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Life is a comedy to him who Thinks, a tragedy to him who Feels  
Hi Mike, —

- Science of Mind, p

Finally! It is sooo good to see you acknowledge me, so I just received three of your post's to me — and 'tho they are not dated, my copy sez "posted two weeks ago" (from when they were printed-out and mailed to me?), which makes them what... posted on 12/13? I'm so glad you have an address for so that we can communicate directly and bypass this snail-mail pe. I'm very excited about getting to know you — and you me.

So, first of all: Yea, I'm awfully sorry for failing in my responsibilities to you and your mom, son. It's not really a long story how such came to be. I failed your siblings and their mother too, so I pray that none of you take it personal. In short, I hope you all understand that — well... you know how so many soldiers are returning from the war frazzled with PTSD? I've been in and out of institutions since I was 13 yrs. old, and statistics show that few of us who've spent so much time "inside" ever make out there for long. I simply didn't know how to break that

and I knew that I would eventually be 'struck-out', (to be honest) to leave a lasting impression of my time I did that, I think.

I'm so grateful that I've been able to share so much of myself on this blog site for you all. I knew (hoped) it would be discovered by you — and that everyone would appreciate my stories and the old pictures and all. Maybe even learn enough about me in time that it would permit you to forgive me for leaving you all in my wake.

And look — now I see you say that we are so many ways? Imagine that! I hope that my many years in purgatory will serve to help you skip the 500 knocks from here-on, (there are short cuts in life you know). Believe you me son... what didn't kill me will make you stronger! Benefit from some of the insight I have with you. And in that, determine to live a happy life out there. This is what I desire for you, and it would be an honor if you would cooperate with me in that. I've got so much to give — but it requires a willingness to receive. Are you willing?

If so, then let's begin with a simple book I'd like you to read — and then write me about. A NEW SLANT by L. Ron Hubbard (order from: [www.bridgepub.com](http://www.bridgepub.com)) did you see the Core Value Assessment exercise I did a few weeks ago? I'd like you to print a copy of it out and share with me when you write me back. I'm looking forward to this! Let's go "step-by-step", as

Okay; "we look so much alike it's crazy, ya know" I'll have you know that I turn 51 the day after Valentine's day and I'm still looking hella good, if I do say so myself. You can thank your mom for that Mike — she's got me intending to make a baby with my features, bless her heart. How is she by the way? How about your sister Heather too, I wonder? I pray they are both well and happy as can be. What prompted Heather to write about me, I wonder? Is this how you met Des

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your brothers too? It's regretful that your mom never comforted you with the assurance that Fran! have gotten away with his shit if your real dad were around! And about the ADHD meds is ah so sorry that I wasn't out there to help you understand. Unfortunately, we live in an era that doesn't conform — and consequently, rather than the bother of disciplining your inherently adventurous soul, society pushes chill pills to make you Obey! Hey, it makes me proud to say that you have a HUUUUUGE problem with authority. Let me tell you something about that one, son: THE RARE ARE DETERMINED BY HIS STRENGTH — OF INTELLIGENCE. Those sheeple who don't know any better need be seen those authorities endeavoring to preserve the status quo. Those who desire to live up to their own potential do so through self-disciplined efforts. Would you like in this? Step-by-step, as aforementioned. And inspiration; give meditation a try. Do you know how 21 on 3/21, makes you an Aries? Ram tough researched anything about this birth sign? In my book of Symbols (by Penguin Reference), I see a lot of qualities you'll probably recognize, viz: — This zodiac corresponds to the ascent of the Sun, with the passing from cold to warm darkness to light, and is not unrelated to The quest for the Golden Fleece. It is the first sign of the zodiac... and this sign symbolizes first and foremost of Spring and hence impetus, virility, energy, independence and courage. Aries is a symbol intimately connected with the nature of primordial fire. Cosmic image of the brute force of fire which is simultaneously creative, blind and rebellious, disorderly and prolific, generative and sublimating in all directions from a fixed point. This fiery power is at one with the life-giving forces, the primal impulse, shattering, uncontrollable, measureless ecstasy... Thus the Arian type belongs to the chaotic-active-primary type under modern character classification. It is vitality, its enthusiasm to live untamed in the confusion and its instincts and violent emotions in a life of action, with all its risks and failures.

Wew! You're Awesome!! Be blessed.

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