

THE JOURNEY (1987)

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One / Om / One,
Is it ten years study
Or just six years to wisdom...
So who is counting ?!

J; (2018) Haha, this is cute

It was ten years pre--
+ six years post (= 16).
I've been studying
17 years, since 1970...
And yet--
And still----
still ...
still----

J (2018) I like the way you work with the word still – in this and the other poem. Through the way you use the word, you still your mind and let it float free of all the studying you've put in!

These two are cute – questioning all the academics! But ending with still...still...still put the worries about studying into a context of stillness, peace, and equanimity. Love, love, J

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(On sending off two boxes of hardcopies of my books/professional writings to be stored at the OCCFoundation)

ALL IS WELL, SAFELY REST

*Day is done, gone the
Books, articles, poems, and sun.
Message in bottle*

September 28, 2018

J comment (2018) Oh, this is so poignant. On the one hand, it's great to be getting the past organized and filed, but it also means staring into the abyss. You are brave, although I think this is what you want to be doing. But it brings awareness of the approaching end. It makes me sad too. Preparing for the final journey is very responsible, and has a sense of completeness, but it is hard. We need to focus on the joys of the past road, the satisfying elements, and not look too far down the road! Love you, dear one, J

D: Sent two boxes--, lots of feelings; some of accomplishment; some of aww.. really? That's a professional life! :) two boxes; a lot on one hand, and yet....well, it is what it is ; om , shanti

J: Big step! Poignant little haiku. One by one, everything gone, even the sun eclipsed. Sad! But there is also a message - sent into the vastness. And the title - Day is Done, All Is Well strikes on consolatory note. I hope there is satisfaction as well as sadness. The ending is inevitable, but how you do it is important - and you are doing it with intentionality, awareness, and humor. Love, J

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

*I pack up papers,
emptying book case, while son
builds book case...to start*

D: comment Josh, on the approaching birth of baby Weston, decided it was time to clean up Skyla's complete take over of the floor of the living room. He built numerous book cases to store and organize her: toys, art work, books,new beginnings.....ah, the circle of life. More omm....joy...and...