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It’s been an eventful two-and-a-half decades. Got married in 1977; currently in the process of dissolving that union (yes, it’s painful). Received my M.S. in biology at the University of Bridgeport in 1975 (no jokes, please—it was a good school at the time), followed by a Ph.D. in biochemistry and clinical chemistry at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1982. Did the academic thing in the mid-1980s at Mount Sinai Medical School in New York City (postdoctoral, followed by assistant professor). Got tired of the heavy politics and went to the bottom-line oriented world of industry in 1988. Currently an Associate Director of New Drug Development at Pfizer in New York City, and mostly enjoy it. Have watched my parents get old and sick in New Haven (they are natives), and, nearly as sad, seen the decline of my beautiful hometown. Remember fondly late night studying followed by beer and pizza expeditions in the neighborhood around Davenport—I would not walk that area in the day now without trepidation. I recall my time at Yale as a confused, growing-up period—a jumble of happy associations and tough personal decisions about direction in life! With the perspective (and haze) of twenty-five years, it looks wonderful now. To all my friends and acquaintances, warmest greetings.