

P.S.: Attracting Synthesizer-owners means attracting wealth and financial backing since poor people can't afford synthesizers.

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Greetings *****

They were showing movies last night at the main library so I went ---even though I had a lapse of memory yesterday afternoon---went partway to the library in the afternoon and realized over halfway there that I had forgotten to bring the books that were due! Signs of senility?

Going to the library by a different route last night, a huge tent erected across from the Galleria and they were evidently celebrating Galleria II about to be built on that cleared block. The paper on the newsracks said they were trying to get permits to build Galleria III. Now a city this size can't support two of those brick fortresses let alone THREE!

Somebody's crazy. The strangest thing is the absence of any real hotel here--Pasadena and other neighboring places have hotels. All they have of any size is the Holiday Inn and it is really a sort of motel deal.

The movies were about Dublin and a hot-air balloon trip in eastern Africa--lots of animals that they did it in order to film. I was surprised to find out how few people here know the library shows movies. In these times, when the theaters charge \$4 or so, the only way I could get to see any at all.

The telepathic commercials and treasure-map concept &c. : It might be time to describe an idea I have run across (some time ago) that might help---or it might just be a crazy notion on my parts:

Just because people's bodies and their dwellings are separated by distance or space, does not entail their minds are so separated.

Run that through again: too important to miss: Just because people's rooms and houses and meeting-places and offices are separated by space or distance and it takes time to get from Point A to Point B, does not entail that our *minds* must likewise be separated by distance or space which it takes time to traverse.

With all the occultists practicing ritual magic, and all the skeptical materialists around, having created a mental climate or a societal climate such that we all behave like Chalmers' brand of Conservative Atheistic Mechanistic Materialists, and then the healthfoodists making an idol out of Nutrition to the point that they persuade us that you can't telepath or think or receive spiritual impressions or be inspired unless you eat such and such chemical substances and avoid other foods, it becomes nigh impossible to use our minds since we are dragged down to a materialism more rigid than that of the Russians, but disguised as if it were a religion or as if it were metaphysical or spiritual, when obviously if you think a moment it is nothing of the kind.

Which is my reason for getting mighty irritated at certain uses of "corporeal" and this kind of covert secret mechanistic materialism labelled as something it aint.

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No wonder people like Chalmers and his Patron Saint, the skeptical debunker who writes for SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, Martin Gardner, have such bitter fun at our expense! The people who call themselves occultists play right into the materialists' hands by dragging all the metaphysical and spiritual ideas into the corporeal realm.

I' get I'll get to the Sci Am thing in a moment.

Back to that statement on p. 1: If there is a spirit world or even if there isn't--if there are such things as our minds and if psi exists----why would it necessitate *space-distance-separation* in rigid correspondence to our bodies being spatially separated by distance?

So, when "sending the telepathic commercials" COLLAPSE the space between minds since it isn't there. There may be a collective unconscious or universal mind-stuff or a common substratum --- be careful of these terms since they are metaphors derived from the words describing the material universe. Trying to visualize such things might put the spatial separation in there.

The Mental Radio analogy has been used too much, and it is too "physical" and actually prevents us from going on to higher ideas because it sets up a materialistic model. "Mental Radio" prejudices our thinking because it supposes that the "sender" is projecting some kind of waves or vibrations or emanations and the "percipient" receives them. Then there has to be an "ether" to transmit the waves and here we are back in mechanistic materialism again. No wonder the psi attempts don't work for many people---how could they, being restricted in this manner?--and thus open to all kinds of objections from scientists who shoot the whole thing down and explain it away. And even accuse us of fraud.

Another side of this is the way that the drug habits have grown--and what greater unconditional surrender to materialism could they make? People trying to break into the psychic realm by LSD for instance. I don't think I have to belabor the point further, how there is deception palming off materialism as spirituality.

I don't see how going into a stupor will develop higher mental powers! No wonder the Chalmerses of this world make fun of us.

Now to the October Scientific American which Chalmers somehow got to see almost a week before it hit the Glendale main Library. I got a xerox of the pertinent page there yesterday before going upstairs to see the movie. Martin Gardner's monthly series on mathematical games---in this case the idea of the Euclidean Parallel Postulate which is not quite as a basic as the other axioms.

So among the faulty thinkers that Gardner lists, was this General Perronet Thompson, the one who also had fulminated against tempered scales and built a just-intonation organ early in the 19th century. Chalmers, about 8 years ago, lent me the xerox of Perronet Thompson's booklet which is over a century old, on all the problems encountered in constructing his 40-tones/octave pipe organ. So Martin Gardener makes a very short snide remark about Thompson wanting "to replace the tempered scale of the piano with an octave of 40 notes".

Of course Thompson had nothing whatever to do with pianos; his ideas were concerned with the Pipe-Organ.