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BREAK THIS ARC - By Dr. Addison O'Neill

It was early laid down as a basic principle in dianoetics that one must not break the ARC with relation to other people and especially the ARC between the auditor and pre-clear. Amidst a multitude of procedures and theories I believe that this principle still holds good.

However, there is an ARC that must be broken, and that is the ARC of the engram with relation to its erstwhile owner, and this concept might well be taken into consideration regardless of the technique to be used in clearing the case.

First, we have affinity. The pc acknowledges the engram as belonging to him and he must be persuaded by some method or other that the engram does not belong to him at the present moment. He is not the same person he was when he acquired the engram; he is not the same person he was yesterday, even, and today he is not the same person he was when he arose for this day's work, nor the same person he was when he started to read this article. We change from hour to hour and the body is said to be rebuilt completely every seven years. Whether that latter statement is true or not, in the strictest sense of the word, must depend on how many engrams we acquire every day and how many we run out, awarely or unawarely, every day.

I think it was Kitselman who has stressed this affinity biz and it seems to me that this should be broken first before final disposition can be made of the engram.

With a weakening of affinity comes a weakening of reality. The pc realizes that his choice engrams do not really belong to him any more as they were of yesteryear and not today, and so with a fading out of affinity there is a fading out of the reality of the engram. This was originally done by a due process of repetition of the engram and its associated somatics, and with repeated runnings of same the charge was blown, as we said.

With affinity wearing out, then the reality of it all weakens down, and with this fading of reality there comes a lessening of the communication of the engram with the pc and, with this communication breaking, the engram is no longer able to communicate its orders and compulsions to the pc and with ARC completely broken the engram is no more.

The above, to me, is the basis of all auditing regardless of the method or methods used in a given case, the end result follows this plan and many methods of auditing might well be strengthened by following these three factors in the elimination of engrams. Some auditing methods will act more upon one phase of the ARC faster than the other two and this concept can well be a "yardstick" for measuring auditing procedures whereby the various parts of ARC elimination may be evaluated, strengthened as necessary, and balanced.



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I have used the old term of "engram" because everybody is familiar with it, whereas all might not be familiar with "facsimiles, efforts, and entities."

It is interesting to note the similarity of facsimile with the error of Christian Science. Facsimile can mean that the original aberrative thought and its present facsimile in psychosomatic distress are one and the same thing. Christian Science says that the error of thought and its resultant in physical or mental distress are one and the same thing. They do not recognize cause and effect, error and result, but recognize that error and its ultimate are one and the same thing. In other words, the error or facsimile come into visible appearance. So the main difference between Christian Science and dianetics, as I understand them, is merely the difference in technique in getting rid of the facsimile or error, as the case might be, for with the getting rid of facsimile or error the case is cured.

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APPLIED ELECTROPSYCHOMETRY - By Volney G. Mathison

The recommendation that used to be made to dianeticists and co-auditors using the electropsychometer for the first time was to connect the preclear to the instrument and then to employ precisely the same processing methods that the auditor had been previously applying without the instrument.

This works out pretty well. However, a pattern of special electropsychometric procedure has rapidly developed. An abridged account of this procedure is herewith presented for the first time.

The average preclear, upon being connected to the instrument for the first time, is apt to be somewhat fearful about this experience. This fear, if present, must be processed out. This is usually an easy matter requiring from two to ten minutes. The auditor reassures the preclear that there is positively no shock hazard on a professional instrument of this type; then reviews out any previous painful experiences with "machines," particularly any shocks received from electrical appliances, etc. A previous shock-therapy patient, of course, may require considerable processing in this area. The average patient does not.

Previously we used to investigate a little about the preclear's fears of having painful personal secrets exposed by the instrument. This approach has been discontinued. In fact, L. Ron Hubbard, when auditing, which he does nowadays only with an electropsychometer in continuous use, often bluntly states some thing like this: "With this instrument I can easily read your mind; you will waste our time if you attempt to give me false data or to avoid the real data in your case. So now let's proceed with what really is to be done here."

Usually, when starting with a new preclear, the auditor should investigate whether the subject has a deep subconscious fear or dislike of the auditor. Sample questions in this area are: "Do I remind you slightly of some one you don't like? Is there a vague something about me that bothers you a little? Do I remind you of some one who has injured you in the past?" If tone-drop surges occur, the preclear is usually identifying the auditor with a past enemy or "rejector." This situation must be processed out by dealing with data which in various ways exhibits the differences actually existing between the auditor and the other feared or disliked person. If this is not successfully done, the preclear will take care of the matter sooner or later himself in a different way; he will speedily discover all sorts of "intelligent" reasons for avoiding and finally terminating sessions with the auditor, such as "too busy," pressing engagements, and so forth.

The third "act" in electropsychometrically monitored processing is something new, and a procedure that seems rather shockingly unique to some dianeticists. It consists, very briefly in first informing the preclear that he or she is about to be touched on neck, head, shoulder, and usually solar plexus areas. Permission to do this is asked for. The auditor then gently presses on arms, shoulders, neck, various head areas, etc, at

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the same time watching for tone-meter surges. Body areas are usually pressed upon lightly over clothing. An area of heavy surge is not verbally evaluated; other areas are contacted and then the previous surge area is retouched; if this results in recurrent surges, the auditor proceeds to investigate what has happened here in the past. Important data about blows, injuries, illnesses, operations, etc. often comes up and may require immediate processing.

It should be emphasized that a prolonged survey of the case before beginning processing is ordinarily not advisable. Paraphrasing a statement in Hubbard's first book: Stay with and process the very first thing that comes up; don't leave it until it has been reduced. Hence, when something "hot" shows up in a sharp tone-meter drop, the efficient auditor goes no further but processes right here until the tension has been reduced in this particular area. However, the essential thing is that the auditor should be guided by the electropsychometer and not by the preclear's verbal statements as to what is really important in the case.

Therefore, in the above-described tactile contact approach, if a painful past event comes up, this is processed before going on to something else. It has been found helpful to employ gentle rotary massaging of an area where the preclear states the contact to be pleasant or comforting---at the same time processing on the verbal level in the usual manner. This often brings up tremendous grief and pain discharges. No categorical assertions are made at this time as to the specific value of this form of contact therapy, except for this single one: At the least it swiftly and powerfully establishes affinity between preclear and auditor. It also focusses intense attention during effort processing on "despised and rejected" and often painful bodily areas.

The overly intellectual type of auditor is urged not to be so squeamish as to skip this approach entirely, but to use it at least a little until he gains skill and confidence in it. Really successful psychotherapy, such as effort processing requires a constant awareness that the living psychophysical personality manifests itself largely in a visible "blood-and-guts" structure.

In the very first session with a seriously low-toned preclear, good auditing requires the application of some kind of "suicide-proofing" technique. There simply is not space enough here to deal adequately with this subject. Psychiatrists have it continually impressed upon them during their years of study that the possibility of the patient's physical self-destruction is a major bogey. This threat inspires in many of them a stilted and exasperating timidity. Flatly, some psychiatric patients DO commit suicide. This rarely results in any publicity. Psychiatrists are medical doctors and have a legal right to make deadly mistakes. In dianetics the same thing has occurred, and without electropsychometry it will occur in the future, with enormously unfavorable publicity. This is why Hubbard states: "Auditing without an electropsychometer can be disastrous." This danger can be about 100% eliminated in electropsychometric auditing, by moving boldly and immediately into the dangerous suicide-possibility area. The following questions are quite generally used; they have high "fire-power!"

"What do you think of a person who commits suicide?"

"Have you ever considered committing suicide?"

"What would have to happen to you to cause you to decide to destroy yourself?"

If tone-meter surges of serious intensity occur, processing is entered upon at once with reference to the source of the stress; and the preclear is not released from the session till a good part at least of the tensional data involved has been thoroughly reviewed. This sometimes involves a session of great emotional intensity. But once through it, with good affinity established between preclear and auditor at the end, the subject can be released with an extremely high degree of certainty that she or he will be back for the next session.

Sometimes the crisis in this area is immediate. Once, in a college lecture, a female subject registered a terrific tone drop on the electropsychometer in response to the above questions, at the same time smilingly denying any interest or concern in them. Upon being pressed a little, she said, quietly,--- "I see that you know the truth. I think about it, I'm getting nearer to it every night. I have a bottle of mercury tablets

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in my bathroom cabinet." The situation had to be gone into then and there---with a good part of the audience standing on their chairs. This sort of thing has occurred twice during lectures. In the other case a beautiful young girl student of outwardly restrained and placid demeanor disclosed by tone-meter surges that she was similarly on the verge of suicide. She was in reality a rejected and despairing diabetic; today she's off insulin and happily married.

In electropsychometric auditing a special set of questions described as "case-opening material" is sometimes used. Samples of these are:

"How do you feel about your first name? last name?"

"How do you feel about your mother? father? wife? husband?"

"What is one of the worst messes you have ever been in?"

"WHO LOVES YOU NOW?"

"Who used to love, but does not love you now?"

"To whom are you important?"

"What are some of the most boring things you can think of?"

"What would have to happen to you to rock you into insanity?"

"What are some of your greatest past/present fears?"

Also the "Preclear's Handbook" by L. Ron Hubbard is much used as a source of interrogative material in electropsychometric auditing. This little book is a supremely excellent piece of case-approach material; even neuropsychiatrists are surreptitiously buying and using it.

Electropsychometry obtains some astonishing validations of dianetic axioms and logic. However, it also discloses error factors in some specific processing formulations. For instance, the "pleasure incident" of early standard procedure appears to involve about a 98% false formulation; true pleasure appears to be exceedingly rare and hard to come by. When a preclear is asked to run a pleasure incident on the electropsychometer, almost always a severe tension surge occurs somewhere in the so-called delightful interlude. Upon the auditor's reporting this surge to the preclear, the latter is apt to announce that in reality a tragic or painful factor has suddenly risen into view in the foreground of the allegedly pleasurable incident.

For example, a woman asked to run pleasure began describing a visit to an art gallery; held forth about the beautiful paintings, and so on. Suddenly the surge-needle hit the pin. On being apprised of this fact, she burst into tears and sobbed,--- "Oh, yes, I was just recalling that this visit to the art gallery was the last time Harry and I were ever there together. The next time, I went along---Harry had just been buried."

And her example: A man began to tell about how much he enjoyed swimming and high diving. The needle ran a sharp punch on the word "diving." and after a brief investigation the preclear suddenly brought into conscious recall a dive into a swimming pool in which he had struck his head on the cement bottom, was hauled out by the life-guards, and lay on a hospital bed for three months with a fractured skull. In another case, a woman began talking about the pleasures of eating delicious foods---then ran a terrific meter surge and came up with the conscious recall of sitting in a dentist's chair and having her jawbone chiselled into. "Pleasure incidents" in electropsychometric auditing prove commonly to be merely good approaches to painful events. There are of course exceptions. Communion with nature in woods, fields, and on seashores, for example, are often in the category of really pleasant incidents.

The electropsychometer will not register tone-drops on false data---that is, on things that actually never happened. I once had a Hollywood movie girl who in the very first session began registering a tone rise as she narrated some ghastly and sickening "data." Noting the rising tone on the electropsychometer, I finally broke in and said amusedly,--- "Come now, Sally, what gives! What's the idea of all this stuff-that-never-happened malarkey?" Whereupon the young lady burst into laughter and said,---"Sure, I was just making it all up. I used to have so much fun with the different psychiatrists I've been to, watching them turn perfectly green around the gills listening to the gruesome and awful things that had been happening to poor little me!" This proved to be correct data. Sally had been successfully making near nervous wrecks out of psychiatrists

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with an I'm-a-poor-broke-starving-ruined-raped-little-Nell-and-I'm-going-to-commit-suicide-the-minute-I-get-out-of-here act that had actually enabled her to extract twenty and fifty-dollar bills from several of them!

Nonetheless this girl had a serious case to be run; it was possible to run it only through electropsychometry; it was run, and the end result is that she is today successfully associated with one of the top stars of Hollywood.

Electropsychometry saves incalculable time and difficulty in some of these situations. The general rule is that if the alleged data really never happened, the tone needle remains steady, or usually rises, because in this case the preclear fancies that he or she is having fun playing games with the auditor. If data that seems painful or tragic DID occur, there is always a tone-drop---unless the situation has already been successfully processed out. This can be checked at once by merely asking,----"Have you had processing in this area?" If the answer is "Yes, five hours, or ten hours," etc. and the surge needle has not dropped, then one can be sure that some good dianetic processing has been done with this preclear. No instances of false low-tone registrations have ever been observed.

As in the above case of Sally, the electropsychometer repeatedly reveals that much of the "data" that the preclear is apt to present really equates to a mechanism for avoiding the real material that requires processing. For instance, in the particular area of sex or dynamic 2, thousands of hours of monitored processing indicate that---with the sharp exception of brutal attacks upon minors and cases of actual physical laceration---there is no trauma involved in fulfilled coitus. Situations involving shame and guilt about sex are usually pretty shallow, and at the worst quite easily processed out; the human personality seems deeply and biologically to know that there is no true shame in the actual sex act. Severe psychic traumas do rest on incompletely fulfilled situations of frustration in the sexual area. These situations equate to the deepest basic rejection of the undesired person.

Amusing and extremely illuminative data is available in this area. A young lady, in response to a question as to whether she had ever been sexually shocked or attacked, replied,---"Oh, yes, it was simply horrible, the worst thing that ever happened to me in my whole life---" and then she went on to narrate on a prolonged scuffle with a young fellow---meanwhile registering a steady tone rise on the electropsychometer. In such a case, of course, the preclear is never invalidated by being given a verbal report of such a rising tone on the instrument. Instead, the auditor may merely acquiesce gently about the harrowing nature of the situation---and then go on to something else. No need to spend any more time on this incident. Of course, in an advanced case, one might at this juncture take up the matter of complete self-honesty. Too much needling about self-honesty in a new, raw case; however, is anything but good auditing.

In another instance, a girl registered severe tension in discussing a young man. I asked,---"Did this young man make any improper advances toward you?" Whereupon she retorted crisply,---"Oh, no, he was always a perfect gentleman!" and the surge-meter needle violently hit the pin on the words "perfect gentleman."

Like all psychotherapists, some male auditors occasionally have a wry time with plumpish oldish ladies who behave coyly on the couch. A. E. VanVogt remarked that he once inquired exasperatedly of one of these ancient over-fed wolverines,---"Look, madam, are you here for dianetic processing---or what!!!"

To sum up briefly: the major functions of the electropsychometer are these: It instantly answers the nightmare question of the psychiatrist,---"Is this person really a suicide possibility, or is she merely push-buttoning me?" It clears up doubts about whether narrated data ever happened or not. It registers severe tensions sometimes in areas wherein the preclear asserts calmly that there is nothing of importance to be processed. It indicates the degree of success attained in previous processings of a tensional area. And it warns the auditor when he has inadvertently done or said something that the preclear covertly resents.

In the area of "Facsimile No. 1" now under extensive research by L. Ron Hubbard, no processing can be done at all without an electropsychometer. Instrumentation is essential in this area for piloting through the strange maze of data that comes up.

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Also, the tone-drop of the preclear is often so enormous that there is occasionally a tendency toward self-destruction that must be processed out to some degree of reduction before the preclear is released from the session. Although I have been personally processed by L. Ron Hubbard in this area, I do not feel competent at this time to present anything more than one or two basic assumptions. One, that life exists on other planets and in other areas of the universe; two, that life existed long before the creation of this earth---both of which appear to be formulations of immeasurably high probability---and, thirdly, that the life element (theta) functioning in the present human race has suffered one or more enormous catastrophes in previous remote periods. Some of the keenest minds in the country have tentatively accepted these formulations, and considerable electropsychometric research in this area is now in progress. - THE END -

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## MOTIVATIONS - By Peg &amp; John Campbell

Once the importance of educational patterns---the overall experience of life-as-it-is-lived---in producing aberration is recognized, many new factors must be considered. The problem no longer seems so beautifully simple and mechanical as Hubbardian engram-auditing. The auditor must recognize a far more important, and basic factor. Hubbard himself actually has and uses it; he did not teach it because it was, with him, subliminal knowledge that he was not consciously aware of using---knowledge of human character and a general human understanding.

To him, such knowledge was automatic, an "of course". That Hubbard was a fiction writer was used by his enemies as an argument against him; their error was that they did not recognize that no one so much as the fiction writer makes a deep study of actual human motivations, and human character. Ron himself did not recognize the importance of that many-years training period in his own auditing.

The auditor who has not been a professional writer has not studied human character and motivations at a conscious level; don't let that bother you, because each of us must, in our daily living, study the people around us. Each of us has, actually, studied people minutely. We need only bring that knowledge up from the subliminal to conscious awareness to make it our most powerful auditing tool. In other words, do consciously and knowingly the things we have done subliminally all our lives.

The most important factor in human living is NOT what happened, but why did it happen. To make this clear, consider the difference between a man who takes sharp instruments and starts cutting your arm off, and the man who gives you medicines and soothes your pain. One is your enemy; one your friend. But in the case I have in mind, one was a surgeon, an honest, highly competent man, and the other was a quack doctor, who couldn't recognize a serious bone cancer, and used drugs to hide the warning Nature was giving of a dangerous, spreading enemy.

Again, the two might be surgeon and anaesthetist, cooperating on the same operation.

The immensely important point to realize is that motivation is the key: not the act itself.

During the war, after a very severe attack on some naval craft, not infrequently all shipboard supplies of anaesthetics were exhausted or destroyed. Emergency, critical operations had to be performed on some men without anaesthesia; there was no other course.

Imagine that a Japanese sailor had been rescued from the sea after an engagement, a man who could not speak or understand a word of English. The medicos on the rescuing ship find he needs an immediate emergency operation to save his life, but all shipboard anaesthetic supplies are gone. No one aboard can speak Japanese.

What will the Japanese' reaction to the ensuing act be?

The problem is understanding motivations; acts are not important per se.

Dr. J. A. Winter has pointed out that the human mind is continually trying to predict, and make its predictions come out right. Now it is self-evident that no one can predict the exact acts of another person; the future is not fixed; prediction in that sense is utterly impossible, and the effort to do so will be completely frustrating.

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The individual will be continually invalidating himself, because he attempts to do what is inherently impossible.

Yet Dr. Winter is right; the mind is seeking to predict.

The answer is, no act is important; therefore it is not necessary to predict acts at all. But motivation is important; therefore it is necessary to predict the motivations of the individuals around us. If you have absolute confidence that A's motives are unquestionably, invariably, and beyond any possibility of remote doubt, entirely favorable to you---if you have absolute and unquestioning confidence in A's motives---then no act A performs will disturb you. If A turns suddenly and knocks you head over heels on the ground, you'll lie flat for a moment, looking up cautiously to see what it was A was knocking you out of the way of. You will not for an instant assume that A was trying to injure you; therefore the pain of the blow, the pain of landing on the ground, the surprise, all register as therapeutic pain, and are non-aberrative.

Pain per se is not aberrative. The pain inflicted by a deeply trusted friend in treating an inaccessible wound, or in digging a splinter out of one's finger, is not aberrative. This is therapeutic pain, and is recognized as such; the motivation behind it is known, understood, and accepted fully.

It is unfortunate, because it makes the task of attaining clear a longer, more complex job, but it is nevertheless essential, that we learn to understand the motives of the people of our past. To be clear, the individual must understand Mama's and Papa's aberrations; only by attaining true understanding of other people can we attain true understanding of ourselves. And it's perfectly evident that you'll have to understand Mama's and Papa's aberrations, for the very excellent reason that---well, where do you think you got your own aberrations? It's a lot easier to recognize that Mama was aberrated than to recognize that you yourself are aberrated. So start looking at Mama's and Papa's motives. They're yours, too, you'll find!

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## PINPOINTING THE "SERVICE FACSIMILE" - By Dwight H. Bulkley

Here is an extremely simple, and potentially powerful trick for processing.

We all want to discover, expose, and run the basic-basic automatic conditioned response patterns which have been labeled "Service Facsimiles".

These exist as a fundamental pattern, running as a theme thru life, and, whether expressed as a tissue response or "mental" response - are a product of stress-associations (conditioning), and "used as "escape mechanisms" for survival.

If you are able to count (1,2,3,etc) you can lay them bare in one minute flat.

First, I'll outline briefly what led to the discovery.

Ron Hubbard was the first person to my knowledge to expose the delayed-reaction phenomena of autonomic responses. He said two or three days or so, following a "re-stimulation" or "key-in".

I happen to keep a time-schedule on my own processing. Also keep a diary.

One day I "ran" a knee operation of 1939, (improperly, but that's irrelevant here). Much to my surprise (as I thought I had run out the whole chain of incidents pretty well) exactly 37½ hours later - Wham! Knee buckled, much pain, and in ten minutes was swollen with fluid, stiff, etc...

Hmmmm, I thought. Is this a precise quantitative datum? Reaction time?

So I went back in my diaries, picking out each and every mention of "sick", "cold" etc., etc., checking carefully the prior several days for possible incidents.

For six reactions I was able to pinpoint apparent causes, and they varied between 36 and 38 hours, with 37 standing out.

The other evening, while working, I suddenly started having a "sore throat" (I haven't run birth). I counted back 37 hours - and there it was! neat as a bug's ear. Also recently, an elbow somatic turned on. Same calculation - and wham - a very complex incident, full of tremendous significance when analyzed and torn apart into its



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various components.

That's where the work starts. You've got the situation, and the response. Break it down - effort and counter-effort, emotion and counter-emotion, thought-postulates and counter-thought, etc. And then run it back and pick up the chain. Direct yourself to the first time the "decision" was made to "accept" or "agree" to this particular response pattern for such situation-patterns. And turn them off. Scan up all the way. Then back to the first time the particular associations were established (conditioning) which underlie the pattern of situation and response mechanism. Run it.

So far - this time calculation of approximately 37 hours might conceivably be a variable between individuals. I've had the opportunity of applying it to only one other case. A high release, sailing along at high tone for two weeks, suddenly relapsed to "normal". I asked what time the drop occurred. I said what happened 37 hours prior to that. Nothing. No? Well...Ooooooh! Smack on the button!

You try it. That is, if you have the desire to be cleared.

My definition of a clear: The Unconditioned One.

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FROM "SOUTH FLORIDA"

L. Ron Hubbard is amusing at times. The humor of the situation is rather hard to explain. It's like laughing at a galloping ghost. Even though the ghost is frightening, the way its "sheet" flaps in the breeze may cause a laugh--or at least a broad smile. If I recall at all, when the foundation was camping at Elizabeth, one of the students was sacked because she ran "other lives." This story has been told to me by half a dozen, and I think just about everyone that attended a lecture series or two in Wichita during the past year knows about it, so my identity still has a chance of remaining a secret. Anyway, a few months after this student was sacked, past lives became the general topic of the day. The student was recalled and apologies were made.

Now, we have Facsimile One: past lives in other worlds. In the light of the above, I'm glad that I didn't pass the following around in October 1950. Was running my wife in what we considered pretty much non-directive dianetics. She stopped running engrams in the middle of a session and asked me if she might tell me something. I gave a brief consent. She made me promise that I wouldn't be mad at her for what she was about to say. I promised (and I didn't get mad). She told me that I wasn't of this planet. She told me that I was here for a comparatively short stay, and would return someday to where I came from. I mentioned the fact that the information was a bit startling and I would keep it in mind. I didn't comment, however, on the long, studying looks that she gave me for months afterwards. Then, one day out of the blue sky, she said that I was one from a later group. That I was responsible for the first group. "I was as intelligent as the rest," she continued, "but somehow I was content to be subservient to you and the rest." I let those statements go by with a minimum of comment.

Then, between Thanksgiving and Christmas of last year, things began to occur to me. I had strong impressions in and out of sessions that I had the knowledge of the universe tied up somewhere. I had some strange feeling that if I could get certain sections (mostly up front) of my brain working, all of the answers would come.

So, I would lie down where it was quiet, declare the rest of my body and brain null and void, and let the front part of my brain run havoc. And it did. I came up with a lot of seemingly plausible sounding answers. The physical reaction was funny. The skin regenerated itself rapidly in the area of my forehead and around almost to the temples and up into my hairline an inch or so. As a result, I was constantly covered with scales of skin flaking off. Something in that area wanted to grow.

I asked such questions as, "Is Darwin right?," "How do we grow physically?," "How much do I know?," etc.

The answers scooped into my brain. Darwin was wrong. The lower fauna is degenerate people. We grow from molecules with exceptionally good memories. Carbon is the key



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element of earth fauna. I know everything there is to know. But I must work hard to secure and understand data locked up within me. Once I had a good visio of what I once was. A bluish ring of something resembling smoke, sometimes larger, sometimes smaller, and when active (moving about) I had multicolored "flames" (not hot) spewing from the center of the ring. A thought alone could take me anywhere. When resting, I had to rest on something solid, that is, near, almost touching something solid. Not in an open place, but in the valleys. I got my energy to continue life from "radiations" of elements comparable to our cobalt, magnesium, and perhaps copper. There was an abundance of it. I never went hungry.

What did I do for entertainment and what was my occupation? I enjoyed everything, color and vibrations of all sorts. Would imitate, that is, vibrate right back, with a feeling that color and vibrations enjoyed the mimic. Was occupied with my own folly most of the time. But, periodically, a bunch of us would band together and travel about like a school of fish. We were looking after or overseeing something. Something we couldn't sometimes understand, but had control over.

Well, if I went on like this much longer, there is still a chance that I might get sacked. But maybe Technique 88 and subsequent publications will cover me!

Some day when I get up an exceptionally large amount of nerve, I'm going to ask the question, "Who am I?" You may rest assured that I'm NOT

"South Florida"

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NOTE: The preceding paper is being published with the thought in mind that it isn't exactly the type of article we usually print. Somehow, we cannot resist the temptation to circulate this latest word from the one calling himself, "South Florida." We feel that something remarkable is written, yet there is the chance that we might offend some of our readers, or might completely defeat the purpose of our publication. So it is a balance that this "note" could cramp the good nature of the one who wrote it, equalized by the notion that our readers will take it or leave it, depending on their own particular nature. Usually we would contact the author of such an article and check to see if our actions are approved. However, "South Florida" has never given us his address.

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