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SOME THOUGHTS ON THE DIFFERENCES IN PEOPLE

It is only in recent years that I have begun to realize how great are the differences in the particular abilities that God gives to individuals.

Recently I read a book in which a man stated that he was able to visualize precise situations, and expressed the thought that most people are able to do so. If this is the case, then this is one ability that was left out of my make-up. Perhaps it could have been developed to some extent if I had realized ~~it~~ it as a young person and tried to develop it. There are times when I have had very vivid dreams, but to see an actual scene in my mind, with the details of it standing out, is something that I find quite beyond me. ~~Perhaps~~ Perhaps this is the real cause of my great inability of recognizing faces. I have always been much better at recognizing voices than faces, and have never been much good at recognizing faces. I recall also that I never note I was always very ~~unobservant~~ observant about details of buildings or automobiles or other such matters. Even as far back as high school days I remember someone making a drawing showing the back of a car, and someone else remarking that a Ford car ~~would~~ would never have a certain feature like in the picture that he drew. such as was shown in the picture he had drawn, though I wondered at the time ~~how he knew~~ how he knew so much about the difference between among cars. I ~~have~~ have never been much good at recognizing types of cars, and all that sort of thing. At Wilmington I used to walk about four or five blocks to the seminary every day, and when the new building was purchased for the seminary I it was a building that I had must have passed by it dozens scores hundreds of times in the previous two years, but I had absolutely no recollection of the building. People tried to ~~to~~ describe it to me in letters or over the phone, but it was absolutely meaningless to me. (why didn't you walk a block and look at it?) Whether this ~~is~~ is a ~~lack~~ lack in me, or simply a quality (bw?) of which I have much less than others other people, but which could have been developed if it was had it been realized when I was young, ~~and~~ and I had worked on it then,