

A Letter

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Dear friend,

It seems like forever since I've seen you
It's been months since I even heard from you
Glad to know you still care.

I was a bit worried last year
When you would reply in single words
Hours after I had texted you.

I thought our friendship may be slipping away
But when you stopped replying at all
That finally put my doubts to rest.

I guess all our fun times didn't mean as much as I thought they did
I guess all the secrets we shared were not signs of trust after all
And the declarations of friendship were just social obligation.

I guess you were just putting up with me there at the end
I guess you thought letting me hang until I finally figured it out
Was easier than you breaking it to me yourself.

Don't try to protest
I've seen your Twitter feed
I know the truth.

You were "so bored" and "needed someone to hang out with"
But you never found time for me in your life
I'm not sure what happened, but I have come to accept that it did.

So this is me moving on, coming out of my denial of hope
Letting you live your life since you've already moved on
And not sending this letter.

