
Premise: *Communication*

 **To the Editor**

I am now archiving all (a lot, lot, lot) of my writing, etc... even from when I was about eight years old! And I ran across a rejection letter for a short story I sent you. You wrote, “You know this is really a play!” That “play” turned out to be *Italian Opera...* first straight and then, in several iterations, musical. It’s being mounted next month [February 2015] here in Sacramento ... by chance, in fact. Thanks to you!

— *Leslie
Lewinter-Suskind
Sacramento, CA*



 **Authors’ Notes**

I tackled this theme after reading recent news articles reporting on tragic landslides in the Northwest (not uncommon here in California either). Those events bring home how life can change so quickly and how change is so often beyond our control.

— *Gale W. Erlandson*



Your theme reminded me of my first Mother’s Day with my wife, and the fears I had the following Mother’s Day.

— *David Van Houten*



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