

**SUNNIE AND JIM'S:  
ODENVRBE 3**

MOMENT LAST

She looked at me  
then  
she said  
“I am going out.”  
I said  
“I Love You Sunnie.”  
she said  
“Thank You.”

Jim Kidd  
3/27/02

HOW TO GET ALONG

The recognition of the diversity  
is a basic way to promote peace  
and understanding among people.

Jim Kidd

RIGHT OR WRONG

It is a matter of  
which frame of reference  
one takes to make a statement.

12:50 p.m. 8/30/07

## WHY TEACH?

Why teach if it is not worth living to help others.

Jim Kidd

11/7/07

## BEAUTIFUL SUN

I saw her through a window  
that was enough for me  
inside I looked for her  
I knew she was there  
my eyes never off her  
but not possible  
to meet  
there was much heat

leaving with a feeling  
I not knew before  
the image of love  
immediately pure

with next chance  
I could not wait to meet  
I moved with everything  
I had  
impact please

invite to meet  
wishing she  
would be there  
I started my moves  
who knew.

1:12 p.m. 9/4/07

## MEMO TO SUNNIE

For so long now  
it has bothered me  
that as you say  
when we die we will never  
meet again  
now I have something to say  
maybe we will  
not ever see one another  
or be together again  
but I can now say  
it does not matter  
I Love You With All My Heart.

Jim Kidd  
8:35 p.m. 11/25/07

TO SUNNIE KIDD

Because of the person  
She is all of the time  
each and every day.

With Love Your Staff

School of Education  
May 1984  
University of San Francisco

(Heart shaped Trophy Plaque)

## MEANING WITHOUT REASON

with sunnie I always be  
she is a lady  
appearing without appearing  
we could see the truth  
so I cannot let her be  
she is already free  
she just waits for me  
I come second  
she goes first  
lighting the path  
there is no greater  
it is for one to see  
even though I knew  
I knew  
nothing had to tell me  
it was already said  
there is no specific season  
for any particular reason  
she so became board  
so flatten that it was  
sad  
the lady had to leave  
to be with me  
to adventure  
that which took to  
hardship depression  
bottom floor fall  
now spiritually free  
rise to another occasion  
there not within  
not here but there  
there is no reason  
to doubt  
all should be without  
for who cares what is to be  
when realizing  
it is a lady  
there is nothing else to tell.

## RESONANTIAL HEART

Vibrational modes open the strings of my heart  
bringing forth the sound like a violin with a superimposition of intensifying  
love  
a dimensional momenta sounding the motion of resonant modes  
with each resonance the Sun shines.

Jim Kidd  
8:48 a.m. 12/9/07

## WITHOUT THE SUN

Without the sun  
there is no life  
all withers away and dies.

Jim Kidd  
10:40 a.m. 12/10/07

## GLOBAL RESPECT

Without the sun  
all dies  
with too much sun  
all dies  
I cannot be without you  
I cannot be directly with you  
I can only resonate with you  
with Love.

Jim Kidd  
10:55 a.m. 12/10/07

TOMORROW NOT

Why should I live  
for tomorrow  
when today is  
not worth it.

Jim Kidd  
10:35 a.m. 12/27/07

FREE

I have no religion  
so no religion  
has me.

Jim Kidd  
9:30 a.m. 12/25/07

*INBETWEENNESS IS THE GROUND OF IS*

*Inbetweenness* is basic to all that is ...  
It is that which connects all this is ...  
It connects all to be ...  
It connects all that be.

Jim Kidd  
February 2008

EXPERIENTIAL/THEORETICAL

Experience is when we do it  
Theoretical is when we talk about it.

Jim Kidd  
5:45 a.m. 2/11/08

PRO URBE ET UNIVERSITATE  
“For City and University”

With its spires rising high toward the heavens atop the fog-shrouded Ignatius hills, the University of San Francisco (USF) has stood for the meaning of education in San Francisco for the past 126 years. Bearing the name of its host-city by invitation of “Sunny Jim” the Mayor of 1930, its pledge to maintain the founding values which first brought its Jesuit tradition to the City for Dreamers some 75 years prior, USF has many times answered in response to demands by the voice of change. Infused with the lifeblood of common spirit and history with its City and like the Phoenix, an indestructible bird without flight in the tempering flames of time, USF remains.

USF symbolizes the processes of birth, death and regeneration it has undergone with its host-city. Each is known for its ability to reach out and touch the heart of the world through a continued commitment to the values of freedom and creativity. Infused with the lifeblood of a common spirit, like its symbol of the Phoenix, it remains in its own ashes and arises to renewed victory.

After years of dedicated service to those who live in the heart of this multi-national gate to the West, the USF community is again faced with the anxieties and conflicts which are promoted by a need to select new options for change without any guarantees. Its vision and meaning are now called forward by the challenge to forge some new path into an unknown future. Founded and guided by the values of its origination and as the foundation for its own like and purpose, the Jesuit institution reflects upon the mantle of responsibility bestowed upon its command and religious heritage amidst the turmoil and demands of reality. Committed to the search for truth and its profession of the values which stress the inviolable dignity of the human person while protecting the sanctity of love which forms and shelters the family of humankind, its traditions continue to flow down in time through inspired succession of the Jesuits.

The lifespring of its community, its people, are the seeds of promise which contain its future and who can be called into full flower only by the achievement of its purpose: to provide a personalized, supportive and humane environment for the day-to-day learning, living and working activities of each of its members.

Sunnie D. Kidd

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## REJECTING GLITTER

The brass ring  
is only brass.

Sunnie

## PRACTICAL/THEORETICAL

The practical is  
guided by  
the theoretical.

Sunnie and Jim

## BRETT FAVRE

Having just watched your retirement speech  
I saw the words emerge from your heart  
love for football love for life  
your strength was amplified by  
your emotion, nothing left to give  
not so, your presence will  
continue to give  
your improvisation and unorthodox skill  
will endure to those that  
feel the disciplined wildness  
a wildness that will  
always be free,  
only one that is real  
and lives in the heart  
can be.

Jim Kidd  
10:09 a.m. 3/6/08

## FUTILE

When dealing with idiots  
keep mouth shut  
breath, breath, breath ...

Jim Kidd  
1:04 p.m. 2/27/08