

Introduction

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Dear Reader,

I am still thrilled you are still interested in receiving my little news/muse-letter called *Inquiring Minds*, partly because we are all searching in varying degrees for knowledge, understanding, meaning, inspiration, insight, hope, love, and other qualities of what it means to be human.

This is the seventh anniversary of this online publication. I will continue to share and discuss topics which interest me and hopefully you: history, opinions, philosophy, spirituality, science, humor, books, movies, and related subjects such as forwards from the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, etc.

The publication is usually kept to one page and comes out about once a month. It is free, but there is a hope that you will read what I sent you (and what has taken several hours to write) and jot me a little note once in a while to let you know my efforts are appreciated and/or to discuss or question any article of interest.

I apologize for the impersonal group mailing, but I know all of my readers personally, and I respond to each and every note or question personally. You may look at past 40+ issues at the top of each issue page. Should the newsletter not live up to your interest or expectations, you may ask me to take you off the mailing list anytime.

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