

Self reflection

Hey Lennart,

I am writing you in order to check about your situation, how you feel about the Now and the Future, what is on your mind the most lately, what wishes drive you and what fears hold you back. I heard that you currently wander through Spain with your good friend Martin and as I heard that Norway supposedly was great fun, I bet this one is just as much of a treat. When I got wind of you hopping from one future idea to the next one without being able to decide, I felt a little sorry but not really, since we're speaking about endless possibilities and not a prison without choice. It's your way that you will walk along and therefore it will be great, no matter what direction.

So, what came to ears was that you originally planned to study for one year in the Camphill Community of Copake. Before that you had your carpenter apprenticeship and back then I thought of this as a great idea. Despite you having finished those materialistic studies, you must have learned quite a lot, haven't you? You told me that you've started working on your book back then and that you used every second of free time in a wise way, by investing in skills and useful knowledge. That you started learning Chinese and programming was really impressive and I feel like you have a vision in mind for that. For now I was just thinking of your future education part but that really has its time. I'm positive that you wouldn't give yourself up intellectually so I'm totally for taking every opportunity to experience and travel beforehand.

I guess that leads us to the Now then, doesn't it? As for now you are in Spain but you wonder about what's coming. I loved the idea of another social service and I'm sure you've looked into it deeper than I would know, but apparently you decided to go with the Freunde Waldorf again, right? And this time it's Tansania?! That's really impressive and will be most certainly a great adventure. As for the traveling afterwards, that will come. You told me about the Buddhist monks of Norway and how you fell in love with the idea of monastery life, striving for enlightenment. I say this can wait to be your full time destiny and you should live now! Until you have the chance for a full on experience of Thailand or Tibet, just live by those virtues that you're trying to accomplish through Buddhism either way. That makes you an even better person and will make the change of life easier to bare when you then actually head into a monastery. Man, you're really up to something and when I read your Blog recently, which I secretly enjoy a lot, I really saw it before me. You could travel and have your adventures and reach financial independence through the internet realm. Who if not you. Your life is so far with such a young age, already one of the more interesting ones I've encountered. Go for it. Many people do and morons, far greater than yourself, have already succeeded in doing so. I believe there is a chance and it's not that far. For about the Future, here is my Tipp. Go for this volunteering service. It's quite a while to be in one place, but it's a great place and many things to see and do there, you won't regret it. Also, give up a little on the fast living, which will come but for now it's too uncertain. Really build up that influence and reach over the internet and have a community in your back that can support you before heading out on your own into the world. If I would need to guess, I would see you do this amazing year in Tansania and then travel to the rest of the world, sustaining yourself from the blogging and what you will save over time.

I know the money is always the problem and you're looking to experience the broad life of human nature in as many aspects as possible. But certain things might just have their own time. Like a military service. I know that you think about the three month course even tho the military is totally not your

thing, but for the know-how you should do it. Just not now. Also strike through the idea of being voluntarily in prison, that's rubbish ;)

Lennart. You are doing well so far, please don't over take yourself, don't long for the stars too quick, too early and too naive. If you're the one saving the world, universal destiny will get you there either way, so there is no need to stress. Your studies will give you the years to cope with life. Also, I really like social work/therapy as the frame of your New York studies, but you've mentioned to have this great love for more than 10 other studies, which I can absolutely understand. But the one sticking out was Global Change Management, I totally see you there as well. Just be conscious about that one study must never be the end of an intellectual path and there is always the option and the need to dig further and to broaden your roots. This will work! I promise!

So until then, until you've saved the world, stay safe my little angel. You're a sweet man and I can't wait to follow you through your life. Remember, sharing is caring. Give for you feel comfortable, be in the moment to choose what the good way is, meditate to cope better with life, remind yourself of a clean life being the best life, take care for your family and live every moment thankful and presently. I love you, man!