Nobody

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QUESTION

When do you know for sure that you are indeed:

- 1. Nobody, or
- 2. The object of deep-seated hatred, or
- 3. The object of unparalleled contempt, or
- 4. Devoid of existence?

ANSWER

Whenever:

- 1. Your writings are well-nigh never acknowledged by anybody, and
- 2. On the day you reach an age which is a multiple of ten there is not a soul on Earth to call or write to you.