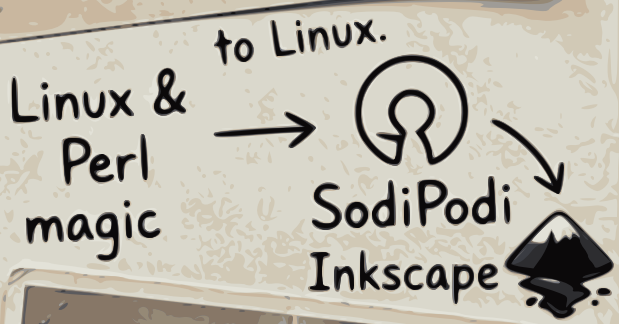


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### SUMMARY of Letter 2/4:

Brian McKeever introduced me to magic with 'Linux+Perl' at my UMKC internship. Patrick Clancy introduced me to Linux. This led to Linux InstallFests, but I was seen as an outsider. My passion for community and open source started there, but it wasn't until I had a call from my Dad and sister Charis got sick. Now I'm channeling all my energy to help others, inspired by my family's hardship. Our passion for help can overcome anything, as long as we make space for it and let it direct us.

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