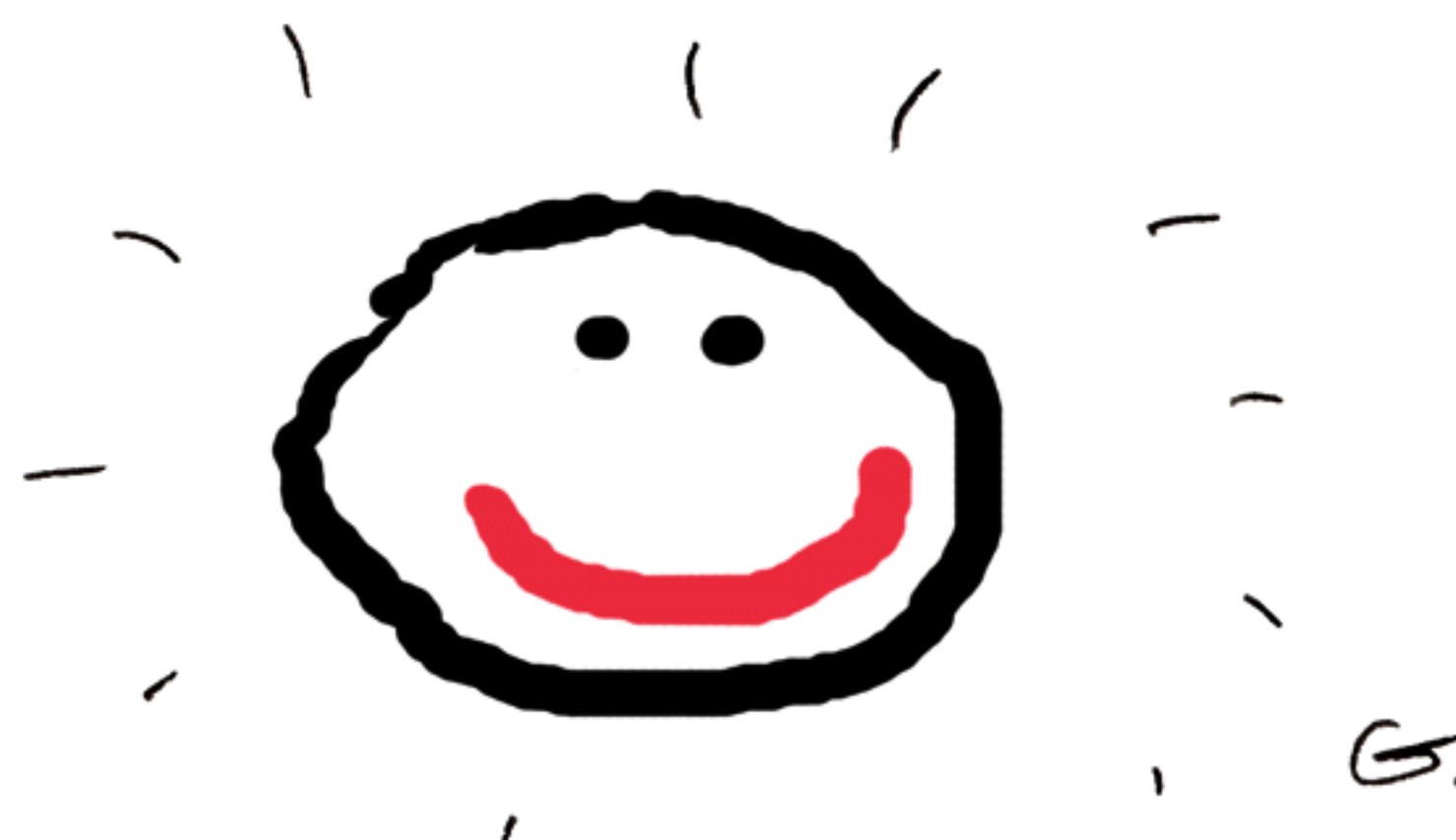




**“Go into the arts. I’m not kidding.  
The arts are not a way to make a living.  
They are a very human way of making life more bearable.  
Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly,  
is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven’s sake.**



**Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories.  
Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem.  
Do it as well as you possibly can.**



**You will get an enormous reward.  
You will have created something.”**

*Kurt Vonnegut*