

Letter to me - 2017

For this assignment I want you to write a letter to you. You will date that letter June 2017 - you have been out there in the real world for five years. High School graduation is long gone in the rear view mirror.

This letter will remind you where you want to be in five years. It's your letter so you can take it anyway you want it to go. But remember - five years from now crying over the senior video in the auditorium on the last day of your Oakridge High School career will not be that big of deal...

or if it is - you might have some bigger problems.

How do you write this thing? How do you start it? How do you end it?

The easy answer is whatever way you want to do it. But there are some things that you probably will want to think about.



- 1** - Think about the things that matter most five years from now - not today.
- 2** - Your career - it should be headed in some direction - I would hope.
- 3** - The process of your life will not necessarily be a straight line. And it won't necessarily all be rosy. There can and will be detours along the way. Don't be afraid of going down those roads.
- 4** - Don't forget family. It will most likely be big part of your life. Maybe bigger than it is now now...certainly different. Relationships change - this is one dynamic that will be always in flux.
- 5** - Remember you are fresh from college if you went - this is one life lesson that will be recent.
- 6** - And don't forget to plan out the next five years in this letter. Where do you go from here?
- 7** - Talk about those next five years as intently as you do the previous five.

And of course wish your self a good life.

Make sure on the copy to type it - one inch margins - 12 point font - should probably run two to three pages. Place an address inside on the heading of a place that you think will be reliable five years from now. And then wait - someday down the road five years from now when you least expect it - a postman will come knocking at your door with a letter from a very significant person in your life...YOU.

“Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do, than by the ones that you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream.”

Mark Twain