

# Handwriting shows tension pattern

Dear Mrs. Green,  
I am a 26-year-old woman who is right handed. I have a degree in French and English and would like to become a teacher or a translator. People have always told me that I have lousy handwriting. What can you tell me about myself from my handwriting, if you can read it?  
A.D., Detroit

Dear A.D.,  
With the teaching profession as overcrowded as it is at the present time, I am a little surprised that you are even considering this field. However, even discounting this aspect, I cannot graphologically direct you to the field of teaching.

Studies have shown that teachers who are most successful in motivating their students to learn and also to develop feelings of good self-esteem are teachers with empathy and giving in their own personalities. Neither of these traits appear particularly strong in this handwriting.

Incidentally, your hand writing isn't as "lousy" as people believe it is (this is a representative sample). However I

doubt if it would be acceptable penmanship for a schoolteacher.

Because you dislike fiction, you often acquiesce to avoid it (rounded tops on s's and p's).

You enjoy music, and it is probably an area of relaxation for you (small b's that resemble musical notes).

I CAN SEE the concern over your job selection and the pressure it is creating in your life. At times, it appears difficult for you to be realistic about yourself.

Compounding this is the fact that you often experience difficulty pushing yourself to carry out the goals you have set.

From the gestalt picture of your handwriting, I present some things I feel you need to consider for success in any occupation.

Often, you commit yourself on impulse to do something while responding to emotional appeal or excitement. Later, you regret your decision or have second thoughts about your ability to handle it.

Or it may also be other people who question your optimism and influence you to question it yourself.



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Lorene Green

You then lose your initial enthusiasm, and a certain amount of your energy and determination to complete the project is also lost.

It may well be that circumstances or other people demand that you finish it. In which case, you do so at the expense of inner tension or anxiety.

ON OTHER occasions, you may start a project expecting encouragement, approval or help. When it does not come your interest wanes. If necessary, you complete the job, but it is a strain on you.

If circumstances are such that you can drop the project before completion, you often do.

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This pattern of reaction to what goes on in your environment and in your life sets up a feeling of tension that is not pleasant and drains off energy rather than stimulates you.

Each time you start a project with hope and enthusiasm and then experience feelings of insecurity, you condition yourself to avoid starting new projects out of inner fear.

And every time you drop a task that you have undertaken, you condition yourself to withdraw from commitments that appear too difficult or seem to require prolonged effort.

## consumer mailbag

# Chemicals get clean bill of health

Do laboratory tests on animals prove that everything in large or concentrated doses causes cancer?

T.W., Detroit

Despite the popular belief that anything in sufficient amounts will cause cancer in laboratory animals, most compounds actually have been found innocent.

Of some 7,000 chemicals tested, some carefully than others, all but about 500 have received a clean bill of health.

Does Michigan suffer from the effects of acid rain?

M.W., Troy

According to a report from Michigan Department of Natural Resources, "To date, no measurable effects of acid rain have been demonstrated in Michigan." The report states however, that it is important to remember that often

severe damage has occurred before effects are documented.

A special DNR task force to study acid rain is expected to complete its work sometime this fall. For more information on acid rain contact: Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909.

Eco-Tip: Getting your house ready for winter, a workshop that defines conservation techniques necessary to the direct reduction of fuel costs, will be held Oct. 11. Participants will be introduced to the principles of heat loss, energy audits and weatherization.

This energy-and-money-saving workshop will be presented as part of Up-land Hills Ecological Awareness Center's Fall '80 Program, from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 for members, \$12.50 for non-members. For more information call 533-1021.

Consumer mailbag answers your questions on consumer and environmental issues. Address letters to: Consumer, Inc., Detroit 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

## class reunions

GARDEN CITY WEST 1975

The 1975 Garden City West High School graduating class is planning a five-year reunion later this year. Those interested in attending or having information on the whereabouts of classmates may call Mary Lou Page, 421-8944, before Oct. 20.

DEARBORN 1940

The Dearborn High School class of

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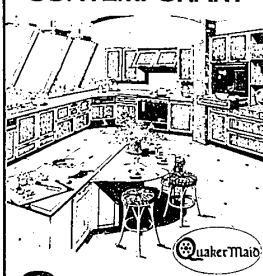
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