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Subject: Your dad was once a 10-year-old, and was again today for a moment

ErikaLeigh, Jack, Tirzah, Julia, George, Susanna, Gloria-Jane, Walter, and Zadok, with Brent, Isaac, Leo, and Charlotte!

In 1966, when I was a real 10-year-old and living in Santa Barbara, California, I went one afternoon to Stearn's Wharf, a pier that I had previously done fishing from and have eaten at Moby Dick's Restaurant.

They had completed filming for the day and I got to see the original Batmobile, at that time already on the back of a trailer. We were give a short talk by Adam West and Burt Ward, the TV Series' Batman and Robin. They had already been successful with the TV Series and they were there to film the first live action movie.

The TV series and the first movie was seriously silly and had none of the drama of the later ones. The later ones lost the character of the original TV series.

Alan Jones, who made is money from Check-into-Cash, a payday loan company, seems to have had that same kid in him, but with much deeper pockets. A while back he bought the original Batmobile and it was on display in a garage here today.

I hope you can celebrate a little light joy with me.

I love you all!



Even back in the 60s it was an unusual pier in that you could drive your car onto the pier, park, shop, and eat. The above photo is from the movie. I have been many times on the sand that you see in the background, even later as a 15-year-old.

The photo below is from the movie in front of Moby Dick's. It is, or was, the main entrance behind Batman. Behind the couple to his right is the window in front of the series of booths. I recall sitting with my grandmother, and others, in that booth many years ago. It is all gone now as there have been multiple fires, but there appears to be a new Moby Dick's.



The photo below is to give some evidence that I was actually there. I do not have a photo of when I was 10 and seeing it the first time.



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Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13