



I read recently that the Detroit River is cleaner now than in years past. Is this generally the trend with our nation's water?

Frank H. Detroit

Ten years ago, at the beginning of our environmental awareness, the United States had just begun to falter on the true depths of its water pollution woes.

According to the National Wildlife 10th annual Environmental Quality Index, only limited progress has been made and the overall situation is actually worse than it was 10 years ago.

Federal laws have been passed to make drinking water safe and to control toxic substances. A nationwide water monitoring network is in place. Efforts are under way to improve urban sewage treatment.

In 1972 the US gave industry and local governments an ultimatum: stop all direct polluting by 1975. Until finally, after much resistance, more progress and better quality standards are being achieved.

So the good news is that the drinking water is cleaner and the air is cleaner.

The lively needle

You, too, can sew Ultrasuede

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Graphologically speaking

Sensitive nature is revealed

Dear Mrs. Green,

I'm amazed as to what to write, but my curiosity gets the best of me. I am right-handed and in my middle 40s. Will be waiting anxiously for your analysis.

J.R. Garden City

Dear J.R.,

Although this is a very short sample of your handwriting I have selected it because of your profession for news on the future of your country. Your light penmanship which shows your gentle, sensitive nature, and your careful connections which reveal your empathy tell me you are well suited to it.

You're in a very caring nature and you relate well to others. You like privacy and are quite selective of your friends (narrow lower loops). Wide spacing of words and lines suggest a certain amount of aloofness.

At this particular time there appears to be some concern with self. Many of your upper loops are pointed on top, suggesting you interest in things of an abstract nature. This can include philosophy, religion and self improvement.

You respond best to love and affection, but feel the need for a little more than you are currently receiving. Self-consciousness follows by the last bump of your 'm's' and it's being highest is present. Also shown is a willingness to accept responsibility to enhance your self esteem.

You are an emotional person and your moods can change quickly. However, you are excellent with good ability to bounce back from emotional experiences. At the time of this writing you were a little down in possibly even a bit depressed tone. Words and signs follow that drop below the line. However,

er, your basic disposition is sunny and cheerful. Although neat and orderly usually you become a bit careless at times, especially about details that do not seem important to you (some missing i dots).

Basically you are not an assertive person, but at times tend to come on a little strong. I think this would be when you feel the need to have your own way as this seems important to you in some areas.

Do you sometimes put off doing things you dislike? Overstated procrastination is seen in t bars that do not go through the stem.

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