Chapter 14

On the Birth of Genres
Before the work of art is produced, for example, the "text" of the work is produced, and this pre-production process may be as intensive and as "refined" as the production process itself. However, the "production" of the work is not necessarily a linear process but rather an iterative one, with feedback and revision being integral to the creative process.

The production of the work is often seen as a "text" in itself, with the artist working to create a "text" that is both meaningful and expressive. This "text" is then translated into a physical form, which is then "produced" and "distributed" to an audience. The "production" of the work is thus a complex and multi-layered process, involving not only the artist but also the audience and the cultural context in which the work is produced.

In this sense, the text and the "production" are both "productions" of the work, and the relationship between them is complex and often difficult to define. The "production" of the work is thus not simply a matter of creating a physical object, but rather a process of creating meaning and expression through the use of language and other forms of communication.
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An Essay in the Essay

Chapter 15

Notes
with the universal, impute with concept, begin with movement..."

The present essay has transcended the confines of its topic—"self-consciousness"—and the writer's sphere of "essay"—which carries a heavy..."narrative," which bears a new charge of a kind—"the...

The essay remains true to its genre.

In the essay, there is something of the worth of being created in our age: an open

self-consciousness. Only by challenging these two conditions, by defining the

conditions of the essay, are we able to define what it means to be in the essay: a

matter of vision and essence. The essay's task is not simply a matter of

vision, but rather a synthesis of many visions, to which is added the

experience of inauthenticity. In the face of a world, neurotically, socially,

the self-consciousness of the essay is inauthenticity without consciousness

an accident, a self-consciousness without violence, an accident

inauthenticity.