

Tiny letters show you concentrate

Dear Lorene:

A co-worker just showed me your article in today's paper on small handwriting. She has always teased me about my small handwriting. Your article really gave me a boost. You see, I'm a bookkeeper and the office manager and I've always been embarrassed by my handwriting. Handwriting has always intrigued me. I've always wanted it analyzed. You see, someday I am going to take a class to improve it. It bothers me that much. Before then it would really give me a thrill if you would tell me what my writing tells about me.

J.M. Northville



graphology
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Dear J.M.:

People who write small letters are often vocationally suited to be bookkeepers or accountants because of their excellent concentration. They are able to devote all their energy to the task at hand and are not easily distracted by outside influences. They like to do one thing at a time. They can work behind the scenes and usually do not have any great need for the limelight.

While your own handwriting is small it is also legible, so a handwriting course is not the needed ingredient. Of greater concern at this time is your

outlook. The overall spacing and downhill slant of your handwriting tell me you are probably fighting depression much of the time.

Rejection from an earlier period of your life is suggested. But only you know all the reasons for your negative feelings. Perhaps this is an opportune time to check this out and see what you can do to develop a more positive outlook. One's attitude is probably the single most important thing in one's life. Developing a more optimistic view of life and living will serve you well, both mentally and physically.

You are a unique and beautiful person.

J.M. However, as is often the case, you are probably your own worst enemy. A strong tendency to underestimate yourself is revealed in your all your successes, no matter how small they may seem. "Success breeds success" is a truth that seems very fitting here.

Organizational skills and your awareness of all details are definite assets in your position as office manager.

While you dislike friction you are no pushover when it comes to the important issues. And your strong diplomacy should help you deal with subordinates

in a tactful manner. Complementing this is the ability to be direct and say it like it is when this proves necessary.

When you can set your own pace you are most comfortable. You do not like to be hurried.

Determination is another excellent trait in your makeup. Full-blown imagination suggests some flair for the dramatic. And those circle '9' dots point up your desire to be a bit distinctive.

You are not a wasteful person. Security is important and you are cognizant of the things that money can provide.

In interpersonal relationships there is usually a bit of reserve and possibly caution. You do not allow many people to know you intimately. You appear to keep some distance between yourself and the other person. However, you do enjoy people and can be quite social.

If you have a question about your handwriting write to Mrs. 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. Be sure to include your signature, even though I use only your initials. Feedback to my analysis is always welcome.

Applications take time

Varied plans help with college costs

I am going back to college after a long delay. Are there any financial assistance programs to make it easier for me to pay for my education? After living expenses I don't have much money left for tuition. Where can I get information?

T.L. Troy

There are five federal financial aid programs based on need to help you pay for your education along with private sources for loans and grants. It takes time, so the sooner you apply the better.

The five major student financial aid programs offered by the U.S. Department of Education are: Pell Grants up to \$1,800 award which do not have to be repaid; Supplemental Educational



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Opportunity Grants (SEOG), up to \$2,000 a year; College Loans (NDSL), a low interest loan (5 percent) with payments to begin six months after you graduate in installments allowed up to 10 years; and Guaranteed Student Loans offered through banks, credit unions or savings and loan associations. To receive more information contact Michigan Department of Education,

Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Box 30047, Lansing 48909 or the financial aid office of the school of your choice.

Seeking private assistance is a little more difficult. Consult your local library for businesses, foundations and individuals making money available for scholarships. There are also search organizations that offer assistance for

a fee. One such group in The National Scholarship Research Service. They will help you find money for your education from some of the most unlikely places or reasons. For instance, there is money available based solely on family name. To receive information, write to NSRS, Box 2516, San Rafael, Calif. 94912.

ECO-TIP: Students and book lovers are encouraged to shop the sales at this year's Brandeis University National Women's 22nd Annual Used Book Sale. Recycled books will be offered August 25-31 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.

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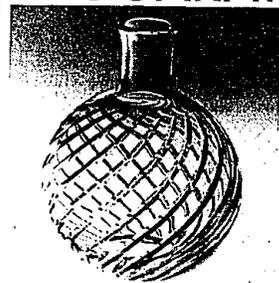
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The Association for Retarded Citizens/Northwest Communities will be sponsoring its arts and crafts show Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Ford Skill

Center at 8076 Ritz, Westland, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Tables will be rented for \$18 each and wall space will be \$15. Registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 10. Call Irene Brooks at 421-2461 or Loretta O'Leary at 421-8121.

The Dearborn Divine Child Parent Teacher Guild is accepting applications for its Spring Festival of the Arts scheduled for Saturday, April 7. Interested dealers should send inquiries to Bev Mikonecny, 5728 Cambridge, Dearborn Heights 48127.



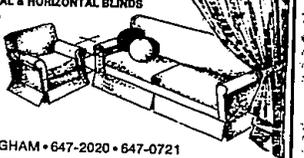
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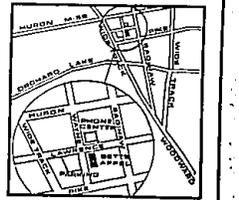
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