tech anecdotes pt. 1

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My friend works for Facebook as a software engineer. She says she's a real leftist. She draws the line at working for Palantir.
Another engineer, this time at Apple. I ask how it is. She says it's okay, at least they value employee privacy. She would never work at Amazon or Google or Facebook.
Two friends in Seattle work for Amazon. Both are trying to leave. We don't talk about what Amazon does.
Another... she's also in Seattle. How is it going, I ask. She's lonely. But it's okay. She's used to being alone.
My student wants to be a computer science major. She says she's in love with neuroscience, though. She doesn't explain why she won't major in it because she knows I know.
"Do you remember MM? He went to high school with you. He works at Google now! You two should talk! He makes $\ldots \ldots$ a year."