

**To:** [REDACTED]  
**From:** Jeffrey  
**Sent:** Mon 10/1/2012 2:42:54 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

Speak later?

Sorry for all the typos .Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2012, at 9:26 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

It feels dilettantish not to finish what I started, but you're right re: attention being addicting and worthless. It is more or less exactly that. But we live in a specialized world and I'm no specialist: when I started (acting) I thought I would make myself a specialist in that field, until I realized it wasn't a real career. t don't mean to waste your time. I know you don't email. I am having trouble conceiving of the next step so I'm regressing. The only way forward is to take RS Wurman's job away from him and take over the conference. Then I can be a professional dilettante.

On Sep 29, 2012, at 8:50 PM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

old thinking suggests you should finish what you started.. it worked in a slow changing world. . I would suggest that the path leads to quite obvious results. no matter how much time you had taken to perfect your stride .re decisions time spent , backed by great evidence ,simply increases the ratio of heat to light. and diminishes accuracy of results. I would suggest that the wagon falling is apt. . the pleasure from the attention ( your cool lake dipping ). is addicting and in the end worthless. sorry. I have more faith in you than you have..

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 2:35 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Wagon+falling is the wrong analogy. It's more of a cool lake+dipping thing. I had a long mano-a-mano with my pops. He said it would be foolish to drop it after spending so much time seriously learning and pursuing it. He did compare me to a carpenter, though I'm pretty sure a carpenter is more steadily employable than an actor. These days every decision I make feels irrational, though the time I spend making them would suggest otherwise.

On Sep 29, 2012, at 5:13 PM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

falling off the wagon. ? understood. you are welcome to the island in nov.

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 7:33 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Wonder whether Gates is any good at dating and how Ariely is irrational.  
Shooting has been really fun. Proper talent on this set. Philip Seymour Hoffman arrives next week. Counter to my expectations, it's been reinvigorating... They added another shoot day on the 9th, so I'm skipping NY and going straight back to LA on the 10th. I'm sorry to miss you but I'll be back in NY soon.

On Sep 29, 2012, at 3:34 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

had dan explaining to gates , irrationality of dating. fun

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