

Telepathy at Forty Miles

In his book, Mental Radio, with a preface written by Einstein, Upton Sinclair details a large number of incidents of psi phenomena. Here is one:

Here is a drawing of a table-fork. It was done with a lead-pencil on a sheet of ruled paper, which has been photographed, and then reproduced in the ordinary way. You note that it bears a signature and a date (Fig. 1):

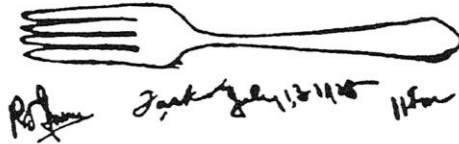


Fig. 1

This drawing was produced by my brother-in-law, Robert L. Irwin, a young business man, and no kind of “crank,” under the following circumstances. He was sitting in a room in his home in Pasadena at a specified hour, eleven-thirty in the morning of July 13, 1928, having agreed to make a drawing of any object he might select, at random, and then to sit gazing at it, concentrating his entire attention upon it for a period of from fifteen to twenty minutes.

At the same agreed hour, eleven-thirty in the morning of July 13, 1928, my wife was lying on the couch in her study, in our home in Long Beach, forty miles away by the road. She was in semi-darkness, with her eyes closed; employing a system of mental concentration which she has been practicing off and on for several years, and mentally suggesting to her subconscious mind to bring her whatever was in the mind of her brother-in-law. Having become satisfied that the image which came to her mind was the correct one—because it persisted, and came back again and again—she sat up and took pencil and paper and wrote the date, and six words, as follows (Fig. 1a):

A day or two later we drove to Pasadena, and then in the presence of Bob and his wife, the drawing and writing were produced and compared. I have in my possession affidavits from Bob, his wife, and my wife, to the effect that the drawing and writing

Handwritten text in cursive script. The first line reads 'July 13, 1928'. The second line reads 'Saw a Table'. The third line reads 'fork Nothing'. The fourth line reads 'else'.

Fig. 1a

were produced in this way. Later in this book I shall present four other pairs of drawings, made in the same way, three of them equally successful.

[42] Upton Sinclair, Mental Radio (Revised Second Printing) pp 6-7 Charles C Thomas (Publisher) Springfield, IL.
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