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Dear Participant,

We welcome you to join us during today's Archetype experiment. During this experiment we will test both you and the functionality of your chosen archetype to evaluate whether they can contribute to the collections of the Museum of Lost Ecologies.

You have selected the 'Cartographer' archetype. With this letter you will find an instruction enclosed for the collecting practice. Here is a rundown of your role, responsibilities, and skillset:

'We have lost our sight. Blindfolded with darkness through the witnessing eyes, no longer being able to truly see and appreciate the ecologies which stand with us and with which we stood till a certain point - until we no longer did. The fact that nothing which we saw did not make sense anymore made our body let go of the overstimulation. The corpse of an image faded away. However, different abilities unlocked their presence. They make our body *otherly-abled*. The third eye allows us to feel the grounds, plants and other critters and navigate with them through lands. We feel with our whole form in which organs hide. It triggers all the nervous ends and they distribute it further. They feel the vibrations of excitement which travel through our being when our skin encounters the surrounding matters. We haptically examine the surfaces of lost lands and draw maps of lost ecologies.'

Our main method with which we do our research is drawing. To master this discipline we use the toolbox containing A3 papers, charcoal and pencils. The side method to which we sometimes incline to is recording voice notes. For that we use the audio recorder.

Program of today's experiment:

- (Un)Becoming practice
- Collecting evaluation
- (Un)Becoming practice

After we have conducted this experiment, there will be ample time to discuss your experience and give feedback for past/present/future improvements. We look forward to having you on our team.

Yours faithfully,

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