

Writing shows changing self-esteem

Dear Mrs. Green:

I am a 27-year-old female and right-handed. What I have noticed most about my handwriting is that it seems to change at different points in my life. I can almost see changes as I feel myself becoming more or less confident, etc. Is this common? One thing that has always remained the same is my slant: It has always been straight up or slightly slanted to the left. The other day my hand went back to the former way. It surprised me, and I wondered what it meant.

L.G. Westland

Dear L.G.,

It is not uncommon to find changes in a person's handwriting, especially a young person. Definite changes will manifest themselves as a person's self-esteem develops or wavers. I find it most interesting that your slant never changes as a slant is one thing that frequently changes in many people's handwriting. It is directly tied to one's emotional reactions.

Incidentally, the lower case F such as you formerly made suggests easy flow of words. If all the F's are shaped this way in a writing sample, it is quite probably the silver-tongued conversationalist.

The total picture of your legible handwriting suggests that you were

class reunions

The Observer & Eccentric will help locate classmates for school reunions. Send announcements to Marie McGee, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. First and last names must be used with telephone numbers.

• **ROCHESTER ADAMS**
The Rochester Adams High School class of 1978 will have a five-year reunion Aug. 6 at Rivercrest Manor, Avon Township. Details are available from Rod Poffenberger, 652-6884.

• **ROYAL OAK**
Royal Oak High School (now Dondoro High School) class of January 1933 is seeking classmates and teachers for a 50th anniversary reunion dinner on May 21. Those wanting information or having information concerning classmates should call Margaret (Ferguson) Dennis at 542-1188 or Donald Lance at 546-0138.

• **KIMBALL**
Royal Oak Kimball High School class of 1973 is planning its 10-year class reunion. Help is needed in locating class members in and out of the area. Call 532-7302 if you area class member or have information about members of the class or if you wish to make a reservation or need additional information.

• **COOLEY**
Detroit Cooley High School class of 1933 will hold a 45th anniversary reunion in June. Members of the classes of '39 and '40 are also invited to participate.

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has a current file on volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may call the bureau.

• **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY** — Put your office skills to good use. The Cranbrook Hospice needs a volunteer with excellent organizational skills. Duties would include: Maintenance of office files and manuals, data collection for office reports and minimal typing. The volunteer is needed two days per week for three hours per day.

• **WRITERS** — If you enjoy writing and can organize information into readable form, you could help community services throughout the county. The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau is in need of an appeals coordinator to write descriptions of volunteer opportunities for weekly publicity in a news-papers. Flexible hours, approximately four hours per week.

• **PET THERAPY** — If you own or have access to a pet, you could help the elderly in your community. The Beverly Manor Convalescent Center of Novi needs volunteers to bring in pets to visit with the residents as a group.

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raised in a mother-dominated home. This does not infer that your mother was a domineering person.

The role may have been foisted upon her for a number of reasons: i.e., a father who worked long hours, separation, or lack of a strong male image. Any rate she was probably the one who ran the home.

Outwardly you appear poised and calm. You do not show any emotions freely. Neither do you rush into a situation impulsively. Usually you take

time to consider how a matter will affect you personally before becoming involved.

You can be quite an independent young woman. You want to make your own decisions and stand on your own two feet. There appears to be some conflict here because early life experiences still seem to have strong influence over you.

On the day you wrote this letter to me you were feeling both optimistic and ambitious (upslanted lines and sig-

nature). Persistence (found in those looped T crossings) would be an asset in accomplishing goals.

Speaking of goals some of yours are not challenging. It seems that you often do only the things in which you feel comfortable and secure. Security is highly important to you.

In your interpersonal relationships you are open-minded and tolerant of the other person's views. You seek to relate harmoniously with others. While you do not like friction, you appear to have a tendency to be sarcastic when you feel threatened.

There is a private side to you. And you have no difficulty keeping those things you do not care to share to yourself.

A good imagination adds interest and color to your personality.

Note: Some of my readers would like to hear from people who have had their handwriting analyzed through this column. If you are willing to supply me with feedback from your analysis for use in the column, please enclose a self-addressed envelop with your letter and I will contact you. Send your letter to Mrs. Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Use a full sheet of white, unlined paper. Write in the first person singular.

Gardening lectures set

The Michigan State University extension service and the Oakland County master gardener program are sponsoring a series of gardening lectures on Wednesday evenings April 13 through May 11 in Troy High School.

Speakers will cover such subjects as roses, herbs, rock gardens, wild flowers, bonsai and greenhouses. Gardeners will have a chance to increase their horticultural knowledge and to sharpen their gardening skills. The lectures will be in Rooms 129 and 130 of Troy High School, 3179 Liver-

nois, just north of Big Beaver Road. Cost is \$1 per session.

The schedule:

April 13 — "All About Roses" by Mr. and Mrs. Roman.

April 20 — "Culture and the Use of Herbs" and "Gardens of the British Isles" by Marie Nash.

April 27 — "Rock Gardens" by Mary Moller and "Pruning Practices" by Greg Patchan.

May 4 — "The Art of Bonsai" by Betty Gay.

May 11 — "Solar Greenhouses" by James Walker.

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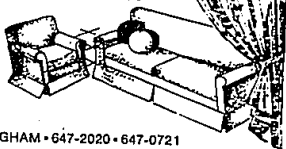
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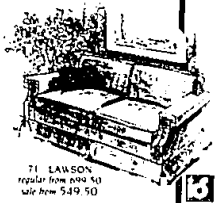
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