

# Messages Never Sent Out

## - Give Me 2 More Years

Subject: Give me 2 more years

Hi Emmanuel,

I just called you, I won't do this again in the next long time.

Without seeing you, I cannot stop paying attention to you... Recently, I saw you keep adding friends to your social media, it just made me feel uneasy. Although most of them are married, moms.... I just feel, you have started your new friend circle, and all of a sudden I could not adapt to that.

I thought my company sent me to London, and if I build my network there will make me feel better. Well, it did make me feel great. But that's Women in Tech. I love those women I have talked to, really! But, you are adding opposite genders, they are all in Seattle..... I felt, unfair

I know I will calm down very soon. Yeah, I still have many to-dos. I also cherish my time with friends here.

But if I always keep a secret in my mind, without speaking it out. Finally I may still get uneasy later. Why not just let you know? - I hope to see you 2 years later and I'll be always in Seattle.

2 years later, in 2020, I will be qualified to apply for Canada citizenship.

The process is fast, especially for high tech category. Once I got the citizenship here, I will definitely go back to Seattle asap.

Because it's much easier for Canadians to work in US and get the green card.

Vancouver has terribly high tax, Seattle is lower and doesn't need state tax. Seattle has faster technology growth, more opportunities and better environment. My current company is really great, but 2 years later I do need to move on. Till that time I'm at least a Senior Data Scientist, getting a good payment in Seattle, paying much lower tax, it will be easier to buy a house in Seattle than in Vancouver. Since both places have skyrocketing house prices, why not choose the better one.

From the image I can see in my mind, till that time, I'm not only a pretty good data scientist, but also a person who loves life, having a few very good friends, people love working with me and building the network with me.

Till that time I can play video games with you and I still think you are very cool, I won't overshare my ups and downs with you, but I will learn and respect your difference.

Till that time, I'm still very confident that I'm the best one for you. In both the taste of life and career.

Till that time, we are good when each of spend the time alone, but happier when we are together.



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*Finally, I didn't send out the email.*

*Life is so unpredictable, how can I define the next 2 years and constrain him...*

*I do love him, hoping to go back to Seattle, hoping he will be back to my life and feel happy.*

*Just, let it be.*

*Time to do my weekend cooking now.*