

My Unsung Hero

My favorite story as a child was "The Little Engine That Could"

I asked my mother to read it to me again
and again and again.

I loved the Little Blue Engine.
"I'm not very big"

I loved the challenge.
*Could she help the big engine
get over the mountains
and deliver toys to the children
on the other side?*

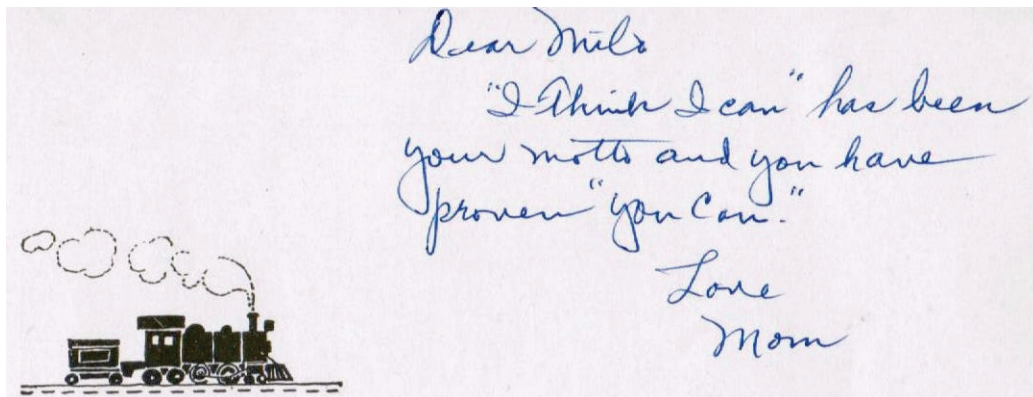
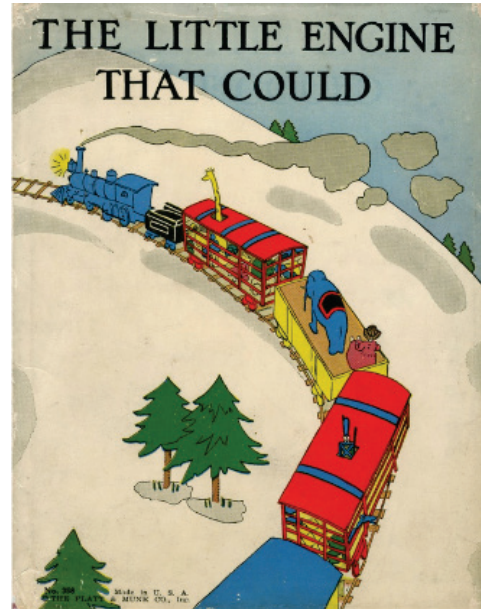
I loved the climax.
Faster and faster the little engine climbed.

And I loved the happy ending.
I thought I could; I thought I could; I thought I could.

That little blue engine taught my two values:
the value of positive thinking and the value of perseverance.

Those two values are my heroes.
They have served me well in life.

Thank you "Little Engine that Could."



Book: www.printmag.com/obsessions/watty-pipers-1930-the-little-engine-that-could/

Milo Schield's voice-over – 2017 Alive-N Kickin Performance: "Unsung Heroes"
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