
INVESTING (OR BETTING ON A POST 2020 WORLD)

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I am a consumer.
I buy coffee from Tyler
on my morning walk.
After my run,
I buy snacks
from Crystal
at the gas station.

I am an impulse buyer.
I keep the online
bookstores and thrift stores
hopping,
and I buy stamps
from the US
Postal Service.

I am a task master.
I make writing students
list fifty things
to do before they die,
then write down
the steps to make
one of these
hopes come true.
I won't let them
off the hook.

I am building something.
With the power
of my dollar
and the force
of my will,
I am making
little investments
in the future
I hope to have.