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Statement of understanding:

Dear **Digital Native**¹⁹ (aka, Mom),

Guess what I got you for your second 14th birthday?

It all started **ethically**¹³, all I was going to do was practice my **independent learner**¹² skills by doing a Lynda.com Adobe Photoshop® tutorial.

That's when I discovered that you left your **social networking**¹⁵ site, "Facebook," open again and let's face it; curiosity only kills cats, right? The next thing I knew I was poking around your **digital identity**³. It seemed so **Digital Immigrant**²⁰, and that's when I thought I could help bring you into web 2.0 by adding some **multimodal society**¹⁸ concepts so more people could learn more stuff about you. You know like how you play with dolls and dance in the shower?

That led me to some serious **critical thinking**⁵ about creating **memes**¹⁷, which could go viral on YouTube, Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram. But I wanted to give you the biggest birthday present of all time, so I decided to get on some chat boards and do some **collaborative media**⁸ research. Turns out that other digital literate people think this is hilarious and recommend I even go so far as to create a **wiki**¹⁶ website.

By the way did you realize that the Geico lizard's whole family lives in Florida?

Then I realized that after violating your **privacy**⁹, you just weren't that interesting for anyone to write about, so I took the privilege of embellishing you.

Since **digital rights and responsibilities**⁷ were out the door, I decided to give up on **digital citizenship**² altogether and went full speed ahead with **disinformation**¹¹.

I was having so much fun practicing Photoshop that I didn't even see him sneak in the room.

The next thing I know you were a combination between three **plagiarized**⁶ digital images. I gave you the pointy ears of a fairy a unicorn's horn and the eyes of a Blythe doll, I even managed to create an animated gif. I was so proud of myself; I couldn't

wait to show you when you returned home from school. I just knew you were going to want to post everything I created for you.

That's when I noticed him again. This time he just crawled right up to the keyboard and stuck his tongue out at me, just asking for me to chase him.

It got real crazy for a few minutes, and, well...do you realize how fast things can go viral?

Let's just say, you may need to renegotiate your **moral/social literacy**¹⁰ and **academic integrity**¹⁴ policy agreements with Full Sail University. Monday.

No worries, I trapped Geico's cousin Vinny in the corner of your bedroom for you. Happy Birthday!

Your **digital literate**¹ and brave beyond imagination,

Connor dog

P.S. May I suggest **digital security**⁴ software and mouse traps?

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- 2 Digital Citizenship
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