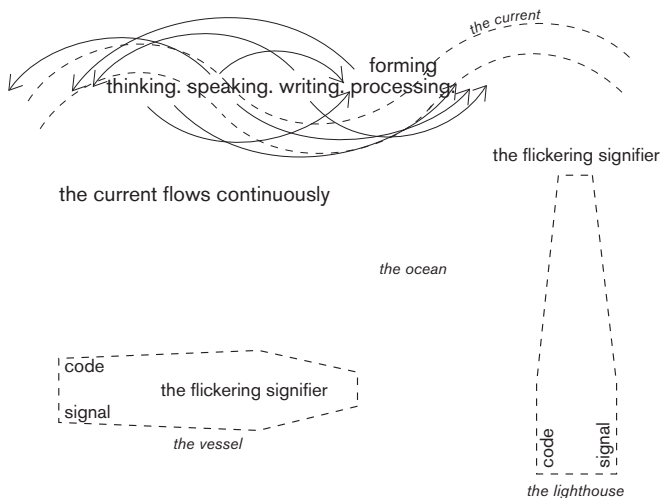


understanding how my mother became a computer
(reading and writing Katherine Hayles)

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the great open basement of unspecified action

(the dark substratum of the universal mechanism)

the generator

the operative system

rectification with code happens electrically or chemically
rather than in the (idealized) system processed by thought
thus it is a physical operation rather than a mental conception
ongoing for as long as the machine is running
and not combining the parts in production
to a coherent (w)hole

the momentary truth?

the synaptic sparks

and the driver of desire
discharges a viscous fluid
to lubricate the machinery

a mixture of love and venom?
(the combustion produces deceitful action)

the dispatch case

(the shipment from the great open basement)

carrying the manifold messages underway

the document is a free-flowing entity that derives its energy
from its ability to mutate and transform as it grows and shrinks,
converges and disperses, according to the desires of the
loosely formed collectives that create it

(any form of intercourse)

the text can contain verbal, visual, oral and numeric data
in the form of maps, prints, archives of recorded sound and image
and any computer-stored information

the agent is the carrier that both reads and writes

the intermediary

retracing moves that have been
and advancing those to come

(roaming and reconnaissance activities)

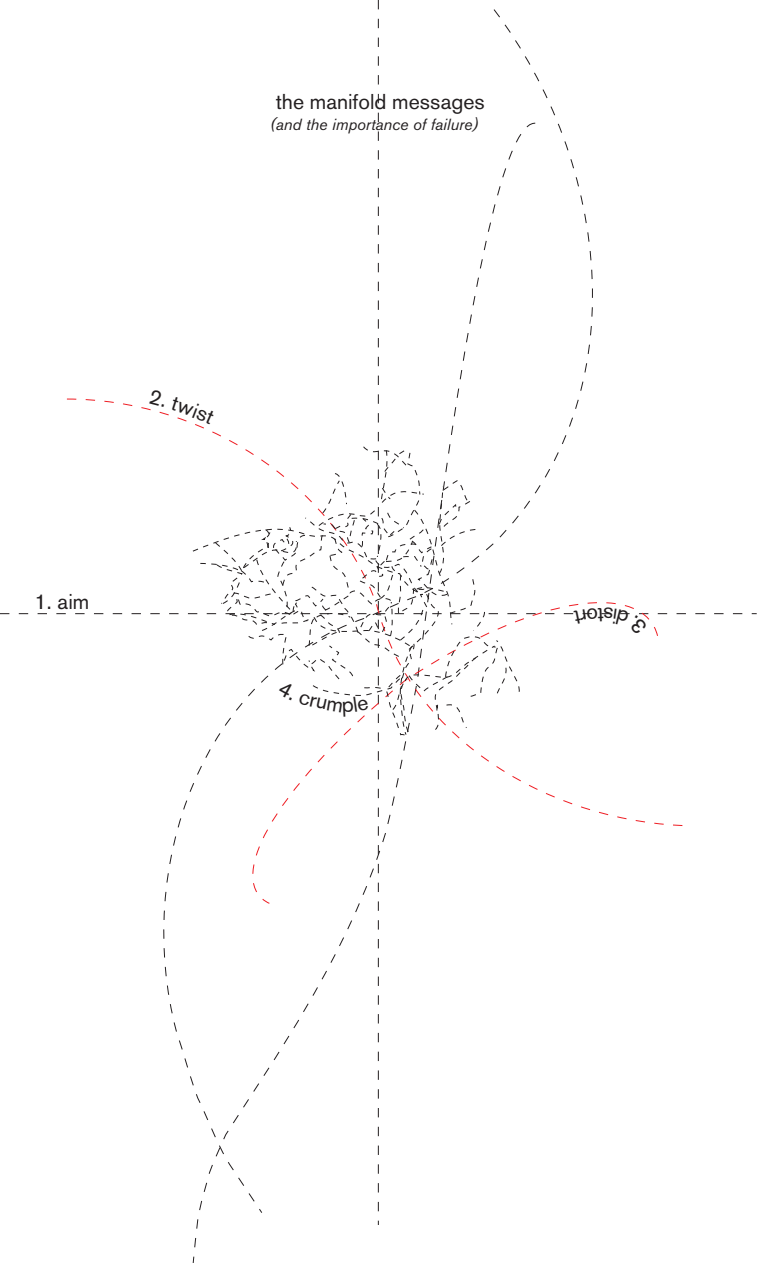
an artificial construction

stitching together a unified body that can only reproduce
if it is dismembered again
and scattered back into the flowing current

therefore the reflection will always be a distorted image
carefully assembled for the sole purpose of sacrifice

the body is riddled with scars

the manifold messages
(and the importance of failure)



the unresolved problems of materialism in the human-machine condition
(the fear of subjective rejection)

pattern recognition
the pursuit of law and order

the survival of the fittest

the negotiation of ownership, commodity and the (real) estate

the owner of the property signs the document and sets the value

the systems operator is the executive agent (in both nerve and muscle
as well as global networks)

the subjects are constrained and defined by how they participate
in the market relations
exchange value

the driver of desire remains unscrupulous in this mercenary enterprise

the contaminated embryo
the self-governing conceptus will always find its way into the
systems imperfections to cause hemorrhages of information,
channels screwed up, plans misimplemented, garble creeping in

(to be changed...)

5. unfold