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Dear Mr. Hatkoff,

My students and I quite enjoyed reading, Owen and Mzee, The Language of Friendship.

I expect that many people have commented on the image on the rear of Mzee's shell (as shown on the enclosed photocopy) Perhaps it isn't written about in the book as it was intended to speak for itself.

As we finished reading the book, one of my students asked me to turn back to this photograph. Then she brought to everyone's attention the amazing fact that the center back of Mzee's shell looks like a bit of a hippo's head has been sculptured there. No wonder Owen was attracted to Mzee.

Thank you for sharing this story with us all

Sincerely,

Helen C