I was just starting to get a little discouraged again about writing, and then I opened issue 427 of "The Sun" and there was my name--it felt really good. To have something I wrote published in such a prestigious literary magazine, means a lot to me. So now when I get the feeling that no one out there in the world is, or would want, to listen to me: all I have to do is turn to page 3, to see my published name.

Thank you for that Mr. Sy Safransky, Editor and Publisher of "The Sun". To put my words in front of the 140,000 plus eyeballs of your 70,000 plus subscribers, I'm honored that so many attentive readers would see the name: Johnny E. Mahaffey. Wow.

I am so gonna keep this writing thing up.

