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An Inscription from one of my admiring students during the years of 1980-85.

The 3rd floor of Dunstan Hall had 3 bathroom-stalls 1, 2, 3 counting from the left, which is the correct way to count, instead of from the right which is not logical. One of my admiring students inscribed the following in the 3rd stall (counting from the windows) and I exactly quote

“Dr. Maghsoodloo is a product of an Arabian Night”

end of quote.

Well, our IE student had it almost perfect b/c my birthplace (Gorgan, Iran) is very **close** to the Northeast of the Arabian Peninsula. Fortunately, getting it “**close**” does count in some sports such as Golf, Horseshoes, Social-dancing, etc. but not in most such as Tennis, American Football, Baseball, Basketball, etc.

I still have not recovered from the agony of how **close** our Auburn Football team came to winning a second National Championship in a row W/O Cam Newton during the January of 2012: Fourth Down 20 yards to go (roughly 16 seconds on the clock), and our *prevent* defense prevented us from winning that game. The same **close** happened to our Basketball team couple of years ago.

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