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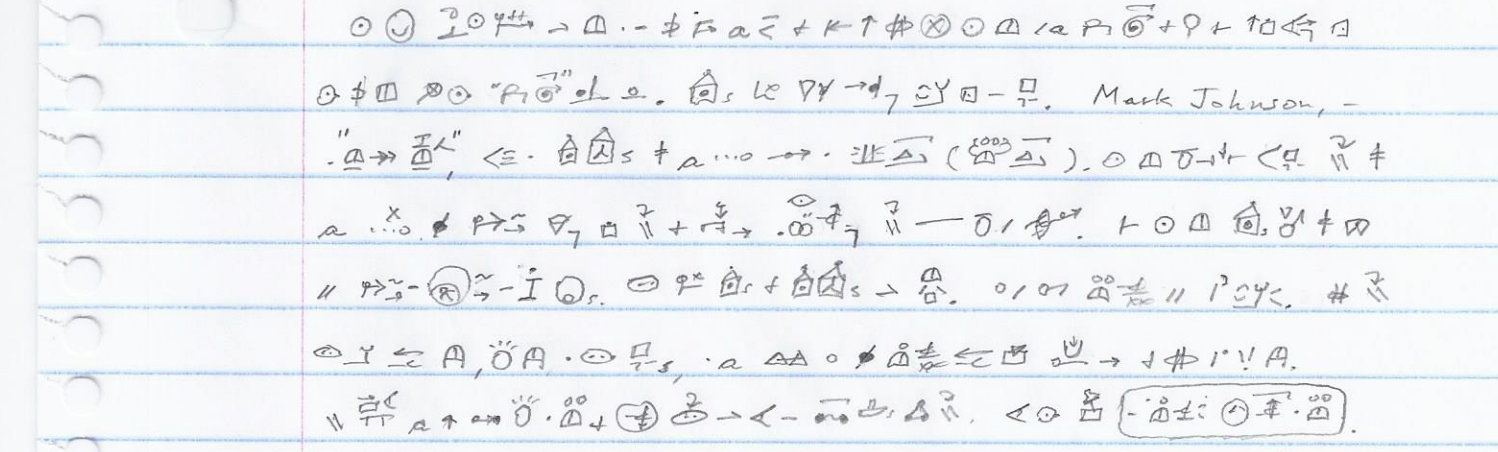

I smile when I try to think of the id for a word and come up with something I think is a new creation and good but upon looking in my id book find my "new creation" already there. Images have great sticking power in the mind. Mark Johnson, the "cognitive scientist", speaks of image schemas as a possible means of categorization (conceptualization). I think he just mentions them as a possibility without actually focusing on them and definitely identifying them — he is vague. But I think images such as these are actually functionally the most important elements. We use images & image schemas to understand. That is why ideograms are so powerful. With them we can take control of our minds, of a process that without ideograms takes place passively and with very little control. They provide a more direct consciousness of ideas and allow us to see the relationships among them. See my post "The Ideographic Familification of Ideas".