Mannered Rejection

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Come back when you’ve found a younger you
The office is closed for age 22

Had you been someone a few years ago
or written prose in utero
we swear we’d give you an honest go.

But, for now, our answer is no.

Had you led ten toddlers covered in goo
to the heat of battle in World War Two
well then, of course, we’d have something for you.

Thanks for your time, that’ll do.

Had you come to us with a little preparation
a mission trip to some tragic destination
we’d take you on without a moment’s hesitation.

Just work on that application.