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This is not the usual post, the usual communication one feels the need to send out into the world. This is one of those moments that stays printed in a person’s life.

When I first began to write I was only 3 years old. I couldn’t yet control a pen or a pencil, but the first thing I managed to draw was a triangle.

My father was surprised. My mother attributed it to chance — she made me try again, and it kept coming out smaller, but always a triangle.

Growing up, no one ever explained to me what it meant. Until one day, in a Catholic boarding school, I understood that inside it lived a prayer: in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

It was — and is — perfection. The sum of two or more triangles makes a square, and the idea that the square was the perfect geometric figure collapsed in an instant, without a shadow of doubt.

And after so many years at Gillette, no one in any meeting ever said: let’s square the problem. What you heard instead — and it was right — was: let’s triangulate the situation, identify the weak areas, the strong ones, and the ones worth improving.

Today my triangle is the closing of the Gillette Saga. Not as a target, not as a plan — but as writing instinct and as a singular act of deep respect.

To everyone who will come to read: small doses. Never everything at once. Otherwise the mind doesn’t filter well.

Enjoy the journey.

You are welcome.

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