

# Cryptogram

In the commencement speech given by comic strip artist Bill Watterson at Kenyon College in 1990, Watterson said: "The truth is, most of us discover where we are headed when we arrive. At that time, we turn around and say, yes, this is obviously where I was going all along." Each letter in the statement below has been replaced with a number. Decode the message to read the rest of Watterson's observation about life.

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