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In the reading, "An Interview with Leonard Kleinrock", Mr. Kleinrock talks about building little radios from household items. I found that very interesting as I could relate to that sentiment. When I was a child, I remember building items using my Erector set. I remember attempting to dissect the motor that came with the set because I was curious as to how it worked.

When Mr. Kleinrock addressed his higher education issues, I could not relate. I know myself quite well and I can comfortably say, that many setbacks would have gotten the best of me. His effort and determination are very admirable. I am now in my 30's, working about 30 hours per week, and have a wife; I know it is not easy, but he was getting his doctorate, I can't even imagine. I do hope he went back to the professor who did not give him the application to MIT and bragged about getting the fellowship.

I could say that I was originally somewhat surprised by how many of the people he worked with during his higher education time, went on to become very powerful and successful individuals. However, once I consider how hard working these people must have been to be in similar situations as Mr. Kleinrock, it is not hard to understand why and how they got to be where they ended up. Also, many of these others were also credited with creating the internet, a massively important instrument to our current society over the past 30 years and for the imaginable future, so of course they are also people of great importance.