Dupuy makes much of German tactical prowess, but I get a rather different picture from other sources (Liddell Hart) (A. E. Cowen Brown). It is curious that Griffin is not mentioned by Brown.

Further, Hart says that Griffin was Hitler's own conception -- a far cry from the General Staff. And of course it could only be the best option -- but a costly one to us!

Dupuy etc.

You are right to caution me; the book does not address tactical fighting solutions so much as the virtues of the General Staff System. I will de-camp next week and visit to Marshall.

(1) Can you elaborate just what would be needed to forge the "General Staff"?

(2) What is the evidence of superior soldiers in the Heer's front?

In your own effort at Reform, I hope you include some attention to Strategers -- cf. attached note.

Yours,
Josh.

Thank you for sending me the book.