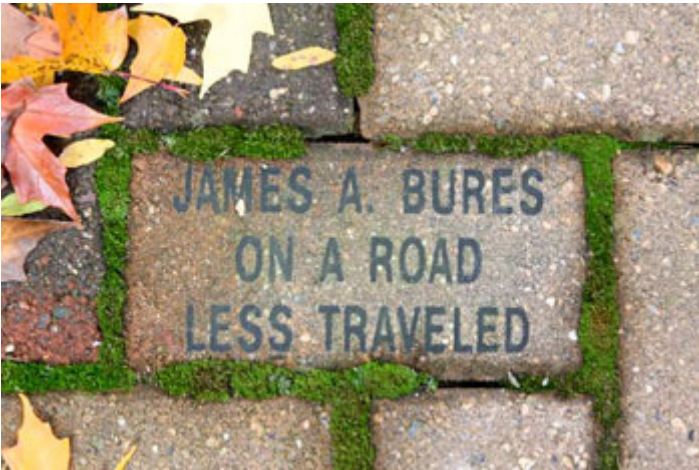




Mt. Watatic Hike – 1,832 ft – 11/01 – 41:52 Summit



My Mom is the Director of a Library. As part of her duties, she oversaw design and construction of a new, \$13 million library building. She worked tirelessly, attending committee meeting after meeting night after night. The new library was approved by town selectmen in 2001 and completed in 2003. Anyway, when they built the new library they sold fundraising bricks for \$100/each. You could put anything you wanted on them. My Mother bought 3 for each of us children. She let us choose the words, but they had to meet her approval. This is what got by. My Mom liked this because it captured my uniqueness while also referencing a book one might find in her library.



I played Rummy 500 with a Christian friend tonight. I was whipping him and he was getting upset. So I told him how God answers my prayers. To illustrate, I prayed aloud that God would give him a doosie of a hand. He got something like 130 points. But he was still far behind. Then I prayed for a close game (I was about to reach 500). This hand lasted a while as he hoarded cards so I couldn't play my last card. He got 210 points. The final score? 565 to 565! "You can't get much closer than that," he remarked. We laughed and laughed.

My car, a 1997 Honda Civic (named Stella), has 213,000 miles on it! It also has several problems: it needs another timing belt soon, possibly a clutch and the engine smokes oil. So there is no point in fixing it. I'm going to drive it until it dies. Until that happens, I've decided to try and save up money for that next car. I figure I can get something decent for \$3,000. I've never saved for anything before, so we'll see how that goes. I want to save \$100/mo. Use debt sparingly. I applied for work at a local human service organization. They provide residential programs for the mentally disabled. The job I'm applying for, Peer Specialist, actually requires that you possess a mental illness! That's perfect for me. It entails meeting with clients, empathizing with them, understanding their concerns and passing that back to the staff. I think it pays at least \$10/hr, so I'd get a raise. I am enthusiastic for the possibility of job #28, and Graphic Design School.



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