A JOURNALIST'S MISSION

I'd like to remember the responsibilities that come with my job.

I'd like to always ask myself the question, "Is what I'm writing going to contribute to the public good?"

I'd like to wake up every day and work harder than the day before, all without losing my passion for writing. I'd like to make this passion clear to everyone who reads my work.

Most of all, I'd like to use my journalism for good. I'd like to play some role, even it it's small, in removing the negative stigma attached to journalism and helping the profession return to a well-deserved position of respect.

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