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My laptop went kaput! It was having some trouble with overheating over the summer, and now it's not believing I've stuck the charger in it. I was going to buy a new one but a friend recommended a good repair place, so I've taken it there....

But I don't have it. ☹

So I'm writing this blog post on paper. ☺

I can't edit, + I can't ctrl+z! I can't add hyperlinks or embed images or videos. (I can't actually embed videos anyway though, Sucks).

I feel like I'm being creative writing on paper. If it were earlier in the term, I might have even posted it to Dean. It would have flown all the way across the Pacific Ocean and arrived many weeks later, having had its own wee adventure.

~~As~~ <sup>Although</sup> I'm not sure if this is remarkable or not. Recently we ~~to~~ had massive network failures at work (hyperlinked news story of <sup>massive</sup> network failure not included) and one of my colleagues prepared ~~my~~ a client's research on a handwritten note and walked over to her office to personally deliver it. The client (an MP) was so enraptured with it that she ~~sent~~ tweeted about it. The higher powers at work loved it + we all got to bust in the praise! We all helped our colleague gobble down a box of chocolates that he'd been sent as a token of thankfulness.

## II

Other staff members remarked that writing notes and sending them was normal a couple of years ago. (~~Probably~~ Probably not literally two years ago).

To them it is creative to send research requests via email. To me, it would be creative to use social media to help with ~~their~~ clients' research requests. I think handwriting is quaint and creative. I think using social media at work is the future and creative. (Email is our business standard)

In the HuffPost article in our Creative module, one of the "18 things highly creative people do differently" is:  
"They view all of life as an opportunity for self-expression."

Creativity is very self-expressive. It shows your uniqueness. My handwriting is uniquely mine + putting this on the net is opening me up for criticism. But "fail up" is one of the other things highly creative people do differently.

What about YOU???

- What creative things from the "18 things" list have you done at work recently?
- What creative (quaint or futuristic) tools have you used to help clients with their research?
- Do you find this handwritten blog post remarkable?