

Further details on the TMA-2 experiment
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Sitting with Luther - between tendencies to faint.

I am sitting rubbing the fourth and fifth fingers of my left hand. This one of the last contacts with reality. Somewhere I have read that malingerers (those who sham illness to avoid obligations, however you might spell them) during subscription to the services, generated partial paralysis of the hands, and described what was known as the glove effect. The initial paralysis should embrace the termini of the fingers, a more complete effect embracing the hand itself, a total effect inactivating the entire lower arm. In some elementary course in psychology I have learned that the true physiological sequence of manual paralysis extended vertically through the fingers.

For possibly this reason of knowledge, for possibly the reason that it really occurred this way, the little and part of the ring finger frequently went to sleep and the recovery from this "asleepness" constituted one real mechanism of recovery of the "same" world.

I have always had a morbid fear of various parts of the body going to sleep, in that if the asleep portion should embrace more and more of the whole body, that the disconnection of the mind and soul should be permanent, if and when the head or heart should, in turn, fall asleep. This memory and compulsion were sufficiently acute that I would not, and could not let the numbness of my left two fingers spread. I rubbed them incessantly.

The body was experiencing, simultaneously with these effects, muscular and abdominal cramping of sizable proportions. In cycles, there would be periods of relative simplicity, where massaging of the knees and thighs would seem to be a satisfactory placation to the immediate ataxia experienced. These would be followed by periods of nausea which could be