

# *Studies in the Creative Process*



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Dear Josh:

Thank you very much for the Introduction to The Excitement and Fascination of Science and the information about your future plans. In the case of the former, it is very much up my alley and very interesting, and I have already ordered a copy. In the case of the latter I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

With specific regard to your research area no. 2, "Theory formation from a computer science, historical and philosophical perspective," is there any chance you will include a psychological perspective in that work? If so, I would be pleased to exchange information and thoughts further. And, incidentally, may I add that, with regard to the second paragraph of the section on history in your Introduction, that we may now know more about the creative imagination than the Judson source has indicated.

In response to your question about the janusian process, I have enclosed a piece of mine about Einstein and Bohr and also my article reporting the study in which you kindly participated (I know I sent you a manuscript copy but I wasn't sure whether you saw the published article). Also, there is a commentary piece from the Journal of Social and Biographical Structures that may interest you.

The book enclosed represents a recent attempt to apply my findings about the creative process to my own field and specifically to the practice of psychotherapy. Given your extensive sophistication about that field, I thought it might interest you. Currently, I am doing experiments on creativity at Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute and I find the matter of invention in the applied sciences to be quite intriguing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: The Creative Process of Psychotherapy  
"Additive and Nonadditive Factors in Creative Processes"  
"Einstein, Bohr, and Creative Thinking in Science"  
"Psychopathology and Creative Cognition"