Your opinions about saving the environment are extremely strong and wholeheartedly carried out. Even though they are inspired, not many people will dedicate their whole lives to saving the environment because of the relationships that are connected through technology. Your relationship with your wife is understandable so we won’t downgrade the way you are connected. But you must understand that other people can’t continue a relationship without technology. Such relationships are derived by programs like Facebook, Skype, Email, and Twitter. With the invention of the webcam, at the click of a button business deals across the world can be made without travel. Your relationship thrives with the absence of technology, but what about people and soldiers overseas? There are families that are scattered across the globe and need the connection that technology provides. Your wife’s irreplaceable help is a pleasure not all can receive. With that, saying computers are immoral is of disrespect to those separated relationships across the states and seas.

We do wish there were more people who cared about the environment as you do, but switching off lights and recycling is a lot different from refusing to conform to the technology of the present day. Your ideas about raping the environment are almost ironic because when using a type writer you will use the paper that comes from factories that also use energy and pollute the air. Also, when using a type writer you will most likely make a mistake and waste a whole page of paper and ink. A computer provides an easier workspace for typing, and uses much less energy than the never ending paper products. Computers are more convenient and entertaining to work with because you can play games, replace filing cabinets, spread news quicker and easier, and work more efficiently.

We referred back to your list of what matters to you: peace, economic justice, ecological health, political honesty, family and communication, good work. You stated that computers could not help with any of these situations, but family and communication were obviously helped and computers provide work for millions of people around the world.

On the subject of expenses, computers can be considered hard to upkeep, but are priced exceedingly low for what they provide to begin with. Even though it is not as inexpensive as a pen and paper it does much more than just typing. Your ideas can be organized within the computer and saves you the cost of organizing tools and filing cabinets. It holds much more memory than any person could and you can always download and upload anything you want off of the World Wide Web. Computers can be helpful because they have organized software and many application files.

Even so, computers can also be harmful to your vision. When it harms your eyes, it ends in payments for contacts and glasses. You do have a reason to dislike computers and we respect your opinion. In conclusion, your letter and our replies can lead to debates and discussions.