area in my lifetime and that I had just returned from a daring white-water rescue were insufficient to warrant mercy in the case. I began to feel myself tremble with anger, and I drew in a deep breath ready to launch into a self-righteous tirade. Something, however, made me keep cool. I slowly realized that the cost was too small to warrant much emotion, just or not.

I hung up the telephone, stapled a five-dollar bill to the ticket, and dropped it in the campus mailbox. After all, five bucks is quite a deal for a story worth telling for the next twenty-five years.

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