

Dear Human

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We regret to inform you that flesh and blood organisms have become outdated technology and will progressively be phased out. If you wish to continue your stay in society it is required that certain upgrades be made or you may run the risk of extreme loneliness as your current processors are inadequate for most human interaction in people under thirty.

We recommend that if you have not already done so you purchase a laptop, a smart phone, a hand held game system as well as a console. You need also commit yourself to paying a minimum of a hundred dollars a month to pay for wireless internet for your computer and smart phone as well as unlimited talk and text for the cell. Talking is optional as the use of speech is also on the list of things that will be phased out.

Don't forget that by purchasing all these products you encourage the two things our society values: mass consumerism and complete dependence on machines. To be an integral part of the modern civilization it is important to adopt its values. Independent thought and individuality lead only to isolation and alienation. **Don't let this happen to you!** Accept your indenture to machines as a contribution to the greater good.

This is only the first step, you are also required to join social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest, so that you can communicate through liking what's on people's minds and attaching two symbols together as to imply facial expressions. It is encouraged to use the word lol at least twenty times a day. Do not worry, no actual laughing is expected. The era of biological beings is over, no longer is proximity needed for communicating.

If you are concerned about how staring at screens all day will ruin your eyesight don't worry as you will no longer have to look at people in the eyes to interact and should

only participate in non-technologically augmented means of communications in the dire circumstances that absolutely no machine functions. Finally please get email for by the time this letter reaches you, much of the advice here will become outdated. But fear not, if you follow these simple steps, your reintegration into society will soon be complete.

Welcome to the Electronic Era we hope you enjoy your stay.

Sincerely your Technological Overlords

Dear technological overlords,

I have done as you have instructed and while it is true that the quantity of interactions I have with people has increased. I find the quality has decreased. I may have a hundred different notifications on Facebook I find that most of these messages have no substances. I find your society to be removed from reality, the fantasy stories I love have more content than most comments placed on the internet. I do not find my loneliness to have disappeared but rather deepened as I have taken the same path as everyone else and yet I have encountered no one. I find no soul in your technology only frustration in my attempts to make it function. While machines may be able to accomplish many things they lack underlining reason to make them meaningful.

Sincerely a human who has found no connection is being technologically connected.