

Planning

Dear Me at 60

Task: To write a formal letter to yourself to be read on your 60th birthday, in the year of 204#. The letter will include details of your personal life: (1) educational path(s), (2) career path(s), and (3) financial situation.

Objective: To imagine a realistic life path that you believe you might take.

Your letter is to specifically include:

- ★ Proper salutation (address) and closing. If you are typing the letter, MS Word has a wizard function that will help you write a proper letter.
- ★ Your secondary school experiences.
- ★ Your post-secondary choice and study.
- ★ Jobs that you “held.”
- ★ Career path(s) that you have “taken.”
- ★ Your relationships and family.
- ★ Major life experiences: having children, purchasing a home / homes, moving, traveling, etc.
- ★ Your financial situation throughout the years.

The letter is to be:

- ★ At least 250 words in length.
- ★ Descriptive / detailed as much as possible.
- ★ Addressed to yourself!
- ★ Written in appropriate, sophisticated language, and in proper sentence / paragraph format.

Think carefully, and be as “realistic” as much as possible. By this, I mean avoid “winning \$23 million in Lotto 6 / 49 at age 19 and then retiring forever. Since your life will undoubtedly take different directions, this assignment will be much more