

You grounded me and planted seeds
of knowledge towards understanding
with my eventual sharing in others company
from Cooking
to Philosophy;
From Music appreciation
to Resilience through Creativity--
I have not only become a good host to others;
many who have crossed my path
have accepted from me
that seed that keeps giving
and multiplying
by being a good example
for others:
through a deeper understanding
of myself, my faults, my ambitions,
my learning to place myself
in the shoes of others
and dig deeper as an
independent thinker
even when surrounded
by an overwhelming
herd mentality.

It is because of you,
In my formative years
I attribute to my survival
and eventual stable living
with a self driving purpose
to influence others
how you influenced me.

Thank you Dad,
Sincerely,
Jason