

Writing reveals confidence

Dear Lorene:
I understand that handwriting analysis is now being used in personnel selection which indicates to me that it is recognized as a credible evaluation of one's personal traits.
I am now 45, right-handed, and my handwriting has changed considerably over the years. Does this mean that my personal traits are changing? I enjoy your column and will be interested in your reply.

A.D. Madison Heights.

Dear A.D.:
Graphology is indeed used in personnel selection. And also used in courts of law. Both areas speak for the credibility of the science, I feel.

If your handwriting has changed considerably over the years, it is indicative of the fact your personality has also changed. However, past and present handwriting samples must be examined to determine what the changes have been.

Here is a word picture of your personality as it is currently seen in your handwriting.

What I see first is your large, full personal pronoun I which suggests a degree of confidence. Whatever it is that you do in life, you apparently feel



graphology
Lorene Green

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you can do it as well as or better than others. Augmenting this is your feeling of responsibility. You are willing to assume responsibility to further enhance your self-esteem.
You are an extremely emotional woman. So much of what you feel is revealed in your body language. It would not be easy to conceal your emotions and they can vacillate rather quickly, often with only slight provoca-

tion. The environment and people in it play a large part in your life. Your behavior is strongly influenced by the attitudes of others and your own mood of the moment. You tend to be impulsive, often acting first and considering later. Traditional would probably describe you. Customs and values are of long standing, possibly even from your parental home.
Strong need to own and possess is ev-

ident in your handwriting. You may be equating material possessions with love.

A sensitive nature is suggested by your choice of pen and bold green ink. Woven throughout this handwriting is a measure of fact. And I know the sarcasm, which I also find, is going to sound paradoxical. But it is here and probably serves as a defense mechanism.

At times you are inhibited and somewhat tense. It is quite possible you keep certain things bottled up inside because you seem unable to bring them out into the open to discuss them.

Large, clearly executed numbers and narrowing left margin bespeak your working relationship with a budget. Seemingly you do not require a great deal of physical activity. Much that is meaningful to you takes place in your own home.

If you have a question about your handwriting, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age and handedness are also helpful. Feedback is always welcome.

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moral perspectives
Rev. David Strong

Duty calls, but God's call is transcendent

I am going to Haiti with a group from our church to build a building. Why are we going? It's not a simple question. Personal motivations for making such a trip to spend time and money on the needs of others far from home might include the call to adventure, the desire to help others in need and the decision to support the work of your church. Yet there is another dimension to such a venture.

From ancient times, people have recorded the fact that they have left home to go to a far country because they believe God is leading them out. They may not be fully conscious of why they are going, but they must go.

Moses and his people left Egypt to go to the promised land. The promised land was a vision of somewhere else. Moses realized that he would never get there. Those who did get there probably wondered whether this was really what they had sought. Often the arrival is much less important than the journey. The belief which arose from such an experience was that the people felt they were "called out."

ALBERT SCHWEITZER felt that he was called out of the comfortable successes of his life to an unknown corner of Africa. In this unknown corner he learned many things about life and about himself.

The deeper streams of life flow not out of our own motivations but out of a call from One who is beyond the above all. This is what religious people call the transcendent dimension of life.

In an ultimate sense this call is to go into the unknown. In so doing it requires that we have faith. Such a call may be identified with the word "God" or it may not.

It is in the transcendent call to go out into the unknown that we learn to live out our faith. In the midst of such a journey we see rare sights, we are tested by unexpected circumstances.

A FRIEND is going on this Haiti work project. He says he is not sure why he is going. On the deeper level of life this is the truth. When we venture out in response to a call that has this transcendent quality, we are not sure why we go.

Albert Schweitzer said that he went to Africa because of the story of David and Lazarus. This is a story of a poor man who asks for food from the rich man. This story, however, was only the vehicle of the call to leave the known and venture out into the unknown.

Those who see such a story reflected in the stories of the past call this the "hero journey." Whatever we call it, it is the consistent thread of persons being led out to transform this world.

volunteers

Volunteers needed for parades, festivals

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has a file of volunteer opportunities for more than 200 agencies. Non-profit organizations needing assistance may list with the bureau. For further information about these and other volunteer openings, please call the bureau at 642-7272.

EDITORS — If you have a degree in English or a Journalism field and have experience with publications, you are needed by the Volunteer Network of Metro Detroit, a Birmingham-based organization to strengthen volunteerism in the tri-county area. Needed are both an editor of the Network Cal-

endar and the Network News. A volunteer is needed to work during business hours for about two weeks every other month.

FESTIVAL AIDE — Waterford Oaks County Park needs over 18 adults who enjoy working with handicapped for the Holiday Festival, evening hours, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Volunteers will register participants, distribute refreshments and be a companion.

GROUP LEADER FOR ELDERLY — Someone with genuine love and caring attitude toward the elderly is needed to be a group leader at Williamsburg Convalescent Center, Farmington Hills. Volunteers will work with small

groups for reminiscence therapy or self help. Fifteen minutes to 1/2 hour meetings will be required. Volunteer may set their own days.

PARADE WORKERS — Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation needs hundreds of volunteers to work on this year's parade:

- Production crew — Early riser
- You Should Have For The Comfort You Need ...
- SIZES & CUP: 34-36, 36-38, 38-40, 40-42, 42-44, 44-46, 46-48, 48-50, 50-52, 52-54, 54-56, 56-58, 58-60, 60-62, 62-64, 64-66, 66-68, 68-70, 70-72, 72-74, 74-76, 76-78, 78-80, 80-82, 82-84, 84-86, 86-88, 88-90, 90-92, 92-94, 94-96, 96-98, 98-100, 100-102, 102-104, 104-106, 106-108, 108-110, 110-112, 112-114, 114-116, 116-118, 118-120, 120-122, 122-124, 124-126, 126-128, 128-130, 130-132, 132-134, 134-136, 136-138, 138-140, 140-142, 142-144, 144-146, 146-148, 148-150, 150-152, 152-154, 154-156, 156-158, 158-160, 160-162, 162-164, 164-166, 166-168, 168-170, 170-172, 172-174, 174-176, 176-178, 178-180, 180-182, 182-184, 184-186, 186-188, 188-190, 190-192, 192-194, 194-196, 196-198, 198-200, 200-202, 202-204, 204-206, 206-208, 208-210, 210-212, 212-214, 214-216, 216-218, 218-220, 220-222, 222-224, 224-226, 226-228, 228-230, 230-232, 232-234, 234-236, 236-238, 238-240, 240-242, 242-244, 244-246, 246-248, 248-250, 250-252, 252-254, 254-256, 256-258, 258-260, 260-262, 262-264, 264-266, 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