

Dear Robert Frost,

Choices determine your life. When you make bad choices, your life flushes away. When you make good decisions, you prosper. Because of your poem, I have learned how to make good decisions and grow more mature than I thought I would ever be for a long time.

The first time I read *The Road Not Taken* I didn't quite understand the real message you were trying to give. The second time I read it your message began to click together like a puzzle in my mind. In the beginning of *The Road Not Taken*, it goes "And sorry I could not travel both". At that point, of my life, not so long ago, I wanted to make the right decision and the wrong decision, I had made a bad friend choice and he was negatively influencing me. The problem was, if I made the wrong decision, I would end up like my friend but still keep him. If I made the right decision I would lose my friend, but I would be able to do the right thing without feeling the bad pressure that I was receiving.

Because of your writing, I was able to have a new beginning in my life right then. I made the right decision there, and I prospered because I did not have his influence. Then, from there on my good decisions seemed to multiply. Instead of cussing and saying things that are bad, I was able to know that I wouldn't say these things because I was willing to take the road less traveled by. I began to hang out with other friends, free myself from the bondage of my past decisions, and enclose myself with the good decisions I was making.

Your work has influenced my life and because of it I have taken the road less traveled by and that really has made all the difference for me.

Sincerely,
Eric Wasson