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if i had a million dollars

 I just had an awesome thought. it was so awesome that I stopped studying for my super important test tomorrow and looked up this journaling software for it. I'm even typing this up again after losing everything I wrote.

I was thinking of the freaking old question, what would I do with a million dollars? I mean, isn't there something more awesome to do with that money than just pay the bills and live off the interest?

and then came the awesome idea. but first a flashback.

a couple years ago I went home to visit, and I met up with my friend Steph. we got into a disagreement where I said you should enjoy life at the moment. Steph said she would be happy later when she's rich. it wasn't a big argument, but I remembered it even now because I thought she was kind of a sad person if that's all she had to look forward to.

So back to my wonderings today. if I had a million dollars, first I would take out 10% and pay it to the church, cuz that's not my money (I'm taking a bible/money course and I've been thinking about that stuff), and the other 90% I would hand over to Steph. just send her a check. and I would include a letter: "Dear Steph: maybe you're wondering what's the point of sending you a fake million dollar check, but I'm telling you it's real. remember when you said you'd be happy when you were rich? well I'm giving it to you now. I won the lottery, and I wanted to do something different with it than what everyone else would do. So I've decided to do a little experiment. you said you'd be happy when you become a doctor and get rich, but I'm making you rich right now. I want to see if you become happy like I thought you would.

If you don't believe the money is real, try and spend some. go on a cruise or go to Africa or something.

I don't feel like I'm wasting my money, so don't worry about me. I just want to see what happens to you as you're spending all that money. I don't have anything good to spend it on anyway."

it would be totally awesome if after all that I was right about money not being good enough to make you happy.

Sigh... I think I wrote this because I'm not going to win a million dollars, so I just did the next best thing and documented my thought.

anyway back to studying. I need my brain tomorrow morning. the test is in 5 hours now...

I wonder if this journal was better the first time I wrote

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