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"Writing in 60"

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When I was in college, writing meant stringing

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words together first by hand on paper and then

when you were pretty sure you knew what you

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wanted to say

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then you typed it up. Including an image of any sort

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was not only not expected, it was difficult.

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Though it wasn't as difficult as editing was because that meant that

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damned correction tape day that never quite worked, if God forbid you hadn't already

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hit return or worse retyping

whole pages to fix one sentence.

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Anyway, an image involved photocopying it, cutting it out, taking it to the spot left in the typewritten document

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And then photocopying the whole thing again and your choice of images

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was limited to whatever you could find

in print.

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It's so much easier to write now. There're all these possibilities so

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why then do my students who write more than

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any generation before them still think

writing means eight and a half by eleven white pages?