

**History Will Be Written  
2021**

## **New Year's Day**

Yesterday, New Year's Eve  
A day as any other day  
Today, New Year's Day  
A day as any other day

Let's be happy!

## **A Dead Day**

January the second  
I feel empty  
Listen to a radio station from Los Angeles  
And have written

All shit  
Or do I start to become a genius  
Who cares - I do not  
I have not to decide this, I have only to write

I'm tired of the "American Shit"  
I hope that next week will yield some decisions  
It would be good to finish some "discussions"  
To concentrate on the essential topics, matters, questions, problems.....again

Oh Joe,  
I hope that you have not to deal with fucking ruthless Mitch  
I'll keep my fingers crossed  
Sometimes, sometimes.....sometimes stories have a good end.....

## **Still Positive**

Still positive, my mother  
But she still walks around  
Still no symptoms  
All stays stable

Soon they will extend the measures till the end of January  
No one doubts about this  
It's all about patience  
Easy to say in a rich country who cares

## Short Writing

Only a short writing today  
All eyes on Tuesday and Wednesday  
I think that it makes no sense to develop the story further on ahead of this days  
Therefore it's a moment of stopover

Later football,  
Missed the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl!  
Bad luck!  
Had been interesting games!

## Smoking Gun?

A smoking gun  
The president's phone call?  
Well, the Browns in the lead  
Interesting game!

It would be good to see a strong reaction from the Dems  
Should one hope for a reaction of the GOP? - Of course, sarcasm!

Later L.A. plays  
Will become a long night

Four years the GOP stayed silent  
Four years no strong signals from the Dems  
Four years of too tame media  
In the last seventeen days you have not to.....

I called him a fascist in 2016,  
A liar, a betrayer, a manipulator, a criminal, bankrupt.....  
Not in the last seventeen days,  
If you wake up now, it's a little too late - or?

Sure, the phone call is insane  
The Browns won  
But hey, this president is nuts, is a fucking mobster, already in his New York years  
Soon L.A. begins

But help me with one  
The president tries to flip Georgia  
And then?  
Biden would have still more electoral votes.....?

Okay, he's a crazy racist  
And Georgia is a "nigger state"  
Kemp is a fucking racist  
Gerrymandering and voter suppression his specialty

The Dems have to speak out clearly now  
And not only Sanders, AOC or the rest of "The Squad"  
Pelosi, Schumer and especially Biden and Harris  
L.A. starts to play, and they have a superb start!

Thanks to the Washington Post  
To provide the complete phone call on their webpage  
What a babbling from the president  
Hey, I have to watch football - first points for Arizona  
  
Soon uploading time – Arizona in the lead.....

N.B.: Fumble and touchdown L.A.! - Extra point?

### **Time Management**

I think that I had a good time management today  
Wrote something  
Was shopping  
But did also other things

If I will be able to develop this.....  
But the next two days will be different  
Time-shift!  
Let's see how fast results will be available

### **Lockdown Extended**

Lockdown in Germany extended, till the end of the month  
With even more strict measures  
But that's okay  
Germany had hesitated too long for a moment, but now on the right track again

### **Too Late**

The polling stations in Georgia will close at 1 am local time in Germany  
Therefore, I will end the chapter "Georgia On My Mind" not before tomorrow  
I have to see tomorrow morning what the stage of affairs in Georgia is  
And then we will have the event in Washington tomorrow

Busy days awaiting us.....

## Not Sure

Not sure how to continue writing  
Have to see what will happen tonight  
The reaction of the GOP will be important for me  
Whether they try to continue with the charade, they have begun hours earlier

A strong a clear and distinct answer has to follow  
The worst would be to accept this president any longer  
That the VP would not announce Joe Biden as winner right now  
Wish you all the best, more I cannot do, sitting in front of the TV

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## Satisfied

Satisfied with my writing today  
Happy about the developments in Washington today  
Tomorrow?  
What was that again with the weather and the moods?

## Two

Two thrilling quarters  
Indianapolis vs. Buffalo  
Later Seattle and Los Angeles  
Both from the West Coast?

## Wow

Wow, what a first game!  
Not much more you can wish  
Now to the West Coast  
Have I to be hopeful that L.A. wins?

Well, Seattle.....  
Would be already happy to be in Los Angeles again  
Seattle and Portland are waiting  
Of course, not to forget San Francisco

But what about San Diego?  
About Chicago, New Orleans.....  
The New England States.....  
Let's watch the game!

## **First Half**

First half  
Still Seattle and Los Angeles have all the chances to win  
But it seems that Los Angeles has the better chances  
Like the experts predicted before the game started

Nevertheless  
It's football  
Everything can happen very fast  
Quarter three and four are waiting

## **Second Game**

Second game is over  
L.A. has won  
Nevertheless, I would like also to be in Seattle one day  
Third game?

2:15 am in Germany now  
Peter in Germany will go to bed now  
The old man needs some sleep  
But I think that Peter in the USA will enjoy a third interesting game

## **Observing Variable Stars?**

The day was blue with sunshine so far  
But now it starts to get cloudy  
I would like observing my variable stars  
Since a longer time again now

And then  
The next football evening and night today  
Had lunch with my sister and brother-in-law, and of course my father  
Some writing

So, let's see how it will develop  
Till it's dark, sun is setting right now  
Observing? TV? Writing?  
Let's see.....

## Good Observing

9:45 pm

Have observed my variable stars  
Missed the first football game  
Saw the last minutes

Had a hot shower  
Very cold outside  
Made thirty-three observations  
Maybe a short writing now - and of course the second game!

## Your

Some suffer, the pandemic  
Some say they feel lonely now  
Some say they get depressed now  
Some say they think about suicide now

But what  
If you were already  
Lonely and depressed  
Thought about suicide?

Then not so much has changed  
The world is quieter now  
The air is cleaner now  
The world has become more lovable

Well, Last Girl on Earth  
Walking through the empty streets  
Feeling free finally  
Some called it the end of the world, the Armageddon

Others a cleaning process  
A virus to get rid of the most disastrous virus on earth  
Touching the deep green grass, sucking in the cold fresh air  
To let it all end

Oh, haven't I said it already?  
12 Monkeys?  
Would I have a virus.....

But I would have to be sure about, that the virus would be absolutely deadly.....

Nice dreams  
Unfortunately only nice dreams  
Not lonely and some kind of happiness  
Not so often thinking about.....

Let's spin around  
Let it flow  
Wavering like drunken  
Floating in the clean blue air

Why I could not be an American writer?  
Bloodstains on the keyboard and screen  
After the loud bang  
And She would carry me into the water thereafter

Yeah, always smiling  
Always smiling, what else  
What else would be necessary  
Necessary to hate your fucking old face?

Drinking peppermint tea from Morocco  
No Old Fashioned at my side  
This is not the way it functions!  
Why I should open the desk's drawer?

### **Say Yes**

Enjoy the beauty of the world  
And the beauty thereover  
Dive deep to the ocean's deepest point  
Fly high into the endless sky

Forget the flesh around you  
Close your eyes to see  
Thoughts captured in your brain  
Longing for breaking out

Like in a Japanese manga  
Suddenly it bursts forth  
Suddenly you're a fairy, or yet still the monster, only visible for everybody  
Sometimes the cute little girl with the long blond hair and the red ribbon therein is the monster

Would I be beautiful  
Would I be a woman  
I would change clothes every hour  
And every week a new hairdo

I would have damn many caskets  
Overflowing with vulgar rhinestones  
I would be laden with faked jewelry  
And would show everybody my tits and my ass

Nice dreams  
But dreams only  
You cannot have everything  
And be honest

It would make things not easier  
Your life would be no longer so fucking easy  
Pissing at the tree in the park  
Three days no shaving and no shower

I wish I was a girl  
A cute little girl  
With long blond hair  
And a red ribbon therein

### **Getting High**

Sometimes I simply wish to get high  
Cheap drugs, Cheap Thrills?  
But I would like it too much  
And coming down again would be the horror

Music is my drug  
But music functions differently  
It does not kill your brain  
And destroys your body

Or what is the meaning of drugs  
Than to demolish your fucking life  
To manifest the feeling of nausea that the human world causes in you  
One finger bent

So, let's listen to the music  
The music flatters your mind  
The music conquers your mind  
The music arouses your mind

I wish I was dead  
And this would be hell  
Happy I would be  
Would there yet still the possibility then, that a lovable human world would exist

I wish I was dead  
I wish I was dead  
I wish I was dead  
And this would be hell

## Championship

Is it important who wins the championship?  
Two officers from the Capitol Police suspended, seventeen(!) others under investigation!  
One touchdown each team so far -  
What's important in this world?

We are no empathic creatures  
The world would look different if  
We all are narcissists  
As we all are racists as well

There was a time when this maybe was important to survive  
As we all lived in caves or so  
But since some thousands of years at least  
It would have been better would we have overcome this "heritage"

But look in the mirror and ask yourself:  
Am I better?  
Of course I am!  
I'm a white intellectual European man!

Alabama with the next touchdown  
Maybe I should go to bed  
3:02 am in Germany  
Maybe I should listen to this one song till eternity, maybe.....

## The Next Day

Another day, another song  
Not much has changed otherwise  
Times of change, real change  
What does this should mean?

Revolutions, crossing a bridge, nearly beaten to death?  
I close my eyes and see them marching in their shiny uniforms  
A man stands in front of a tank  
An endless line waits to be shot death

Democracy as a try to tame the human insanity  
But what if the human outrage would know no limits  
Moments of tender quietness alter into moments of limitless violence  
Let me drown!

Let me drown in endless rage  
Fulfilling the human male destiny  
Do you hear all those cries  
Fulfilling the world

And do you feel these feeling of sexual arousal  
By hearing it  
Hunt the prey, tear it down  
Ram your claws into the prey's chest and rip the chest apart

The smell of warm blood  
The taste of a still beating heart  
Being the Master of Deaths  
Even better than stir up the masses

Gosh, I would be the perfect dictator  
I would let the world drown in blood as never ever before  
Gosh, I would be the perfect Caesar  
Why there's no devil whose contract I could sign

It's hard to live with disappointment  
It's not satisfying to kill a dozen or two or three  
Torturing them to death even  
This not makes you to the Master of Death

Some murdered millions  
I would kill them all  
And as the last heroic act me  
If already insane, then utterly

So, dream your little dreams  
Loving red diamonds and pink pearls  
Sparkling like a Christmas tree  
In my red dress dyed by human blood

Spinning round till falling down dizzy  
Needing the arousal  
In the endless depths of my mind  
Softly touching and embracing the lonely monster, deep down inside me

Yeah, unleash it  
Oh, I would like it  
Do you see me smiling,  
While I'm bathing in your blood and guts?

Oh, don't panic  
As a civilized man  
Disgusted by myself  
Spin around, you will never fall!

## What To Do

What to do while listening to the debate  
I rigged up my new desk  
Which arrived during the afternoon  
At least so far as it has functioned alone

It's a relatively huge and heavy desk  
I need the help of my father tomorrow  
To help me with the final steps  
Tomorrow will be the first day after the second impeachment

It will be a good day

## So Important

This was so important  
And not less than ten GOP votes!  
Once the Democrats acted bold and consistent  
If they continue in this way.....

Well, still a week till inauguration  
But even McConnell excludes no longer to impeach the president in the Senate?  
This is such a progress  
Of course, a lot is hypocritical

But the point is to destroy the president's "heritage"  
To make him to a persona non grata  
But what I do not understand is  
What in German TV would happen immediately

Why I see no new polls  
Yes, seventy-four million Americans have - have! - elected him  
But how many would do it today?  
Why this not happens in US TV?

Will this be the end of this president?  
It would be relieving  
I'm sick of writing about him  
I hope that with the end of January we can concentrate on the essential matters

But for now, one had to be happy  
Not thought that the Democrats can be that resolute  
Should you be hopeful now  
Climate change, structural racism, the pandemic, no good health care.....

It's a day to be happy!

## **Fourth Time**

The fourth time now  
In the middle of the night  
Ambulance and emergency doctors  
My father in hospital again

But this time it's the back  
They will do an additional MRI tomorrow to get more information  
In total five persons in two cars came to help him  
I had some strange thoughts while I had to step aside, to let them do their work

How much this would cost you in the States  
I had only to hand them my fathers health insurance card  
It will cost nothing, not a single cent  
No, no private insurance, the normal governmental health insurance - living in a modern society

6:49 pm  
The desk is built  
The room looks much better now  
I'm very tired

I have visited my father two hours ago  
Tomorrow morning I will bring him some additional things  
Not sure about writing today  
I'm so damn tired

## **No Writing Today**

I feel totally exhausted  
My whole body aches  
My brain whirls  
No writing today

I will write the chapter "Day After" tomorrow  
I tried to sleep for an hour or two  
But it not really functions  
No writing today

I have to go to bed early  
Maybe I can find some rest  
I would need some distraction  
Definitively no writing today

## **Friday**

No new results from my father so far  
My mother has had no problems with the virus - good again  
Have written "Day After" as a short bridge - will do this also with the next part  
It seems as I could observe my variable stars later again

I would do this  
This would do me good  
Icy but quiet  
Should eat something

## **Well**

Well, no stars, very cloudy and misty now  
Have written all for today  
Somewhat tired and headache  
Tomorrow important writing

Still no clinical report  
Why they need so long  
After having the MRI  
Well, now during the weekend.....

Okay, try to relax somewhat now  
Like the new rooms  
I have not to get up early tomorrow  
No need for cooking lunch for my father and me

I tend to eat later the day.....

## **L.A.**

L.A.?  
First half is over.....  
Good drive at the end, but Green Bay?  
Go L.A.!

## **L.A. Blue**

Well, what's to say  
Green Bay was better?  
Of course, they were  
Some good action from L.A., but not enough to "mess" with Green Bay

I froze also  
Thought about to be back in Los Angeles  
I'm afraid that not in 2021  
But February 2022 is a fixed date for me

But maybe others is more important at the moment

## **Mistakes**

The old man is sometimes somewhat confused - or what?  
Inauguration at twentieth, on a Wednesday, not on a Tuesday, counting days.....?  
I do not correct any writing normally, after uploaded  
But this time I did two corrections

Tuesday in Wednesday  
One day in two days  
I do not feel that bad at the moment  
Started to eat more fruit and salad again, lost a little weight

I hope that on Wednesday a new time begins  
That I can concentrate on developing a story again  
That not every day haunts you  
Until you're exhausted

Tomorrow, that was correct!, the next corona meeting in Germany  
I have some new ideas  
I hope that the twentieth will become a kind of watershed  
For the States as well as for my writing

Let's see.....

## **One More Week**

It was to hope for  
That my father can come back home on Friday  
But he has to stay a week longer  
It's for treatment with medication

Everything stable now  
But still the underlying source of the problem is not found  
But he feels better now  
Would be good would he be home soon again

## **Combining Words**

Combining words  
Creating meaning  
Combining words in an unusual or even wrong way  
Sometimes creates deeper meaning

Meaning in rationality  
Rationality in meaning  
Irrationality can create deeper meaning  
Deeper meaning in irrationality

Words can create a sound  
Sometimes the harmony of words is more important than the strict meaning  
Words should be read loud  
Silent words are endangered becoming dying words

I would like it, to read all my words out aloud  
Now more than ever  
But I have to write  
Now more than ever

But I have to try to speak again as soon as possible  
But I'm definitively no performer  
I have to ponder about it  
Have a slight idea

I still envy all those who can sing  
I envy all those who can recite  
I envy all those who can invest days and weeks or even months in a work  
I have to hurry, I feel driven

## **New Ideas**

I have started to plan two short story-arcs, from today till February the seventh - Super Bowl. Because I've mentioned football several times now, I thought that this would be a good date, to try to come to a certain point, a for me crucial aspect. From there on the story could develop, to whatever the story will develop.

I hope that politics in Washington can become more a background now, Mitch McConnell? We will see what will develop in Washington till February. Let's begin with the work till Super Bowl.

## **Problems**

Just at this moment my provider has problems, I cannot upload  
My webpage is offline  
Was confused at the end of the game  
Have no time anymore to concentrate on the game

But I have to wait till all is okay again  
I will continue writing now  
And hope that it will last not too long  
The next game will begin soon

## **Online Again**

Online Again  
The next game has begun  
I'm under pressure now  
A field goal will be not enough!

## **Many Problems**

At the end of the first game I ran into problems with my webpage  
I called the hot line  
The company that run my webpage had internal problems  
I had to wait

The idea was, that the first game should be over short before midnight local time  
Time to upload  
It would run short, but possible to upload the first game, the second tomorrow  
But then I discovered the problems with the webpage

For some time I hoped  
Always looked if the webpage was online again  
Watched the game  
Wrote and tried to read correction - it did not function!

I have made some changes today  
Buccaneers vs. Green Bay  
This evening should have been a kind of test run for the Super Bowl  
I have to make it better then

So, I corrected some mistakes  
What happened at the end of the second game is another story  
I have to find a better rhythm till the Super Bowl  
But, the Super Bowl will begin after midnight local time

It's a different situation therefore  
The two short plot lines till the Super Bowl should be in my focus now  
But today will be a day in between  
A day to arrange some matters

### **Feeling Good**

I feel good at the moment  
It seems as my father can come back on Saturday  
It seems as my mother settles into the retirement home  
It seems that

I think that February will become a crucial month  
For the USA as well as for Germany  
And I have the luxury to sit at home  
At least sometimes you should think on the people working in hospitals or the care sector

### **Empires**

Empires emerged and vanished during history  
The downfall of the American Empire  
Unthinkable  
I wouldn't be that convinced

*Nothing gold can stay*  
You're singing  
The with gold paved streets  
Nothing

Living in historic times  
Anything seemed possible nowadays  
And even now reality constantly surprised you  
Why not by witnessing the downfall of the American Empire

## **Betrayal**

Not that the world had ever been a world of truth  
Maybe in previous days even more phony than today  
In a world where everyone could communicate with everyone  
In a world where everyone betrayed everyone

Dive deep inside  
This world of lies  
Dissolve therein  
Enjoy the truth

Name me an artist  
Name me a writer  
Name me something special  
'Cause deeply repelled by this human world

Not that the world had ever been a world of truth  
But nowadays the border between truth and lies became more and more ambiguous  
The world of lies more real than reality nowadays  
Dive deep into this new sweet world, let's dissolve

## **leaving**

leaving the world  
born by my dreams, hopes and fears  
higher and higher  
till too small to can be seen from the ground anymore

closing my eyes  
feeling the world brought to me by music  
in an endless repeat  
feeling the darkness deep down, the emptiness

what when gone once for all  
take a deep breath  
soak up the music  
blood-red garnet, crimson dream

## **A No Good**

A no good feeling appeared  
Hope could change into desperation only too fast  
History balanced on a razor-thin blade  
Old memories faded inevitably

A fight with oneself  
A fight only to lose  
I knew how you should be  
Only the mirror showed another person

Pythia  
What would you say  
Today  
What would you say

Nothing nice I would expect  
A world agonizing  
A body disintegrating  
A mind trying to resist

Rotting stinking flesh  
What's only left  
The old memories long gone  
Is it worth it

## **From Ground On**

From ground on  
With a fundamental fault  
From the beginning on in the wrong direction  
But always further on

And yet  
Wasn't it obvious that all this was so wrong  
Look away  
Close your eyes

A mellifluous voice  
Dulciloquent moments  
Bestowing calm  
In your little cockleshell on an endless stormy ocean

Alone in a room  
In the dark  
A flickering candle flame  
Shadows on the wall

The feeling of security  
Surrounded by solid walls  
Keeping away the scary outside  
Till the candle dies

### **The American Beacon**

No, the States are definitely no beacon for the world  
A cautionary example maybe  
Like my country  
A hope and in the same moment a threat they are

What if history will be different this time  
What a triumph this could be  
What if history will repeat itself  
What a devastating moment that would be

America could become shiny like the fiery beacon  
Could send out a hope bestowing signal to the world  
America could become the daunting example to the world  
Could destroy the hope for a better for ever

Time still moves incessantly  
You have still only to wait  
Time is still the holy Savior  
You have still only to wait

### **Sin**

My head seemed to burst as I woke up, the taste of blood in my mouth - was only not sure whether it was mine or not. I tried to orientate, looked at the dead bodies around me, they did not look good, somebody had done a good job. Whoever it had been, he had been obviously not only interested in to kill them, he had slaughtered them - I heard sirens. Wouldn't be that good would I be still at the scenery, when the police would arrive, this fucking corrupt bastards. I grabbed my stuff to fuck off, was not interested in, to kill some police officers as well. Could remember again who killed this other guys.

It was like in Sin City - had watched the movie some days ago - in color only. Nice stylistic element, but the reality looked not like this Sin City, the real Sin City was in color - and most probably even more fucking as the artificial Sin City. They had shown the sequel subsequent to the first movie - a fucking big mistake. Such it became even more clear how bad the sequel was, the first movie had been good. Eva Green showed her big tits - where was the fucking rest? Fucking American prudery, in her first movie - much younger - she had shown her pussy lips, had sucked a cock and had real(?) fuck scenes with two guys at the same time - of course, no American movie, an European movie, made by an old and horny director, whose good times were long gone. Well, Dominique Sanda and Robert De Niro, but that was another story.....

Also another story was the question, if the Gilmore Girl was hotter as a whore or as a school girl, I could never make up my mind - most probably both was as hot as the other, both in its exceptional way. I tried, apart from that, to remember why I had killed those guys, maybe not that much important - I would have had my reasons, I did not kill without a reason.

"Sin City" – of course not the sequel! Lines like that lies would create power, the thoughts about the connection between lies and (political and economic) power and the function of the masses - yes, the first movie was not bad. At the end, when Bruce Willis killed himself.....

### **The Normal Daily Life**

My father came back from the hospital yesterday  
He looks much better now  
Had a quarrel with my sister yesterday  
The normal daily life

Tomorrow I will see my sister again  
The Washington insanity will find its continuation  
I'm not in the best mood  
The normal daily life

Ponder how it will be  
Should all will be "normal" again  
Well, not so soon for me  
Enjoy the normal daily life

### **Impossibility**

The impossibility of human relationships  
Some say that humans would need relations to other humans  
Necessarily  
But why then this inability to relate

Not with, but also not without you  
Oh Lizzy, sing your songs  
Are we all are only emotional crips  
Last Girl on Earth

Bestow me with calmness  
No perceptions anymore  
Only the dazing sound  
Flattering the ears

Show me the way  
Cannot find it without your help  
I stray till I'm here  
Would need your pleasant help

You reach out  
But I cannot grab  
I'm not capable to  
Not now, not in this moment

Would wish could become invisible  
No one ever would note me again  
It would be heaven on earth  
While looking at the world in disgust

A pastel fluffy world  
Would I be a girl I would only wear pink  
Would need hours every day to style  
High heels and Bambi eyes like Carmen

## **One**

One tone in the eternity  
So much more than anything else  
Lips forming a letter  
And the tone and the letter merge

Oh, come and see  
The beauty of the world  
The beauty of the world of tones and letters  
Creates true eternity

The disappointment of inability  
No tear will ever change this  
No stage of despair  
Oh, come and see

I'll go the way  
But why when knowing the bitter end  
Surrounded by water only would be a dream  
I'll go the way

## **Despair**

Be happy, still alive  
Capable to despair  
Mon coeur  
Je suis désespéré

I play at the river  
The water so clear, innocent  
Mon coeur  
Je suis désespéré

The water whispers  
Diving in  
Mon coeur  
Je suis désespéré

The water girds me  
The water bestows me warmth  
Mon coeur  
Je suis désespéré

The cold water carries me away  
To a beautiful place  
Mon coeur  
Je suis désespéré

A feeling of liberation  
Dissolving in the liquid eternity  
Mon coeur  
Je suis désespéré

## **Annoyed**

I'm annoyed  
For the second time in a short time  
My Internet service provider  
Has internal problems

I cannot upload today's writing  
The last time I had not to wait too long  
But for years I had no problems at all  
Now for the second time in a short time

Hope it will not last long

## **Severe Problems**

My Internet service provider  
Has severe problems  
Not only I  
Since nearly a whole day now!

I will try later to upload something  
Can anyone view my page  
The statistic says that I would have visitors  
Very strange.....

At the moment I can only wait  
And see what will happen  
But it's nerving  
Still an hour till the today's upload

Let's hope the best.....

## **Online Again?**

At the moment online again  
But the internet service provider still announces problems  
With webpages established before 2017 like mine  
But at least at the moment my webpage seems to be online again

I hope that this will last  
Not interested in, to waste time to control the status of my webpage constantly  
But today it seems to be good  
Super Bowl is near!

## **Online Again**

All problems solved  
Now everything should function again  
For longer hopefully  
Have made some decisions

I will make some changes after Super Bowl  
Nothing grave  
I can change my writing again, with this new president  
There will be also a time I have to work again - .....?

I will change the daily writing somewhat  
Daily writing, but not necessarily "Living In Historic Times"  
I hope that I will have a bar day later again  
And a jazz day as well

I will prepare this on Sunday  
Super Bowl is during the night to Monday for me  
Will become a long night  
And I expect a very interesting game

### **No Visitors**

I was puzzled  
The whole day on Thursday (local time) my webpage could not be visited  
But I had visitors all the time  
At the end more than the days before?

But now the statistics became updated  
They were obviously also affected by the problems of my internet service provider  
Now I have zero visitor on Thursday  
That makes much more sense!

### **Super Bowl vs. My Writing**

Over a time span of two or three hours I have always visitors  
Not necessarily every hour people visit my webpage  
And I have some time spans with always the most of my visitors  
Around midnight - evening in the US - always many

But not today, Monday  
During the time span from midnight till 4 am not one visitor  
Super Bowl was from 0:30 am till around 4:30 am German time  
Is this the explanation?

The people were more interested in to watch the Super Bowl  
Then to read my writing?  
Okay, I watched the Super Bowl also  
But I also wrote.....

Okay, my writing has no chance in challenging the Super Bowl

## **A New Time Begins?**

No, not in the United States  
But maybe with my writing  
The task is, to find a good rhythm during the next days  
I have to incorporate the possibility to work again

Not in the next three or four weeks most probably  
But maybe then  
Then my writing rhythm will automatically change again  
I should be prepared

Let's see.....

## **Till March**

Lockdown extended till March the seventh  
The next three and a half weeks  
I have to use this time  
But I think I can do so

## **It's Cold Outside**

It's Cold outside  
Very cold  
But since over a month now  
I can see the stars again

I observe  
Standing in the snow, it's really cold  
But what makes it more difficult  
It's hazy, no good conditions

But it's good to continue my observations  
At the moment I'm in the house to warm up  
A few observations are left  
And then those that I have to make at the morning sky

Not much writing today  
Others more important today  
More writing tomorrow  
And on Sunday I will continue with Peter in the USA

## Headache

Was exhausting, the observations yesterday  
I have a severe headache today  
Because of that  
I'm not sure

But it was good to do so  
I have to become more active again  
But it's difficult to write with such a headache  
Today's writing will be short therefore

But this affects "Cozy Days In London" most  
The second part of "Living In Historic Times" will begin (really) on Sunday  
After the impeachment trial is over  
This writing is more a bridge, an interlude

I think that tomorrow it will be better again  
Why a joke this defense is  
Their funny videos with the dramatic music  
But I will write later about it

## "to despair of sb./sth."

A perfect illustration?  
The Democrats!  
Thought you would have learned something  
But that was a big mistake!

The final words of the House Impeachment Managers  
Why you not simply stop talking  
We have heard your words often enough  
Why wasting two hours till the Republicans will lough about you?

Gosh, you had it!  
To trow away such a bombshell moment?  
This will be a lesson for the former president!  
You don't hear him laughing out loud in Florida?

I do!

## **Feeling**

I think that I find my way to a better rhythm  
Tomorrow (maybe) only "History Will Be Written"  
Somewhat tired today  
But that's okay

No longer the whole day CNN  
Less and less  
The political normality back in the States again  
Well, not really

At the moment I would say, I've the feeling that  
Cruz, Graham.....have passed their peak  
Not to talk about the former president  
But you have to be cautious with such statements

A fast and comprehensive stimulus package would be important now  
Other legislation as well  
To pressure the GOP on and on  
But at the moment I have a good feeling, while looking at the United States

## **Business As Usual?**

The richest country on earth ever  
Is not capable to offer their inhabitants a solid electric supply  
At least in Texas - Lone Star State  
And Cruz is the same pathetic asshole as always

Human rights violations in China?  
Well, it's an important market.....  
Uyghurs, do they have economic relevance?  
They are Muslims? - Then we're not in charge!

Enough reasons also today  
To listen to sad music  
To be disappointed  
To try to escape, escape the bitterness

Spin round  
Till getting dizzy  
Falling down on the ground  
Losing oneself in a deep dark wonderland

A perfect moment for drugs  
To kill thy life  
Maybe Terry wasn't that wrong  
And insanity would be the ultimate escape

Wish I could transform  
Into a deformed monster  
Into a gorgeous mythical creature  
To escape an ugly body

Time is ticking away  
Tell me how long I still have  
Say till tomorrow  
I wouldn't be much shocked about it

### **Tenderness Grasps Me**

Tenderness grasps me  
When I feel your fingertips on me  
Illusions conquer my mind  
When I feel alone

A black mustang rushes past  
And I feel so ashamed  
A bald eagle in the sky  
And my desires are killing me

For whom the stars are shining  
Not for me  
The dark in between  
Is reserved for one like me

The darkness, the blackness  
Try to smile  
The coldness, the quietness  
Try to pretend at least some happiness

### **Unsettling Illusions**

I ask you for nothing  
'Cause no one else is here  
No one who could see me  
No one who could hear me

A scream, heard by no one  
Is still a scream  
Forget the fucking babble  
About quantum physics

The future is not changeable  
If the future has happened  
Has become history  
No return back in time possible

And even if  
The suffering has come to past  
Too late to change it  
Change always only possible in the present

Let my ears ache  
Until they cry  
Till they can feel nothing anymore  
The tones are already in my mind

In my thoughts everything is possible  
Everything  
An endless snowy landscape  
And I count every single snowflake

Wings spread out  
Surfing on sound waves  
Forgetting what I've become  
In my thoughts I can be anything and everyone

Up in the sky  
Deep below the sea  
Especially there  
Especially there

Illusions and desires  
Breathing underwater  
Never forced to see the world outside again  
Illusions and desires

Tomorrow?  
I'm fine with that,  
Had no special plans for the day anyway.  
Unsettling illusions.....

## **Headache**

I have observed my variable stars yesterday  
In the evening sky  
And in the morning sky today  
I have a massive headache at the moment

Not sure, because of the effort  
I eat no sweets at the moment but gained weight anyway  
Was very lazy the last week or so  
Have to become more active again

Slept today a lot - 7:12 pm  
Should eat something now  
Should have a shower then  
I have to become much more active!

### **Today**

Today I feel exhausted  
Worst day for quite some time  
10:04 pm  
No writing today

Makes no sense today, writing  
Tomorrow I have to do some things differently  
Feel dizzy  
Was a totally wasted fucking day

### **Tuesday**

Much better again today  
Today some writing again  
Tomorrow I will continue with "Living In Historic Times"  
Much better again today

### **Better And Better**

Have started to eat more and more fruits again  
Instead of sweets  
Much better  
The weather is also much better again  
  
Much more sunshine  
And the days are getting longer  
But it's too early to say  
That this would be the beginning of a good development

### **I Feel Sad**

The first goal for the weekend will be  
To bring "Cozy Days In London" to an end  
It has to be  
But I feel sad, very sad about it, have tears in my eyes

## **Old Fashioned Fantasy**

A short glimpse back, that was the last moment I saw her face. I gazed after her for a long time, since a longer time I couldn't see her now, swallowed by the mass of people on the street, yet still I could see her elegant way to walk, dressed in her long white coat made of Kashmir, the hem of her breathtaking white dress, the alluring white silk stockings, the splendid red heels, her long curled black hair, the little goofy hat.

Of course, it had been obvious from the beginning on, that it would be only for a certain time - she came from another world, one day she would disappear into this other world again, a world beyond my reach yesterday, today and also tomorrow. But I had to be happy, very happy, that I had been bestowed with her presence at least for a limited span of time - it was very hard to lose her now, but how hard it would have been, never to feel her?

I would go to a bar later, would need something hard, not to forget her, it would have been a crime to forget her, to forget the moments she had touched me. I would go to the bar when I would have got tired of the constant shoves, the constant curses of the people who saw me only as an obstacle on the sidewalk, but not now.....

"You're writing a story?"

"Yes.....and by the way, another Old Fashioned, please."

"Is the story about you?"

"No, absolutely not. It's pure fantasy."

## **The Worst Enemy Of The United States Of America**

"It's worse when a country like ours has enemies like China, Iran or Islamic fundamentalists, but the worst is, should your worst enemies are parts of your own people, when American Christian fundamentalists threaten your freedom more than every Islamic terrorist, when officials in a state like Georgia act like we would still live in the 50s, when it would be still okay to lynch a "nigger" from time to time, that it would be still forbidden that "whites" and "blacks" could enter into the bond of marriage. I thought that we would have at least such things left behind us."

I emptied the rest of my drink all at once, and the glass had been not that much empty.

"Give me another one, I have to drink fast today."

Today our former president, the worst motherfucker in the White House ever, would give a speech - his brainwashed votaries, his believers, would like it. Jim Jones in Jonestown, interesting how much the pictures were equal. I only hoped that this mass suicide would happen soon - not everyone had committed suicide, some had been simply murdered. It was interesting to see this GOP on its way to collective suicide, and no one stood up and no one had the courage to face the holy imposter, of course not the spineless Mitch, but also not "I have a big mouth, but still not interested in the poor" Mitt. The whole thing would end in a disaster, but this was no reason to be happy, this disaster would have the potential to damage the USA to its core, its essential foundations.

"Give me another one, I need more, it's by far not enough."

Liberal people around the world felt repelled by this United States, and I could understand them. I felt disgusted by seeing this Fuehrer cult - Heil, my wanker from New York!

"Give me another one - fuck, I need more!"

Would he share the "fate" of racists, fascists, mass murderers, bloody dictators.....like Hitler, the Czar, Mussolini, Pol Pot, Saddam Hussein, Ceausescu or others? But even if, for all those who had to suffer till then, who had to die till then, for all those it would be too late anyway. I had no idea how I had managed it, but as I puked my guts out in the restroom I felt definitely better.

**11:38 pm**

Still no press conference  
No details about the new measures  
Today it takes a very long time  
But what's said so far seems not very convincing for me

But let's wait  
I have not to think about that restaurants will open the next weeks  
And the states have to implement the measures  
Let's see.....

### **Not So Much**

Had not so much time for writing today  
Had to watch a lot of German TV  
Tried to understand the new corona measures from yesterday  
Was distracted most of the day

Have not finished today's writing  
Will do it tomorrow  
It's nearly impossible to say what will be in a week, two weeks, three weeks.....  
But there are indications that it very easily can end in a disaster

Take a deep breath and.....

### **Baden-Württemberg**

Now it's official  
The state of Baden-Württemberg, my home state, will do it different from the rest of Germany  
The 7-day incidence for reopening - 50 - will not apply to the whole state  
But to every single independent city (Stadtkreis) and county (Landkreis) independently

Keep in mind  
Germany is smaller in size than California (but has somewhat more than twice the inhabitants)  
Germany is divided in sixteen states (Bundesländer)  
Three of them are cities - Berlin, Bremen, and Hamburg

The size of Baden-Württemberg is nearly thirty-six square kilometers (third largest in Germany!)  
San Bernardino County fifty-two square kilometers  
Baden-Württemberg is divided in  
Thirty-five counties (Landkreise) and nine independent cities (Stadtkreise)  
And every county and independent city - forty-four in number - will act for its own

The independent city of Heilbronn is enclosed by the county of Heilbronn  
Heilbronn has somewhat more than a hundred thousand inhabitants  
The incidence in Heilbronn city today: 30.0  
The incidence in the county of Heilbronn today: 51.7  
Therefore, Heilbronn can begin to reopen on Monday again, a hundred thousand people  
But the county around not, nearly three hundred and fifty thousand people  
Does this make any sense?

Sometimes one can learn even from the United States of America -  
Think big!  
If this will be the reality from Monday on, then it will be a chaos  
Of course the people can drive from the county to the city for instance  
Restaurants can reopen from twenty-second on again - thanks, that not on Monday

Nearly all experts say, that this will cause a third wave in Germany.....

### **My Congratulations!**

My congratulations, Joe Biden and Democrats! - And now the minimum wage!

### **The Royal Tragedy**

What an interview, shocking, dramatic, debunking, an Oprah Gail Winfrey interview!

Debunking, yes debunking, but what had been debunked? Racism in the UK, in London, maybe even in the Buckingham Palace? What a shocking new insight, could one believe that in the glorious Commonwealth with all its nice colonies it had ever given something like racism, the thinking that the "White Race" would be superior - yes, the Germans have committed a holocaust, the Holocaust, but the proud British heroes in Africa, India and all the other places where they welcomed happily the British conquerors?

Would it be a blasphemy to ask, how much money Oprah makes with this interview? I've heard something about 7.2 million dollars or so only for the American rights? Wow, she was so shocked to hear about the talking about the skin color of the baby - good that she grew up in the United States where skin color is no topic, that she had never been confronted with such a topic before.

And Meghan Markle? Gosh, she has lost so much, no money from the British royalty anymore? Rachel Meghan Markle, born in L.A., in California, the USA.....good that she had never to experience racism in her former life. And now she even has to invent her "brand" new - I feel with her.

Harry - sorry! Prince Harry.....it's getting boring!

Is this previous writing cynic - I hope so!

Oprah Winfrey? We have not to talk about who had the harder youth, she or I.

Meghan Markle? Born in Los Angeles as an African American? You have not to be born in Compton for that.

Prince Harry? Losing your mother?

What's my problem with all of this?

I have to think on all the Geroge Floyds, Breonna Taylors, all those with no name. Yesterday - March 7, 1965 - a coincidence? Roughly three months before I'm born, other names conquer my mind. Other incidents, destinies, seem more worth reporting, but could you make millions therewith, could you build a "brand" on it?

Oprah, Meghan and Harry, others are more on my mind. It's a pervert little joke to me, to see this puffed up comedy.

## **Tomorrow**

Tomorrow morning a meeting at my workplace. A representative from the DEHOGA (the organization of hotels and restaurants in Germany) meets with the management, the head chief and a few others, they invited me.

Theoretically we could reopen from twenty-second on, at least at the moment, if the situation were stable - the situation is not stable. Only dining outside, it's not so warm in Germany, the season known for rain and sometimes even snow again, a very difficult situation. Experts say that we head into the third wave. The numbers are rising every day a bit, in the county, in the state, in the nation. The typical development one would expect at the bringing of an exponential growth.

If the numbers develop further on in this way, then it could be that we still could reopen, but with the knowledge that it will be only for a few days, then strict restrictions would come into force, or all restaurants had even to close again. One has to consider, that you cannot decide on the twenty-first to reopen a restaurant a day later.

For months nobody cooked in this kitchen. You have to clean everything first, you have to buy new food, you have to prepare a new menu - four days at least, maybe five. The same applies for the service. This is a lot of effort when having the risk that you can close again after a week or so. Let's see what the discussion tomorrow will be. At the beginning of April we would have maybe enough vaccine to vaccinate substantial portions of the citizens. Maybe enough tests to test very often. Would it be a disaster to wait these three weeks?

But as an owner of a restaurant this is a fucking situation. You could maybe reopen, then you have to reopen. It would be difficult not to reopen, if you can reopen. But what a pressure to reopen when everything points thereto, that the situation will be worse again within the next two to three weeks? These were no good decisions in Berlin, but our governor (Ministerpräsident) made a stupid decision by interpreting the results in the way he did. Next Sunday we elect a new governor in Baden-Württemberg.....

## **Working again**

The meeting today lasted from 9 am till 5 pm  
Ate something, will not write that much today  
Tomorrow my workday will start at 10 am  
Cleaning up, seeing what's all there, writing a new menu

Then I will have some days with no work again  
Next week?  
We will see  
On Monday, twenty-second, we will reopen

How long?  
Good question!  
Some days of preparations  
Let's see

A third wave  
Most probably  
Whose to blame  
Some fucking governors

Hey, it's like in the USA!

## **A Tale About Racism**

Is it on me to write about racism? It depends on the perspective, I would say. A story with an African American protagonist, or an immigrant from Africa in Europe, suffering from racism, would be disgusting. A story with a white protagonist, living in Europe or the States, never has experienced what racism means, that would be adequate. Would it be disgusting to write critically about Meghan Markle? Why, because she's an African American woman?

Do I have to believe Meghan Markle? Do I have to accept Piers Morgan's comments? No, two times no!

Can I criticize Meghan Markle? Can I doubt her words? - Of course, she's not beyond reproach! This interview was planned and arranged from the first till the last second.

Have I to "love" Piers Morgan? Can I think that he's an idiot and bigmouth? Sure, why Gordon Ramsay comes me to mind?

The point is, it's too easy to me, too much black and white, not to question Meghan Markle's motives for this interview - and Oprah's by the way just as - but to damn Piers Morgan totally. Okay, it's not really easy to say something positive about Morgan, but to glorify Meghan Markle seem also too much to me.

Maybe we should talk about, that this whole royalism is outdated, based - not at least - on an aggressive colonialism with all its ugly manifestations. Has Meghan Markle a problem therewith, I really don't know, I have done no research, but as far as I see it, she does not question royalism as such.

I question royalism as such and its racist traditions, and I hate assholes like Piers Morgan. Meghan Markle, The Duchess of Sussex, is part of the royalty, even now.

## **Congrats!**

Congrats Dems!  
And now the minimum wage, infrastructure.....  
2022 awaits you  
At least if you continue this way

## **Working**

Worked from 10 am till 4 pm today  
It's 9:23 pm now  
Have problems to concentrate on writing  
The numbers are rising faster

Tomorrow I will visit my mother  
I work on Saturday again  
But only to write a new menu  
A menu for what?

It's a stupid situation  
Caused by stupid politicians  
Combined with a failure in regard to vaccinating and testing  
Wow, whom I shall elect on Sunday?

How about an engaged speech by a politician  
That we should have the strength to continue our efforts for three or four weeks more  
That we would have a large celebration after the pandemic  
Germany would celebrate at least three days

But hey, this would mean to become inspiring  
To become creative  
To become passionate  
To become empathetic

Welcome third wave  
It's the same shit as in November with Christmas and New Year  
Why not offering a corona TV, especially for kids  
I mean this earnest

I'm not in the mood to write  
"Living In Historic Times" was planned for tomorrow anyway  
But why not thinking about a story about reality, "Tomorrow's History – Today's Deeds"  
Or something else for "History Will Be Written"

But I'm not in the mood.....

### **Killing Time**

I did the best the last hours to kill time  
And I was successful!  
It's 11:39 now  
Too late to write something for today!

Tomorrow I will continue with "Living In Historic Times"  
I hope that the next few days will bring at least some clarity  
This situation is stupid  
In one way it makes absolutely no sense to plan the reopening, but you have to

Let's see  
I try to get some sleep tonight  
I will vote on Sunday  
On Monday?

### **Friday On My Mind**

Visited my mother in the retirement home today  
Well, it's better so, but it's not nice  
It appears to me that she got settled into the retirement home now  
I've the feeling that that wouldn't be mine

A story written long ago  
The sea cow  
The little house at the sea  
The knowing that you could swim out every day

Tomorrow I will work again  
What for?  
The numbers rose significantly from Thursday to Friday  
This all makes no sense anymore

No widespread vaccination from April the first on  
Maybe two weeks later  
I have to come down  
Have to see what tomorrow will yield

From what's said it would be impossible to reopen  
Soon the incidence will be over fifty again  
In two or three days at the latest  
But often enough they change their statements

A unequivocal statement would be important now  
As soon as possible  
And it can only be  
No reopening of restaurants

I'm tired  
My head aches  
No time for writing  
It's a crucial time

Have made breaded pork chop for my father and me for lunch.....

### **Another Day**

Another day with no real writing  
Too many thoughts occupy my mind  
It seems as Joe Biden would do an excellent job in the States  
I never doubted about, that also we can learn something from the States

As yesterday  
It's still a stupid situation  
On the other hand, the virus should end all discussions very fast  
But of course, this is naive thinking

Germany, Europe, as the looser among the rich countries?  
After the pandemic Germany will be able to start very fast again, as in 2008  
Short-time working benefit for workers and the - now arriving - support for companies  
We Germans could act more relaxed

The artists are the people who suffer the most  
And of course, the financially weakest  
But nobody doubts that the restaurants will be crowded after the pandemic  
More than before

A few weeks after a year  
It's disappointing  
So much more would be possible  
Care workers get no better wages, the Caritas, the Roman Catholic Church as employer, blocks it

If these are the signals we send.....  
Welcome to the future!  
Many warm words.....  
Business as usual!

## **Better**

Better today - Friday  
We have written a new menu today  
For what?  
The numbers rose drastically from yesterday to today

It's over normally  
The experts are predicting incidences of around 350(!) at Easter  
Hey, let's open restaurants!  
It's all so fucking stupid!

Welcome to Germany.....

## **Election Sunday**

First,  
Elections are held always on Sundays in Germany  
Because on Sundays it's for most of the people easier to vote  
I walked with my father to the polling station  
  
We needed no five minutes, had only to show our polling cards  
It's not difficult to elect in Germany  
Most people voted by using voting by mail this year  
Not one discussion about that - why there should be a discussion about that?

What's interesting?  
Well, it could be that we could have two options for a chancellor at the end of the year  
Two options without the CDU / CSU, the conservatives  
These are interesting speculations

The green party (Die Grünen) and the socialists (SPD) and the liberals (FDP)  
The green party (Die Grünen) and the socialists (SPD) and the (far) left (Die Linke)  
The second is less likely  
But many other constellations are possible - that's interesting democracy

Of course, also options with the Conservatives (CDU / CSU)  
But till the end of the year much can happen  
And in Baden-Württemberg we keep our "father of the state"  
Winfried Kretschmann, The Green Party

The Green Party has to nominate Annalena Baerbock as their chancellor candidate  
Not Robert Habeck  
It would be good to have not only men to choose from  
This has to become a normality

The numbers rose dramatically over the last few days  
Not only a few states with a 7-day incidence over two or even three hundred  
One with over 500 (!)  
This all makes no sense

Today no real writing  
Tomorrow more  
I have a story to write  
Then we will see

### **Normality Could Come Again**

Feel better  
Normality could come again  
Would travel to Portugal this year again  
Again to the States next February

Ponder about "Living In Historic Times"  
Should Peter have an "affair"  
But Peter sits alone at home  
So much could be possible

What do you expect from life  
Well, have more than most on this world  
Peter sits alone at home  
But others have to die

### **The Future Of The Nation**

Germany, a nation on the brink?  
Well, that's maybe somewhat too harsh  
But it's difficult to explain  
What happens in Germany since October last year

Okay, Germany has still low numbers compared with other European nations  
In fact better as nations like Norway, Denmark or Finland  
Not to talk about Sweden, Sweden is a disaster  
The death rate in Germany significantly better as in the United States again

So, all not so bad in Germany?  
Well, all indicates that the situation will change dramatically in the next two or three weeks  
I'm tired of, that scientists predict the coming all the time perfectly  
But that policy not listens to them

Wouldn't it be the task of politic  
To talk to the people in an honest way  
I'm no fan of Winston Churchill  
But what would he say

That we have to sacrifice something in this situation  
That it's a situation of pain  
That our first task is now, to support and help and protect the other  
By wearing a mask for instance, but also by giving another person warmth

But hey, let's be egoistic  
I have only a slight risk  
Others die  
I wanna have fun again

Would it be a big loss  
A world without humans  
I cannot see it  
It's sad how we waste all our possibilities

### **No Reopening**

Got a phone call  
The restaurant will not reopen  
In whatever way the county will decide  
Because it's still not clear if restaurants can open next Monday or not

But the numbers rise faster every day  
It makes no sense to prepare everything to open for a few days  
Not to talk about that it would be only outdoor dining  
Very nice in Germany during this season of the year

So, I will stay at home further on for an undefined time  
The problems are rising numbers, the mutation, my father still not vaccinated  
Let's be happy, we're still alive!  
It's an unbelievable fail of policy

Tomorrow will be another day  
Time to write  
Time to close my eyes  
Soon I should get Ms. Grant's new album

New songs to drown in  
New songs to stray into  
New songs to get hopelessly lost  
New songs to escape to the great sunshine

*Come on, come on, come on baby.....  
Chemtrails*

Because I always need some time with a new album  
Yes, country, Joni and all the other aspects.....  
White Dress, fucking white gown.....  
Still dream about the door into the rose garden.....

Look at some of my tattoos  
lavender  
sunshine  
ultraviolence

The stars will be visible tonight  
Will observe them  
Drove my father to the retirement home  
To visit my mother, his wife

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Well, it starts to get cloudy  
Can be that the sky is overcast in half an hour  
Can be that the sky is bright in half an hour again  
It's around half moon anyway

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Became better  
Started with observing  
But now clouds again  
Will wait a time to see if it gets better again

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It functioned  
Uploaded my observations so far  
AAVSO  
Then the clouds had disappeared

Now I have observed the rest of the stars at the evening sky  
Later the stars at the morning sky  
Now I have some time till uploading this writing  
Then a short sleep and the rest of the observations

What could I do till midnight  
Till uploading of the writing  
More chemtrails maybe  
Maybe some TV - who knows.....

## Chemtrails

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Became better  
Started with observing  
But now clouds again  
Will wait a time to see if it gets better again

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It has functioned  
Uploaded my observations so far  
AAVSO  
Then the clouds had disappeared

Now I have observed the rest of the stars in the evening sky  
Later the stars in the morning sky  
Now I have some time till uploading this writing  
Then a short sleep and the rest of the observations

What could I do till midnight  
Till the uploading of the writing  
More chemtrails maybe  
Maybe some TV - who knows.....

## **No**

As I stood up again  
It as very cloudy again  
I waited for a time  
But no observations in the morning sky

## **Chemtrails**

So different and so well known  
Tones you've heard before - Venice Bitch  
But what's mostly wonderful  
May Jailer is back, only older.....

## **Faster Than Normal**

Normally I need longer  
Sometimes much longer  
But not this time  
Looking at the sky and seeing the planes and their contrails

## **No Chemtrails Today**

No Chemtrails today  
But Houndstooth Radio, L.A.  
Nice diverse music  
(Some of) my music

## **Please, America**

Not everything is shit in America  
By far not  
But no one in the world understands your lust for weapons and violence  
If not now, if not with this president.....

Next time in L.A.  
What I have to think in a 7-Eleven, buying me a coffee  
Or sitting on the patio, Gus's Drive-In  
That maybe a guy unbags a gun and starts to shoot  
This makes it not very cozy to stay in the United States.....

## **Thursday**

Distracted today  
Had a phone call yesterday, with the general manager  
Whatever  
Too much in my head

The next album in June? - Or was it July?  
Whatever  
Mrs. Grant, give me some time with your latest  
You write too many songs

Well, a few hundred unpublished  
I'm a little bit stressed  
Should have a look at the moon  
Whatever

## **Wow TAZ!**

Wow TAZ, "die tageszeitung"  
With every album your critiques, reviews, become nicer  
Nowadays you love Lana Del Rey  
I know why I read you since decades

## **Not A Postmodern Masterpiece**

I wrote about a certain album years ago  
And asked the question  
Whether this album is a postmodern masterpiece or not  
And I answered the question

Chemtrails?  
No postmodern masterpiece -  
Or maybe all the more?  
Who knows.....

## Georgia's History

Oh Georgia, your peaches are rotten  
From the Blue Ridge Mountains till the Atlantic  
Surrounded by North and South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee  
You're the heart of racism

Once you had three governors at once  
Today one fucking bloody racist  
June 1967, two years after my birth, June 1965  
The Supreme Court forced you to allow "intermarriage"

Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr.  
Is a son of your state  
Hundreds - mostly sons - had been lynched by you  
Not many had been more "efficient"

Once Democratic soil  
Then Republican soil  
Then sometimes swinging  
2020.....2024.....2028.....?

Stacey Abrams  
LaTosha Brown  
Sometimes pressure  
Results in an outburst

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*Still in peaceful dreams I see  
The mountains and the sea, smell the  
Scent of magnolias sweet and fresh  
Oh, Georgia*

*Just an old sweet song  
I hear, sitting on the balcony, like a  
Pastoral scene of the gallant South  
Oh, Georgia*

*As moonlight through the pines  
Shines on the  
Strange fruit hangin' from the poplar trees  
Oh, Georgia*

*Oh Georgia, no peace I find  
Looking at pictures from plantations  
Then the sudden smell of burnin' flesh  
Oh Georgia, no peace I find*

(Georgia On My Mind; Hoagy Carmichael / Stuart Gorell)  
(Strange Fruit; Lewis Allan)

## **The Racist In You**

For the third time, in the self-service area of my bank,  
After the closing hour or as today on Sunday,  
Someone was there without a mask,  
A Turkish man always

Is this a racist comment?  
Today it became physical  
He pushed me and grabbed me  
No distance, of course without a mask

It's of course not allowed to enter the self-service area without wearing a mask  
Have I to tolerate this?  
Reality is never simple  
We're heading towards the third wave, most probably much more devastating as the second  
Who cares.....

## **A Fucking World Awaits You**

They kill children just 'cause of political reasons, in Myanmar  
What a pride I feel!  
Now the six doctors speak out that hundreds of thousands Americans had not to die  
I wrote this shit since a year!

Is truth up for negotiation?  
Is Aung San Suu Kyi an angel?  
Is it so difficult to see, and to damn, greed?  
Is it so difficult to point with your finger on the men?

I dissolve in pain  
I lust for the void  
My personal heaven would be hell  
To find salvation beyond this world

As A White German Man  
I could hate Jews  
I could hate Niggers  
I could hate women

As a White German Man  
Born after the time  
To hate Jews  
Could I feel love?

Today the trial begins  
I fear that it can end only in big disappointment  
Unless you're a White Men  
An Asian American man reveals his scars

*Look up here, I'm in heaven  
I've got scars that can't be seen  
I've got drama, can't be stolen  
Everybody knows me now  
(David Bowie; Lazarus)*

Where's the art of Asian Americans  
Where's the art of Latinos  
Is rap and some sitcoms and some comedy the (whole) art of African Americans?  
Do this uncivilized Indians even know what art is?

Is Amanda Gorman "black" art  
The white uncle was impressed  
The nation was charmed  
For whom she spoke?

She was so fucking impressive  
And I feel so small  
This white German dilettante  
But at least he tries.....

A cut  
And some blood  
Tonight the stars will shine, the sun shines  
What a wonderful day to die

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I sometimes lose myself  
In the devastating reality  
Nearly no longer capable to dream  
Even as the ears are starting to pain

A drug useless if no result  
The fear that one day even the hardest drug will be no longer enough  
The fear that one day the true and bitter reality will be no longer avoidable  
Then the endless black nothing promises final salvation

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Jumping from a plane  
Flying many miles high  
How long one can fall  
As the ground comes nearer and nearer?

What a feeling it could be  
Seeing everything thereunder  
Becomes larger and larger  
Till the moment you crush?

Once I thought about  
And wrote about  
Sitting in a bathtub  
And the water gets redder and redder

A wonderful lightness starts to comfort you  
All gravity ends  
Weightless in endless blackness  
Like a shiny star in time and space

How many had to die yesterday  
How many will have to die today  
How many will have to die tomorrow  
This world is a slaughterhouse, and we are the bloody slaughtersers

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Losing yourself  
No halt anymore  
To despair of despair  
Heaven is yours!

Blank despair  
Utter despair  
Black despair  
Surrender to despair!

Desperation carries you away  
Desperation bestows you freedom  
Desperation offers you peace  
No desperation would reveal you as being a monster!

Let us being monsters  
Laughing about the cries of the dying  
What a wonderful melody  
To dance the danse macabre

### **Let Me Be Like A God**

Let me be like a god  
To crush the world  
To end the pain  
Let me be like an angel

Megalomania  
To kill the pain  
Felt Adolf Hitler a lot of pain?  
Or was he simply a pervert psycho?

So many questions should be asked  
So many answers would be needed  
But it's to fear that they wouldn't be funny  
Come on, give me a kiss, honey!

I stand in a shrine of light  
Invulnerable, immortal  
And a world full of pestilences around it  
And I'm the worst of it

How often I've regretted now  
That there's no devil  
Would like to sign the contract  
So, we have to be our own devils

Would there be a devil, he would be proud of us  
Not much more he could do  
Could not pretend us more  
As there would be a heaven and a hell - gods and angels

No heaven, no hell  
No gods, no angels  
No devil  
Only us, but that's enough

Only one world  
Shaped by us as perfect hell  
Could it be also heaven?, the Little Child asks  
What a silly thought!, God answers

The night falls in  
Silence begins  
Nightly creatures awake  
No sleep I will find

### **No Easy Day**

No, not for me  
My father will become vaccinated next week  
This would be fantastic  
But it's a very hard day

It's a hard day, watching TV  
But what means it to them  
Who has to answer questions today  
Who became witness of something, like that killing

Who wakes up in night now  
Asking herself  
Why I didn't make more  
Why I was not more demanding

Seeing a man dying  
In your neighborhood  
At daylight  
On the street

Not because he was shot  
Gang violence  
Maybe drugs  
But because a police officer kneeled on his neck

It's hard for me to get a clear mind  
Sitting in Germany  
Should he become free  
Is there any example from a White man who became treated like that?

I have to stop for today  
I cannot write and listen to the TV at once  
But I have to hear the testimonies  
But especially I wanna hear the defense attorney

## **Genevieve**

Genevieve Hansen  
Your testimony was strong and moving  
As well as all the others  
I liked your answers

I saw a finger, you showed the defense attorney  
This defense is so ridiculous  
So offending  
Three bystanders called the police!?!

Yes, I know (some of the) (American) rules of court  
But this is no Hollywood blockbuster  
This is fucking reality  
This man was no actor, he really died and will be dead forever

No one saw this mainly black mob on the sidewalk, the defense talks about  
But the video shows you a black man dying  
But the video shows you a white man, and it appears to me that he liked what he's doing  
All alone the possibility is devastating!

*"I don't know if you've seen anyone get killed but it's upsetting."*

*"Absolutely. That's why it's a good thing we have video."*

Looking forward to further statements from Genevieve Hansen, and other eyewitnesses  
Of course, from a certain point on this will become a very technical (medical) trial.....

Footnote:

Do I be a little bit biased because Genevieve Hansen looks a little bit alike a certain Mrs. G.? Never ever!

### **The Other Man**

Following the trial so far - lunchbreak

I ask myself

Shouldn't they question this other guy

The one together with George Floyd

The one who tried to pay with the questionable note before in the morning

The one who argued in the car

Could it be,

That George Floyd was only the "good-natured" guy at the wrong place?

If, then this would make a worse matter only even worse

### **Teenagers**

It's hard to hear them

Talking about "George"

Feeling the pain inside them

Questioning themselves

Why I have not acted differently?

What should I have done differently?

The feeling of powerlessness

Seeing the face of an apparently content white police officer while a man dies under his knee

I would have freaked out, would I had to witness this

### **Fear**

An African American man tries to hide that he records (white) police officers

Because he fears to run into trouble by doing so

What does this tell you about the state of this nation

It's frightening to hear that!

## **Forgotten - Summertime!**

Summertime, the cotton.....  
We have summertime in Germany now  
UTC+2 hours now  
Uploading time still midnight local time, so one hour later as before

## **An Old Man**

An old man testifies  
An African American man  
He always says, answering the question of the female lawyer  
"Yes, ma'am" or "No, ma'am"

I felt like Gone with the Wind  
Did he feel ashamed to say that he was the man in the shorts and tee?  
I had the feeling that he did  
Another "black" man stopped recording because a white police officer fixated him

I think that these stories tell you so much more than everything else  
The black mob that the defense saw on the pavement  
The black mob that threatened the white police officer  
Disturbed him while killing a black man

And even it would have been a kind of accident, that he collapsed, his heart maybe  
Kneeling for minutes on the neck of a motionless man  
Even as the ambulance arrived  
No second interested in the man, no longer moving, no longer shouting, no longer begging  
  
No longer breathing

## **Counterfeit Money**

More and more I've the feeling that the man in the red pants is a key element  
That George Floyd is in that sense only a side figure  
But we should not forget  
Why this trial happens

It's not about the man in the red pants  
It's not about counterfeit money  
It's not about a possible misbehavior of George Floyd  
It's about a knee on a neck

## **Visited**

I visited my mother in the retirement home today  
My knee hurts since two days or so  
Now back at home  
Listening to the voice in TV  
Feel not really good

## **Thoughts About Elections**

Smerconish

And his comments on the new Georgia election laws  
I would have only one question for him  
Apart from the fucking lie about voter fraud

Why elections become all the time such a mess in the United States of America?

Waiting for hours in lines - not in Germany!  
Why not opening more polling stations?  
Problems with voter registration?

Every eligible voter in Germany gets an invitation, with the possibility to apply for voting by mail -

It all can be so easy, Mr. Smerconish!

## **A Father's Birthday**

Today is my father's birthday  
In around two months mine  
He's thirty years older than I  
Thoughts in my head

Plan to travel to Portugal again, at the end of the year  
Two weeks as the last time  
Asked him if he wants to come with me  
He said yes

Two weeks with my father in Portugal  
He loves fishing  
He loves fish and everything from the sea  
Cannot remember that I would have spent such a long time together with my father

Well, vacation in my youth maybe  
But the whole family  
Not only together with him  
Look forward, could be a good thing

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Another strange day  
Everything very unsettled at the moment  
The day after tomorrow the next meeting on the job  
All burdensome

Know some very nice restaurants in Matosinhos  
And some nice other places  
And of course, Porto  
Would be a nice thought

### **April 19**

I heard President Biden's words  
We get lost in details in Germany  
Never thought that the situation in Germany could as bad as in the USA  
Now it's more the question:

When will the situation in Germany be worse than in the USA?  
Never thought that I could consider this question  
Portugal had an incidence of nearly nine hundred at the end of January  
Today under thirty!

Looks not good for the German national identity  
Not like the Germans wanna to be seen in the World  
But German politicians are not willing to pass regulation  
That would compel real restrictions from Germans

So, I wanna get elected or reelected  
So, not demand too much  
So, not be consistent  
So, let's see whom the Green Party and the CDU / CSU will nominate

At the end of the year we will have a new chancellor  
No longer Angela  
Very rarely the one I voted for won  
Well,.....

## Meeting

A meeting at my workplace  
This morning  
The developments make no sense to me  
I will see what alternatives I have

I will start with some applications from tomorrow on  
Let's see what they will yield  
I have nothing to lose  
It can only yield a better alternative

And because the restaurant will not open so fast  
I have time to see what will happen there  
Time to take some time to reflect about some topics  
It could be all so easy

## Hard To Watch

Hard to watch, looking in the face of a person who takes his last breath  
Too much dying at the moment again  
Too much unnecessary dying  
Bad that we cannot behave better

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My head aches, what idiots we are  
The Americans with their gun laws  
The Germans with their speed limit  
The Brazilians with their corona policy

It's the underlying structure  
That causes pain  
How easy one can manipulate humans  
How crazy humans can act - I'm German

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The Chauvin case  
Do slower speed makes accidents less severe  
Do more guns make a society more save  
The corona pandemic

Why not listening to the fucking scientists at least once?

Already fifty years ago they have warned of the human caused climate change  
Hey, human caused climate change is here, what a surprise!  
We're such fucking assholes  
One is for sure, the universe would not miss us!

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I do not feel good  
I'm awfully tired  
Cannot think  
It's all so disappointing

I should try to sleep longer tonight  
Or maybe not so long  
I need an impulse  
I need a spark

*I'm getting desperate  
Desperate for a revolution  
Some kind of spark  
Some kind of connection  
In these dangerous days  
Come a little bit closer  
I need to understand  
(Garbage; Even Though Our Love is Doomed)*

### **Well Doing CNN**

Okay, the death of Prince Philip is something for the news  
But for hours?  
Wasn't the something about a certain trial?  
Or a new shooting again?

Fucking job CNN!  
Hope for you that Meghan will have a new interview soon!  
It's always important to set priorities!  
Thank you, for seeing yours!

Good to have live streams on YouTube.....

### **It Ain't Acceptable**

Do not call it acceptable  
Nor normal  
Neither okay so far  
It's simply unacceptable, devastating, a shame

At least as long as assumed  
That it could be different  
Better  
Not, it's what it is

Could it be better  
Why then it isn't  
Development  
Hard to tell

### **The USA On The Brink?**

Every day new questions about police violence  
Where are the videos showing white people  
Asian Americans, Latinos  
I see many white police officers

And the Chauvin case  
Not makes it better  
And the mass shootings either  
Nevertheless, I would like to open my closed eyes to see the ocean

The Ferris wheel  
The beach  
The pier  
The merry-go-round

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Why all this police actions are always that chaotic?  
Is it not possible for the USA to educate their police personal properly?  
I thought about to rent a car the next time in L.A.  
To drive over the hills into the desert

But hey, I'm white  
And I know that they tell you  
Hands on the steering wheel and telling the officer that you're a tourist  
That this is a rented car

But to be honest  
Would I drive a car in L.A., especially by night  
And the police would pull me over  
I would get panic

And I'm a fucking white from Europe

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The world sees it and not understands it -  
Or is it simply that "niggers" are outlaws?  
I've the feeling that it's a combination of both  
Inability in combination with racism

But that makes it only worse

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This all is very disturbing  
I've the feeling that I will be never again there  
And even if  
It will be never the same again

The cup of fine tea on my way to the Inglewood Park Cemetery  
The patio and food truck 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
My life-long membership of the internet café in Koreatown  
The pedestrian area in Santa Monica

My morning routine  
L.A. Times, triple Americano and Caesars Salad with bananas and strawberries on top  
Union Station - the wonderful hall  
Café Crêpe

It will be never the same again - if at all

### **I'm Simply Baffled**

I'm simply baffled  
I cannot stop following the Chauvin case  
What does the defense makes  
What a fucking job they are doing

If this man comes free  
This will end in an explosion  
I cannot expect  
That the American society would be able to bear this

That the African American community could bear this

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Sure, one juror would be enough  
But we have to talk about what signal this would send to the African American community  
Would send throughout the world  
Maybe the idea of jurors is not the best?

It's hard for me to follow this trial  
As an African American in the United States  
I'm a white German, living in Germany  
It's hard at the moment to imagine my feelings the next time in the USA

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I do not feel good  
I'm concerned  
If this was a movie you would know  
The climax is near

Next week most probably  
It depends on how fast the jury is  
The next police officer charged with a crime now  
Could this become a game changer in a positive way

Everything on the stake now  
As in November  
One time the outcome was the best you could hope for the moment  
The second time?

### **That's It!**

I cannot believe it -  
That had been the defense?  
I'm baffled -  
If this man comes free I would be shocked!

Monday the closing arguments  
I'm totally speechless  
I'm done  
I feel empty

### **A German George Floyd?**

A nineteen-year-old migrant dies after getting arrested by the police  
In Germany  
Many similarities to the George Floyd case  
But also differences

But also in Germany, the police could be more cooperative, more open  
Dyspnea also in Germany - reasons unexplained  
It will be interesting to see  
In what a way this will develop, in Germany

## **No Lazy Day**

A fucking useless day  
I find no way to write  
I feel paralyzed  
My mind is empty

9:38 pm  
Have deleted all I tried to write  
It makes no sense today  
Have to get a grip on myself

My father will get his first injection on Wednesday  
A very important step  
Numbers in Germany are rising  
Politicians are talking

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11:33 pm  
It had been difficult to kill the time today  
Exhausting  
But soon the day is gone

I'm totally distracted  
Two times I've forgotten to bid on an item today  
Both have been sold to a low price  
But it doesn't nerve me

I feel dead  
Soon I can go to bed  
Tomorrow my car will get new MOT  
I have to drive the car in the morning to the car shop

I lose weight  
I sleep good, dream a lot  
When I had been able to fall asleep  
In the morning I feel recovered, after a few hours of sleep

But today had been a disaster  
I'm confused  
I fear the next week  
I've the feeling that in the USA as well as in Germany no good developments happen

I hope that some decisions will be made  
I hope that I feel better tomorrow  
It's 11:43 pm now  
It will be better to stop

## **First Decision Of The Week**

Annalena Baerbock, candidate for the chancellorship of the Green Party  
A good beginning of the week  
The disaster of the conservative CDU/CSU?  
Söder will become their candidate, he's a scruples power politician

Scholz, Baerbock and Söder  
Could become an interesting time  
Who will become our new chancellor?  
I'm not that good at predicting elections

I know that the Scandinavian countries (apart from Sweden)  
New Zealand  
Some Asian countries  
Are very lucky with their young female presidents, PMs.....

I would like it  
Would a woman follow a woman  
The woman from the conservatives goes  
The woman from the Green Party comes  
  
Seems not as this would be a bad change  
Söder is an opportunist  
Scholz seems to be without any chance  
I would like it

But at the moment our major problem is the pandemic  
And neither the CDU/CSU nor the SPD acts very masterful  
They act like paralyzed since October/November  
No longer as the months before

A good beginning of the week  
Later the closing arguments  
Feel somewhat better today  
But still disorientated in a way

## **Had To Concentrate**

Had to concentrate on the Chauvin case  
Could not concentrate on writing  
Only some (not finished) writing  
Let's see what tomorrow will yield

But it was more important to watch the trial today  
It was very emotional  
My verdict  
Guilty in any respect

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And now?

My first hope would be that the jury would not need too long  
I think it would become very difficult if it needed more than some days  
During this week would be fantastic

Maybe also during next week  
But then it would become very difficult  
At least for me - what a stupid thought!  
Is there a time limit?

Maybe I will have a look later  
Now take a deep breath  
11:28 pm  
Was a moving day today

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I assume that I will not find sleep fast  
If any  
It feels like the world has changed within the last year or so  
Or is it only being awarer of some matters?

I've the feeling that some changes happened  
The last days, weeks maybe  
I've only no real possibility at the moment to implement them  
I feel hounded, disorientated

Insecure  
Puzzled  
Like in a certain kind of movie  
When your body starts to transform

Maybe it would be better to go to bed  
Still the question stands: Laschet or Söder  
Not my party  
Would like it, to see them in opposition at the end of the year

## **Laschet**

Well, Laschet is the conservative candidate for chancellor  
As said, I'm no good prophet for political matters  
Maybe I'm no good prophet at all  
Maybe I should become a prophet with my own cult

## **Job Application**

I applied for a new job  
That would be crazy  
That would change my whole life  
But I fear that I have no real chances

The stars so far away.....

## **There's Something Is Wrong**

Not good today either  
Had some problems with the PC  
Use the laptop now  
I feel exhausted

I've made a mistake with the last days writing  
I have to delete some of the writing  
I have to continue differently  
But not today

What if it functions  
The job application  
I need a shower  
It seems to be a clear night

I think I should observe  
Tomorrow I have to rewrite the last days  
Sunday till Wednesday  
This will be my task tomorrow

I feel disorientated

## **After The Shower**

In a way better  
But something isn't okay  
Still not sure if observing will make sense  
9:43 pm

Looks good  
But some light clouds  
But they are very difficult to spot at night  
It's very dangerous to observe under such circumstances

Definitely no further writing  
"Living In Historic Times"  
Have to rethink the writing  
Should start with a shower tomorrow

It will be no problem to "summarize" the last days  
The Chauvin case should specify the pace of the writing  
The outcome has to determine the writing  
Not getting too fictional

### **Will Observe**

I've decided to observe  
Will do me good  
A bank of clouds at the horizon  
Can become the end of observing

But at the moment a stable situation  
I should try it therefore  
I will not write anything anyway  
Right at the moment I see that the jury has found a verdict

Anyway, no writing today  
Tomorrow I have to see what I have to change  
I feel stressed  
The stars will help

### **Verdict**

11:05 pm  
Have done my observations so far  
Now I have to wait a few hours till I can continue  
The verdict every minute

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Now it happens  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes

I had my doubts  
But this is so important  
I've tears in my eyes  
Now I can continue with writing tomorrow

This defense had been so ridiculous  
It would have been a scandal would he could have leave as a free man  
All three charges  
That's so important!

Now policy has to act  
I hope that this will not lead to a disappointment  
That policy will not draw consequences  
It's not on me to comment this further on

It's time to listen to

### **Dangerous**

A new incident  
In Ohio  
I've seen the video  
I saw a woman with a knife attacking another wife

Yes, also this incident has to be investigated  
But the danger is that some see no difference between this incident and George Floyd  
Many different cases at the moment  
This is a very important time

### **Vaccinated**

My father is back from his first vaccination  
A major step  
Now we have to see if he will have some side effects  
The next vaccination in around four weeks

### **Back Again**

I think that I found my way back again  
It had been an emotional day  
Would have been better to write it "on time"  
But better as nothing

I feel relieved now  
The verdict  
The vaccination  
The job application

I've the feeling that I can start anew  
Tomorrow  
I feel light, still somewhat tired, but light  
I close my eyes and hover like a feather in the wind

## **Better**

Tired  
Some hours very much  
Sometimes somewhat better  
Problems with concentration

Much could happen  
Less will happen  
Will happen anything at all  
Stupid thoughts

Hope that it will get better with the time  
At the moment it's not so much a problem  
Will I have to work again one day or other  
I've the feeling that this status could last forever

I should begin with something new

## **Better?**

Tried to be in bed as long and often as possible today  
Was no bad decision  
Still tired  
But feels somewhat better

Tired but not exhausted  
Today shopping, tomorrow I should mow the lawn  
But some hours in the bed at afternoon  
Shouldn't be no bad idea either

## **Better**

After the lawn mowing I had to lay down for a while  
Had cooked lunch  
But after standing up again I did not feel that down, as the days before  
That was positive

But still tired  
Still problems with concentration  
Definitively I feel not well  
But better

I hope that the next days the upwards trend will continue  
Tomorrow I have to concentrate on "Living In Historic Times"  
Living in the United States  
Fine as a white

Many thoughts are occupying my mind.....

## **Not Much Better**

Not much better  
But not worse  
I hope that I can stabilize over the next week  
I've headache

The sun shines  
Clear blue sky  
Near full moon or so  
I need sleep

## **Much Better Today**

Feel better  
Did some gardening together with my father  
Feel more "awake"  
Not so down

But still this tiredness  
Some headache  
But definitely an upwards trend  
Hope this continues

7:39 pm  
Should become a clear night  
Would observe my variable stars  
Well, the moon interferes, but nevertheless, it's nice to observe

Every day more confusing news from the States  
The next incident - ten shots?  
Soon details about the camera footage?  
Now a shot in the head?

Take a deep breath, let's see what the next hours will yield, the next days, weeks.....

### **I Feel Better**

I feel better  
But that makes it not better  
My stomach not likes me  
All is in question

Would be good to get feedback  
The job application  
Cannot imagine that it could be successful  
But feedback would be good

Fifty-six soon  
Nine years till retirement - planned with sixty-five  
My father is over eighty now  
And still fit

I've no idea about the next years  
Waiting till they are gone  
Then beginning with something new  
Hoping that it would be not too late

Doing something crazy  
Maybe I should  
Doing nothing anymore  
Maybe I should

So far gone, but still so far away  
Days moving by  
I've the feeling doing much wrong  
I feel insecure

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Around the world  
What happens in India at the moment  
Have we forgotten Brazil  
Cuomo, everything okay again?

I need a time-out  
I'm not satisfied  
I need the ocean  
I have to hear the waves

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I'm annoyed  
I'm stressed  
I'm disappointed  
I should decide nothing today

Much better condition  
But I've the felling that I should have some days off  
Stupid time that makes many more difficult  
I should try to stay cool

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I feel like dropped out of time  
Even more than normally  
I feel disorientated  
Maybe I should stop pondering

Looks good for tonight  
Yesterday it became hazy  
With the moonlight this is bad for observing  
Maybe it's better later

I've headache  
It feels as everything would slip away  
It would be a relief to know to be the last of the humans  
It would make dying very easy

Can this story have a happy ending  
The story of the human beings  
It seems nearly absurd to think so  
Or one had to assume that this would be a silly Hollywood movie

Whatever  
That's for today  
I have to stop  
I've lost orientation totally

## Questions

What to do with your life  
This only life you have  
To reach a goal, to create something  
To bequeath something

As long as the AAVSO database will exist  
My name will not be forgotten  
Several stars I have observed over a long time now, constantly  
And maybe I will have some more years

For many only my observations exist (in the AAVSO database)  
Should one be interested in carbon stars or SRC / LC stars than this person will find my name soon  
Should this give me calm  
You can find my name on the webpage of the Robert-Mayer-Sternwarte in Heilbronn

History of the observatory  
I'm a part of the history of the observatory  
Should this gives me calm  
What to do with your life

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What if having problems with this humans  
Seeing what happens in the world  
Only to talk about the pandemic  
"Leaders" like Bolsonaro, Johnson, or Modi

The behavior of anti-vaxxers  
All this conspiracy theories, lies  
Life can be so easy  
We Germans knew it all the time: The fucking Jews are guilty of everything!

Calmness as the goal for life  
But what's with consumption  
The economy has to grow  
I'm fucking sick of all this shit

\*

Back to normal  
For what  
The normal was shit  
And we humans

## **Kubicki**

You're such an arrogant dumbass  
Fuck you!  
People like you kill people  
Sorry FDP, the GDP grew only by 0.8% in the first three months of 2021

Inmidst of a global pandemic

For the year 2021 still 3.1% are projected  
The German companies even have not to test their workers  
The FDP, you Mr. Kubicki, opposes this totally  
Testing their employees would be so bad for them

Inmidst of a global pandemic

\*

Germany, we're always the best!

## **Naked**

Define an aim  
Or maybe not only one  
*I've heard the war was over if you really choose - something like that?*  
Ride? - *So, I just ride.....*

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01/01/2022 less than 176lb  
If only somewhat consistent, this should be possible  
But then it starts to become more difficult  
COVID-19 makes it difficult to plan  
  
At the end of the year in Portugal  
Together with my father  
February 2022 in the USA, L.A. most probably again  
But this is still vague - who knows what the situation will be

Whatever, these two travels are planned  
I have to wait what will be possible in what a way  
Still some time till I have to book something  
But I have to travel again

Job application - number one wish  
The job I have - if the job application fails, then I have to have a meeting, imposing some demands  
Maybe I will need a new job then  
Then I should be aware of, that much would be possible

Writing  
Has to get better  
I'm not really sure  
I wanna become famous

I'm nearly fifty-six now  
My father is eighty-five now  
Would I become famous with sixty-five  
Twenty years of fame would be okay

The next nine years I have to work on becoming famous  
Till my retirement  
Till I move to Portugal or maybe the States  
Till I can see one of the oceans every day, till I can concentrate on writing

The way I work on my new observation program is good  
A few stars I will no longer observe  
A few stars will be new  
But most of them will stay

I have started two new collections  
But I continue with them, I've collected so far  
Twenty or so more years of observing  
Twenty or so more years of collecting

\*

It's time to set some deadlines  
01/01/2022 for instance  
06/13/2030 of course  
This "Jesus thing"

You have to be your own Jesus  
Who else should deliver you from your useless doing  
I have to be stricter with my time management  
Calmness should be an aim

Calmness not equals weakness  
Calmness equals strength?  
I have to bring in some automatism  
If, then - If not, then

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Naked  
No clothes left  
Feel some energy emerging  
One and a half months left to ponder about some topics

I have to set deadlines

**05/01/2021**

Still this tiredness  
Still my stomach not loves me really  
But my mind bears ideas again  
I have to use the rest of 2021 to prepare for 2022

I wanna die, I wanna fly  
I wanna dive into the ocean  
Nine years  
Fifty-six are gone

The 20s  
My decade to figure out my skills  
The 30s  
My decade to use them

I'm not the best observer  
Every so often I make mistakes - inaccuracies  
But many of my stars are difficult to observe  
Often I reach an excellent accuracy

My curves a somewhat "edgy"  
Maybe my writing can become edgy?  
But a decade long or more, than they look gorgeous  
I'm starting with the second half of the first decade of my writing.....

### **An Accidental Accident**

"Come in, sweetheart. - I have to say that you're looking even like this very hot."

"Thanks, Peter - I can call you Peter?"

"Of course, sweetheart."

"Give me a few minutes in the bathroom, Peter. Then you will know how hot I can be."

She walked to the bathroom, and I had a boner already. Yeah, this service agency one could only recommend. And now I awaited her while laying on the bed, dressed like I had wished, made up like I had wished. The rest fitted in any case - young, petite, soft tits, long blond hair, she looked perfect, could not await to see her in red lingerie, red heels, made up like a whore, like a fucking teen whore. The door opened, I had dimmed the light, she appeared like an imaginary idealized icon.

"Come to me, sweetheart, I call you Tiffany."

"Is this the name of your daughter?"

"Do you think we should play father and daughter?"

"If you like."

"Well, in my age it would be more likely that you would be my granddaughter."

"I can be also your granddaughter, if you like."

"Lay aside away your small bag, you don't need it, you look so fucking slutty also without it."

"I don't need it, only what's inside."

"Handcuffs or so? I could imagine that I would like it, to handcuff you, sweetheart."

"You wanna see what's inside? It's for pleasure."

"Please no dildo or so, I have everything you need. And now come to me, I've paid a fucking lot of

money to fuck you and have fun with you, but not for talking with you."

"Sorry, Peter. It will bestow me a lot of pleasure."

With these words she unbagged a.....

"Wow, wow, wow, baby. Put away this toy, this is nothing for young chicks like you."

"Why? It's okay for a young chick like me to get fucked by an old fart like you, fulfill your fucking pervert "wishes", but it's not okay for me to have a gun, I like it."

"Hey baby, you cannot vote, officially you cannot drink alcohol, but you're allowed to have sex. And can you tell me why it should be allowed that a seventeen-year-old boy can fuck you, but not an experienced man like me? That's stupid, isn't it? And now put away the gun and come to me. If you like, we can talk."

"Sure, we can talk, many pervert swines like you talked with me since I'm thirteen!"

"You're the fucking bitch, or? You offered me your pussy and I bought it, it's time to give you a lesson....."

She pulled the trigger.

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"How often I have to say it, officer?"

"As often I wanna hear it. Maybe it would be better to tell me something I could believe?"

"I had really no idea that she was, in fact, fifteen. I had ordered a young-looking whore - hey, some are looking pretty young."

"Some are pretty young."

"Come on, you never have seen one of this Japanese porn starlets? They are looking like ten or twelve but are not even teenagers anymore."

"Why you're not telling us where you "ordered" your whore?"

"Someone gave me a number, he said that it would be totally legal, but the bitches would look fucking young."

"But you cannot find the number anymore?"

"No, but I don't think that this is a crime."

"But leaving and letting her die in any case."

"I was in panic, and I thought that she would be dead. I would have made an emergency call after leaving the hotel."

"Sure, sadly you couldn't."

"Can you tell me why there were police officers in the hotel that fast?"

"You don't implicate that it had been a trap or so? I mean, the girl is dead."

"I'm only surprised that they were so fast."

"The "front desk lady" heard the shot, she immediately alarmed the police. A police patrol was very near the hotel, so they arrived nearly immediately. That's all - why you tried to piss of, Mr. Maurer?"

"Hey, I've a reputation to lose, I'm not unknown in public. I was not interested in the negative publicity."

"That you like underage girls?"

"I'd no idea about, that she was, in fact, an underage whore!"

"No, but you like them at least young looking.....?"

"What's not illegal....."

"No, as not illegal as it is to waste some thoughts about, why young girls make porn movies or offer themselves."

"Well, not every girl in the city can become a big Hollywood star. Cheep money, easier than to have a nine-to-five job - I work every week much more than forty hours."

"It's not so relevant for you that a fifteen-year-old young woman is dead now?"

"I not killed her, she killed herself. If you cannot bear the city, you should not stay in the city. Maybe she should have been a little bit more patient, the city gives everybody who tries hard

enough a chance. As said, it's a hard city, but also a place to fulfill your dreams. It's on you to catch the butterfly."

## **Day Two**

Feel better  
Still tired  
Still headache  
But many images and words in my mind

The next week  
Will I get feedback  
Job application  
A job interview would be cool

Take a deep breath  
The line points upwards  
The beginning of a new month  
Much more I will know at the end of it

## **Day Four**

Was tired as I stood up  
Could not sleep  
"Watched" CNN  
Zapped around  
But I've the feeling to be on the right way  
Still no feedback  
Job application  
I have to be patient

With me

## Throat

A bitter taste in the mouth,  
A lump in the throat,  
Confusing thoughts in the mind,  
Take a deep breath and let loose.....

Fallin'  
The beautiful bridge -  
That with the rusty towers, or  
That with the beautiful lights?

Flyin'  
Like the free bird in the sky -  
A kestrel hunting the prey, or  
A condor hovering miles high?

Crashin'  
Like a stone not able to fly -  
The water, or  
The concrete floor?

Dyin'  
The Isle of Elysium, or  
The Garden of Eden, or  
The Darkness of Nirvana?

Livin'  
No isle can abolish all the memories.  
No garden can obliterate all the memories.  
The darkness can extinguish all the memories.

A candle in the endlessness of darkness,  
A flickering light,  
A candle that has to be extinguished, to  
Create the perfect darkness.

Take a deep breath and learn to fly.....

## **Fist**

A fist in the air  
Resistance  
Not accepting  
Rebellion

The bad word is: Riot!

Riot  
Can mean a lot  
But not inside, internal  
Outside, external

The good phrase is: Take a stand!

Show your colors  
Mine are dark  
Deep inside they're bright  
But not outside

The good thought is: Break loose!

Self-confidence  
Knowing one's strength  
Proudness  
Knowing one's value

The bad reality: How to win the war?

Come back to California  
Sit in the sand, the Ferris wheel at your side  
See the sun setting  
Close your eyes and take a deep breath

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Uprisin'  
It's on you  
No one can help you  
You have to do it by your own

No one who knows you now  
No one who could hold you now  
No golden chariots  
No Cleopatra

Dyin'  
Sorry, but it's a reason  
Don't you wanna?  
Well,.....

## **No Longer**

Well, I'm smiling  
Like a sudden sense of liberty - True Faith  
A moment of calm  
While waiting for the morning sun

Trust  
And wait for the good end  
Day by day  
Till the last note has died away

2:11 am  
I can no longer sleep at night  
Because the night-time is almost ours? - Oh Can You See  
RATM  
The voice of Nirvana?

Sick and tired  
Dazed and Confused  
I've no idea anymore of anything  
Better off?

## **Feeling**

I've the feeling  
That this was a good day  
Exhausted during a longer time  
But at the end I could write something

Tomorrow I will visit my mother  
This tiredness is still a problem  
Let's see  
Day six was not bad over all

## **Old**

Writing  
Is important for me  
But I've feeling that  
It will be much more important in future years

Sitting  
And looking at the ocean  
It will give me a task  
An aim

Hoping  
Getting old  
But that's not the question  
Looking at the ocean while writing

### **Dog-tired**

Have observed my stars last night  
Functioned good, satisfying  
Did thirty-six observations  
Have sorted out the next three stars today

I have to shorten my observation program somewhat  
And I would know so many stars I would like to observe as well  
Still no feedback from the job application  
Thirty stars would be enough

I've cooked a lot today  
Lunch of course  
Marinated pot roast, sauerbraten  
Boiled beef, two kinds (knuckle meat and belly), a broth of course

The sauerbraten is for tomorrow  
My father will be at the dentist on Monday  
And will have a few days some problems with eating  
We will see

After all of this I had to rest  
And always I get more tired when I try to rest  
It's difficult not to fall asleep  
Sitting at the PC

I should have a shower.....

### **Strange**

Strange, feel much better today  
Day nine  
Still some tiredness  
Even some headache

But I feel in a way relieved  
Sunny and warm today  
I've opened everything  
I had been so exhausted yesterday

I've some hope that till the end of the month it could be good again  
But I have to see  
At least some progress  
Let's see

## Ten

Tiredness  
Headache  
Still

But on Sunday something has happened

It feels different  
Not good  
But in a way better  
Maybe a good sign

Needed very long to fall asleep  
Slept for some hours during the afternoon  
Now the day is nearly over  
But I see an upwards trend

## Phone Call

Had a phone call in the morning  
My doctor  
About vaccination  
Two vaccines are for everyone now

Most probably Johnson & Johnson  
I'm (nearly) fifty-six  
Recommended for people over sixty  
But also for younger people approved

Some difficulties had accrued  
Nearly all younger women  
And I have to say, would I be a woman around thirty  
I would not do it

Maybe next week  
Or the week thereafter  
Because only one vaccination is needed  
I would be even faster fully vaccinated than my father!

A strange feeling  
After all these months  
Would be no problem than to travel to Portugal at the end of the year  
Feels good!

## Something came up.....

After two months  
After the first parcel got lost  
I received the parcel today  
My parcel from the UK

I've started a new collection  
Only some old catalogs were available  
With only limited information about my special interest  
Till.....

Till I discovered randomly that a collector has published a catalog of this special topic  
Three volumes, over four kilograms  
But in the UK  
I ordered them

The first lost  
The second I got today  
After two months  
Had to pay a high custom fee - the UK no longer a member of the EU

High custom fees for books  
Very clever  
But now I have them  
Now I can work on my collection on a very different level

I have to rearrange it  
Of course, I've started therewith immediately  
Should I write something today  
"Living In Historic Times"?

Nope, today is collection-day  
I will need at least a week or so till I have rearranged all  
But it's very fascinating  
Liz Cheney, Israel, "Peter's fate".....?

It all has time till tomorrow  
The day today I will spend with my new collection  
Tomorrow I will continue writing  
I feel better with every day

Yesterday the vaccination call  
Today the catalog  
Tomorrow the job application?  
Well, would be cool, but.....

## **Thursday**

Holiday today in Germany  
Feel better and better  
Still some tiredness  
Slight headache

But at least some punch again  
Would be cool would this continue  
I will do my best  
Let's see

## **An Excellent Decision**

It was an excellent decision  
To begin with "The German-American Friendship"  
I have two pairs now  
This gives me a lot of flexibility

"The German-American Friendship" - is to express my thoughts regarding the daily developments  
"Living In Historic Times" - is to set all into an extended literary framework  
"History Will Be Written" and "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"  
Is to give me space for all the rest

It seems as that this assignment is very useful

## **Friday**

No long writing today  
Slept not much this night  
Seems as I could observe my stars later  
Would be nice to do so

The next days the weather will be bad  
As the last days  
Tired, slight headache  
Lost a bit of weight

At the end of this week  
Much better as at the end of last week  
One or two more weeks that way  
And it would be much better again

The numbers still high in my region  
No reopening of restaurants near  
At least if the decline of the numbers  
Not speeds up

All in all, the last days had been positive  
I've the feeling that it stabilizes  
I've the feeling of progress  
Let's see

### **Clouds**

It became cloudy again  
No observations  
But that's okay  
Lay down for a while

Was good  
I need some sleep  
I will bid on an item now  
Then the upload

Early to bed today  
Maybe I can find sleep  
Would be good to sleep some hours more this night  
But I've a good feeling

### **Nice**

Did some hours of gardening today  
Improved the place where my bonsai are standing  
Looks much nicer now  
Not ready finally, but much better

Let's do some writing as well  
Slept somewhat better that night  
Tomorrow, Sunday, should be a day of writing  
I should try to continue with "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"

### **Muddled**

A somewhat muddled day  
Had some other plans  
But all in all, at least some productive moments  
For around three or four hours exhausted

Nevertheless  
Better as last Sunday  
The next two or three weeks will be important  
More and more I feel a long missed feeling

Motivation  
More and more I feel motivated  
New ideas  
To do something

I still cannot preserve this feeling for twenty-four hours  
But longer and longer  
More and more often  
Maybe.....

### **All In All**

All in all a good day  
A not bad morning  
Now at the end of the day some headache  
But not much tired

In the afternoon I had been tired  
Hope that this week some will happen  
Job application?  
Vaccination?

Let's see.....

### **Tuesday**

Nothing special has happened so far this week  
But I feel definitively better as two days ago  
Had a shower  
Still some tiredness and headache

The next days will become interesting  
The numbers fall, in the county slower than in the German average  
But the time seems to come nearer  
To start with some normality again

Not sure, but I've the feeling that much will be different  
In a year from now  
And I do not mean the pandemic  
I mean my person

## Upwards Trend

I think now it's definitive  
There's an upwards trend  
Got feedback  
Regarding the job application

I'm no longer in the race  
Was on the short list  
I've written an email  
That we have to have a conversation at my workplace

I do not exclude to stay  
Otherwise I would not have to have a conversation there  
But I do definitively not exclude to leave  
If nothing positive will be put on the table

I feel better  
Still the pandemic limits me  
In not only one regard  
But I feel the old.....

*Not all those who wander are lost  
It's just wanderlust  
(Not All Who Wander Are Lost; Jack Antonoff / Elizabeth Grant)*

## "Free City of Jerusalem"

Last night I had a dream - or was it a fixed idea, a delusion? Both, the Israelis and the Palestinians did something that shocked the other side, and the world.

The Palestinians said, that they would give up Gaza, all Palestinians should live from now on in one area. Their demand, an own nation.

Right at the same moment the Israelis said, that they would stop all settlements projects, all existing settlements would get abandoned, all Israelis should live in Israel, the Palestinians should get an own nation for their own.

To find a solution for an exact boundary line was easy now, only Jerusalem became a problem. But they found a solution also for this. Jerusalem became not a part of Israel, but of Palestine neither! Jerusalem became a free city, the "Free City of Jerusalem", somewhat like Washington DC, or the "Free City of Gdańsk" - I woke up!

Always I thought, what a stupid idea, when looking at the map Gaza made no sense for me. Two countries and a divided Jerusalem, like the divided Berlin, what a nonsense! The settlement policy of Israel a bloody nonsense, made no sense and costed blood. Every so often I thought, it could be so easy, but then I became "realistic" again - Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia.....Sunnis, Shias.....Jews, Christians.....China, Europe, the USA.....stupid dreams and thoughts, but wouldn't have it not some charm?

## **Waited**

Waited for a phone call today  
Talk at the workplace next Wednesday  
Some writing  
Shopping and some more

Tomorrow some gardening  
The place for the bonsai is finished now  
"Living In Historic Times" tomorrow  
Some headache, but not truly tired

All in all, I feel better with every day  
CNN reports that there will be a ceasefire soon  
Is my writing from today really that stupid?  
Why being interested in those who senselessly died

Drowned in the Mediterranean for instance today

## **No Longer?**

Not much tired today  
Positive thinking?  
Would be nice, if  
Let's see

## **A Good Day?**

Cooked - asparagus  
Gardening - mowed the lawn  
First time Zoom - two hours astronomy, AAVSO, till recently  
Nothing written so far

Tomorrow some socializing  
Felt only slightly tired today  
But now I've headache  
Think I should not try to write anything

It's planned to open the restaurant again  
Next month on fifth  
Will depend on the numbers  
I start to plan for the time then

But next week the conversation  
Let's see what this will yield  
Not so optimistic about  
Nine years till retirement and becoming famous

See a lot I could do  
I will have some demands next week  
Then we will see  
At the moment positivity predominates, take a deep breath and.....

### **Seems As**

Seems as it would be a clear night  
Since a somewhat longer time now  
Would be nice  
Even if the moon will interfere

Have written some today  
More tired as the last days  
But look forward to observe  
Even if this means to miss the last day of sumo

Bad, very interesting situation  
But to see the stars would be a very fine end of this day  
And a nice beginning of the next  
Maybe I can find it on YouTube

Still a positive feeling  
Wednesday, the conversation will be important  
I should see clearer after that  
But now the final preparation for observation

### **Short**

Short writing today only  
Observed several hours  
Had to stop for a while  
Till some stars had a better position

Could even see some sumo  
The end of the last day  
Ice hockey of course at the moment  
A lazy day today

Tomorrow I will continue  
The next day Wednesday  
Will see what the conversation will yield  
Then we can look ahead

## Tuesday

More tired today  
Slept in the afternoon  
"Cooked" a bit  
Tomorrow the meeting at my workplace

Then we will see clearer  
I hope so  
A cozy evening  
To bed early?

All in all, I see the developments positive  
No phone call unfortunately so far  
Because of a vaccination  
Well, Germany has still not enough vaccine

But it does not develop so bad  
In the USA the vaccination pace slows down, problems with the willingness to get vaccinated  
This seems to be better in Germany  
And Germany starts to outperform the USA

Let's see.....

## Talks

It's good to talk  
New information  
But sometimes new information only leads to even more uncertainty  
Quite a lot of thoughts in my mind

I need the rest of the day to sort out my thoughts  
I think I should make two phone calls tomorrow  
One related to cooking, one related to sale  
Will not continue with "Living In Historic Times" or "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds" today

Tomorrow will be enough time for it  
Listened to nice music while driving to and from the workplace  
The new album by Morcheeba  
Soon a new one by Garbage and another by E. W. Grant again

All this nice music  
Much is nice at the moment  
Feel dizzy  
Maybe I should fall asleep

Not slept at all the night  
Too much in mind  
Half asleep sometimes  
Intense dreaming

Why not falling asleep  
And sliding into a different world  
And never coming back  
It could be all so easy

### **Blackest Blue**

Well, to interpret a song  
The Lyrics  
You shouldn't do that  
Even if the artist says something about it

But  
*The waves awoke emotive emotions  
Whilst resisting this urge to  
Breathe as I'm swimming down  
Free when I'm sinking down*

But  
When you're singing  
*Don't look up, don't look down  
I might drown into you*  
What you wanna tell me then

Back to the roots  
Not only my first thought  
This mellifluous voice  
Like a Siren waiting for you

The wonderful slow rhythms  
Like waves at the ocean-side  
A calm absolutely flawless flat surface  
The deadly drifts are awaiting you underneath

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I will be in you one day, again  
No return  
I will dissolve in you  
All this senseless dying

My heart hurts  
My mind cannot understand  
I will be in you one day, again  
Will be dissolved

## Not Today

Not today  
No writing today  
Was on the road for some time  
Did very meaningful things on the Internet for hours

Killed time  
But my mind worked nevertheless  
No decisions, no phone calls  
But I feel that I can only win

In a few years I will be famous  
Will live at the small or large ocean  
Nine years till then  
Who's interested in the way I earn my money till I'm famous in the end

Seriously  
I've done a lot today  
Some gardening tomorrow  
Then I will write

I've many opportunities  
I can lean back and see what happens  
To start with some action will be no mistake  
Just to see alternatives

I feel perfect this evening  
Losing weight has not functioned as hoped  
But it would be easier would I work  
Maybe soon again

I've the feeling like all bases would be loaded  
Like I would wait for the next pitch  
Give me a curveball if you like  
I have not to hit

I can wait for the next  
Or the following  
I can wait  
One ball I will hit

Okay, these are not the exact rules  
But these are my rules  
It's my game  
'Cause it's my life

I feel so fucking light tonight!

## Even Though

Waves carrying you away  
The sound of music  
The sound of waves  
A storm of particles tatters your head

The blue slow rhythm  
Don't be afraid  
Come in  
The voice is singing

Sings about loneliness  
Sings about me  
The guitar hurts  
Feels only too well known

With closed eyes I'm sitting  
Drinking a very fine leave tea and self-made cookies  
On my way to the cemetery  
Inglewood

I not wanna lie in ground  
I wanna dissolve in the ocean  
Girdled by water  
Like at the beginning!

What the fuck I'm pondering about unnecessary things  
Concentrate on the important!  
Writing, living at the ocean, dying  
Not now possible, but soon!

Fifty-six years I waited  
Shit on the remaining nine  
Nine years remaining  
To practice

I have to be fit in 2030  
Have to be able to write meaningful things then  
Have to improve, my American English skills  
The small ocean maybe, Portugal, am I to learn Portuguese?

At least if it seems more likely  
The small one and not the large one  
Writing in Portuguese  
Eu tenho o blues, deixe-me morrer

Sounds not bad  
The more elegant language Portuguese in any case is  
I feel still tired  
Have my tired moments every day

But more and more I feel straight again  
Maybe even aggressive  
Cannot keep it the whole day  
But longer and longer

See the old man sitting  
With his tea or coffee  
At the ocean-side  
Typing words, his old laptop

Freedom is the greatest good  
Nothing else matters  
Sucking in the ocean's breeze  
Nothing else matters

An inner unrest  
A state of agitation  
A very thrilling feeling  
Why do I see always this fucking old man when looking in the mirror?

The body decays  
The mind flourishes  
The mind is blooming into something new  
And the old fucking body rots away

Well, the song is over.....Pink Floyd?  
Still listen the blues  
The day almost over  
Hopefully not this fucking pitiful life

PS: Thanks to Don's Tunes!

## **Friday**

No, today is Saturday  
But from next Friday on  
I will work again  
Normality comes back?

Have to see how to structure everything then  
Cooking for my father  
Writing  
Uploading

We will see  
Nine years  
A certain day matters no longer  
Everything will be good

## Friday

No, today is Sunday  
But next Friday is the next fix point  
Better and better  
It seems as I could observe my stars tonight

I look forward doing so  
The next four days I have to prepare  
Then I have to rearrange many  
We will see

Still tired  
But it's no longer this exhausted tiredness  
I have to yawn a lot  
I have not slept much the last nights - if at all

Have lay down for two hours  
Watched "Endeavor"  
The first episode obviously  
Saw it not for the first time

Next Sunday I have to watch the episode broadcast late at night  
I've the feeling that it will do me good to have a new rhythm  
Well, maybe a bar day soon again?  
Well, maybe an evening at the jazz club soon again?

Unfortunately, still a lot can go wrong  
But I've the feeling that it might will function  
Sixty-five  
Sitting at the ocean-side and writing

## So Much More

Listen to "Acid Jazz & Grooves Radio" - YouTube  
Searched around  
There's so much music in the world  
I haven't heard, will never hear

Did forty-two estimates last night  
When I've made so many estimates the last time?  
And it had been straightforward and calming  
There would be so many stars one could estimate

Some "deep sky" later  
For some hours after uploading?  
I feel this unrest  
It's a good unrest

It's like groovy music  
Vibrating  
Funk would fit as well  
Funk Radio

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"Best Funky Jazz" now  
Not much listen to it at the moment  
Funky.....  
Jazzy.....

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Listen to both at the same time?  
Okay, maybe a bit crazy  
But,.....  
I feel this fucking cool unrest again!

### **North America**

Had a look at North America last night  
The North America Nebula in the constellation of Cygnus (Swan)  
Fairly good night  
Was good to see, not so the fainter Pelican Nebula nearby

Some planetary nebulae  
Some globular clusters  
Some open clusters  
No galaxies

Should do it later again, more planned  
The weather will change again from tomorrow on  
Wait for Friday and what the day will yield  
Prepared for everything

Not in the mood for writing  
Wonderful sunny day outside  
I feel much, much better than two or three weeks ago  
It would be fucking cool would be my sixty-fifth birthday in two weeks!

## Wednesday

A mixed day  
Some hours very groggy  
But often very good  
A day with ups and downs

Tomorrow Thursday  
My last pandemic day  
I will start at 10 am on Friday  
With a meeting!

Let's see  
Maybe I have decided at the end of the day, that I will look after a new job again  
At the moment I would stay  
At least for the next months

To see how the pandemic will develop  
To have some time to concentrate on some necessary changes  
Maybe the job can surprise me  
At the moment I cannot see me there for longer

At the moment I feel good in the morning  
I feel good in the evening  
In the afternoon I've some problems  
From Friday on I will have a new rhythm

Uploading at midnight should stay  
Writing at night after work  
Or writing in the morning before work  
Let's see what shifts I have to work

Of course, I have no hours for next week  
I will get them on Friday  
Then I will know how to work on Saturday and Sunday  
I have to see how I will arrange the cooking for my father

I do not like eating (much) before I go to work  
I like to eat after having worked  
These are not the meal times of my father  
We have to organize this next week

And now  
Nine years  
Hope that I will see the small ocean at the end of the year again, together with my father  
And next year maybe the large ocean in February again

Baby, let's get it on!

## **Tomorrow Friday**

Tomorrow my first workday since months now  
Start at 10 am, so it will be not that long  
Will have time then to plan the next week  
Let's see what will be

The first half of the year is over  
The second I have to use to reach some goals  
But first the first day tomorrow  
Very hot today

All around storms, severe thunderstorms with hail  
We have oppressive heat  
The storms will come later  
At night and tomorrow

## **First Workday**

First workday since months  
Was okay, more or less  
No roster for next week  
Tomorrow start at 10 am, then we will see

Okay, it's somewhat difficult to say what will happen the next days  
As a result, still no scheduling is possible  
Let's see what tomorrow will yield  
Some new aspects suit me not.....?

Nevertheless, I feel not bad  
It's not the worst to work again  
Maybe a different workplace  
Maybe I will come to terms with it

My aims for the second half of the year?  
Losing weight, evidently and sustainably  
Improving my writing  
Planning the next steps to become famous, implementing them as far as possible

Improving my observation program, improving the quality of my observations  
Improving the quality of my collections  
Thinking about Matosinhos and the West Coast  
Is it really the right thing to be lonely?

Nothing about working? - Yeah, no longer an important topic, the way I make my money.

## **Second Workday**

The second day is over  
Not so bad  
Still no duty roster  
Tomorrow I will begin somewhat later

I plan to do some writing after midnight today  
Therefore some relaxing now  
Will see what I will do till midnight  
Had a very fine salad so far, and a caramel tea now

## **First Time**

First time again, after a longer time now,  
That I wrote something after midnight  
And it feels good,  
Even if somewhat tired

Not bad to work again  
I feel motivated  
I have plans  
I will not start to work that late unfortunately, so I cannot write till dawn

The last days had been exhausting  
But in a much better way as the last months  
Change my eating habits  
Will lose (some) weight very fast now

Let's see  
The sky's the limit  
Mr. Petty  
Southern Accents

## **Third Workday**

Have a work schedule for next week  
Will have the possibility to cook lunch for my father at most of the days  
Writing at night  
Will see how good I can implement a new rhythm

Wednesday and Thursday no workdays  
Looks not that bad  
Maybe I should be on the road on Wednesday and Thursday for a while  
Let's see

## **Fourth**

Not satisfying in the end  
But still no disaster  
Tomorrow the last for this "work week"  
Then two days time to reflect

Heavy rain today  
The streets partially flooded  
Was not harmless to drive home  
But now I'm home, green tea this evening, fruit, and some of my father's homemade cake

## **11:21 PM**

Came back late  
Yesterday, I drowned in music at night  
Wrote nothing  
Only listened

I wrote nothing before driving to work  
Nothing to upload today  
But that's okay  
The next two days I have enough time to write

Was not bad, the first workweek  
But I doubt more and more that this work place will have a future  
No prospect  
But it's still not certain in what way the pandemic will develop

Maybe no bad idea not to hurry  
I have the lux to have time  
Nine years  
Nine years

Now a shower  
After the political talk in TV - Markus Lanz  
Maybe some music later?  
Well, then it will become the next long night.....

## **Wednesday**

Was a very interesting day today  
The first time off work after the second lockdown  
Started somewhat lame in the morning  
But then it was better and better

Drove around for a longer time  
Listened to music in the car

Such a long time outside the house I had been not for months  
It was very nice

Wrote nothing today  
But I feel much better now  
The workdays had been somewhat hard  
But I made a swift recovery today

Tomorrow a second day off work  
Cooking Lunch, laundry, butcher, the rest of shopping, baker  
Phone call doctor, starting to check job alternatives, coffee drinking maybe  
And of course, continuing "Living In Historic Times" and "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"

Had been a good day today  
A little tiredness, a little headache  
But the last days had been very active days  
And I feel much better now

Look forward to tomorrow  
Look forward to next year  
I've the feeling - well, the mutation and all this  
Doubt about that I will be in the States in February 2022

But I like the development  
Hey, still nine years time  
Longer than I write now  
Not even half-time

In 2030 I will be famous  
Nothing else matters  
Like the weather  
Scared to win, scared to lose - California

I'm no longer scared for anything  
Rain or sunshine  
And should I die with sixty-four  
Who cares, definitively not me!

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I've the feeling that the next months  
The rest of the years  
Will be a crucial time  
A crucial time in the meaning, that I have to pass it

2022 will become my year  
I've started in February 2015  
In February 2022 the first round will end  
In February 2022 the second - final - round will begin

11:48 PM - I'll catch you on the flipside, Peter!

**9:29 PM**

Thursday - 9:29 PM  
Have written nothing so far  
But it was again a perfect day so far  
I feel nearly like before the pandemic

I've nearly forgotten the pandemic  
Still no date for a vaccination!  
But I feel much better  
Especially mentally

I will begin with "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"  
Later "Living In Historic Times"  
I doubt that "Living In Historic Times" will be written till midnight  
It will be for tomorrow's upload

There's a time to be born  
There's a time to die  
And in between there's your life  
So

There's a time to live your life

**3:00 AM**

Finished the next part of "Living In Historic Times"  
Cuomo just starts  
Breaking News  
Adam Schiff later on air

I thought to go to bed now  
Some sleep would be nice  
Had been a long day  
Tomorrow I have to work

Wow, should this has the potential to become a real scandal  
Maybe even with legal consequences  
I fear I have to wait to listen to Adam Schiff  
Will become a short night

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3:45 AM now  
Listened to Adam Schiff  
But now I should find some sleep  
It will be interesting to see how all will develop within the next twenty-four hours

## **11:23 PM**

11:23 PM Friday  
Became late today  
Have to start working early tomorrow  
No writing at night

Should be not too late at home tomorrow  
At least I should have time to write something  
Now a shower and some news  
Then I should go to bed

## **Saturday**

Earlier at home  
But I needed some time to recover  
But I've written something  
Let's see if I need such a long time to recover tomorrow again

All in all, I'm satisfied so far  
The Delta variant?  
Well, this pandemic will accompany us somewhat longer  
But I've still nine years time

Nothing has to happen at the moment  
Well, I should not die  
But even if, it would be not that relevant for me at the end  
I have the fucking lux that I can wait!

## **June The Thirteenth**

11:23 PM  
Came home recently  
A shower, made a tea  
I will observe my variable stars tonight

Thought to come home much earlier  
Worked twelve and a half hours today  
Thought that I would have time to write something  
Bad luck

Tomorrow?  
We will see  
Now I will upload this  
Later the stars

A special day?  
Happy Birthday!  
Was never interested in birthdays  
Ms. Grant will have her birthday soon

Was an idiotic day today  
Excellent on one hand, batshit crazy on the other hand  
I lose weight very fast at the moment  
I feel fitter with every day

But now I will concentrate on observing my variable stars

### **Out Of Step**

I got out of step  
It's Monday 1:05 PM  
I will not work on Thursday and Friday this week  
But the next days.....?

No writing at night  
Observed my variable stars  
Worked twelve and a half hours, then three hours observing, one hour processing the data  
A short sleep, but I feel not bad

Will not start writing now  
Will come home late  
No upload for today  
Well,.....

Will use the rest of the time till I have to leave with relaxing  
This night I will write again  
The situation at my workplace  
Well,.....unclear

The time of the pandemic  
Will accompany us for some longer  
Not only because of the new variant  
Patience

I will sit at the ocean in nine years  
Hearing the waves and smelling the salty ocean water  
If it functions  
And I will look back at this time and

Don't know  
But hey, I will be famous then  
Maybe the crazy German who walks down the streets in Matosinhos  
Maybe even at the West Coast, who knows

## **Better?**

I feel better and better  
I'm eighteen again, mentally  
And my body recovers at least more and more  
But is definitively no eighteen anymore

The numbers in the county of Heilbronn are rising again  
They are still falling in Germany  
Heilbronn is now the third-worst county in Germany  
Some more days this development and the restaurant can close again

What's the best strategy now  
I'm not sure  
I have to use my days off also to ponder about that  
Let's see what the numbers are telling you then

All in all, I'm back again  
Still some tiredness  
But I do a lot now  
Some headache as well

Some writing at night  
Let's see  
I close my eyes and hear the waves  
And water engirds me

## **No Writing**

Thought that I would write something at night tonight  
But I saw a new job offer  
It found my interest and I started to think about it  
Somewhat longer distance, but it sounds very interesting

Maybe I call them tomorrow  
Driving somewhat longer and listening to music  
I like it  
This occupies my mind now, not clear-headed for writing now

I feel the fire again  
I have to be more aggressive again  
I have to treat me harder again  
I'm fifty-six now, but no oldie!

Sometimes other matters are more important than writing  
Like the variable stars last night  
And this job offer this night  
I've still many years time to write

I feel fucking relaxed at the moment  
On top of the world  
Nine fucking years  
If I die with sixty-four, than I'm pissed off!

### **New Developments**

Made a phone call in the morning  
Now I have to prepare some documents  
A job interview on Friday  
I have to start to check alternatives

I will write something for tomorrow's upload later  
All develops  
No workplace without questions  
Now I have to prepare the documents

### **0:33 AM**

Have sent the documents  
Now we will see what happens  
Friday 10 AM  
Job interview

Now I will write something  
I feel relaxed  
I do something  
I'm active again

### **Thursday**

Cooked lunch - a nice summer salad with roasted liver dumplings  
Did the shopping  
Then I drove to the restaurant  
Where I will have the job interview tomorrow

Two different routes are possible  
One is slightly longer  
I needed thirty-five minutes for both routes  
There and back one CD

Now I will rest for a moment  
Very hot outside  
Later I will drive to the truck stop  
For the first time since months

I will have my laptop with me  
Maybe I will write something  
Had some fruit  
Life can be nice

### **New Story**

Begun a new story  
Have no idea about the plot  
But I used this image recently  
To talk about my feeling regarding my current workplace

I do not dare to look in the rearview mirror  
Because I fear that I would see that I've made a horrible decision  
Would see that it had been no animal  
Would see the dead body

I have no idea about the rest  
But I think it's time to begin something new  
Tomorrow the job interview  
I hope to have time to continue with "Living In Historic Times" tomorrow

### **Job Interview**

Was the longest job interview I ever had  
Three hours  
Only ended because my counterpart had to go to a funeral  
Developed very strange

We said goodbye with many topics that had been raised  
F&B Manager?  
In a way, but still in the kitchen sometimes?  
We decided to give us a few days to rethink it

I will get feedback during the next days  
Then I will give my summary  
In any case, it was a very fascinating conversation  
It was good to become active again

I plan some writing at night for tomorrow's upload  
Surprising development  
But now I have to wait for the feedback  
Not sure what to write now

My possible employer said that he would need a few days  
To give me feedback about our conversation  
And to make a distinct offer  
I think I should write something

## **Tell Me Something About My Life**

A situation again that could change a lot  
But I have to wait at the moment  
It's a lesson in that I could change a lot  
I only have to allow it

Lost nine kilos very fast  
I'm hungry  
Hungry for life  
My life

Let's see what the job interview will yield  
If nothing  
I have to search for alternatives  
But now I have to wait

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I lust for 2030  
It arouses me to imagine that it could be  
The ocean, the large one or the small one  
And I would sit there and would write

What the fuck is interesting about my current writing  
Finger exercises  
Not more  
I could stop for nine years, to write a masterpiece then

It's confusing  
Nothing has any meaning anymore  
Not the next nine years  
I could dream them through

It's relieving  
It's calming  
I would like it  
Say eighty-five like my father now

Sitting there and writing  
The people passing by smiling  
This crazy old man from Germany  
The last twenty years he sat every day at the beach and wrote something

It would be so cool  
And I'm so anxious  
Could it really be  
That I could be so blessed

To be honest  
I cannot believe in it  
It makes me crazy  
I start to panic

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Should this new job opportunity yield something or other  
I should do it  
If not  
I should move on

I feel good at the moment  
A fragile situation in any case  
My life  
But at least I feel alive again at the moment

Tell me more about my life  
Gosh, how much I would like to read this writing in ten or twenty years again  
I'm afraid of  
I'm thrilled

All at once

### **A Bit Of Reality**

First time since months in the truck stop  
Caesar's Salad, café au lait, currant spritzer  
Some days ago I was already here  
But it was later and the place crowded, I not sat down

No feedback from my job interview  
But that's no problem  
I'm in no hurry  
I've the fucking lux.....

The sun shines, some clouds  
But very unsettled weather  
Maybe it will rain soon again  
But at the moment it's nice

The Delta variant has a variant now  
Waiting till it's too late  
Still not vaccinated  
Yeah, Germany, "*Vorsprung durch Technik*"!

3:30 PM  
A calming day?  
Would be nice to observe my stars  
But the weather is not good at the moment

Some writing today?  
Maybe later  
"Living In Historic Times" would be nice  
Maybe I find a plot?

But now I should enjoy the sun  
Should relax  
Should enjoy another café au lait  
Writing can wait

### **Thursday**

Still no feedback  
Maybe not the worst sign?  
Whatever  
It gives me strength

Many storms over Germany  
But also today it hit us only slightly  
At night more  
The weekend should be hot again

I feel it more and more  
Would be interesting, would this job opportunity yield something  
But it's only nine years  
Do you remember 1999, twenty-one years ago!

The first time in my life that I have distinct aims  
No drifting anymore  
Nine years  
Nine years time to become a fucking good author

Kiss my ass and follow me, darling!

### **Friday - 1:03 PM**

No real upload today  
Not written on night  
I would have two hours now  
But not the mood

Pondered through night  
Many thoughts still  
Will continue "Living In Historic Times" this night  
Time is on my side

I've the feeling  
More and more  
That I could only win  
But it's only a feeling

### **Tomorrow**

Tomorrow - Wednesday - I will get my first vaccination  
Have called my doctor yesterday to ask if he can tell me how long I have still to wait  
I got an appointment for Wednesday  
But AstraZeneca, not Johnson & Johnson

So, I need two vaccinations now  
But it's better as nothing  
A few weeks and the Delta variant will dominate in Germany as well  
But it seems that not many are interested in it

Not the political Berlin obviously  
Heilbronn, the worst county in whole Germany now!  
Who cares?  
We open up our restaurants further on, and plan our summer holiday.....

Hey, hadn't we this situation not already almost a year ago?  
Talking about Christmas celebrations and New Year's celebrations.....  
But why learning something?  
Well, let's have fun and be surprised when the next lock-down will be there!

### **First**

First vaccination early in the morning  
1:51 PM now  
Feel nothing  
No pain in the arm, no headache, nothing

I'm tired  
But that's okay  
The weather, the hard job  
The sun shines, high temperatures - ten minutes later it rains, muggy weather

Very often storms in the evening  
It hit us not extremely so far  
But other regions  
This is very exhausting weather

Truck stop  
The usual  
A mix of a bit of sun and heavy clouds at the moment  
Some drizzle

But warnings that partially very heavy rainfall is possible  
But at least no thunderstorms  
I will check my job alternatives seriously from tomorrow on  
On the other hand

No doubt that the Delta variant will dominate in Germany very soon  
The numbers will rise, in any case  
Heilbronn, still not able to lower their numbers  
Soon a closed, or at least very restricted, restaurant again?

The next days will tell more  
At least I've a first vaccination  
Not finally good  
But at least some protection

Writing today?  
I try to relax somewhat at the moment  
Should I bring "Give Me A Plot" to an end  
Or should it be the beginning of a much longer story, a series of short stories?

I'm undecided  
If possible, I could write 24/7  
So many stories could be written  
But now I should relax somewhat

**9:13 PM**

Now I've some headache  
I feel tired  
The vaccination?  
The weather?

I rested for around two hours  
I've bought something now - ebay  
But now I will continue with resting  
Till 11 PM

One vaccination helps not much  
Regarding the new Delta variant  
Difficult weeks in front of me, I fear  
But as long as I have not to go to the hospital?

ICU  
Long COVID  
I will have such a fucking cool retirement  
Only becoming seriously ill could destroy my plans

I should close my eyes again, let see how I will feel in roughly two hours

### **11 PM**

Now I feel the side effects  
Some headache, some pain in both arms  
I feel dizzy  
But most of all, I'm freezing terribly

Whatever I do, I'm not able for becoming warm, not to talk about to sweat  
I sweat normally  
I hate freezing  
After uploading, back into the bed again

I hope to feel better tomorrow  
If the freezing continues, I should go to the doctor again  
But first a long night  
At least I've my first shot

### **4:14 PM, Thursday**

Slightly better  
Still freezing  
Not so extreme anymore  
But the headache is bad

The last twenty-four hours I lay in bed  
Stood up now  
Had a long and hot shower  
I try to eat something

I will lay down soon again  
Will set the alarm clock at 11 PM  
Let's see how I feel then  
All not very dramatic at the moment, but not nice anyway

The third day with problems  
After the vaccination  
From the fifth day on it would be more severe  
Should I have still this problems tomorrow morning, then I will go to the doctor again

Weekend unfortunately  
Would have long shifts  
Let's see how I feel tomorrow  
The doctor has to decide

Of course no writing today  
Sitting here, in front of the screen, I feel exhausted  
Better to search for some sleep  
Weird dreams

### **11:10 PM**

Not better  
My limbs hurt  
Headache  
Freezing

I'm exhausted  
I feel dizzy  
Not good  
Let's see what tomorrow will yield

Earlier upload today  
Better to go to bed again  
11:32 PM  
At least "continued" with one part

### **11:35 AM - Friday**

Was at the doctor in the morning  
Not better  
I've three drugs to take now  
Later I will go to work

I will take a rest now  
The last two days I stayed in bed  
Of course no upload today  
Let's see if the drugs will have an effect

### **Earlier**

Went home earlier  
Froze more and more  
Dizzy  
You cannot work in a kitchen when feeling dizzy

Functioned not so good as hoped  
But I had a conversation with the tenant of the restaurant  
That I will leave in any case  
That I will look for a new job

Of course no upload today  
Tomorrow I would have a long day  
Ten hours  
Not sure that I can handle that

Most probably no upload tomorrow as well  
I hope that I'm through it by Monday  
Then I could start with everything on Monday again  
Let's see

I feel relieved that I've decided now  
Now I can look ahead  
Always valid, as Mr. Petty sang: *The future is (was) wide open.....*  
Not always the most optimistic songwriter – or?

### **9:56 PM - Saturday**

Earlier at home  
Worked "only" nine hours  
I'm exhausted  
Slight headache

I take painkillers  
I feel hot and freeze  
First a hot and long shower would be good  
I should eat something, have eaten nothing so far, drank not enough

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11:08  
Hot and long shower  
Have eaten a salad  
Feel even more tired now

My workday tomorrow starts at 9 AM  
Will be a short night  
Will find no sleep anyway  
Feel better to know that I will leave

Of course no upload today  
Tomorrow I should be home somewhat earlier  
Maybe I find time to write anything  
Apart from that, we will see

## **Sunday**

Came home earlier  
Still not in "best shape", but also not so much work  
The next storm is on its way  
It rains, it's windy, and I hear the thunder

But at least at the moment it seems  
As always so far  
The storm will not hit us directly  
Would be not bad

I tried to relax somewhat  
6:47 PM now  
I feel tired, but not much headache  
Still no new image for the webpage

Would have some time to write something  
Let's see  
But I've still no rhythm  
This week I've not to work on Thursday and Friday

Maybe today no real upload again  
Monday?  
From Tuesday on all should be okay again  
That's the plan

## **Upload**

Well, have written something in fact  
But it's enough for today  
No writing at night  
I have to try to sleep

So, for today I've something to upload  
But not for tomorrow  
But it's getting better  
Soon I can continue as normally

## **Finished**

I've decided that "Don't Look In The Rearview Mirror!" is finished now  
But  
That "Give Me A Plot!" should become a collection of short stories  
Linda and Peter

But not immediately  
Not sure what the next part will be  
But maybe - I know what the next part will be  
I had a nice little imagination not long ago

In Los Angeles in February 2022 again?  
Most probably not  
For not only one reason  
I thought about it

"The Desert Behind The Mountains"

### **Oh, What A Day!**

Was at my family doctor this morning  
Had a dispute with him  
It seems that at least two things went wrong  
I'm somewhat confused

In any case, he should have given me a sick note on Friday  
He says, that he had offered it  
I have asked, if it wouldn't be better  
But after the prescription of the drugs he obviously has forgotten it

He's always rushing  
Okay, I have not demanded it  
Was a mistake  
But to say that he had offered it, is a mere lie!

Then he argued, I cannot have gotten AstraZeneca  
Sorry?!?  
After some confusion, argumentation with his staff, after I asked again -  
AstraZeneca

This raises the question  
Was it a mistake to give me AstraZeneca  
Was a different vaccine planned, Johnson & Johnson was planned at the beginning  
Well, I have not refused to get AstraZeneca

This and some more questionable statements  
Can you tell me definitively whether your headache today is connected to the vaccination?  
Of course not, but it could be and there are "some" indications?  
Have I to make the treatment?

He gave me a sick note for the next two weeks  
I do not know what you have - well, there was this vaccination and since then.....?  
I cannot see that your health problems today are typical for vaccination side effects  
Well, headache, freezing, pain in the arms, feeling dizzy.....?

I thought that I've read that this are some of the most typical side effects  
And that it's not good if they stay for longer  
At least one have to be careful then  
But hey, I've a new family doctor now

Tomorrow 9:20 AM  
I hope this consultation will be more productive  
Now I should sleep somewhat  
Maybe a short writing later?

5:44 PM

## **Tuesday**

Was nicer at the doctor today  
Productive  
Tomorrow again  
Blood sampling, ECG

It will be to decide on Friday, if I will work on the weekend again  
Less freezing  
Less headache  
Tired

I cannot relax  
Every day at the doctor  
Maybe tomorrow after the doctor visit  
It rains, maybe early to bed

## **Decided**

Decided not to wait till normal upload time  
Should try to sleep as long as possible  
10:42 PM  
Tomorrow will be another day

## **Third Day**

Wednesday  
Third day in a row at the doctor in the morning  
Blood sampling and ECG  
Tomorrow morning no doctor

But on Friday again  
Then I will discuss my current conditions with my new family doctor  
Still some headache  
But the feeling cold is much better now

The sun is shining  
I've the feeling that I could nearly start to sweat  
Truck stop  
I had to drive a bit

I would say that I could cook on Saturday again  
Tomorrow I will work on a new job again  
Emailed the place I had the job interview  
They had a last job interview this week, I should get feedback within the week

A good sign?  
Well, no refusal  
It's Wednesday, the feedback should come soon  
I feel fitter again

The constant headache is disruptive  
But apart from that, I feel better now  
Somewhat tired  
But I had this already before the vaccination

So, tomorrow I can sleep longer  
Slept for some hours very sound last night  
Would be nice to do it again  
The observing of my variables had been very nice

## **Suicide**

Will I be happy, will I die  
Will I be sad  
Buried under a high building  
Being a child

Never saw anything than war  
The daily search for some dirty water  
Something to eat  
Life as a devastating lie

Will I be happy, will I be sad  
Bestowed with the ability to decide  
Where and when  
How blessed

## Thursday

Have finished a new part for "Living In Historic Times"

6:23 PM

Feel better

Had a good sleep this night

Now I will try to relax somewhat

Tomorrow I should concentrate on finding a new job

Whatever

Nine years - maybe I can become a famous writer earlier?

## Getting Older

As I was young

Thirty-five

In the year 2000 I will be

I thought

It was so abstract

And now

2021

Fifty-six

But I've not the lust for

Being young again

Quite on the contrary

I would lust for being older!

Why eighteen again

This so insecure man

Full of fears

And today?

Gosh

Why there's no devil

So that I could sign

Eighty at least

Fifteen years

That would be way enough

I could write quite a lot

What a silly old man I've become

## Friday

At the doctor  
In the morning  
Tomorrow I will work again  
Why not?

Work on my applications  
Made a phone call to get some information  
Visited some webpages  
Now I have to write a general letter of application

Tomorrow I will have not much time  
Not for the applications  
Not for writing  
A long workday, ten hours at least

Sunday I will begin early  
Should be at home early  
Time for the first applications  
Maybe some writing

Now I have to continue with hunting for a job  
Maybe later some writing  
It rains  
I feel so much better than a week ago

## Strange Mood

6:38 PM  
I'm in a strange mood  
Enough working on the new job for today  
Sunday I will start

I've no mood to start writing  
Maybe later  
Or something for tomorrow  
Maybe I should drive around somewhat

Let's see how tomorrow will function  
Then Sunday  
Then I hope I get my rhythm back  
All in all, I feel strangely weightless

*My feet don't even touch the ground*  
Yeah, Mrs. Grant  
Would not be the worst to be the last one  
Maybe I should drive around with Shirley?

## Driven

Driven with Shirley  
Truck stop  
Listened to girls talk  
And destroyed angels

Like the one on my breast  
The one I like so much  
I do not believe in angels  
Today is a day in between

Sitting outside  
Café au lait  
It has stopped to rain  
A little blue between the clouds

The earth is beautiful  
Take a deep breath  
I see the future, my future, positive  
I only don't know why

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Another café au lait  
And a bezel  
Their bezels are huge  
When will it be, the next time, breakfast buffet

Germany, very low infections rates at the moment  
Like last summer - soon the fourth wave?  
Well, we can lean back and see  
How many Boris will kill in the UK with his fucking policy

Lightweight  
Hovering  
Dissolving  
I feel free

The feeling to be in the right movie  
The one with the happy ending  
And the end seems to be near  
Well, all that stupid thoughts

## **No**

No upload today  
Came back recently  
11:42 PM  
Worked over eleven hours

Tomorrow I should be at home earlier, workday starts at 9 AM  
Have to work on my job hunt  
But should have time for at least some writing  
But not today

## **Sunday**

Worked only nine and a half hours today  
Eaten something, hot shower  
I've started with the job applications  
This will be the major task for now

Maybe I will have time later to write something  
At least at night for tomorrow  
But now the first job applications  
I do not feel that bad this evening

## **First**

First job applications done  
Food retail markets  
Three different markets (all the same company)  
Five different positions

The first step is done  
Now I can continue  
Will be interesting to see, whether I get feedback  
But review sides are mostly not so fast

## **One More**

One more job application  
But now enough for today  
No writing on the stories for this upload  
Maybe some relaxation now

## **Quit**

I've decided to quit my job  
The period of notice could be up to six weeks  
That's too long  
I've asked for an agreement, would have been good for both sides

But they hesitate  
But I have to become active again  
Better to risk something  
Then to be too passive

Let's see what the next four weeks will yield  
I can quit to the 15th next month at the moment  
So, I will do so tomorrow  
I feel fucking young again

## **Quitted Tuesday, July the thirteenth**

I've quitted today  
Feels good  
The next two days I will not work  
Always motivating to begin something new

Well, there's some risk  
But life is a risky business  
Maybe I will die on COVID  
Maybe I will sit at the ocean with eighty, writing the novel of the century

Life is so fucking strange

## **Today**

The first day after I quitted the job today  
Two more applications  
One retailer, one restaurant  
So far, so good

I feel tired  
But it starts to work  
At the moment I feel good  
Let's see how it will develop

Still some weeks to find a job  
I'm angry about yesterday's working  
Made a phone call  
Not this way or I demand unpaid leave for the rest of the time

Would cost me some money  
But no vacation this year  
I've some savings  
Sometimes a hard split is better than to die slowly.....

Would give me time to concentrate on the search for a new job  
Have set a deadline till tomorrow  
To get a statement how we should organize the rest of our relationship  
*Breaking up slowly is a hard thing to do - yeah, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Lane*

Looking ahead is the right direction, sometime you can learn something from the Americans.....

### **Very Day**

Was a very important day  
Made three phone calls  
Have three job interviews now  
On on Tuesday, two on Thursday

Wrote an email in the morning, that I wish to have unpaid leave  
Set a deadline, that I wish to have an answer during till the end of the day  
No answer so far  
We will see

A fourth restaurant that, I can not phone before tomorrow  
Enough for now  
One more job application to a retailer I've made  
It's 8:07 PM now

Let's see  
Maybe I will write something for today's upload  
But I think later for tomorrow  
Life is a crazy thing

### **Feedback**

8:54 PM  
Got feedback  
Unpaid leave from tomorrow on  
Now I can concentrate on finding a new job  
  
I think I will write nothing for today's upload  
Tomorrow I will have time for writing  
And to look for a new job of course  
A chapter has ended, a new one can begin now

Life is really a strange matter  
The tree job interviews  
All three restaurants are entirely different  
Life is a crazy creature

### **First Day**

First day of a new phase  
Have a month now for re-orientation  
The first step is done  
Numerous job applications, at least three job interviews next week

Cooked lunch for my father and me  
Will do this more often now, the next weeks  
Feel tired  
But that's okay

Something has ended  
Something has begun  
Today is the day in between  
Today is the first day

Of what?  
Not sure  
Still cooking  
Or food retailers

I can simply wait  
In the end, I need one job I can live from  
All jobs I reacted to so far seem to offer a perspective  
I simply can wait

I will lose money  
Around a thousand Euros at least I would say  
Will depend on the amount of paid vacation I have - it's still not officially announced  
Most probably more

But money is only money  
Cool to be able to say this  
I do not work today  
It calms me down

Sitting in the truck stop  
The numbers in Germany are raising  
Still much better as in most other countries  
But we should have learned it now, it's only a matter of time from now on

Extreme flooding in some German regions  
Many had to die  
The number is still rising  
We have campaigning, Angela Merkel's successor

I hope that this disaster will change the dynamic  
The program of the CDU / CSU is a mere disaster  
The Green Party weakens  
And the SPD acts like they would take this campaign not really serious

Some sunshine  
A very interesting month awaits me  
My sister celebrates her birthday on Sunday  
Hey, I've time now to join!

### **Not Today**

Have written a part for "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"  
But I'm not satisfied  
Well, I have to reach Kramer Junction  
There the story will begin in fact then

I've no clear brain today  
I need a long sleep this night, have not slept last night  
Tomorrow it will be better  
I've still to send some papers to a restaurant

Enough for today  
Tomorrow I will prepare "trout meunière" for my father and me  
Then I will concentrate on writing  
Maybe some new job offers

### **Day Two**

9:42 PM  
This night I slept not much as well  
I drove to the city where I have my first job interview on Tuesday  
Was there for some time to get some feel for Tuesday

A château  
A hotel and restaurant  
Will be interesting, Tuesday  
At Thursday very different places

Will not write much today  
If any  
Have to ponder about my opportunities  
Prepare for next week

I feel exhausted  
But that's okay  
I'm exhausted  
Lost weight

Will I be able to sleep this night  
Tomorrow evening, my sister's birthday  
Maybe I should drive around again  
See no reason to sit at home, listen to the same on CNN again and again

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Shower  
Some grapes  
Some hot tea  
Feel somewhat refreshed

I'm unsure about  
What will happen next week  
Not that I fear that it could be a disaster  
Quite on the contrary

And even if  
I would have still three weeks time to find something  
And even then I wouldn't be bankrupt  
I've some savings

Three job interviews, catering trade is a very fast branch  
Eight job applications to food retailers  
Six I can follow on the review site  
All are active, the date of "under way" changes from time to time

The first three - with five jobs - all sent at the same day  
The most important, in progress 16th, the other two, in progress 14th  
The last one did not change so far, but, in progress 13th  
It would be interesting to see what all these applications would yield in the end

But I would say that this process  
If I have not to meet with refusals in the next days  
Would need at least two more weeks  
Should I get no negative feedback after the job interviews.....

The restaurants will act much faster than the food retailers  
I fear that the timing could become a problem for me  
Maybe I will get a lot of negative feedback next week  
Well, I would need one job at August the sixteenth

And as said, not even this  
One or two months later would be no problem as such  
Would cost me money  
No vacation in Portugal this year, no USA in February 2022 I fear

The money I would have  
Should I stop everything?  
Should I have some sabbatical time  
Thought about it the last time as well, at the beginning of 2020

Well, be relaxed  
Let's see what the next week will yield  
Tomorrow some socializing  
I could apply also at other retailers, thought about selling kitchens, much more would be possible

I have to stay cool  
The last two days had been not bad  
Not much written  
But at the moment I have to ponder about other matters

My goal is, to be famous with sixty-five  
The next days, weeks - maybe even month - are not decisive for it  
I'm still a luck bastard  
A fucking old white man with luxury problems

I have not to write about poverty  
I have not to write about war  
I have not to write about discrimination  
Because of my skin color, beliefs, sex, sexual orientation.....

I've the feeling  
I'm not bold enough  
I try to play safe  
Maybe this will cost me my development possibilities

Do I have to hate my job like Bukowski  
Or would it be okay to have one that I like  
What a fucking question  
Bukowski searched not for a job he would have to hate

I have to drive around after uploading  
I have to ponder  
I live in Germany  
Not much bad can happen with me

### **Little Space Left**

What résumé I would draw as a conclusion  
Would I be a really old man  
Looking back at my life?  
Well, it's a major part of my writing

I wasted it, I had many opportunities I did not use, I was not bold enough -  
That I was always this always doubting and insecure boy

## Drove

Drove around  
1:37 AM  
Truck stop  
Café au lait

I take a deep breath  
Feel much better now  
As a few hours ago  
Nighttime.....

I look positively ahead  
What bad should happen  
Well, there would be still my father and my sister who would help me  
Would I crater

And wouldn't that be cool  
Made a wrong decision  
Ended up homeless on the street  
But then someone discovered his talent as writer

Now he lives in a million-dollar estate  
Up in the hills  
All the celebrities invite him to their house parties  
He's fucking cool now

But this is not the States  
This is Germany  
I will never end homeless on the streets  
But has this to mean, that no one will ever discover my authorial skills?

Yeah, I feel better now  
The nighttime is mine in fact  
A high building collapsed  
Way over a hundred drowned

But this is life?  
Driving back home  
I could have an accident  
I could die

But this is life?  
But not to live in poverty, in a war zone  
Not to be named a nigger  
Not to get raped

I feel excited in a way  
The last five years or so have changed a lot  
I've changed a lot  
What potential would have nine more years

Well, I have all the reasons to expect a rosy future  
What could be the worst  
To be a failed wannabe author  
Living in Portugal at the sea?

After 2 AM now  
Saturday night  
Or  
Sunday morning

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Another café au lait  
Then I will drive back home  
Will I be able to sleep  
The Big Sleep

### **Sunday, Afternoon - The Kings**

For a longer time I was confused by their song  
Sunny Afternoon  
Because I always heard  
Sunday afternoon

And then there are the Acid House Kings  
But this is a different story  
Whatever  
I feel better

The sun shines  
Had a stew together with my father  
Fits also to such weather  
With vegetables and many herbs

Later my sister's birthday  
Chinese food  
Always a good choice  
Under the trees

Most probably still no writing on the stories today  
Maybe a clear night tonight  
Would be nice to observe my stars again  
The moon would not interfere too much

Now I should have a little siesta, an after lunch nap, a digestive nap  
Call it as you like it  
I'm an old man now  
Have eaten a nice stew and have to prepare for the further eating later

clear sky  
From Monday on  
An active week will begin  
But today  
*Lazin' on a sunny - Sunday – afternoon*

### **Clear Skies**

10:08 PM  
Clear Sky  
I will observe my stars tonight  
Look forward

Socializing has been nice  
Tomorrow at 8 PM at my workplace for the last time  
To fetch my clothes and knives  
Then it's finally the time to look ahead

But now it darkens  
I will sit out for a while  
To start to observe then  
Break for uploading just before midnight

An interesting week awaits me

### **Feelin' Good**

Better  
Have observed my stars at night  
2:42 PM now  
Later - 6:30 PM - I have to fetch my clothes and knives

My first job interview tomorrow morning  
I feel motivated  
Let's see what the day will yield on writing  
Whatever, time is on my side

(was never a big "fan" of the Rolling Stones - well, there are some riffs.....)

## Nice

Have fetched my clothes and knives  
Feels good, this chapter is nearly closed now  
Have to prepare for my job interview tomorrow  
Have written something

Maybe some writing later  
But now a salad  
8:06 PM  
Maybe some TV

## First

First job interview today  
Well, not only in the United States they search desperately staff  
I will call the head chef on Sunday to make an appointment for some days of trial work  
Would be good to get some insights

The next two job interviews on Thursday  
The job application regarding the retailers, still in progress  
I had expected this  
The catering industry is a very fast business

It's late afternoon now  
Later I should be out for a while  
Most probably not much writing today  
I do not feel that bad

## Truck Stop

Sitting in the truck stop  
Drinking "beer and lemonade" - Radler  
I don't drink that often beer  
But it's a nice beverage for balmy summer evenings

Ponder about the job interview  
Would be a job where I could develop my potential as a pastry cook  
Would be no easy job  
Well, it's working in a restaurant

Tomorrow I will drive to the place of the first job interview on Thursday  
The other place I know already  
It's in my hometown  
Would be nice if the food retailers could be a little faster

Well, there was this matter with the wide open future

## Writing

Satisfied with my writing today  
Alicia Keys sings about New York  
Well, like it more together with Jay-Z  
Have never been attracted by New York

Los Angeles, would like it to be in Los Angeles again  
Maybe San Francisco also  
Would like to travel to Portland and Seattle  
New Orleans, I should be in New Orleans one day, and Chicago of course

Short parts I've written today  
But I like them  
I've the feeling to develop  
Arrived in Kramer Junction

The actual story will begin now, the image I had in mind  
And then the story will be over  
And then?  
Linda again would be good

Living forever  
See all the others dying  
You will never die  
You never lived

Life is an illusion, a very odd one

## Lazy Wednesday

Cooked lunch  
Before that, I shopped at the butcher  
Then I drove to the place where I will have my first job interview tomorrow morning  
After it, I did some more shopping

Was good to drive to the place of the first job interview  
A street is blocked  
I have to make a larger detour  
Now I know it

On Friday evening, I've invited  
Well, I make no money at the moment  
A nice restaurant I've discovered in the town of the job interview on Tuesday  
Has a nice menu

Today I'm lazy  
6:49 PM now  
Maybe some writing  
Maybe not

I've to prepare the two job interviews later.....

### **Busy Day**

Busy day today  
A job interview in the morning  
A job interview in the afternoon  
Both nearly two hours long

In between I cooked lunch  
9:16 PM now  
Many thoughts conquer my mind  
No calm for writing

Three job interviews this week  
Three very different workplaces  
First work for trial on Saturday, maybe also on Sunday  
Next week the other two ones

I want to see all three workplaces  
I'm obviously in a good position to get all of them offered  
Would not know which I should choose  
Oh, there are still the job applications at food retailers - all still in progress

I have to get some insights over the next days  
Writing will not be number one  
I've the feeling I should have a coffee at the truck stop  
Would have to drive somewhat

Tomorrow I've some time  
Later my invitation  
Was a good decision to quit the job  
Was an even better decision to demand unpaid vacation

Seems as that I could have a new job next week  
Would enable some days of vacation  
To concentrate on writing  
To prepare for the new job, whatever place it would be

Live is strange  
Time is on my side  
The future is wide open  
I would be totally pissed of, should I die before I get sixty-five

## Truck Stop

A place I've been often lately  
Not much people here at this time  
10:22 PM

Good WLAN and sockets - still no matter of course in Germany, this high-tech nation

Was an interesting day today  
Have to sort my thoughts  
Maybe some writing during the night tonight  
I feel still this tiredness

I would like to talk with someone about my feelings  
I would like to live at the ocean  
What would be the right decision  
If it's nearly impossible to make a (totally) wrong decision?

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Tomorrow I can relax  
The first round is over  
The second begins on Saturday  
Strong developments

A restaurant in a château  
Or a beer garden  
Both could be a possibility for the next - last - nine years  
Hey, maybe I should decide to become an author?

I cannot find any job ad for it unfortunately  
I think that I would have some qualifications even for that  
Maybe not the best  
But, maybe enough to make a living therewith?

Well, it's funny  
Sitting here  
Writing that  
It was a long and claiming day

I think I will sleep long and good tonight  
And maybe I should drive home now  
After have written this  
Summer Wine - unfortunately not the original, or.....

## **A Good Friday**

It's a good Friday, so far  
Stood up in a good mood  
Prepared a nice salad for me and my father  
With fried eggplant, Greek cheese and more

Later dining in a nice restaurant  
Tomorrow I will start working at 9 AM  
Decided that I need the next day to continue pondering, on Sunday  
So, I will not work on Sunday

I have to phone the restaurant in the château on Sunday  
Regarding trial work there  
Then also the place in my hometown  
I should use the Sunday also to write something

Have written nothing this night  
I decided to go to bed  
The new job hogs my mind at the moment  
I have to concentrate on this topic

I should come to a decision during next week, more or less  
The food retailers are very slow  
The "restaurant business" is a very fast business  
Would be nice, would give me two weeks of vacation

I've still some time before I have to leave  
A nice dinner waits  
But I've the feeling that I should give me some time  
I have not to hustle

Still nine years to become famous  
A week more or less will not count  
Let's be lazy  
Lazing on a sunny Friday afternoon.....

## **A Very Fine Dinner**

Well, had been a very fine dinner  
Restaurant Hirsch, Neckarbischofsheim  
Now I have to concentrate on my cooking tomorrow  
No writing today

I will try to write something tomorrow in my long lunch break  
Would work in "split shift" maybe  
Will try it tomorrow  
Let's see what will be possible

Still some time till upload  
10:35 PM  
But no writing today  
Let's see what I can write tomorrow

The next days could become very interesting

### **Trial Work**

Today in Haßmersheim  
Directly at the Neckar  
On the other side of the river, in Neckarzimmern,  
I can see the castle where I've learned to cook, forty years ago, Burg Hornberg

It's a place with potential  
Where I'm today  
But some unclear aspects  
Let's see how the evening will be

In any case, it seems as that I could work here  
One could name it a "Gartenwirtschaft", a kind of beer garden  
But with daily offers, even higher priced dishes are possible  
All in all, it's still and definitively an option

Now I sit under branches of grape vines  
White wine  
It's a nice place  
A good deal of reservations in the evening

I try whether I could spend my time here  
Spend it with writing  
It should be easily possible  
Today I will not continue with writing

Tomorrow I will be at home  
Have to make some phone calls  
But the rest of the time I could write  
Should continue with the stories

Now I should eat something  
A salad  
I should still lose some weight  
To try the salad and the dressing here

So far so good, interesting days ahead

## **Nice Salad**

The salad had been good  
Seems as it would not rain in the evening  
There is some chance therefor  
But the weather can change very fast nowadays

I'm very interested what will happen later  
Sitting under grape vines  
Warm but shady  
I could imagine to work here

The restaurant in the château will be the most important now  
As a counterpart  
And well, there's this matter with the food retailers.....  
You have to decide at a certain point

Well, I've the privilege that I can decide between alternatives  
Many don't have this opportunity  
Sitting under grape vine  
On a sunny summer day

## **9:32 PM**

Back home again  
It has started to rain  
Thunder and lightning  
Have eaten some fruit

Was no bad day today  
Could be a possible workplace  
Now I have to see the other possibilities  
No writing today

Now a shower  
Then a salad  
Well, with some meet  
I've the feeling that I will sleep good at night

I've the feeling it will become a good day tomorrow

## **Already**

Already 8:40 PM  
Have written nothing so far  
But planned next week  
As far as possible

The first trial work on Wednesday  
The second one on Friday and Saturday  
Most probably jazz club and bar on Thursday  
Therefore, not much left

But Monday and Tuesday I will have time for me  
I hope that I can sum the so far up on Sunday  
The food retailers are the crux  
But now a salad first

I've still time for some writing  
I think I will start with the desert  
Now the story as such will begin  
And will come to an end

Tomorrow I can concentrate on "Living In Historic Times"  
Then I'm up-to-date again  
Will see if I can find time for writing when working  
At the moment I like the workplace, where I was on Saturday

Let's see what the next days will yield

## **A Good Day Today**

Was a good day today  
Some writing  
Some work on a new job  
Maybe also tomorrow a good day?

## **Monday Morning**

No morning anymore  
Made beast of duck for lunch  
Tomorrow liver of beef  
Thought about to spend some time outside

But it started to rain a bit  
Thunder in the background  
Heavy rain, storms, even hail they predicted for the evening  
Maybe it's better to stay at home

"Living In Historic Times" the goal for today  
But now I will spend some time with one of my collections  
Let's see how the weather will develop  
I'm in a good mood

## **I'm Getting Old**

I'm getting old  
I'm tired of looking for a new job  
Had a phone call today  
Tomorrow cooking

Thursday the next phone call(s)  
Then cooking again  
I'm sick of it  
Only interested in, to live the next nine years of my life

Till I get famous  
Till I will live at the ocean  
Well, famous most probably never  
But, the ocean would be possible in any case

I need a new job  
For the next nine years  
Maybe not a fucking one  
Maybe I should get old

I hope that I can end this process soon  
Next Sunday, a time for the next résumé  
I hope that I can wrap up something next week  
Would have still a week vacation then

Let's see how long I will work tomorrow  
It's around the corner  
I should find some time for writing  
I need an anchor

Oh fuck, I'm getting old!

## Second Trial Work

Sitting in the truck stop  
As usual  
8:47 PM  
Ready with my second trial work

Has been very satisfying  
A bier garden  
Well, a bier garden in Baden-Württemberg  
Not in Bavaria

Our bier gardens are different  
Very often more dishes, especially warm dishes  
They are open in winter, with very different concepts  
They do not cook bad, where I have been, homemade sauces for instance, good products

They offered me the job  
Would I have to decide now, I would say: Yes, yes of course!  
But it's never a bad idea, to digest such a decision first  
But I've the feeling at the moment, that I should cancel the cooking in the chateau

Twice trial work, two possible jobs  
Both workplaces no cooking in a restaurant anymore  
And both seem to offer a lot  
I had the idea to change things

The food retailers are still sleeping  
They are interested in staff from kitchens?  
Well, this is a very fast business  
If you wanna them, you have to be fast

I gave them an advantage  
But since weeks they process my applications now  
Nothing substantial happens  
That's too slow, much too slow

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No writing today  
Need the time to ponder  
But tomorrow I will have time  
Tomorrow maybe the time for the first decisions

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Ordered some French fries  
And another café au lait  
I've the feeling that I'm one a good way  
Change, change means that something is alive

Made an appointment for another job interview  
Had a message on my answering machine  
For next Tuesday  
No normal restaurant also

It's also a farm with cattle  
Exceptional cattle  
They process nearly everything from their cattle also in their kitchen  
A lot of beef on the menu

Of course also other meat, and for vegetarians and more  
But also this would be a special place  
Not the normal restaurant  
I've the feeling that this is my way

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Enough writing for today  
9:43 PM now  
Have eaten the French fries  
I will sit for somewhat longer now, the café au lait, then I will drive home

I feel relaxed  
Was a good decision to quit the job  
Should have done it faster - maybe  
But it was definitively no mistake to do it now

### **Thursday - Decisions**

First decision of the day  
I've cancelled the trial work in the château  
No "classic" restaurants anymore  
I would say, at the moment: bier garden

Another job interview on Tuesday  
I will be at home the next days  
Therefore, no writing today - most probably  
Jazz club day today

I think that I will sign a new contract next week  
Would give me some days of vacation  
Would give me time to order some matters  
Would give me a lot of time to write

But not today  
Maybe also a cocktail today  
Maybe I will not be back home at midnight  
Maybe a somewhat later upload today

So many opportunities, and I've even not quite begun to sound them out really

## **First**

First time jazz club  
First time cocktails  
First time in Heilbronn  
Since around a year

Another year passed by

## **Friday**

Friday  
10:21 PM

Have written nothing so far today  
But it had been a good day today

Most probably it will be decided on Sunday  
Would give me two weeks  
Today had been a day of coming down  
Look forward to next week

Still some time for at least some writing, I would have today

## **Calming Down**

Calmer, I feel better  
Maybe tomorrow, the last step?  
Would be not bad  
Looking ahead

Today I try to relax  
It seems to be not bad  
Still this underlying tiredness  
But also many new ideas

Tomorrow a new month begins  
The eighth of the year  
Still five ahead  
But seven behind

What will 2022 offer  
The first half will be not that much different, I fear  
But maybe the second half?  
And then there will be still 2023, 2024, 2025,.....

I love and hate this fucking life!

## Sunday's Decision

It's decided

In eighteen days I will start to begin to work in a bier garden  
Well, as said, not the typical Bavarian bier garden  
We're in Baden-Württemberg here, not in Bavaria

I've the feeling that it's a good decision  
No longer working in the classic restaurants  
Will have an interesting work schedule  
They accommodated my wishes

Monday closing day - not normal for a bier garden  
Tuesday will be my day off  
Wednesday and Friday late shift  
Thursday early shift

Tuesday bar day  
Thursday jazz club day  
Saturday and Sunday two long shifts  
But thereafter two days time off work

Will be a very cool duty roster for me  
Of course, as a rule only  
It's still catering trade  
But it will be one of the crucial points for me

I will have time to prepare during the next two weeks  
Time to write and to get some things done  
I'm satisfied how everything has developed  
It was again a good decision to decide something

And now?

Today most probably no writing  
I have to cancel the next job interview, as well as the other job offer  
I'm not really sure if I'm getting old or not

Nine years

This could be a good decision  
For a good basis  
For the next nine years

And if not?

Time is still on my side  
I'm still this lucky bastard  
No new image today.....

## **A Virgin Named Mary**

I bathed in the blood of a virgin named Mary  
Which had, in fact, never been a virgin  
But that not troubled me  
Feeling her warm blood all over my skin

Some said that I would be a monster  
Only because I acted like a monster  
But acting like a monster does not mean necessarily to be one  
Most monsters do not act like monsters

At least they did everything not to appear like monsters  
Monsters that do not appear like monsters  
Angels that appeared like monsters  
Only because bathing in the warm blood of a faked virgin

## **Monday - Day One**

Laundry shop at the morning  
Made a nice lunch  
But then the day became chaotic  
I got out of step

I wanted to mow the lawn  
But the grass was too wet from the rain during the night  
So, no mowing  
Other ideas

I thought to walk a bit  
Then it became cloudy  
Then it became better again  
But I hesitated a moment

Excellent  
A heavy rain shower suddenly  
Two other things I wanted to do which weren't possible  
I laid down

And as always, I was more tired afterwards than before  
And I'm still  
But okay  
It's the first day after signing the contract

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Made me a green tea  
I think that I should have a walk  
Would do me good  
9:43 PM

**11:04 PM**

Walked to my next work place  
There and back  
Not really an hour  
Now I have to wait and see

Maybe I can observe my stars tonight  
Fantastic sky  
But some clouds  
And heavy clouds at the horizon

I have to see how they move  
Maybe they are here very soon  
But maybe.....  
Let's have a look

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Not definitive  
It seems to worsen slowly  
I have to wait a bit longer  
Saw two nice falling stars, most probably early Perseids

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Yes  
It worsens constantly, but slow  
The part where I have no stars to observe is very cloudy now  
But the part where I observe my stars is still relatively stable

But this will change slowly but constantly  
And I need at least three hours to observe my stars  
Thirty-six variables, the last nights  
So, it makes no real sense to start

The unstable weather will continue unfortunately  
The rest of the week mostly rain  
Well, that's the weather  
I cannot change it

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The walking had been good  
Should do this more often now  
An hour or so a day would be no mistake  
I should think about to swim again, or using the bicycle

## **Tuesday - Day Two**

The walking yesterday did me very well  
No observing possible unfortunately  
Had a good night  
Feel good - 3:20 PM

It rained the most time, during the day so far  
But somewhat better now  
Decided to drive to the truck stop  
It's too cold and too wet for the season

They suffer from heat and wildfires not that far from here  
And we're sick of the rain and cold  
Happy climate change  
I feel not bad today

## **Confused With Linda**

Have finished "Behind The Mountains" right now  
Thought about the next step  
To develop "Give Me A Plot" to a series of short stories  
Wasn't sure anymore about the name of the woman in the story - Caroline, normally

Oh, also in "Give Me A Plot" the woman's name is Linda  
As in "Behind The Mountains"  
That was not planned  
But it's like it is now

So, this two Lindas are not the same person  
I will continue with the cop Linda now  
And Peter of course  
Maybe this is the beginning now of writing short stories

And I think that I've a title for the next story already: "A Woman Named Linda"

## **No Picture**

Also today no new picture  
Have no good idea  
Maybe tomorrow  
Cuomo in the news.....

## **Again**

Walked to my new workplace  
And back  
Today again  
My feet, my calves, are hurting

But that's okay  
I've the feeling that this is a good idea  
To do so  
Well, it's only the second time

Tomorrow, the third day

## **Wednesday - Day Three**

I'm satisfied so far  
Have written nothing so far  
But drove around for some time  
Garbage

*Gotta quit this town tonight*  
Still this underlying tiredness  
But it changes  
Not sure about, whether I should walk again later

The third day  
I will have my first workday at the new job in two weeks  
Still thirteen days till then  
*All I do is wait*

## **Walking**

Only a shorter walk today  
A little more than half an hour  
And slower  
Maybe tomorrow more again

I feel better every day  
Would be good if this will continue  
I've the feeling that I've done some right  
Well, let's see.....

## Thursday - Day Four

Lawn mowing, but the rechargeable batteries (we have two of them!) are empty  
The grass grows fast with all this rain  
And the grass is often wet  
Not good for mowing

I fear that the rechargeable batteries hadn't been totally charged  
I wait an hour, only a small part is left  
Bar day today  
Not sure

I feel not bad  
Become more and more active again  
The first quarter of my spare time comes to an end  
Very satisfied so far

## Exhausted

Laid down, after I'd finished the mowing  
Interestingly, I felt not more tired after it, exhausted  
As so often since months  
I've a little headache, a bit tired

Feels good  
Not sure about a bar day  
Feel not motivated to drink cocktails  
Maybe I should stay at home, maybe more sleeping would do me good

## Friday - Day Five

7:10 PM  
Did not a lot so far  
Had some headache during the day  
But it's getting better now

I'm in a positive mood  
Day five  
Eleven are left  
Will become interesting days

Next week it should start to become warmer  
Less and less clouds  
Would like to observe my stars  
Would like to be more outside

But so far it works  
Will become interesting to start with the new work  
New experiences and impressions  
But I've still eleven days for others

## Separation Lines

The United States has - in an extreme, more than other countries - a problem with separation lines. LGBTXYZ++++????? - how many separation lines one needs? The United States is used to strong separation lines - you're either a Democrat or a Conservative, but in Germany I can support, elect or join the Green Party as well. And there's also the FDP, the AfD or Die Linke (all represented in the parliament). I could elect many more parties, fantastic how many, and if they will get more than five percentages at the end of the year, they will be represented in the parliament as well.

Running, once I saw - unintended - the London Marathon. I'm no expert, but it was even for me no surprise, that all the winners were from Africa, mostly from Kenya - Kenya, or? No problem, first black men, then white men, then black women, then white women, and then the overwhelming rest of runners all mixed up. I thought, why not only one running-in for all, why we had to separate them? Well, because women would have no chance to win? Well, even a white man has no real chance to win? Where's the problem?

I'm in a battle, one of the worst situations I could imagine, a situation I'm sure I could not bear, would it be important to me whether the person near to me is a man, a woman, transgender, white or black, European or Asian? Not to talk about the person on the other side?

Olympia, why contests for men and women? Because it would be unfair? Is the problem that we're always only interested in the winner, the gold medal, but not the competition as such? I stood on the sidewalk and was fascinated about all of those who ran on the street, in an early run a boy got problems very near to the finish, the winners were already in. Another boy helped him for the last yards, they walked over the finishing line together, the winners of the day?

Diversity is, to have more than two options, to have only two options is shit, it produces only extremism. To divide everything to an extreme not produces diversity, it only produces confusion. To have more than two political opportunities is a base for democracy, to divide a society totally is shit, a society should be one unity. The "Americans" like it to divide their nation to an extreme, everything seems to be extreme in the States - black, white, Asian, black and brown, why not cream? In some ways the United States should get more diverse, the Democrats should split, the GOP should split, the Green Party should stay, public vote would be necessary. But on the other hand, the Americans should stop to talk about races - races are not existing! Okay, I get it LGBT.....but where to stop? Is LGBTQIA+ enough? What should the "+" means?

A transgender woman, men's or women's competition? What would be fair - hey, we're talking about gold medals! More women as CEO's, and transgender persons? I look at a woman in a café, well, I look at her stocking-footed legs and shoes. I stand in the kitchen with a cookess - wow, this word in fact exists! - and I hope that she can cook. Is it that easy? Of course not!

The clever conclusion? Maybe I shouldn't have listened Hitchens and Dawkins while writing? Maybe it would be good for the United States - and not only for them - to have in some respects more diversity, but regarding other aspects it seems to me that they overdo it. Maybe we should simply be more relaxed? Why not all sport events for all? Women and men together, transgender..... - why not for blacks and whites separated? Hey, it's unfair for the white runners, also the whites have a "right" to win the London Marathon! Maybe we should simply decide that all political leaders have to be women from now on, or gay, or transgender, and not older than fifty? We have to get rid of this old white males - in the Western World! It's simply as that - more or less.....

## **Saturday - Day Six**

Have written the above  
Was intended for "The German....."  
But it became somewhat long  
Maybe I should concentrate more on one matter sometimes

But.....  
Later a "webinar"  
AAVSO  
Then more writing

Somewhat tired  
But not exhausted  
Slight headache  
Not so bad today

## **Webinar**

Nearly two hours AAVSO webinar  
Visual observing  
Very interesting  
Inspiring

And now maybe the night will be clear, after it had rained the whole day?  
But the game as always  
Heavy clouds at the horizon  
I have to wait, see the developments

10:02 PM now  
It seems as I would not continue with the stories  
Not much time left  
Would observe stars if possible

I'll try the stars!

## **Sunday - Day Seven**

1:45 AM  
Have observed my variable stars  
Right after a presentation of the AAVSO  
Visual Observing

Was cloudy  
But I could observe all my thirty-six stars  
Observations are uploaded as well  
Now I look at the light curves

To see the latest developments  
But also as a check, that I have done everything right  
Some socializing later, lunch  
But should find time to write

Yesterday had been a good day  
Not much writing, but other I've done  
Will not sleep that much  
But all develops good

### **Monday - Day Eight**

4:49 PM

Was a good day so far  
Still over a week  
Feel not tired, but my head aches

The tiredness seems to disappear more and more  
Will be interesting after my first workweek  
Monday, in two weeks  
In two weeks, Monday and Tuesday, the first days off after the first workweek

But I've severe headache today  
Somewhat surprising and disturbing  
But apart from that, I feel good  
Maybe they will disappear tomorrow

I feel motivated  
The next nine years  
Very crucial years  
Nonetheless, still nine years

### **Finished**

The next Peter-Linda story is finished  
An idea appears  
The title for the next story I have  
But I would like to write at least another story first

It starts to function  
Headache is better  
But not away  
Writing for today is done

Well, more or less  
Depends on, whether something further will happen or not  
Have still to proof-read the just written

9:46 PM

## **Tuesday - Day Nine**

Last day off before working starts again  
Next week  
Therefore, the last week begins today  
Maybe cocktails today

Tuesday would be my bar day  
But still only one shot so far  
Changeable weather today  
Maybe if it doesn't rain later

Not interested in sitting inside  
At least till I'm fully vaccinated  
But now time to start with some writing  
The next days many appointments

## **Wednesday - Day Ten**

Lunch in a restaurant  
Was thought that we would pick up our mother from the retirement home  
But it did not function  
Was a pity

Next week I will have my first workday  
I look forward to  
I hope to be able to find a good rhythm  
To start with next week

Next Tuesday bar day  
If it doesn't rain  
Next Thursday jazz club  
I hope that it will not rain

Have eaten too much the last days  
But I feel better  
I've the feeling it could fit  
That I find some stability during the next nine years

Could develop all the matters  
Today my mind is filled with thoughts and emotions  
7:36 PM already  
Let's see what will happen

## **Not Satisfied**

Not satisfied  
With today  
The first time since longer  
Not satisfied

## Thursday - Day Eleven

Better - 6:34 PM

Nice lunch

At my new workplace for a short conversation

I built up (put up?) a new small cabinet

I still look forward to next Wednesday

My first workday

Became hot now

We're at the edge of the extreme heat around the Mediterranean

The beer garden is highly frequented now

So, I will have a lot of work next week

But this is definitively better than to be bored by daily rain

I feel motivated

## Friday - Day Twelve

No writing today

Most probably

Have done some nice things

And now it seems as it could become a clear night

Well, as always, some clouds at the horizon

I have to wait and see what will happen

I'm impatient

Next week

A day off today

Tomorrow dinner with my fathers

I've invited him

The new phase will begin on Monday

A new rhythm to write

We will see how it will function

I'm optimistic

But now I have to see if the sky is still clear

## Saturday - Day Thirteen

Was a strange day yesterday  
Today it's very hot  
Dinner with my father later  
Tomorrow morning we will harvest "plums"

I mean "Zwetschgen", no "Pflaumen"  
They are definitively not the same  
Zwetschgen are much better than Pflaumen!  
I feel good today

Have observed my stars last night  
To bed at 5 AM  
Tomorrow my last day of vacation  
My workweek starts on Monday

Okay, with two days off  
But the rest of the week I will work  
Have to develop a new rhythm to write  
But now the dinner first

Should have some time to write something afterwards  
I've the feeling that I've done things right  
Positive  
Thinking  
  
I feel good

## Excellent!

Dinner had been excellent  
Saibling (char) in a wonderful sauce made from Pernod, wonderful vegetables and potatoes as well  
But I'm somewhat out of course regarding my writing since yesterday  
Too much conquers my mind at the moment

But I think from tomorrow on will be better again  
From Monday on I can test my new rhythm  
Further on at midnight, local time, the upload  
But again writing at night (sometimes)

I look forward  
But at the moment I've no rhythm at all  
The old is gone  
The new not there

But the fish was perfect, definitively not the last time I've eaten there - Hirsch Neckarbischoffsheim

## **Writing At Night**

I think that I should write something after midnight  
For tomorrow's upload  
To start with nightly writing again  
Maybe no dumb idea

## **Sunday - Day Fourteen**

No "Zwetschgen" unfortunately  
We thought that those up on the tree should be mellow  
But also they need some more days  
To get sweet and tasty finally

Well, Viennese Schnitzel for lunch, with a nice summer salad  
Have written something after midnight  
For today's upload  
I think I will do the same today

Two days left  
Some gardening by morning the next two days  
Some writing as well  
Some other matters

I will have some insights and impressions at the end of the month  
About the new workplace  
Whether it will play out  
Like I think and hope

I've the feeling that all bases are loaded now  
Not sure whether I'm the pitcher, batter, or catcher  
But maybe this is unimportant  
Maybe even to win

Show a good play and give your best, Peter

## Monday - Second Last Day

First day of the workweek, new job  
My first day off  
Have written nothing at night  
Maybe later

Tomorrow  
My second day off  
A busy day  
A lot to do

In the morning, the next try  
Harvesting the Zwetschgen  
At noon, the second shot  
Fully vaccinated then

No lunch  
My father a snack  
I will eat a snack later  
I will prepare the next classic for dinner

Lentils  
Of course, with "Spätzle" and "Wiener Würstchen"  
Bar day?  
Well, no good weather since Sunday

I have to wait two weeks  
Till I have the full protection  
I not wanna sit inside  
Let's hope that tomorrow the weather will be better

Thursday jazz club?  
The same topic  
Hopefully the weather will be good  
Would like to try the new rhythm

It would not be cool  
Rain at my first work day  
Would like it definitively much the more to have some work  
At my first workday

Will be a large adjustment  
From the restaurant to the beer garden  
But still, I think it had been a good decision  
In two weeks, at the latest, I know more

I think that I should play with stuff animals for some time, to distract oneself

## **Tuesday - Last Day - Second Shot**

7:56 PM

I got my second shot over seven hours ago  
I feel good so far  
I'm somewhat tired

It rains outside  
No motivation for a bar day  
My first day at the new workplace tomorrow  
It will rain also tomorrow

What to do with the rest of the day?  
I think I should do nothing  
Waiting till tomorrow  
Writing after midnight?

**11:15 PM**

Had laid to rest for some time  
My upper arm hurts a bit  
That's all  
Seems as it would function much better this time

But no writing for today  
No continuation of the stories  
I'm tired now  
Should sleep long this night

Tomorrow morning we will harvest the Zwetschgen  
They are much better now  
But now we should not wait longer  
And I should have some sleep this night

No "real" upload today  
Maybe also not much for tomorrow  
But I should start with my new rhythm for writing  
But tonight I should give me some sleep

## **The First Day – The Beginning**

The first day of a new period of my life  
We will see  
The last day ended somewhat chaotic  
Had problems with uploading the few written

I will work longer than previously  
But it's much nearer  
We will see how it will function  
0:25 AM, I should go to bed now

## **First Day - The Ending**

Back home  
Had a long and hot shower  
Ate a fruit yogurt  
And some Zwetschgen

I have done not felt that good during the afternoon  
But now it's better again  
Side effects of the second vaccination  
But much lesser than the last time

Would have one and a half hours time to write something after midnight  
Have to stand up at 8:30 AM  
Seven hours sleep would be enough  
But not today

I will go to bed after the upload  
Still some headache  
I'm somewhat tired  
The side effects

I will not become famous tomorrow  
I think I will have a nice rhythm  
But this is the week of learning  
On the job, regarding writing

Tomorrow most probable no real upload  
Not regarding the stories  
This should start from Friday on again  
Of course, Monday and Tuesday, my days off, will be the major days for writing

I'm very satisfied so far  
I've the feeling that this could work out  
Would be cool  
But now I look forward to find sleep in my bed

Tomorrow most probably at the jazz club  
If the concert will be outside  
My workday will begin at 9 AM and will end at 2 PM - a short workday  
Maybe the opportunity to write something, at least more than today

So far so good, it will begin from tomorrow on

### **Great Decision**

I've the feeling that it could be the great decision  
To change jobs  
To define some new focal points  
Well, I'm always restrained

I decided against the jazz club today  
Had still some headache after work, somewhat tired  
Gave me the opportunity to sleep for a while and then to decide  
Now I feel better, started to write

Will become a longer part this time  
I will continue with "Living In Historic Times" after midnight  
For tomorrow's upload  
I feel not bad at the moment

A somewhat different way of cooking  
But still, the quality standards surprisingly high  
I know enough à la carte restaurants with lower  
Could develop positively

Today again a cold day  
Saturday and Sunday should be hot  
My two long workdays  
Monday I will know more

On Tuesday, bar day  
On Thursday, jazz club  
Well, the numbers in Heilbronn quickly rising - what a surprise!  
Have plans for Monday evening

I think that I should have an evening of calm on Mondays  
With a good cup of tea, music and candlelight  
Try a sample of a very fantastic green tea at the moment  
Japan Superior Fukamushi

If it tallies, then it could become a good time  
The next nine years  
Well, it's still cooking  
Not working in a factory

Nevertheless: At the moment I feel better, better than I felt for a longer time now  
So far, this first week gives me optimism  
Now the second half  
Really, a very fine tea!

**Wow!**

Wow!  
The story "Living In Historic Times" developed very strange during today's writing  
I would say: It's finished?  
It came to an end, obviously - or

Maybe the one chapter more  
But then?  
It's like with "The Lady At The Ranch"  
I have to think about it

I've the feeling  
At the moment  
That this is the end of hard-boiled  
At least in this form

Peter – Linda?  
This could be the place for my interest in.....hard-boiled?  
Hard-boiled was the 30s, 40s, 50s  
Now we're living in the 20s

A new attempt to write a novel?  
But should be different  
I have to ponder about it  
It's enough for today

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## **Back Home**

Friday, back home  
The first day with more to do  
Was not bad  
Tomorrow will be Saturday

It will be hot  
I will have my first long workday  
We will see  
I see it still very optimistic

I will know more in a day

## **No Interest**

No interest in, to continue with "Lusts And Longings"  
Started with "Grand Opening"  
No idea in regard to "Living In Historic Times"  
As always, I did not plan the writing

As always, I started with a first line  
"Looks nice, the sign."  
And then I wrote what came me to mind  
Not thinking about it

And again I'm somewhat surprised  
Not thought that I would write about cats  
Especially not about Schrödinger's Cat  
A completely hackneyed metaphor

But it happened  
And what happens happens  
Maybe I will revisit the topic tomorrow  
Still no idea what to do with "Living In Historic Times"

## **No Perfect Day**

Today was not all perfect at my workplace  
Many more guests today  
But that had not been the problem as such  
The problem had been a no good organization in the second half

I think that tomorrow we will find time to talk about it  
So, let us wait till tomorrow  
Now still the question  
What to do with "Living In Historic Times"

But maybe that's a question for Monday and Tuesday  
My days off  
Now I've eaten something, a flavored tea today, caramel  
Let's see what I will write today after midnight

After a long and hot shower.....

## Undecided

No idea regarding the next writing  
1:18 AM  
Had a long and hot shower  
But

I'm not sure what has happened in the second half today  
Was in any case not good  
But was it grave  
Well, tomorrow I will know more

But tomorrow  
Not now  
But now I ponder about the next writing  
But this day disturbs my concentration

And I've the feeling that it will be crucial  
The decision how to continue with "Living In Historic Times"  
With Peter and Linda  
It effects even "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"

I should not do it after such a day  
Maybe tomorrow everything will look different  
Two days off then  
Would be a good basis to plan the future writing

I should write nothing today  
Why not going to bed early  
Why not pondering about the next writing  
Why not dreaming some weird dreams

I've the feeling that this sounds like a perfect plan

## At Home On A Sunday, Late Evening

All looks fine again  
Was the right way  
To stay calm yesterday  
To clear it today

No real upload today  
Two days off now  
Time to ponder  
Time to write

We have written a menu for the first half of winter today  
Rained, not many guests, but at least some  
Have the feeling that this is a crucial time  
Have the feeling that 2022 and 2023 will become crucial years

But the rest of the year first  
I should use it to stabilize  
My work life and my private life  
My writing

### **Monday Routine**

Developing the Monday routine  
I have to develop routines  
Still a positive mindset  
Week two

Stood up relatively early  
First to the laundry shop  
Then cooking lunch and shopping  
Some cleaning would be no bad idea now

Then it would be time for writing  
Today at home, but maybe also at the truck stop or so  
Some hours  
But also time to relax somewhat

Later at the evening  
My collections  
Music  
Candlelight

A fine tea of course

### **Tuesday Routine**

Well, the Monday routine functioned not perfect at the end  
But nearly  
But not today, today it has not functioned at all  
But it would be

Cooking lunch  
Some writing afterwards  
Later the bar  
Simple as that

But not today  
No writing so far - 9:17 PM  
Will not go to the bar  
Fully vaccinated next week, cold today, would be nicer inside, would need a test

Maybe it will be clear tonight  
As always, clouds at the horizon  
But the next days will be rainy days again  
Let's see

Whatever, from Thursday on I will have a new rhythm  
Regular writing will be ensured then  
Today still some problems  
Maybe also tomorrow

The second workweek begins tomorrow  
Look forward to next Monday and Tuesday  
The next days off  
Then I should be able to implement all my new ideas

### **Clouds**

No, it became cloudy  
But it's too late now to write something for today's upload  
I will write something after midnight  
For tomorrow's upload

Nevertheless, it starts to work out

### **No Stars**

No stars  
But at least some candlelight  
And the scent of the hot wax fulfills the air  
Wrong day, but also nice

No writing after midnight  
But a long sleep  
Will do me better  
I'm on the right track

## **Not Today**

No download today  
But tomorrow  
From tomorrow on, the new rhythm will be in place  
A new time of writing will begin

But today nothing  
Will begin with work very early tomorrow  
But will be also at home early tomorrow  
But that will be tomorrow

Today nothing

## **A New Rhythm Of Writing**

Wednesday night will be short  
Because I work long on Wednesday  
And I begin early on Thursday  
Therefore, no writing on Wednesday night

Therefore, no upload regarding the stories on Thursday  
Most probably something for "History Will Be Written" and "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"  
And Thursday is jazz club day anyway  
At least if corona allows it

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, writing at night for next day's upload  
Therefore, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday an upload regarding the stories  
Monday and Tuesday, my days off  
Time for writing during the day, later upload, Tuesday also bar day - well, corona.....

Tuesday night, after bar, writing  
For Wednesday's upload  
That's the plan  
That's the summary:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday  
An expanded upload, also the stories  
Thursday  
A shorter upload, no stories

One problem remains  
My variable stars  
I will have to decide sometimes  
Observing them or writing

I will continue with observing the stars, of course  
One Night every week would be a good rhythm  
Especially on Sunday night and Monday night it will be no problem  
But on the other days.....

Funnily, today the situation could happen  
The weather forecast predicts a cloudy night  
But looking out of the window I see a clear blue sky  
We will see

So, today the short upload  
If not clear, I will write something for tomorrow's upload after midnight  
If clear, I will observe my variable stars  
And therefore, tomorrow no large upload

Not the slightest cloud can be seen  
The weather forecast says that it would be cloudy now - 7:18 PM  
That the sky should be covered with clouds in an hour, sunset  
That it should rain with 90% likelihood in three hours, at this time I would observe

This means:  
At the moment I would say that I will observe, looking out of the window  
Would mean, no large upload for tomorrow  
The weather forecast says, no observations, in no case - then a larger upload tomorrow

We will see.....

### **Clouds**

Well, they are there  
Later as predicted  
But nevertheless no chance to observe  
Therefore, I will write something for tomorrow's upload

### **Finished**

Finished the nightly writing - satisfied  
Sad - listened to CNN while writing  
It's hard to continue sometimes -  
Why all this efforts?

How easy could life be as one of this cowardly swines.....

## **Nightly Writing**

Good progress at the workplace  
Today's nightly writing finished  
Somewhat tired  
But satisfied

The winter appears as very promising  
The second week not over  
But a lot has changed  
My mood changes

Still this tiredness  
But it no longer is so burdensome  
I think I could handle it  
The winter appears as very promising

## **2:50 AM**

Finished today's nightly writing  
Not much written today  
But maybe important words  
For me

All develops still nearly perfect at the new workplace  
I will know more at the end of the year  
The writing  
I've the feeling that it will be different at the end of the year  
I've the feeling that I will not be back in the States again in 2022  
Sad  
But  
There will be a 2023

## **Week Two**

The second week is over  
A very productive week  
No writing this night  
Will have enough time tomorrow  
  
It all develops very positively so far

## **Not Perfect**

Still no perfect Monday  
But I could implement my ideas better like I did it last Monday  
Things are changing  
I'm feeling like being under pressure in a way

A standstill, more or less, over the last one and a half years  
A new dynamics, the last two weeks  
Strange  
All happens so unpredicted and fast at the moment

But I do not say that I not like it.....

## **Development**

Again, not everything functioned perfect today  
But it develops positively  
The next four weeks will be important  
There will be the switch from the summer season to the winter season at my new workplace

The beer garden transforms into a restaurant with menu and service ( á la carte)  
I never have done this previously  
I've a lot of work to do during the next four weeks  
But it should be manageable

The next two weeks I can concentrate on the commodities management  
Then two weeks of mise en place  
The last week the conversion  
A lot of change in my life at the moment

I like it

## **A Clear Night**

A clear night  
But I've decided to write something for the upload on Wednesday  
It should be a clear night again, tomorrow  
But it will be the short night, therefore also no observing on Wednesday

That's a bit of a gamble  
One should normally observe, should it be possible  
But the weather forecast says that the good weather will be stable till Thursday  
Thursday would be a good night to observe

No jazz club this week  
Next week again  
Let's see if the risk will pay  
It's a longer time ago that I've observed my variable stars for the last time  
I've the feeling that life gets more intense

### **Sometimes It Works**

Thursday  
The night will be clear  
I can start observing early  
It gets dark early again

Thursday  
Only a small upload is planned  
I will finish observing the stars early  
Will have time to write something for tomorrow's upload after midnight

It works at the moment  
But will have some busy weeks till October  
At least two weeks with a six-day week  
But this should not affect writing too much

More the bar days, or something like that, what I do not at the moment anyway

### **11:50 PM**

I've observed my stars  
But I have to upload the observations now  
I have to check them  
Wanna see my light curves

This will need at least an hour  
Would have an hour for writing then  
Perhaps even somewhat more  
But this was a long day

So, no writing this time after midnight  
Tomorrow no continuation of the stories  
The variable stars have priority  
They cannot wait, they do not wait with their change of brightness

But I've still time to get famous

## No

No upload today  
Nothing written last night  
Observed my stars  
Had a busy day today

Started with harvesting the last Zwetschgen  
King prawns with chanterelles and green beans for lunch  
We have fantastic weather in Germany at the moment  
The beer garden is filled with guests

Will write something after midnight for tomorrow's upload  
It all develops still excellent  
It's the third week  
Feels as I would be there much longer

As said, nothing for today  
But the stars are crucial to me  
It was nice to observe them  
I've still this tiredness, but I've the feeling that I can deal with it better and better

## Not

Not absolutely satisfied  
With the night  
But it functions  
Have to use it better

The two long shifts  
Then the next two days off  
Then the fourth week  
Then first month will be done

Some strange emotions  
Should this continue till the end of the year  
We will see  
I'm very satisfied with my last decisions so far

## **This Night's Writing**

Well, satisfied?  
In a way yes  
But I've to find my rhythm once for all next week  
Make still some mistakes

Maybe the next Peter / Linda story will be somewhat longer  
Maybe I can write a short and crisp story?  
I will think about it on Monday  
Enough for this night

3:35 AM

## **Forgotten!**

I've forgotten to make a new picture for the webpage!  
Was a good day  
Some writing  
Cooking lunch, shopping, some relaxing

Had been a hard weekend  
The beer garden crowded  
Eight hundred meals on Sunday  
Worked from noon till 10 PM

But I was able to handle it  
Recovered good today  
I think that I should go to the bar tomorrow  
I will have a jazz club evening on Thursday

The next days the weather forecast looks good  
But the weather will change again on Friday  
So, the next days the beer garden should be crowded  
But then it will rain again

We deliver food if it rains  
Therefore, still something to do  
But no eight hundred meals of course  
Let's see

The change from summer to winter begins now  
The beer garden transforms into a restaurant  
Will be interesting, but challenging  
Have never done such a thing before

Since three weeks I work there  
It feels like three months  
I look forward to winter  
But I will have a lot of work the next weeks

Bar would be a good choice tomorrow

### **Back To Normal?**

Slept for three hours in the afternoon  
Then a shower  
I felt better after it interestingly  
A good sign?

For such a long time  
When feeling tired  
And laid down  
I felt exhausted after it

It's a very good sign that the rest was not counterproductive this time  
It's not like I was used to  
Laying down an hour or so and a hot shower after it  
And I felt fit again

But all the developments are pointing in one direction at the moment  
Positive  
Three or four weeks and I will know more  
It will become an interesting time

I think that I should be in the bar later

### **Sitting In The Bar**

Sad, the Old Fashioned is closed  
Sit next door, "Der Ludwig"  
The same owners  
It seems as that the Old Fashioned takes a vacation.....?

Will have a look at it when home again  
Therefore, no "sophisticated" cocktails today  
A classic, Negroni  
Also not bad

Did some preparations for the next workdays while sitting here  
I will make the orders for the kitchen from now on  
It's nice to sit here again - okay, next door  
Look forward to Thursday, jazz club day

Will write something after midnight  
The last days had been good  
All develops still superb  
Thought to have an Overproof Old Fashion and a Mexican Teatime (mescal).....

P.S.: Well, the Old Fashioned opens only from Thursday till Saturday at the moment. I do not know why. I think I should have a cocktail after the jazz on Thursday and ask. If this should be for longer, than I have to ask myself, what to do with the Tuesday evenings? Maybe a day for Italian ice cream and Italian coffee?

### **Ascending**

Finished the nightly writing  
Was a good day  
Still not exactly like I wish  
But near

Now I can find sleep for some hours  
I've the feeling that this could become a good week  
And that the next week will become even better  
Ordered several books from Stanislaw Lem an hour ago

Some of them I've already read  
But many years ago  
I've the feeling that I should read them again and more  
Orbiting Solaris, sometimes I could come to believe that I would do so

### **Thursday**

Jazz later  
No writing for today's upload  
Will write something after midnight  
For tomorrows upload

Four important weeks begin now  
At my workplace  
Will work some extra time  
Next weeks six days for instance

It all points out towards the winter season  
It will start at October the thirteenth  
Four weeks  
But today jazz

## **Gypsy**

"Gypsy Jazz" - well, normally I stick to the slow rhythms  
But it had been a fantastic concert  
Of course, Django Reinhardt  
But also Michael Jackson and Edvard Grieg

Thought: Would your life end after this music, it would be okay  
Would I end my life after this music, it would be okay  
It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)  
Was one of the pieces with singing

Next week a concert with a quintet, swing music - Linda Kyei Swing Combo  
So, maybe I should wait till next week?  
In any case, was nice to spend the evening at the "Altes Theater", Jazz Club Cave 61  
Thanks, Gismo Graf Quartett

## **Done**

Today's nightly writing is done  
Not perfect  
But like it  
Still undecided if the story should be somewhat longer

Look still forward to winter

## **Thoughtful**

I'm thoughtful today  
Not all perfect at the moment  
Maybe I'm too.....  
Have no idea

Let's see what tomorrow and the next week will yield  
Waiting for the winter season  
I'm somewhat irritated at the moment  
Time will tell us more

## **Sunday 11:08 PM**

Had two conversations today  
Feel better again  
Time will tell  
Three busy weeks awaiting me

## **The Story**

I've decided that the story will be short  
Two more short chapters  
That will be all for this time  
No plans what could follow

Tomorrow morning I have to work  
Will have some time to write later  
Again somewhat tired at the moment  
But I would still say, it had been excellent to start with changes

## **Workday**

Had a workday today  
Even some overtime, longer as planned  
Have finished the next Peter / Linda story  
I've the feeling that they could develop interestingly

But I would have to develop the town  
The setting  
But it could become interesting  
But now a travel to planet Dune

Not the planet Dune  
My planet Dune  
I wrote once a story about a planet orbiting a blue hypergiant  
Covered by one large ocean, metallic water

My planet Dune is in some ways identical with the planet Dune  
But with a radical difference  
Of course no giant sandworms, no Fremmen  
Nothing

## **Dune**

Have a slight idea  
About the end  
Like my writing at the moment  
Had I the time to concentrate on writing

It's time to be sixty-five

## **Swing**

Jazz club  
Swing  
Linda Kyei Swing Combo  
Was simply a fantastic concert!

Bar afterwards  
Two fantastic cocktails  
Live can be such wonderful  
No upload, it's jazz club Thursday

Why so much have to suffer

## **Too Much**

Too much alcohol  
Jazz club and bar afterwards is too much  
But the bar is closed on Tuesdays at the moment  
Well,.....

The next three weeks no jazz club  
Will work too long on the next Thursdays  
Maybe a cocktail after work?  
And then we can see

Will continue with "Dune"  
I will have two days off next Monday and Tuesday  
But now a long and hardworking "weekend"  
Still look forward to winter season - three weeks left

## **Like It**

I like my writing in a way at the moment  
But  
After a hard workday  
Knowing that I have the next workday tomorrow

Okay  
Yves, the tattooist  
The first tattoo, the first conversation  
I work for six years as a tattooist now, but this means that I'm still an apprentice

I write for six years now  
Still an apprentice  
Working as cook means to learn your whole life  
At least it should

Enough for today  
Would like to write more  
Would like to have more time to edit my writing  
But some sleep wouldn't be bad also

Will I ever sit at the ocean, as an old man, writing.....?

**No**

No upload today  
Needed a day off the night  
For the next parts I need some time and quietness  
Monday and Tuesday I will have at least the time

### **I Can Get Some**

I can get some satisfaction  
My writing  
Sad, not to have more time  
A few years

Had a busy day  
Laundry, shopping, other matters  
Would like having more time for writing  
Tomorrow I will have more time

Tomorrow I plan to finish "Dune"  
We will elect a new chancellor on Sunday  
Not one of the candidates, even not from the Green Party, is able to  
Develop visions, to inspire the people

Willy Brandt  
Okay, was nine years old at the end of his chancellorship  
But he inspired, he wrote history, changed how other nations see Germany  
Well, as a young person I would near desperation

And if Laschet becomes chancellor?  
Then I would get desperate once for all  
Fridays for Future  
Maybe there would be a future anyway?

## **Still**

Still satisfied with my writing

## **No Jazz**

No jazz club today  
But no writing anyway  
Need some time  
To relax

Later  
At night  
Some writing  
I will do

Some headache  
Two hard workdays  
Whatever  
Sunday we will elect a new chancellor

I'm tired  
A new Peter / Linda story?  
Writing while listening to music  
I longer not did

## **Coward**

I'm a fucking coward  
I should quit my job  
Should try to earn money with writing  
At least till the money is gone

Downright ridiculous?  
Well, I've an excuse  
My mother, and especially my father  
And only nine years or even less

But I'm unsatisfied  
I could do much better  
Being consistent  
Till the end of the year I should have an answer

I feel change  
Since a certain time now  
This has to lead to something  
I've the feeling to burst

At the beginning of my writing  
I wrote  
That I've wasted my life  
And that's simply true

But since some years  
At least I try  
To do something valuable  
Something creative

But it's like  
It's not enough  
It's like an addiction  
Like an obsession

I want more  
I need more  
I have to have more  
I would do everything.....

Would be a moment to get drunk  
But I have to stay sober  
I need a plan  
I have to leave hold of

Maybe all my Peter have to die  
All of them  
My brain, a lot of confusion  
But that's good so

Let's try to find some sleep  
Dreams could be the answer  
Dreamland is a fascinating land  
A land full of inspiration

### **A New Part?**

Maybe a new part  
Maybe a new place to find an own style  
As a first idea, till the end of the year  
"Being Bukowski" would be the first idea for a title

## **No Upload**

No upload today  
Saturday  
Have observed my variable stars last night  
The first time since a longer time

No writing therefore  
The moon interfered  
But nevertheless  
Was nice to do

Was a hard workday today  
Will begin working two hours earlier tomorrow  
At least ten hours  
And I have to vote before I go to work

Therefore, I've decided to go to bed early  
Have some headache  
Therefore, no writing this night also  
Thus, no upload also on Sunday

Monday and Tuesday no working  
At least I think so  
Should have time to continue with both stories  
And what about "Being Bukowski"?

I've an idea  
But I should take some time  
Maybe starting during next week  
We will see

## **Stressful**

A stressful week  
Behind me  
Six workdays  
Troubles

The next stressful week will start now  
More troubles?  
Okay, this week and then a new dynamic will begin  
We will see

Will try to write something  
But have to relax  
Have to try it  
Cooking, shopping, laundry is done

The election?  
Everything is good so far  
What an embarrassment is the behavior of the CDU -  
Olaf Scholz will be our next chancellor!

## **Tuesday**

My day off  
Have worked several hours  
This week  
Then a new situation

I'm somewhat tired  
But it's because of the hard work  
Otherwise, I do not feel that bad  
But I have to manage this week

Next week also a lot of work  
But with more support then  
And then the winter season will begin  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

## **The Crisis**

A crisis, a fundamental crisis, a crisis that would have the power to change the global history fundamentally. The impact of a massive meteorite, the eruption of a super volcano, the humankind would have not many possibilities - climate change?

What would be acceptable means of pressure, to prevent at least the most severe consequences of climate change, if the humans will not be consistent enough, to implement sufficient means on their own?

Would one expect that Armin Laschet would be the one who would be capable to face the challenge of the century? I'm not sure about Olaf Scholz, but Armin Laschet?

The climate crisis has to be the measure for everything now because a drastic climate change would destroy everything, why it's so difficult that this becomes the maxim for at least the next decade?

I sit on the mountain top, looking at the world. Theoretically, I will live long enough to see, how devastating it will become. Paris is nearly dead, maybe dead, questioning the human intelligence. I sit on the mountain top - this story should have a happy ending? What a nonsense!

## Bukowski

How, really, how much, ironically inflated, or autobiographic? For what a readership - Bukowski was happy to read in front of German students?

He was a man of fifty-six with some not so nice "habits", or better, I'm a man of fifty-six with some not so nice "habits" - what sounded less corrupt, what gave the author the better opportunity to reveal more of his own?

Writing "American Psycho" when dreaming about to rape a woman? He lived in a big city in America - not true, but the rest? "Un chien andalou" - searching for reality in surreality, a documentary style - I sit at my desk, writing "I sit at my desk", looking at the screen, having headache?

The ticking of the clock on the wall, the missing of a tender touch, no other voice to hear, but in the end, he was a happy person - sorry, in the end I was / I'm a happy person.

"My Diary" - definitively a source for truth because self-appraisal is a human virtue.

I'm tired, my head aches, maybe I should try to sleep till upload, enough for today, maybe some writing after midnight? Hey Bukowski, don't try!

## Wednesday

No upload today  
Pondered on Bukowski after midnight  
Was tired, headache  
The next long day today

Tomorrow I will start early  
Definitively no jazz club  
A cocktail maybe -  
I don't think so

Tomorrow I want to write something  
"Being Bukowski" will come  
And will change the structure of the other parts  
No definite decisions so far

"Living In Historic Times", no longer a story with a private detective?  
But with a couple, living together?  
The Peter / Linda stories, the stories then with two private detectives  
Should write more short stories like "Dune"

"Being Bukowski"  
I have to ponder on a problem  
A new movie in Germany about immigrants  
As always, a comedy, why not a serious movie

Because nobody would watch it  
To show the harsh reality  
Why Bukowski used so much irony  
Why "American Psycho" gets more and more absurd

Because then it's not totally definite, that all this killing had been real?  
Torturing women to death  
All maybe not real  
How weak!

I have to ponder  
Need some more days  
Working is hard at the moment  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

### **Shall I**

Shall I  
Use my YouTube channel  
For documentary works  
Would make sense - or

I've the feeling to be on a good way  
Would be good to know that my circumstances of life  
Would be stable for the next years  
Not totally sure about it at the moment

I have to ponder more  
Still a lot of work next week  
But it will be easier next week  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

### **No Bad**

No bad day today  
Worked a lot  
It should become more easy from next week on  
Tired, headache

I've made a lot the last two or three weeks in the end  
Plan to have three days off in a row  
As soon as possible  
To sleep one, to spend one in Stuttgart, one in Würzburg

Well, Saturday and Sunday are left

## **A Long Day**

A long day, but a good day  
I will write something after midnight  
The next six-day week next week  
Well, Sunday remains for this week

## **Damn Tired**

My day off, Monday  
The next workday tomorrow  
The next week with six long workdays  
But it should change from Wednesday on

And from next week on everything should be in fact easier  
But I feel exhausted today  
Cooking, laundry, shopping  
Have slept for some hours

But I have to sleep more  
Have to go to bed early  
Maybe some writing  
Tuesday, Wednesday.....and so on, and so on.....

## **Tuesday**

Good day  
Worked several hours  
Done a lot  
Nice day off

It should become easier from tomorrow on  
Nevertheless, I will work overtime again  
But maybe then  
And next week

I'm still tired  
But look ahead  
Will I write something?  
We will see

## **Wednesday**

As hoped, it starts to relax somewhat  
The next days I have to consolidate this development  
The next week I would have two days off - Monday and Tuesday  
And two days with late beginning - Friday and Saturday

Well, I would have longer days on Wednesday and Thursday  
The first days with a new menu  
I have to be in the kitchen the whole day then  
But that should be no problem

The last two or three weeks had been very exhausting  
But it seems as my efforts would pay  
But I need some days of recovery now  
Longer writing should be no problem anymore from next week on

And the next days?  
Not so much for upload today  
Will write something after midnight  
Will upload something on Thursday

The next days I have to see  
What will be possible, what not  
But I'm optimistic  
For not only one reason

## **A Good Day**

A good day today  
Look forward to next week  
It became clear  
Have observed my variable stars

But now clouds appeared  
And the rest of the stars - eight - are very near to the zenith  
I cannot observe them with my Dobson telescope then  
Maybe I have luck and the sky becomes clear later again

11:18 PM  
Not sure whether I will write something after midnight  
Maybe tomorrow no upload  
I have to sleep  
It does me good

## **Friday**

Good  
Begin to recover  
Two more days  
Some headache

It became clear again  
Started again to observe my variable stars  
Had no power for writing anymore  
But the observing was very nice

Forty-eight stars  
Not often I observe that much  
But no upload today  
No writing after midnight

I will have more time for writing from next week on again  
I will write something after midnight  
For tomorrow's upload  
Let's see.....

## **Stressy**

A stressy day  
Tomorrow, the last day of summer  
Wednesday, the winter season begins  
Keen

My car did not start  
Had to walk home  
Have to walk tomorrow either  
Hope that it's nothing severe

The last day of summer - no more sunny summer days

## **The End Of Summer**

Today was the last day of summer  
From Wednesday on it will be winter  
A new duty roster  
Should have more time then

Well, the first week not  
Have to be in the kitchen during the service times all the time  
But nevertheless  
Monday and Tuesday are days off

Friday and Saturday late beginning  
Only at the evenings we will cook  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday will be (very) long days this week  
And we have one person in sick leave

I would say that it can become very interesting, next week.....

### **Truck Stop**

Sitting truck stop  
Café au lait of course  
Later a Caesars Salad - of course  
Tomorrow maybe Heilbronn

It will rain tomorrow  
It's cloudy and cold today  
But it's good to sit here  
The first time since a longer time

Somewhat tired  
Headache  
But the strain of the last weeks is gone away  
Wednesday a new phase, at the workplace, will begin

Will I write something today?  
Not sure  
Something in any case  
But I need the day to come down

Everything in the green zone at the moment  
Apart from some question marks  
But hey, the ocean waits  
When I close my eyes, then it seems as I would smell the salty air

### **Being Bukowski**

I've more or less an idea how the writing / story should "look"  
But I'm not sure how to begin  
Several ideas  
I've to decide

The plot  
As always  
It will develop, howsoever it will develop  
But I should be sure about the starting point

It rains  
It's cold  
I feel better  
Try to sleep as much as possible

## **Twelve**

Twelve hours at the workplace today  
Tomorrow it will be only ten hours  
It's time to get back to the former rhythm  
Tomorrow will be Thursday

Therefore, today a normal upload  
But tomorrow only a smaller one  
From Friday on larger uploads again  
The former rhythm

I'm tired  
Like my writing at the moment  
It will become interesting over the next days and weeks  
Have to find some sleep at night

Let's do it!

## **Ten**

Only ten hours today  
More relaxed  
Not so tired  
Will write something after midnight

The next two days short workdays  
We will see  
Question marks  
But I've a good feeling what the development of my writing concerns

Let us doing it

## **0:47 PM**

Have still written nothing  
It became a clear night after some clouds  
But I've decided not to observe  
Pondered about the new workplace

The question marks  
But I feel the need to write something  
But I'm absent-minded

Thought to continue with "Living In Historic Times" and "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"

But that would be too much now  
I think that "Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds" is more difficult to write  
I will continue therefore only with "Living In Historic Times"  
That should be manageable

### **No Bad**

No bad day today  
But I'm tired  
Limb pain  
Headache

Had lunch with my father  
While looking at horses  
A short day today  
But feel exhausted

Will write something later  
But now I have to shower first  
Long and hot  
A short workday again tomorrow

### **No Bad**

No bad day again  
Tired  
But no headache  
Will end the weekly-market-chapters later

We will start with the regular work schedule next week, most probably  
Would give me much more time  
Time to write  
And to do other things

But in any case  
This week is much better  
Then the previous three weeks before  
Time, to find my rhythm again

## **Change**

Change  
I've to change a fucking lot  
And I've to sleep  
I've to sleep a fucking lot

## **My New Rhythm**

My new rhythm is  
To have no rhythm any longer  
I will observe my variable stars when it's clear  
I will go to the jazz club as often as possible

I will go to the bar if I like it  
Well, at the moment they open only from Thursday till Saturday  
I will write when I have time, lust, inspiration.....  
For five minutes or many hours

I've the feeling that this has to be the consequence  
From the developments during the last two years  
I lust to be in L.A. again  
Last night I dreamt about it for hours, finding no sleep

But first Matoshinhos again  
Two concert tickets on my desk, for next year  
More have to follow  
But the most important is to find more sleep, time to dream

## **Longer**

Have slept longer  
Have done some research  
Have written something  
No perfect day, but not bad

Tomorrow I will visit my mother  
Together with my sister  
First time since a longer time  
Let's see

I'm still tired  
Have to sleep a lot this week  
I plan to spend the evening at the jazz club on Thursday  
I could be on a good way

## **The Night Falls In**

The night falls in  
Home again  
Tired  
Headache

Thoughts bother my mind  
Not sure what to do  
Some writing maybe  
The next workweek begins tomorrow

Hope that I can realize the planned working hours  
Would give me some possibilities  
Being Bukowski  
While drinking oolong tea from Nepal, Jun Chiyabari

## **Good**

Good writing after midnight  
At least I feel that way  
Had fun doing it  
The workday today also not bad

Tomorrow, Thursday, jazz club day  
Therefore  
No (long) upload  
Will write something after the jazz club for the Friday upload

## **Back Home Again**

Back home again  
Friday, 0:39 AM  
No upload on Thursday  
Will write nothing now

A fantastic concert at the jazz club  
Gee Hey Lee, Joel Locher, Mareike Wiening  
Three fantastic cocktails later  
Two from the menu, one made specially

I feel excellent

I've the feeling that I should go to bed now  
So many impressions during the last few hours  
Should have some dreams  
How will I feel in the morning?

Should have some time to write something before I have to go to work  
Not much time but some  
If I feel not tired and search for sleep  
We will see

I feel excellent at the moment

### **No Upload**

No upload today  
Decided to have some additional sleep before working  
And also now, I will not write something after midnight  
I will go to bed early

It does me good  
I need some sleep  
I need some dreams  
Feel much better this week than the last

I think that I will have found the new rhythm next week  
Then it will be enough time for new writing  
Maybe I will write something before going to work tomorrow  
But most probably I will use the time to sleep and dream

There will be years, to write more  
At least I hope so  
Who's concerned about two days or so  
Not I at least

Happy dreaming during a long night, Peter!

### **Time-Out**

I take a time-out  
Much better today again  
11:57 AM  
But nevertheless

Did some shopping  
Cooked for me and my father  
We ate early today  
Would have still three hours till I have to leave the house

Could write something  
Have a lot of text in my mind  
Regarding "Being Bukowski"  
Want to continue "Living In Historic Times"

A next "Linda and Peter" story  
Or something different  
Some new poetry, while listening to music  
"History Will Be Written"?

Did it not for a longer time now  
As well as observing my stars  
No good weather conditions in Germany at the moment  
But all has time till next week

Maybe I will write something after midnight  
I think no chances to observe my variable stars this night  
But maybe some more sleep  
And some more dreams

### **Irony**

It got clear  
A clear night sky  
But the moon interferes  
And not many stars can be seen

I will go to bed after upload  
Let's see  
Maybe another chance during the next days  
Have not observed them for two weeks now

No writing  
No writing after midnight  
Tomorrow a long workday  
I'm curious about Monday and Tuesday

I think I should read till upload  
A lot happens at the US at the moment  
No mercy with guys like Bannon  
I hope that we will see the first charges very soon

### **Not**

Monday, not slept the whole day long  
Cooked, shopping, laundry  
Did other things  
I even wrote something

Much better than a week ago!

## No

No good writing today  
Will stop for now  
Will write something after midnight  
For tomorrow's upload

## Difficult

A difficult workday today  
But maybe there will be a solution  
Tomorrow is Thursday  
Therefore

No writing after midnight  
No (long) upload tomorrow  
But jazz club and maybe also bar  
And writing after midnight

Let's see what the rest of the week will yield.

## Question Mark

One question mark developed into a problem  
At my workplace  
Jazz club and bar at one day is no good  
Would be nice to have a bar day on Tuesday again

I feel disappointed and disorientated  
My mind is blocked  
No meaningful setting for writing  
Sometimes

It would be nice sometimes  
Would the world around not exist  
Like a writer in a nowhere land  
On an empty beach

Also I would lie  
Would I try to hide  
That I can't deal with it  
No time for writing

## **No Clue**

Everything seems to be strange sometimes  
It seems as everything laughs at you  
I will write something after midnight  
Have only no idea at the moment what

Again and again, I fall to pieces.....only not because of love

## **Being Bukowski**

I've the feeling that this could become my first major writing  
All this ups and downs at the workplace at the moment  
They kill me  
Writing gives my life a meaning

I would like to create something....."special"  
Something beautiful  
Something shocking  
Something that would move other people

A stamp from Finland on my desk  
Was on a letter I got  
A swan, but not like a swan looks like in reality  
But I'm fascinated by this swan

Two black swans on my back  
This patterns on this swan remind me to the costume a ballerina wears, dancing "The Firebird"  
Gold foil  
Especially the shape of the wings is not very realistic, not to mention the golden patterns

But the swan is so fascinating  
I would like to write something like this swan  
But  
We will see

## **End Of Daylight Saving Time**

The daylight saving time ends this night  
Therefore, the upload one hour "earlier" from tomorrow on  
GMT+1h  
One hour more time this night

## **The Cult**

Decided to start a new story  
"The Cult"  
"Tomorrow's History - Today's Deeds"  
Maybe it will become a somewhat longer story

## **The Cult**

Have started with "The Cult"  
I've decided to write a first chapter  
Then I will continue with Linda and Peter  
Or something else

I've not decided, if I will continue with "The Cult" later  
To write additional chapters  
We will see  
At least I've my writing

## **No Good**

No good day today  
No good day for writing  
I have to solve my problem  
Let's see what the elections will yield

## **No Good II**

Crisis?  
But hey, tell me, when's the day I'll die?  
Virginia?  
Shall I tell you the date?

I'm angry  
But not depressed or so  
But this all disturbs my writing  
I'm pissed off

A job  
Nine till five, Monday till Friday  
Maybe this should be my aim  
With an acceptable income

Crisis? What Crisis?  
Maybe some Supertramp?  
Crime of the Century  
Let's have a look at the USA

### **Listened**

Listened  
Chet Baker and Van Morrison  
I have to become an artist, at least I have to try  
Otherwise I would die

### **Well**

I'll decide soon, whether a new job would be better  
But this will be no problem  
No jazz club and bar today  
I need the time for other matters

Thursday  
No real upload today  
More tomorrow  
Time is always on my side

Even if my time runs out, unstoppably

### **Insubordination**

"You had your orders, your orders had been to protect our borders, we have to protect our nation! It's not on you to decide what's wrong or not, we have capable politicians for that, and we, the justice, accompany them on their way. Are strangers, who come to destroy our culture, and the modest prosperity we were able to protect, more important than your folks, "defendant"?"

"I could not shoot at them because....."

".....you could not shoot at them! With our blood and sweat.....we have managed it to adapt ourselves to the new living conditions! What had been your ideas, to talk with them? To be nice to us? This vermin tries to destroy our nation. Vermin has to be erased. And yet, they can live their lives, we only want to live our lives. We even help them, but they have to stay at their homes, like we do."

"They cannot live longer we're they had lived, since....."

".....I have not allowed you to talk! It's unbelievable, you've spit on your nation, you stained our flag, you're not respecting this court, me! But this fits only too good, people like you, who not love their people, people who - I get sick of people like you! It's only a manifestation of our state of law that we did not simply put you up against the wall! But even one bullet would be a waste, scum like you should be simply beaten to death! Maybe we can let a few of your friends come in, to do the job? - I like to amuse my courtroom. To be in the same room with such a traitor is sad enough."

"Sad is, that we have lost all our humanity....."

".....take this swine out of my courtroom! Humanity! This filthy traitor talks about humanity! As if we don't have to struggle with that changing world! But we stay strong, we work hard, we don't demand that others should feed us, we're creative and - no gratefulness, this people cannot value what all we have done, so that they can still have such a good life. We have to fight every day with the changing world, it's not easy, but we stay strong. But we have to be careful, the worst enemy are not those who try to overrun us, the worst enemy is among us. But we will hunt them and annihilate them. I have not to announce a verdict, these elements have to get wiped out, the racial corpus has to protect itself from illnesses. The execution shall be public, the trial is ended - I'm hungry. Yes, it will be the best not to lose your sense of humor, because of such ugly incidences. It's lunchtime."

I had Karl Roland Freisler in mind while writing, but fearn that I was too tame.

### **Shit Happens!**

Have written a longer part last night  
But then it happened  
I lost the text  
And could not restore it

It's a long time ago that this happened for the last time  
Could restore one third of the text later  
But no time to write the text anew  
So, no long upload today

A meeting at the workplace on Tuesday  
An important meeting  
Then I will know more  
Tomorrow I have to write a lot

### **Not**

I found so far not that much time for writing  
8:56 PM  
But at least the lost part I should write anew  
Tomorrow the meeting

### **10:52 PM**

Ready with the first writing  
Clear night  
But misty  
No good conditions

I think that I will not write more today  
Maybe tomorrow more  
Maybe more clearness after the meeting  
I rearrange parts of my collections

### **Three Hours**

Over three hours of meeting today  
I've a lot to ponder about  
The next "phase" will begin on Saturday  
If it will be a clear night, and no mist, then I will start early with observing my stars

This would mean, no upload today  
But most probably writing after midnight  
At the moment I've to ponder about some matters  
Still some years I have, till I will be sixty-five and famous

### **7:46 PM**

Have started to observe my variable stars  
But now clouds stopped the observation  
Maybe later the clouds will disappear again  
But now I'll upload my observations that I've made so far

Time for writing  
Yeah,.....  
We will see  
Rearrangement of my collections?

### **A Good Idea**

I think that I've a good idea in mind  
Regarding the end of the first chapter of "The Cult"  
At least an end,shioned heilbronn that would make it very interesting to continue the story  
Is this the beginning of the development, that will constitute me, during the next years,  
As an author?

I would have still somewhat over eight years time

### **Thursday Night**

Jazz club  
Concert  
Has been a killer  
"Meyer's Nachtcafe"

Headache  
Back pain  
No cocktails  
Next one and a half weeks will become crucial

I should go to bed  
Should dream  
Maybe some writing before working  
I see a timeline

The rest of this year  
Hope that the work stabilizes  
That I can close this topic  
That this could be the job for the next years, maybe even till retirement

The rest of this year  
Writing  
Preparing for next year  
Pondering about writing and becoming famous

I've the feeling that open mic makes no sense  
Furthermore, writing to American bookshops or newspapers  
Maybe even to travel to the United States  
All too old-fashioned

My forum is the Internet  
I have to become famous using the Internet  
I have to use those possibilities that the Internet provides  
This has to be my prime focus in 2022

At the beginning of 2022 a travel to Portugal again  
At the End of 2022 maybe a travel to England again  
February 2023 I have to be in Los Angeles again  
Have to sit at Santa Monica beach to see the drowning sun, Gus's Drive-In

But now I have to rest  
The United States are killing me as well  
Like the discussion about the unvaccinated in Germany  
Only in a different way as the concert

In Baden-Württemberg, my home state (seven day incidence, yesterday)  
Vaccinated: Incidence 36.2  
Unvaccinated: Incidence 892.5  
This is simply disgusting

I have to try to find some relieve in Dreamland

*When she goes to Dreamland  
Nothing bad can happen  
Cause she won't be seen there*

*Cause there's no one there  
(Émilie Simon, Dreamland)*

## **No Upload**

No upload today  
Had to concentrate on today's workday  
Not bad  
But let's see what tomorrow will yield

I will write something after midnight  
And then it will be Monday and Tuesday  
Next week will become important  
Numerous stupid developments at the moment

Garbage

## **Disaster**

Sunday has been a disaster  
I need the day today  
To give my mind time to order some matters  
Maybe I will write later something, but most probably not

I will know more at the end of the week  
Maybe Wednesday will be enough  
It has no meaning to hesitate  
Clearness has to come

A few years left  
Germany fails totally  
We screw it up totally  
The fourth wave

Portugal has made it much better  
Maybe I should search for a job in Portugal  
But I speak no Portuguese  
And it was meant for retirement

The USA  
They have their problems  
Problems, even more severe than ours  
And the world - no, the human beings as such have a problem, beyond everything

**No**

No writing  
Have to have more time  
Will go to bed soon  
Last night it has been after 6 AM

Will write something tomorrow

### **"The Cult"**

Finished today  
Maybe a first chapter  
I've headache  
Tomorrow a fucking workday?

I've the feeling that I should go to bed  
No writing after midnight  
I would like  
I try to find some relaxation

### **The Deep Dark Quietness**

"It simply does not function."

"What do you mean?"

"The human living together, it simply does not function. Well, you can say, you've heard about, that some marriages lasted livelong, but compared to all those which failed?"

"You've relationship problems?"

"No. First off, therefor I would need a relationship. But that's not my point. Seeing the world, the world as such, could one come to the conclusion that it functions, that humans can live together?"

"But humans are, without any doubt, social beings."

"Yeah, if interested in drinking or fucking, maybe watching football. Seriously, yes, it had been better, for a long time, to search for shelter in a human community. But even that not really functioned. But especially today, in nations where you have at least a certain security even as an individual, the humans show what's their basic interest, being narcissistic. The own advantage is the guideline, what would not a problem as such. But it's the ruthlessness in which they act. A human life does not count, and not only when waging war because of fucking reasons. Who is interested in all those destroyed lives, in Afghanistan for instance. Or at the Polish border, or in the United States, where your skin color decides on your "value"? In Germany? A minority terrorizes the rest of the nation because they refuse to get vaccinated, many of them, especially in the south, because of esoteric nonsense or the Steiner cult.

No, I've the feeling that human beings are in their innermost incapable to live together with other humans, at least not without difficulties, quarrels, conflicts. And even that would be not the problem, if human being were not the worst possible mediators. They screw everything up

regularly, they are incapable to see the complete picture, to get a feeling of time, a responsibility for others. The United States of America are in any case the allegory for all that, a kind of role model. If something can get wrong, look at the United States of America, you will find a "nice" illustration there. Not, that other nations would be better, but the United States of America know it, always the greatest, the biggest, the most extreme.

A human being needs another human beings only therefor, that they can ensure him how fantastic he is. If a human being not needed another human beings for fucking, to reproduce itself, it would be the best then, when every human would live for its own. Maybe it would be the best, would we all live in small groups, like the Amish, a group with similar interests and convictions. But, like the Amish, the problems would start again with the next generation - no cars, but maybe smartphones? The human beings are incapable to live together responsibly."

"I've the feeling that you're too emotional at the moment, that you argue not very rational."

"No, I'm much too tame, I should have the courage to say it loud and clear. But I'm old and so often tired, have headache and feel empty, worn out, the body decays, the mind disappointed and disenchanted. Too often the question of why not now, for a last time, watching the sun drowning in the ocean's waves. To follow her thereafter, into the deep dark quietness."

## Friday

Today is my mother's birthday  
"Celebrated" it at the retirement home  
Only three could be there, cause of corona  
My father, sister and I

We decay at the end of our lives  
Waiting that long?  
Some old memories still there, all new immediately dead and forgotten  
Waiting that long?

What sense makes it all  
Listened to OHAD TALMOR's NEWSREEL yesterday  
Fantastic musicians in front of an overseeable audience  
Why should I become famous, if them not?

Why we try so much  
Not being simply happy  
Enjoying this life  
Why're we so stupid beings?

## A Bright Sunny Day

A bright sunny day  
Today  
The Last days  
Have been gray

The work?  
My mood?  
Soon it will be dark  
I will observe my stars tonight

At least if fog will make it not impossible  
The moon will disturb later  
But I like the quietness and coldness of the night  
Okay, I start to freeze after two or three hours, especially if it's wet

But it's nice to come in later  
To take a hot shower  
Maybe a hot tea  
Let's see if it will be a clear night

America  
Is there a god that punishes you  
I've the feeling that everything becomes more extreme every day  
But in my youth

Cold War, Cuba crisis, problems no one talked about, women and worker rights.....  
No, nothing was better in "the old days"  
And yet, in the USA, in the 40s, 50s, or 60s for instance  
As a white man

In Georgia, for instance  
Seeing all this dirty "niggers"  
Or in California  
With all the other white surfer boys and their white girls at the beach - German "guest-workers"

I don't know  
Is the only possible conclusion  
That humans are all insane monsters  
At least stupid dumbasses

And yet, I would like to know  
The world in a hundred years  
Not to think about a thousand years  
One at least I know

The night sky will be  
Almost nearly  
The same  
Maybe one of my SRC / LC stars has undergone a supernova outburst?

And in Germany, we screw it up totally  
It's so ridiculous  
Do you remember the time  
As you wrote about it

The death rates in the USA compared with Germany  
And today  
Welcome to fantastic Germany  
Everything seems so devastating sometimes

### **Three Hours**

Have observed my variable stars  
Needed nearly exactly three hours  
Was very nice  
But I need better shoes for the winter

The moon disturbed at the end  
But some very interesting observations  
Now I have to upload them  
I will write something for tomorrow after midnight

### **No Large Upload**

Thursday  
No jazz club  
No bar  
No long upload

Used the time  
To sleep  
To dream  
To ponder

I've begun to eat better again  
Feel not that bad  
Will write something for tomorrow's upload  
Uncertainties

## **Fucking Holidays**

I'm sick of  
All this fucking discussions  
We wait again  
As last year

Christmas fairs crowded with people  
Happy Germany  
And at Christmas and New Year  
We will celebrate the next lockdown

It's so fucking depressing  
This faint-hearted politicians  
Dare nothing  
It could cost you the reelection

There had been a time  
Germany was proud of  
To treat COVID patients from other countries  
Now we have to fly out our COVID patients to other countries

Oh, Angela  
I never voted for you  
But it's known  
That you argued in favor of a new lockdown already weeks ago

And yet  
The most fucking party  
After the right-wingers from the AfD  
Are still the idiots from the FDP

This will become "interesting" weeks  
And I greed for, that this year will come to an end  
Never I hated a December more than this year  
Never I lusted for a January more than this year

Happy holidays!

## **Tomorrow**

Tomorrow I will ask for a counseling at the employment agency  
I have to stop working as a cook  
But I have also an apprenticeship as retail dealer  
I think that a job in an office would be good

I have to go to the doctor  
No later than next week  
I cannot overcome this tiredness  
I sleep long and have good nutrition again

I've nearly all the time headache  
Also today, Monday, a day off  
I have to use the rest of the year  
To start with some definite changes

I feel better, but no good

## **First Decision**

Have sent my first application today  
One company, two office jobs  
Had a phone call with the agency for labor today  
Got some tips for the search for jobs

Now I have the text for a new motivational letter  
Have a plan for searching for a new job  
I can finish the next applications tomorrow  
I have to do this step

Writing  
Yeah, let's see  
I have to find a stable basis for the next years  
This has to have top priority

## **Empty**

Worked on applications  
I feel empty  
I've no clue at the moment  
It rains outside, would be a good day to die

No  
It's not meant in that way  
But I doubt on everything  
Nothing makes sense today

I've tears in my eyes

### **Appointment**

Have made an appointment in a restaurant  
The only job offer in the business that interests me  
Now I've started activities for an office job, as retailer, as cook  
I feel somewhat better

It got late  
10 PM now  
Maybe a short writing  
But first of all I've to eat something now

Time moves only one way, Joanna

### **Tomorrow**

Tomorrow  
Working long  
No jazz club  
No bar

Maybe time for writing  
No colors anymore  
The winter blues  
No motivation

### **Rock Bottom Candy**

I feel like doped  
Today  
No jazz, no cocktails  
New restrictions

I feel better  
Somewhat confused  
Giddy  
An inch over ground

I've the feeling  
Whatever the future will offer  
It will be okay  
I've nothing to lose

Something will happen  
I await 2022  
It will become an interesting year  
Let us pass the time, let us pass December

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Second day  
Of the last month  
A month I hate  
I never yearned for the new year more than this year

And yet  
Feel like I would be an American  
After visiting the doctor  
Would have been in a pharmacy with a "nice" prescription

And yet  
Only tea, fruits and salad  
And some cheese  
Well, had an apple turnover

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There was a young boy, his hero was - of course - Adolf Hitler. He liked the HJ, what they did there, and of course, in the last days of the war, he was proud to get the opportunity to fight for the Deutsche Vaterland. But then something strange happened, Germany lost the war finally, Adolf Hitler dead, and the American soldiers said ugly things. They had alleged proof, pictures allegedly made in concentration camps, they showed piles of dead bodies, Jews, the Germans, so they said, would have murdered them, hundreds, hundreds of thousands, even millions. He could not believe that, his parents should be murderers, Adolf Hitler a monster? Should all he had believed in being only a lie, or was this all a lie now? Whom should he trust, only because they had won the war? Was it true that American soldiers raped German women and girls, killed unarmed soldiers, even civilians? He looked at the stars, the stars would not lie, at the HJ they had observed them.

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A very long day, tomorrow  
I have to begin very early  
Earlier than normal  
Will work till the end

Three hours time during the afternoon  
But I doubt that I will write something  
Most probably no (large) upload tomorrow  
And today?

Today is a strange day  
A day between euphoria and being heavy-hearted  
And yet, I like it in a way  
Fear the future

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I had this feeling once before  
That things are changing  
Very fast  
But that I cannot control it

Not knowing whereto it leads  
The fear of being someone very different at the end  
Hoping that things would change  
Innocence lost, Mrs. Grant

And yet, how much your music has changed  
And yet, like it still all  
Blue Banisters  
My favorite color is, like the color on my skin, still dark black

### **No Upload**

No upload today  
Has been a long day  
Tired  
But in a different way

Have the feeling  
Maybe  
That I could  
Get over this always present tiredness

No upload today  
But will write something after midnight  
For tomorrow's upload  
New restrictions from tomorrow on

Even vaccinated people need a test now, to eat in a restaurant  
We have talked about short-time work today  
Whatever  
Hope that fucking December will be soon over

All in all  
I feel better  
Now  
Even inspired in a way

Have eaten a bit  
A large yogurt  
Brambleberry  
Like the word more than "blackberry"

Later some fruit  
Mango and honeydew melon  
Also a nice word  
Okay, had also a slice of "Fleischkäse"

But ate nearly nothing the whole day  
Would like it, to be in Portugal now  
Would like it, to be in Los Angeles  
But hey, one day I will be there again!

## **No Upload**

Okay  
No upload  
Decided yesterday  
Spontaneously

That I should go to bed early  
No writing  
Better dreaming  
Was a good decision

At the moment  
I've the feeling  
Every day  
Better and better

But today  
In any case  
Some writing after midnight  
In any case

Tomorrow  
Sunday  
Then three days off  
Monday I have to write a lot

I'm fired up for writing  
A thousand pages every day  
On Tuesday, working at a possible new workplace  
We will see

I'm exhausted  
And  
Doped  
At the same time

And hey  
Without any pills  
Very un-American  
But I'm German anyway

Have eaten something  
Salad and cheese  
Yogurt  
Some tea

Fuck  
I will see the setting sun one day again  
While sitting at Santa Monica Beach  
I will!

## **Decisions**

I've to make fucking decisions  
I will be at a new possible workplace tomorrow  
I will quit my current job the day after tomorrow  
Whatever tomorrow will yield

The possible new workplace has company holidays  
The first three weeks of January  
I will have a lot of time for writing in January therefore  
Whatever tomorrow will yield

Step for step  
I have to become more self-confident  
I'm old now  
What should I still have, that I could lose?

Drove to the restaurant  
Now I have to have a focus on the menu  
Writing  
We will see

Tomorrow?  
Not sure when I will be back.....  
The day after tomorrow?  
In any case!

Look forward, sucker!  
You wanna be an artist?  
Urge yourself!  
Forget your comfort zone!

But now I have to prepare for tomorrow

## **Back**

I'm back at home  
Nothing mandatory  
Maybe  
I'm fucking tired

I've decided that I will visit the doctor tomorrow first  
The rest we will see  
Was nice in a way  
The fucking pandemic

No one knows what will be tomorrow  
Or the day after tomorrow  
etyNot to mention next week  
Most of us expect a new lockdown

No good time for restaurants  
No good health condition for cooking  
Tomorrow will be the next day  
Let's see what this day will yield

Some writing today  
I think so  
But first  
The end of the German hubris

## **Fell Asleep**

Lay down and fell asleep  
I'm more tired now than before  
It's fucking  
Let's see what the consultation at the doctor tomorrow will yield

I see different possibilities  
For the coming developments  
Have the feeling that my life will change severely  
Very soon

Well  
So long as I will be able to write  
So long everything all would be good  
Fears for the future?

Not in that way  
Not knowing whereto this transition will unfold  
Well  
As long as I can write

Maybe I will laugh in a year  
About my fears  
About my anxiety  
I've the feeling that it will be

I've to be concentrated now  
Then it should be possible to have a good outcome  
Due to the pandemic and the German inability to act foresighted during the last few months  
It's a difficult situation in Germany at the moment anyway

No real writing today  
Tomorrow  
Let's see  
I'm nervous

### **The Current State**

Back from the doctor  
Two new appointments for closer examination  
Of course no diagnosis so far  
Have been at my workplace

Talked about the situation  
Will work less the next weeks  
No dismissal  
All is in motion now

A possible new job  
The old job still  
Ideas about an office job  
My permanent tiredness, the constant headache, gets examined

So, I'm tired  
Have headache  
Will lie down now for some time  
Then I plan to write something

I'm satisfied so far  
Everything is in motion now  
I hope that December and January will yield some results  
Most important for me would be the question about my illness

## **Six O'Clock**

Have slept  
But of course  
Rather more tired now  
Then before

The next days  
I need  
To  
Sort the developing aspects out

Will try to write something now  
A short night  
Have to begin early tomorrow  
But will have a short workday

No jazz club tomorrow  
Started early with the winter break  
No bar tomorrow  
Is closed again due to the pandemic

Well, should also find time to write something on Thursday

## **The First Day**

Stood up early  
Have written something  
I need some rest now  
Plan to write later something for tomorrow

As I stood up  
At the workplace  
I had the feeling  
That this would be the first day of transformation

Well  
Still most important would be  
To know  
Why I'm always that tired, having headache

I will work five days next week  
But the rest of the year  
The following two weeks  
Less

Will give me time to write  
To see what's with the other job  
To ponder about an office job  
But I should get first of all clarity about my health status

Important weeks ahead

## **Being Lucky**

He sat at home and asked oneself: Have you to be happy now, or would it be acceptable to be unhappy?

He had no clue, for instance, where he would work next month, or the month after, or if he will have work after all. He had health problems, as another example, but lived in a country with a good health care system, with a good social safety net. People in many nations would be happy to have any job possibility at all, to have at least some kind of social security net. So, why he was unhappy, that was what he asked oneself.

He had had an effortless life so far, one could say that he had screwed it up, had not only one time the opportunity to start a career, but all the time he caused a breach. As an apology, maybe more as an excuse, he could have talk about his insecurity, but maybe he was only a coward all his life.

He looked at a black and white photo in a book as a child, a bulldozer pushed a pile of emaciated dead bodies into a mass grave. American soldiers in a concentration camp who tried to prevent plagues, who found no better way to "handle" all the dead bodies they had found in those camps. The people in his nation had murdered them.

He had the feeling that his body would decay, with every day more, and yet, a mind like a child. He would love to run through a flower field, innocent like a child, would love to laugh and shout. He felt the gravity more and more, with every day, soon he had the feeling, the gravity would nail him down to the ground. So, why he was unhappy, that was what he asked oneself.

He feared to lie down, the very moment, when conscious disappeared, no longer in control. And yet, a wonderful world could wait, he enjoyed being there. But the way thereto was to die, his biggest fright was to die while sleeping, simply fading away, not waking up again. So, why he was unhappy, that was what he asked oneself.

All the time this burdensome tiredness, always headache, but maybe he had simply too many images in head, too many bad memories, too much information. Could not forget the hammer, would like to be at the small river again, seeing the setting sun while sitting in the sand, hearing the tender waves.

And now the time had got late in fact, soon he would lie down, awaiting the daily dying, hoping that dreamland, wonderful dreamland, not the endless blackness, would await him. He switched off the light.

So, why he was so unhappy? He had no longer to ask now, why he was so unhappy.

## Hurricane

Have written about, why I'm unhappy  
Well, on those days?  
Still not assessable how many died  
But it seems as it could be many

In Germany, it has rain  
So many died  
And I sit at my desk, tired and having headache  
But still alive

In moments like these  
I ask myself  
Why not  
'Cause I'm a coward

But shall I say it  
I've the feeling that this could change  
With every day more  
Give me only a little bit more time

How long? - One asks.  
Not definitively sure.  
This month? - In any case.  
Maybe even also the next.

But it will come to an end  
I have to be consistent  
Hey, hey, hey, the change is near  
On a good day I can see the change from here

*Hey, hey, hey, the end is near  
On a good day you can see the end from here  
(Joanna Newsom; On a Good Day)*

## This Week

This week  
The week before Christmas  
I have to come through this week  
A long week

Today is Monday  
I've a day off  
After a relatively good first half  
I feel totally tired now

Laundry, shopping, cooking.....  
It functioned so far  
But now, 7:14 PM  
I feel extremely tired

This will become a hard week  
Several parallel storylines at the moment  
The history of my life  
Let's see what the denouement of this story will be

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Have eaten something sweet  
Chocolate  
And from the bakery  
And I'm very tired now, exhausted

Does this indicate diabetes?  
Well, on Thursday the first examination  
Diabetes, if, should be easy to diagnose  
Whatever, it would be good to know

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Do not think that I will write something today  
8:20 PM  
Have eaten something  
Salad, cheese  
Let's see how I will feel later

### **Next Day Of The Week**

Problems in the afternoon again  
6:38 PM  
But not so severe as yesterday  
Tomorrow I will work

A long day tomorrow  
On Thursday  
In the morning  
At the doctor

Then working  
10 AM  
Will become a hard week  
But the rest of the year should be manageable

I will simply wait this week  
I will become active again from next week on  
Regarding my future  
Then I also know if new measurements have been implemented

Next week also the next visit at the doctor, Tuesday  
Further examinations  
Maybe the first results  
Would be good

Today some writing?  
I think so  
Should come to an end with the Peter / Linda story  
The next part of "The Cult" waits

### **Thursday**

At the doctor in the morning  
Worked  
Now at home  
Ate something sweet

Again I've problems  
Blood sampling in the morning  
Would it be diabetes  
It should be no problem to find out

Tomorrow I will be at the doctor again  
I have to have some days sick leave  
Have arranged all at the workplace  
Will be back before Christmas

The last days had been difficult  
Have severe problems now to concentrate  
But cooking is also a mental thing  
Plan to be next Thursday in the kitchen again

Diabetes  
Well, would be type 2 diabetes  
But even if type 1  
This is Germany

We have no crazy drug prices  
A good health care system  
And a diet would be maybe enough  
Have to lose weight anyway

But now I feel exhausted  
Dizzy  
Have problems to concentrate  
Have problems to hit the right keys

Seems as that I would have some time to write something over the next days  
To work on my future  
I've decided therefore  
To write nothing today

The next days I should write the next part of "The Cult"  
Linda / Peter maybe  
"Being Bukowski"  
The "English" part

I've the feeling that the next weeks will not be easy  
But could lead to a new chapter  
Setting the course  
I feel tired, headache, but not weary, weary of life

Well, weary of humans.....

## **Hepatitis B**

I hoped for a fast result  
The morning I got a call from the public health department  
They found hepatitis B viruses in my blood  
Don't we have a problem with corona?

I was at the doctor as well  
Sick leave till Wednesday  
On Tuesday I will be at the doctor again  
They will do further blood tests till then

Hepatitis B, not necessarily a problem  
Many have the virus in their bodies without knowing it  
But if the tiredness is connected with it  
Then I should have it already in the blood for longer

But it's too early  
Let's see what the results will be next Tuesday  
The next days I will stay at home  
Therefore, no problem at all

A fast first result  
Shall I be happy now  
I have to deal with it  
I will use the day to try to relax

I will try to start anew tomorrow  
Writing today  
Not sure  
Not quite happy with this result

### **Uncertainty**

9:19 PM  
Was out for a walk  
Have eaten some fruit  
Feel exhausted and have severe headache

I've the feeling that a lot is good  
My stomach  
My digestion  
Lose weight

But I've the feeling that something went entirely wrong at the moment  
Hepatitis B?  
Other blood values have been excellent  
Absolutely no indication for diabetes

But such severe effects would be strange  
Most people even do not become aware of an infection with hepatitis B  
Dizzy  
Have to wait till Tuesday

### **11:27 PM**

Still December the seventeenth  
The next three days will be essential  
Saturday, Sunday, and Monday  
Time to deliver

Yes, I'm tired  
Yes, I've headache  
Yes, my limbs hurt  
Yes, my knee joints also

But this cannot be the reason  
Not to get up tomorrow, bold  
To write  
To await the coming developments

Have given different developments a push  
Let's see what they will yield  
I'm prepared in any way  
What bad should happen to me in nice Germany

Even if I will get fired  
Even if I have a severe illness  
I will find a new job  
I will have excellent and affordable treatment

I will have the possibility to write in any case  
That's what I'm dreaming about  
So, what's your fucking problem?  
Or is your style the "style" of the fucking white motherfuckers of the GOP like Jordan or Cruz?

If I can put this into practice  
The next three days  
(As far as the tiredness it allows)  
Then I'm on the right track

The next three days have to be a benchmark for me.

### **Saturday, First Day, 1:02 PM**

Stood up  
Tired, slight headache  
Cooked  
Kidney of pork, fried potatoes, salad with cucumber, tomato, mushrooms

I normally like gibbs from cattle more, but the butcher had pork kidneys only  
Read and article about quantum field theory  
Try to stay somewhat active  
Plan some writing

The window is open  
The fresh air, oxygen, is good  
Even if it's cold  
Wear a woolen sweater

When I close my eyes  
I feel the tiredness  
I hope that next Tuesday will yield some results  
That I can start with a useful treatment

## **Saturday, First Day, 4:13 PM**

Watched "Endeavour"  
Pilot  
The English original  
Have seen it in German translation on TV already

Ninety minutes  
English TV series are very different from American TV series  
The English language is very different from the American one  
Could not write an English story

I will be out for a while now  
Then some English spanking fun waits  
The rest we will see  
Somewhat tired, no headache

A salad later  
A subtle feeling of anxiety  
Unsettled  
Take a deep breath, your future is not in severe danger

## **Saturday, First Day, 8:14 PM**

Have written a longer part  
Cordula's spanking  
Long time ago, that I've written such a long part  
Should be enough for today

I still have to proofread the text  
But it becomes a productive day  
Medium tired, some headache  
Now I have to prepare and to eat my salad

Seems as this will become a good first day.

## **Saturday, First Day, 10:44 PM**

"Endeavour"  
S1 E1  
The Brits make good crime series  
Definitively better than the Yanks

Okay, the classic hardboiled  
But this time is long ago  
Much longer than Oxford in the 60s  
The Americans have just not detected it

Satisfied  
With the day  
Time for my collections  
Some CNN

Tomorrow more  
Somewhat tired  
Nearly no headache  
Will try to have a long sleep

Time to dream my little dreams.

### **Sunday, Second Day, 0:37 PM**

Have cooked  
Soup from sweet chestnuts with prawns  
I feel exhausted this morning  
Have the impulse to lay down again

But I shouldn't do this  
Sleeping not helps  
That's the problem  
Maybe the next episode of English crime?

Whatever, what the doctor on Tuesday will say will be the important.

### **Sunday, Second Day, 3:38 PM**

S1 E2  
Have started to watch  
But then I had the impulse to write  
Tired, some headache

Have written the beginning of the new part of "The Cult"  
Maybe this is ridiculous  
But Franz Kafka came me to mind  
And the Old State Gallery in Stuttgart

I have to proofread this part  
But first I continue watching "Endeavour"  
The nice English ladies  
In the year of my birth

I feel better now, than in the morning.

### **Sunday, Second Day, 7:56 PM**

Have decided that enough writing for today  
Have made a mistake  
The first episode is the pilot episode  
Have continued watching and will continue watching

The rest of the day I will try to relax  
Tomorrow the next day for writing  
"Living In Historic Times"  
Most probably

Waiting for Tuesday morning.

### **Sunday, Second Day, 11:24 PM**

I think that this was a good day  
A lot of endeavour  
More tired now  
More headache

There's something wrong  
Never felt that way in my life  
Hopeful, that Tuesday can bring up some light  
Would be relieving

Not very interested in at the moment, what will be my workplace next year.

### **Monday, Third Day, 2:14 PM**

Stood up late  
No cooking  
Asked my father to cook something for himself  
Have eaten nothing so far

Did short shopping  
Will eat a yogurt  
Will write nothing today  
I've the impulse to sleep for the rest of the day

Today is a day "in between"  
I have to come through it  
No endeavour today  
Have to see what the doctor will tell me tomorrow

Tomorrow will be the fourth day.

## **Tuesday, Fourth Day, 1:10 PM**

Was at the doctor  
No infection – most probably  
The information from the public health department was wrong  
They did not find the viruse in my blood, only antibodies

Maybe an infection long ago  
Further examination is on its way  
All other blood values are good  
If not excellent

No diabetes  
No problems with cholesterol  
No problems with the liver  
No problems with the thyroid

Back to the beginning  
Sleep apnea is the most probable cause now  
But difficult to diagnose  
No good Tuesday so far

Have cooked  
Spaghetti with mushrooms in cream, salad  
A pudding  
Have eaten yogurt and an orange

Will lay down for a while now  
I want to see something  
Later I will write something  
From Thursday on I will work again

Let's see what the rest of the year will yield.

## **Tuesday, Fourth Day, 8:33 PM**

Have written a longer part again  
Have some ideas how the writing could develop  
But because all happens spontaneously in the end  
Who knows

Tired, but not so much  
Headache, but very little  
Standing up tomorrow will be interesting  
Tomorrow will be interesting

Have begun to change a few things  
Will do this also at work  
Will it change something  
No idea

Have to proofread the writing  
But first a new episode of "Endeavour"  
Nothing interesting on TV  
Maybe later a talk show in German TV  
  
I'm satisfied with the day on the whole.

### **Wednesday, Fifth Day, 1:03 PM**

Try different things  
No late eating  
Only sleeping at night  
Not too long, others

It seems as it would make it somewhat better  
Will be interesting to see what will happen when working again  
Tomorrow I will start early  
Let's see

Will have a relaxed day today  
At least I will try  
Will write something later  
There's something wrong

We will see.

### **Wednesday, Fifth Day, 11:23 PM**

Has been a very long day  
But I think an important one  
Not only in one respect  
Tomorrow I will start working again

The next two, three weeks will become very interesting  
Feel motivated in a way  
Somewhat tired, slight headache  
Will upload somewhat earlier today

I'm curious about what tomorrow will yield.

## Life Is Crazy

The next step  
Have told them at my workplace that I will go  
After the holidays  
And after I came back home?

Made a mistake  
No short workday today, Thursday  
Worked from 10 AM till 9:30 PM  
Therefore, no writing, no (long) upload

I will not work tomorrow  
Will have some time to write  
But have also to socialize  
Well, it's Christmas!

I found a message on my answering machine  
A restaurant where I had applied last time  
Had a job interview, which I canceled  
After I had decided for the place where I work now

He asked me to call him back  
A job offer?  
Would be a strange joke  
Will call him tomorrow

I feel relatively good  
No headache, somewhat tired  
Curious about, how it will be tomorrow  
After getting up

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Whatever  
The trick is to keep breathing  
never trust anyone  
On my arm

sometimes you have to  
On the other side  
From my first writing  
trust no one

One day, I would love it to do  
trust someone  
Totally  
Absolutely

It's such a freaky moment in my life  
Up and down  
The doctor left a notice on my answering machine as well  
I should call him back because of my blood values

Two calls tomorrow morning:  
Whom shall I call first?  
Two nice conversations?  
Or.....?

Life is a stupid game,  
And I feel drunken -  
Lust of Life?  
I've absolutely no clue.

The first day,  
I will sit at the beach in Portugal,  
As a retired person,  
When I start to write something,

I will start to cry.  
Why I?  
And if not?  
It would be okay.

So many dreams become destroyed  
So many dreams had never a chance to get realized  
Why should my dreams come true  
Any of them

And if had to choose  
Childish game  
I'm a drunken old man  
What a perfect moment to die!

Ah, come on, be lenient with the old man.

### **Christmas, December the twenty-fourth, 11:35 AM**

Had two phone calls  
My father had been at my answering machine yesterday  
At least the one from the restaurant was an old phone call  
They have not phoned me yesterday

Life can be funny!  
And the one from the doctor?  
Was the second one -  
It should be even older therefore.

But they have said they would call me  
After getting the further results from the examination of my blood  
It had made sense therefore  
My answering machine unfortunately gives you no information when the call had been

Whatever,  
I cannot get the doctor,  
Answering machine..... -  
Life can be so funny!

But I feel relaxed  
The step has been done  
I will call the possible new job after Christmas  
Where I had the job interview recently

We talked two hours about cooking  
Was not a job interview in that meaning  
His sister, a sommelier (wine stewardess in the US), would have employed me immediately  
He hesitated because of the corona situation

The first three weeks in January are company holidays  
Not much doubt that  
After the next political meeting on January the seventh  
We will have again a lockdown in Germany

How long  
That's to know would be interesting  
So, I can understand his hesitation  
But it's not that good for me

Well, the next phone call at the beginning of next week – life is a crazy creature

### **I See It Now**

I've pondered for some time  
Laid in bed  
Lights out  
To get some clarity

Two possible future ways  
Regarding my remaining work life  
First: The restaurant in Ilsfeld  
I will try to clarify it next week

I will quit the job in any case after the holidays  
This has no future  
Second: A mercantile job in an office  
It will be not that easy

At least to get a well-paid job  
But I would not exclude  
To begin at a temporary employment agency  
One or two years, to get professional practice

That's it  
Let's start next week to clarify the coming  
Will it function  
We will see

Everything develops  
Maybe it would in fact the best to stop working as a cook  
Well, minimum wage maybe  
But maybe some extra money as cook would be still possible

I would lose in any case a lot of money every year  
No question  
Thousands of Euros every year  
But maybe I would do my body a favor

Next week the next step  
We will see what this phone call will yield  
And then the next step  
And then the next

Two long workdays are waiting.

## **No Upload Tomorrow**

No upload tomorrow  
Will not write something after midnight  
The next long day tomorrow  
I want to have time to dream

But next week  
I will work only two days  
Wednesday and Friday  
A lot of time to write

And to work on my future  
My work life  
Not in a kitchen  
Ilsfeld?

It feels strange  
No longer cooking  
But it seems to be consistent  
Coward or bold person, what will I be?

Tomorrow, then we will see.

## **Christmas Is Over**

At home again  
Sunday, St. Stephen's Day, is over  
A very short work week begins  
Time to write a lot

Time to ponder a lot  
Time to have some important phone calls  
Oh, and yes,  
The old year ends

The new year begins  
Was never a special time for me  
Time is a continuum  
Years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds

Human constructs  
To be not misunderstood  
The universe develops  
In one direction

But the intervals  
They are human constructs  
A life begins, a life ends  
In a continuous flow

I've the feeling that this becomes an interesting week.

## **Monday, 2:41 PM**

Stood up  
Not so bad  
Cooked, laundry, shopping  
Somewhat tired, some headache

A phone call in the morning  
Doctor  
About-face  
I've definitively hepatitis B

I have to visit a specialist  
I have three letters of referral now  
For three entirely different doctors  
Well, the problem.....

Turn of the year  
To get a doctor's appointment now is difficult  
I have to see what will be possible  
I have to ponder today

Tomorrow I will continue  
Today a quiet day  
Some writing is planned  
Let's see

I do not feel that bad in the end today.

### **Monday, 5:37 PM**

Have selected three job offers, to have phone calls tomorrow  
Three jobs with no cooking  
But will also call the restaurant in Ilsfeld tomorrow  
Maybe I can get an appointment at the gastroenterologist?

The rest of today?  
After 6 PM my tea dealer will call me  
Ms. Cristache  
She had once a tea shop in Heilbronn

Then she went back to her hometown  
Raitingen  
But I buy still my tea at her shop  
Well, she has to send the tea.....

Will write something later  
Still strange days  
But I start to enjoy it more and more in a way  
Feel more and more alive again

Let's see, but first a conversation about tea.

### **Tuesday, 3:14 PM**

It's difficult to reach someone between Christmas and New Year  
But had a nice phone conversation just now  
Well, we have to see what it will yield  
But it seems to support my opinion, that it will be possible for me to find a job outside the kitchen

Of course, less money  
But maybe an opportunity to organize the rest of my work life  
I called because of a distinct job  
But we agreed on, at the end, that it would be the best to send a general job application

They need good workers for different parts of the company  
We should see what could be the interesting for me  
As said, this has not to mean that I will find a job there  
But it's a good sign

The restaurant in Ilsfeld?  
Cooking?  
I think that I have to be consistent  
Goodbye cooking, hello whatever.....

Will become an interesting time.

### **Tuesday, 7:58 PM**

My first job application for a job outside the kitchen is out  
The one company with which I had a phone conversation earlier  
Let's see what will happen  
But the person responsible for applications is in holidays until tenth next year

Another company I could not reach  
Most probably also in Holidays until tenth  
As many companies  
And doctors

The path seems to be trod  
Only, it's not clear where the path will lead to  
But will this be important  
There will be an aim

Let's see whether I will write something today.

### **Tuesday, 9:55 PM**

No writing today  
No real upload  
Most probably also not tomorrow  
I've done the first step

It's hard to say goodbye  
I liked cooking  
Regardless all the disadvantages  
But you have to end sometimes something

Okay, so far, only a first step  
But it's also because many companies are closed now  
Often from Christmas until after Epiphany  
Means this year until January the tenth

But I feel good  
I will find a new job  
Something new will begin  
Looking forward to January

But the rest of the day I will do something different.

### **It's done – Wednesday, 10:03 PM**

Had a conversation at my workplace  
I will get my dismissal on Friday  
December the thirty-first  
New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve will be my last workday there  
Therewith my last workday in a kitchen  
My last workday as cook  
What a nice date

A new year begins  
A new episode in the story of my life  
I will start a series of writing  
"Stories Out From The Kitchen"

Of course, all will be totally autobiographic  
Apart from, that some will not believe me  
But I will be on a new road then  
It will be interesting whereto this new road will lead

But today is the twenty-ninth  
Tomorrow I will have time to write  
It's an interesting feeling  
Now, as it has happened

I feel relieved, totally relieved, even if I have absolutely no idea whereto this all will lead.

### **Thursday, 2:24 PM**

Have been on the road  
Literally  
Drove around for some time  
Had a walk

Tomorrow, the last day in a kitchen  
Tomorrow will be a very long day  
I am uncertain if I will be at home for an upload at midnight  
Maybe a later upload

I feel reassured  
At least I assume it  
I'm curious about January  
What could I lose?

Well, today and tomorrow  
And on Saturday morning, I will stand up  
January the first, New Year's Day  
How will I feel?

To be honest  
I'm not sure  
But all alternatives seem to be meaningless  
Come on, Peter, be a bit more bold

I smile and feel, this will become a good decision, I can only win - you wanna be an artist, or what?

### **Friday, 11:47 AM**

Have eaten something  
Soon I will go to work  
It will become a very long day  
With a lot of work

But it will be the last one  
And that's good so  
A new year will begin soon  
Honey, you can't make any mistakes

Let's get it on, darling!

### **Friday, 11:21 PM**

Back home  
After the last day in kitchen  
Working as a cook  
Do I feel sad?

Why?  
Well, most probably I will lose a good deal of money  
But what about livability?  
One cannot buy health with money

I'm curious about tomorrow  
The first day of the new year, of the new stage of life  
How will I feel?  
Let's wait and see

In any case  
This is the end of "History Will Be Written 2021"  
Tomorrow "History Will Be Written 2022" begins  
And me?

Me, I start to love more and more. Should I become, as an old man, at least somewhat bold?