**Forgiveness**

**In a University of Colorado classroom, a bearded professor in blue jeans furiously scribbles engineering equations on a blackboard. Students don't even notice that the professor's right hand has only a thumb and four stumps. Eleven years ago, John Hauser was an Air Force pilot studying to become an astronaut. But in a laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1985, he picked up a small box left by the Unabomber. The explosion tore off most of Hauser's four fingers. Today Hauser spends no time hating the Unabomber. “For me, he's just a vague concept,” he says. Still, there are those who believe the abrupt end of Hauser's Air Force career will always grate on him. Indeed, as Hauser strides across campus, he wears an old leather jacket with his Air Force patch on it. On his pickup truck, nearly obscured letters on the license-plate frame read: “I'd Rather Be Flying.” *(William M. Carley, in The Wall Street Journal)***

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**September 17th, 2025 - Unabomber *(William M. Carley, in The Wall Street Journal)***

**September 10th, 2025 - wrong hand *(Our Daily Bread)***