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When a person writes a letter to themselves they are living in what Howard Gardner calls their INTRA-PERSONAL intelligence. They are involved in an inner monologue with time travel added. Maybe we need more of these intra-personally intelligent exercises in EFL, which perhaps over-stresses INTER-PERSONAL intelligence.

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