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The good news is I’ve started growing again. The bad news is it’s not easy and sometimes it hurts. But I’m glad that God’s given me a second chance, because he keeps throwing me challenges to wake me up, to push me to the next level. I slept for ten years. I slept the dream of successful mediocrity, lulled by the income, comfort, and social acceptance of the position I built. A comfortable place from which to coast into my grave.

I’ve changed all that. Sometime ago I realized that half my life was spent, or squandered, in self-gratifying pursuits. Now I stand poised on a new threshold, one full of possibilities for reinventing a life of meaning and of contribution.

My dream is to find or build a lever with which to move the world. To actively participate in the transition which will come, must come, to sustain human civilization on this lush green planet and to help restore the biosphere. I chose the environmental arena upon researching the real state of our environment, having entrusted that concern to whoever is in charge up there in our government for the last twenty years. Guess what I found? There’s nobody in charge, and unless we take it on, our children will have to fight that battle with lesser odds. So, to all of us successful over-achieving and under-achieving types out there, I challenge you. Take on and succeed at something that matters to all of us and to generations of humans as yet unborn. If you need input, call me. I’ll send you the data I dug up, and you can take it from there.

As for the sixties, the dreams, the aspirations, and the commitment of a generation united for a better world, that was our practice round. It was a preview of what we could accomplish, a dry run for the real race which has begun. The time is now, the place is here, and we’re the ones to do it. On your mark. Get set. Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity!