

I am an activist, a dreamer, an idealist  
I come from three generations of  
single mothers.

I am proud of our tenacity  
and independence.

My people are strong, loving,  
and loyal.

I feel awesome when I'm  
deep in a MN forest w/ no  
sounds of other people.

I am a sister, daughter, friend

I am...

love, peace, joy.

I breathe in hope and let go of  
fear and doubt.

I am a birthright citizen

Indian American

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mother

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My people come from Indian villages  
and cities where paper boats flow-  
down monsoon flooded lanes - poor,  
rich, ambitious, complicated.

I walk a tightrope between multiple  
worlds whenever I go, and at  
home in myself.

I feel awesome when I am connected  
with others through sharing, listening,  
resonating.

I am resilient, transparent, <sup>very</sup> emotional  
& come from a place ~~divided on three sides,~~  
~~clearly where everyone knows which~~  
~~place where side of the tracks you're on, a~~  
~~place stolen from Dakota people.~~  
My people are Catholic, Irish, German farmers  
and laborers

am proud of our resilience, intelligence, warmth  
commitment to each others' well-being

I feel awesome when I'm connected +  
working toward a common goal ~~with~~  
~~+ ~~the~~ in creating space for ~~life~~, giving life~~  
or cultivating flowers and plants

I am from Minnesota

I am common, powerful ~~plus~~ woman,  
mother + wife, <sup>\*worked</sup> determined to set  
things right wherever I am.

listening

I am learning, growing, and connecting.

My people ~~were~~<sup>are</sup> the conquerors and colonists.

I come from disconnection, isolation, and tension.

My new community accepts me for who I am,  
despite our differences.

I am ~~not~~ a proud Northsider.

I am nurturing, strong, queer, and a fighter

I am fearless and full  
of wisdom beyond my years.

I am a lovable Child of God  
Who tell it like it is. I am  
older than I look.

My people come from across  
the ocean and where the  
hospitality is at its best.

I am proud of my  
accomplishments as a mother  
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I feel awesome when  
I'm spending time  
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I am passionate, I'm a  
fighter, I am Angels

My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains  
the strength of my heart; He is mine forever.

Ps. 73:26

# Who I Am by Chelonne

I am a black woman  
I am fucking brilliant and  
rebellious like my children.

I am a container full of  
emotions, rarely allowed to suffice.

I am hardened, a living callous  
with a heart of stone, but it still  
beats.

I am as set as fast.

I am from a phenomenal Donda  
Dickerson, my grandmother whose  
strength remains after her body  
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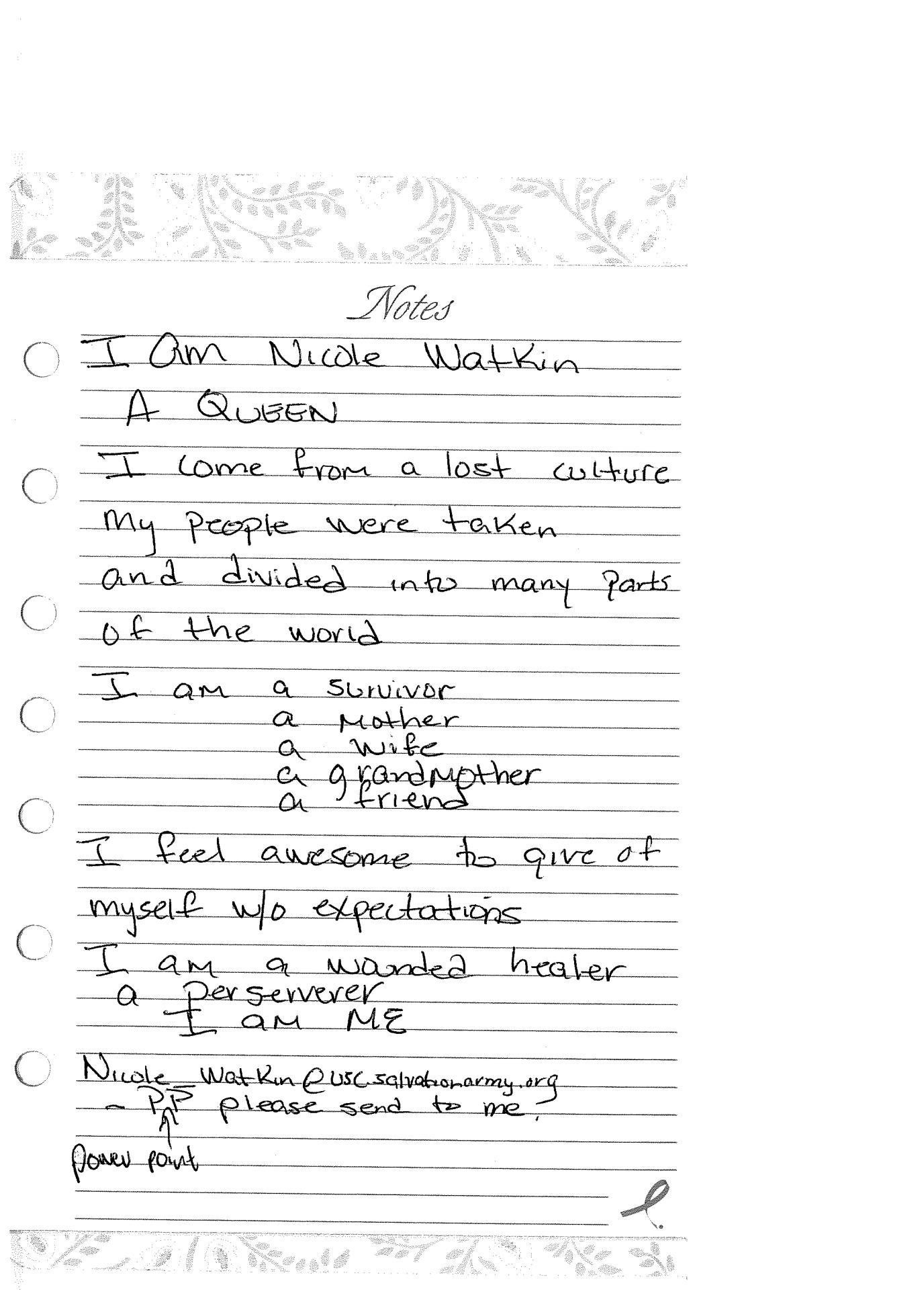
I am strong and fragile.

I am from country Kansas  
whose smell I love.

I am from the Twin Cities.

I am gifted but feel cursed.

I am here. I am struggling. I am persevering.



## Notes

- I Am Nicole Watkin  
A QUEEN
- I come from a lost culture  
My people were taken  
and divided into many parts  
of the world
- I am a survivor  
a mother  
a wife  
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- Nicole Watkin PUSC salvationarmy.org  
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Power point

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I AM . . .

I am motivated, strong, caring, listening  
I come from Mazatlan Mexico by <sup>a</sup> strong and resilient family

my people are hard working

I am proud of my <sup>7</sup> ~~two~~ kids

I feel awesome when we all are  
kind and inclusive with one another.

I am from Mazatlan Mexico & Rochester

I am Latina

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  - I come from travel roads, snow-covered cornfields + the bright starlit stills of Iowa.
  - My people are brutally honest, salt of the earth German Catholic English + Irish.
  - I am proud of my family's resourcefulness + capacity to love, despite addictions, convictions + flaws.
  - I feel ~~overcome~~ awesome when I finish a painting + give it to someone.
  - I am from sunsets, June bugs + crickets - where the mice keep me up at night.
  - I am ~~now~~ a mocha-loving, Disney-watching, ~~geek~~, football-playing feminist co-conspirator.

On most days I am front and center

T. after working hard Saturday

C. I am fine - back from messings around up  
the ~~on Saturday~~

C. I am rolling over hills and influences of muddy rivers

M. People stay ~~affected~~ ~~the weather~~

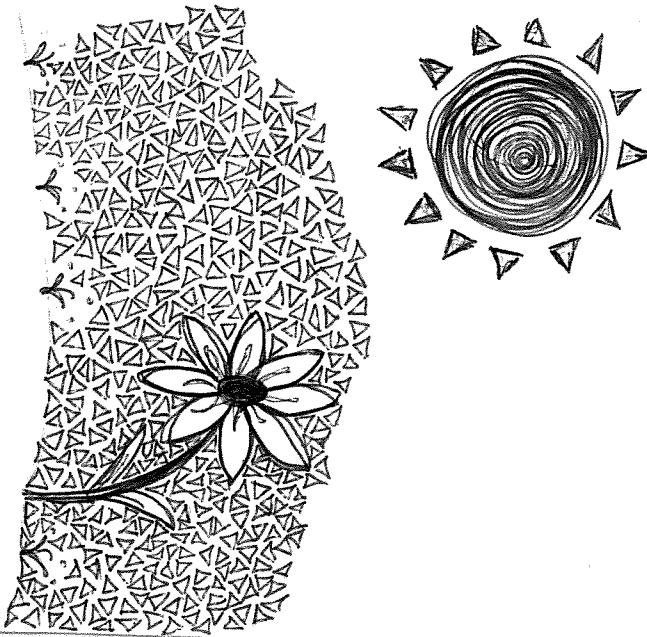
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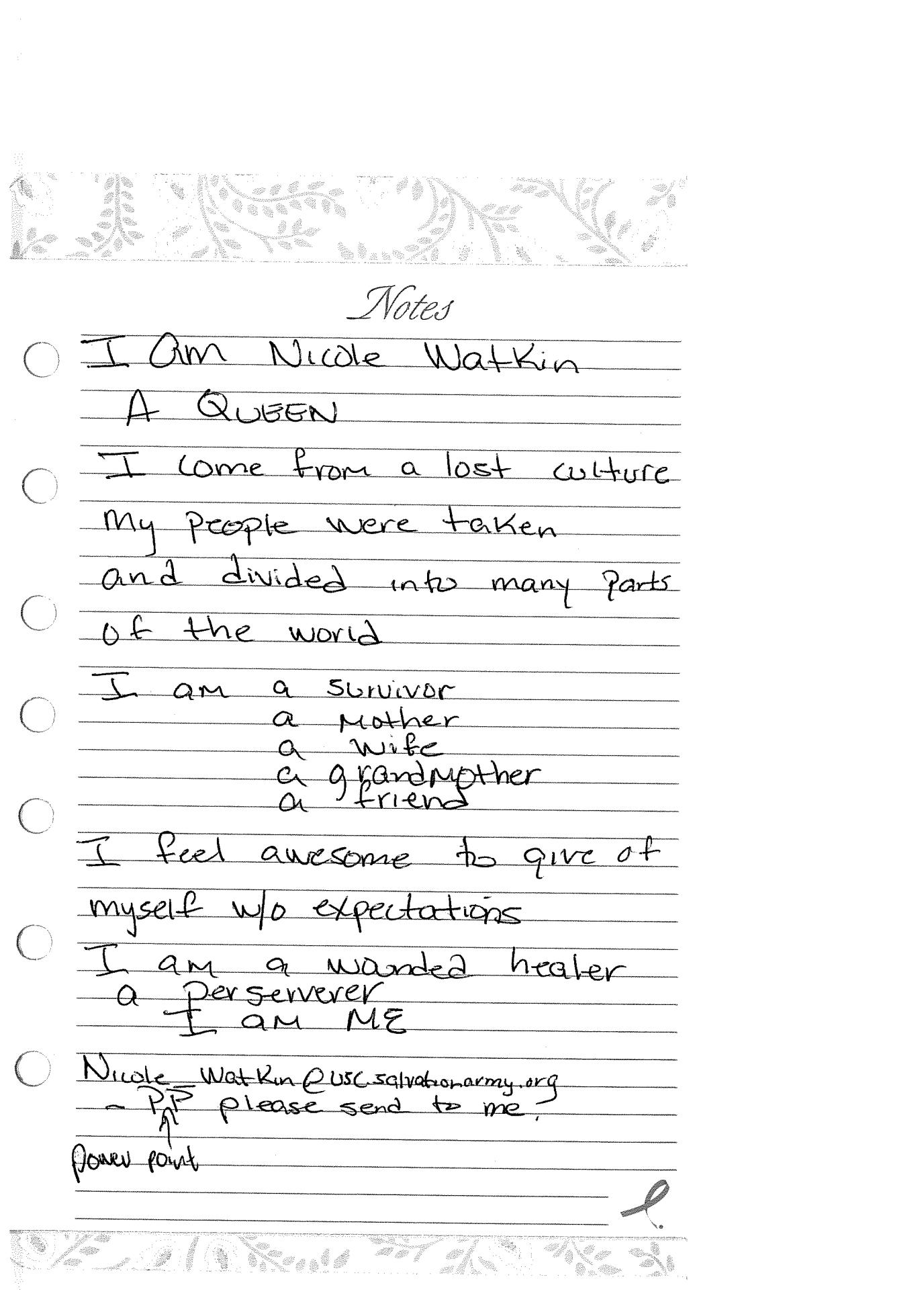
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I often work in the South

I am from a bubble that messes up

I am killing ocean hills and countries of people over

No people stay affected

I am a command of nothing, but still you affect me~

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my roots, loving and  
strategic.

I come from the Mother  
land, good people and  
greatness. My people  
love trees, land and  
love.

I am proud of my  
journey to America, my  
identity & my individuality.  
I feel awesome when I  
watch movies, listen to  
music and dance (you  
can learn dancing from me)

I am from st paul,  
good people and deep  
history .

I am entrepreneur,  
black girl magic and  
amazing gold .

# Alam Poem

I am  
vibrant, fearless and  
ready to take charge I am  
Ebony

I come from  
a beautiful women  
beautiful people  
beautiful community

My people are [redacted]  
Afraid, underrepresented  
but still raise above  
it all.

- I am proud of my --  
- Self for standing  
- When I need to stand  
- We, my children  
my community

I feel awesome when  
I am my self

I am Ebony that's  
me,

My community us Rand  
me, my people,  
Directs my motivation

repel rebuild relationship to  
rebuild my gender fluid  
community

