



On the Origin of Cursive Writing

From Chuck Darling

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A recovered page...

Earlier Today,

I told my friend Eric about SIMULTS,

(coincidences between Scripture and "reality...")

and explained that NOW they

often occur in random

Non-Scriptural books as well...

Eric mentioned a book

about Fountain Pens, and said he

was interested in *Italic Writing*.

This reminded me of my page

on Cursive Writing, yet I could not

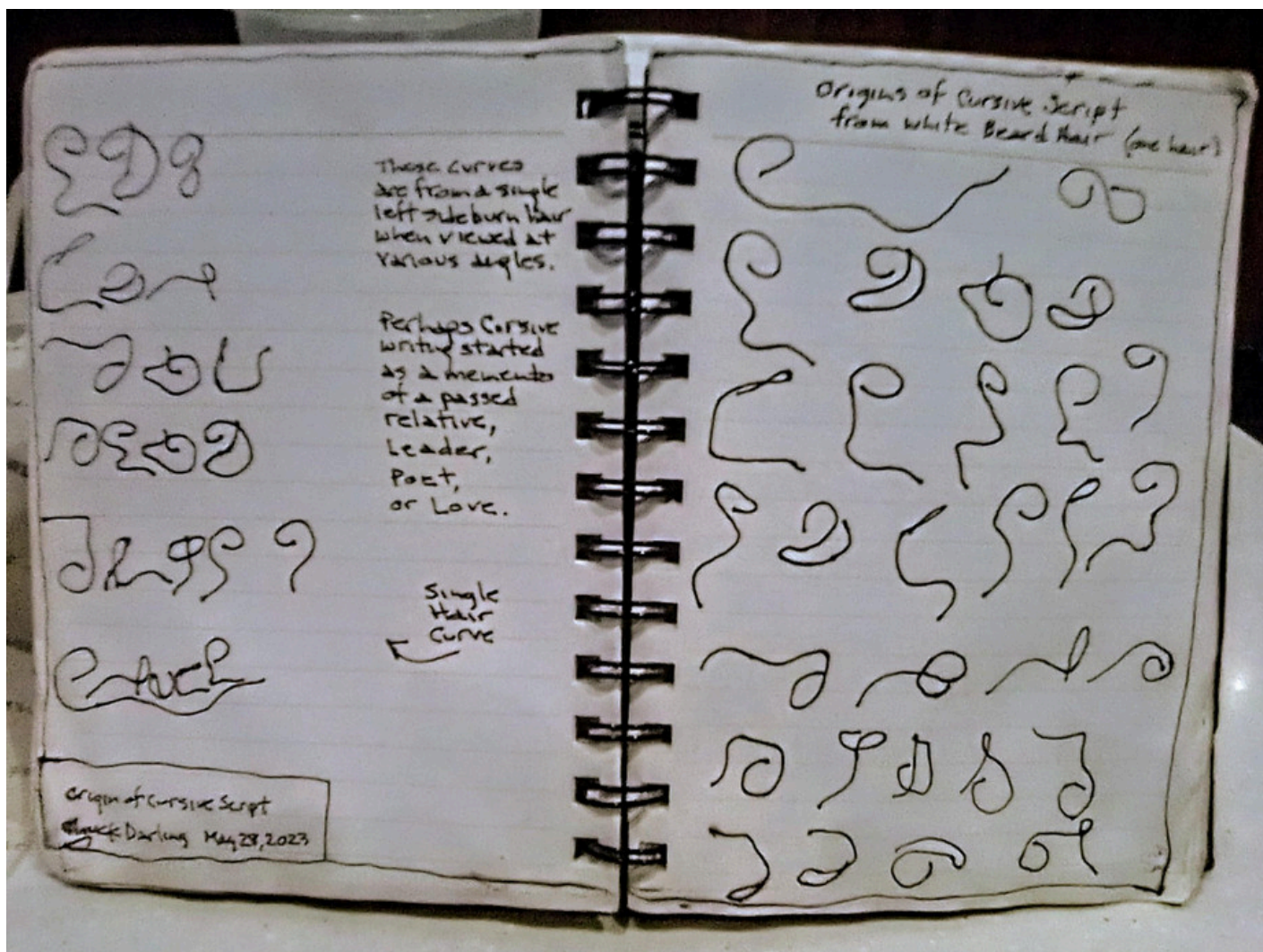
find it in the Beanlist Index.

- Luckily I backed it up...

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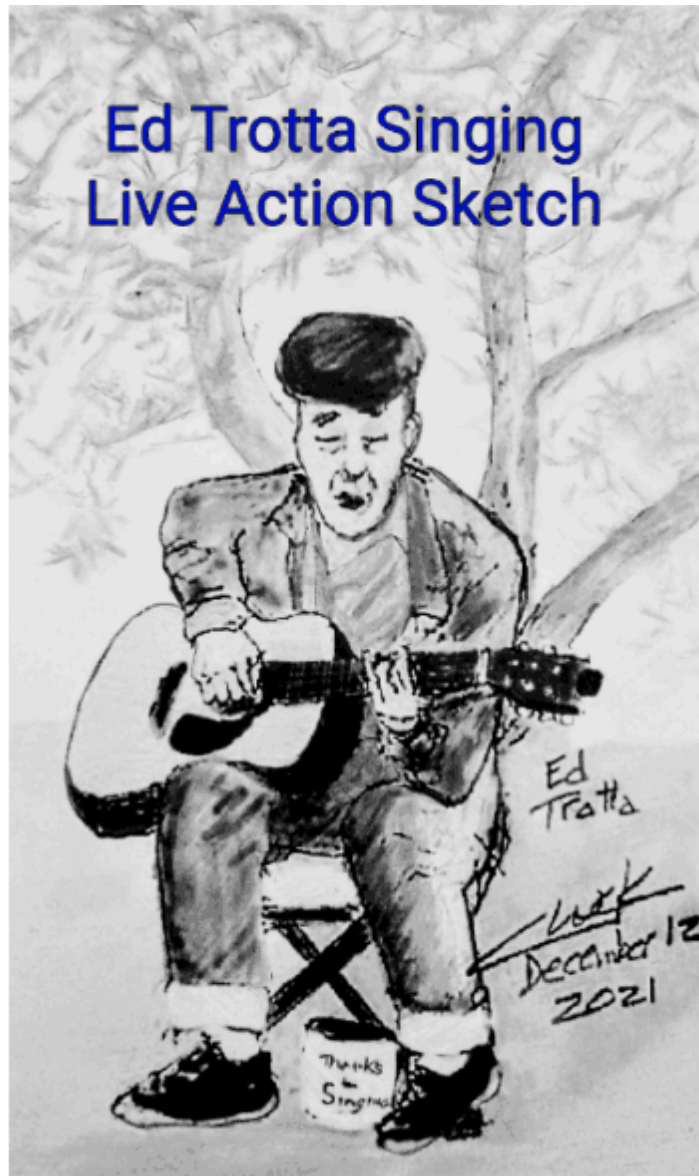
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Re: Origin of Cursive Writing



On May 28th 2023, I was watching
Ed Trotta play guitar on Grand Street,
Los Angeles.

Ed Trotta Singing Live Action Sketch



Adjusting my beard, a white hair
with an unusual curve appeared
in my hand.

I rotated and examined it.
It looked like cursive script !

I sketched the hair 30 times.

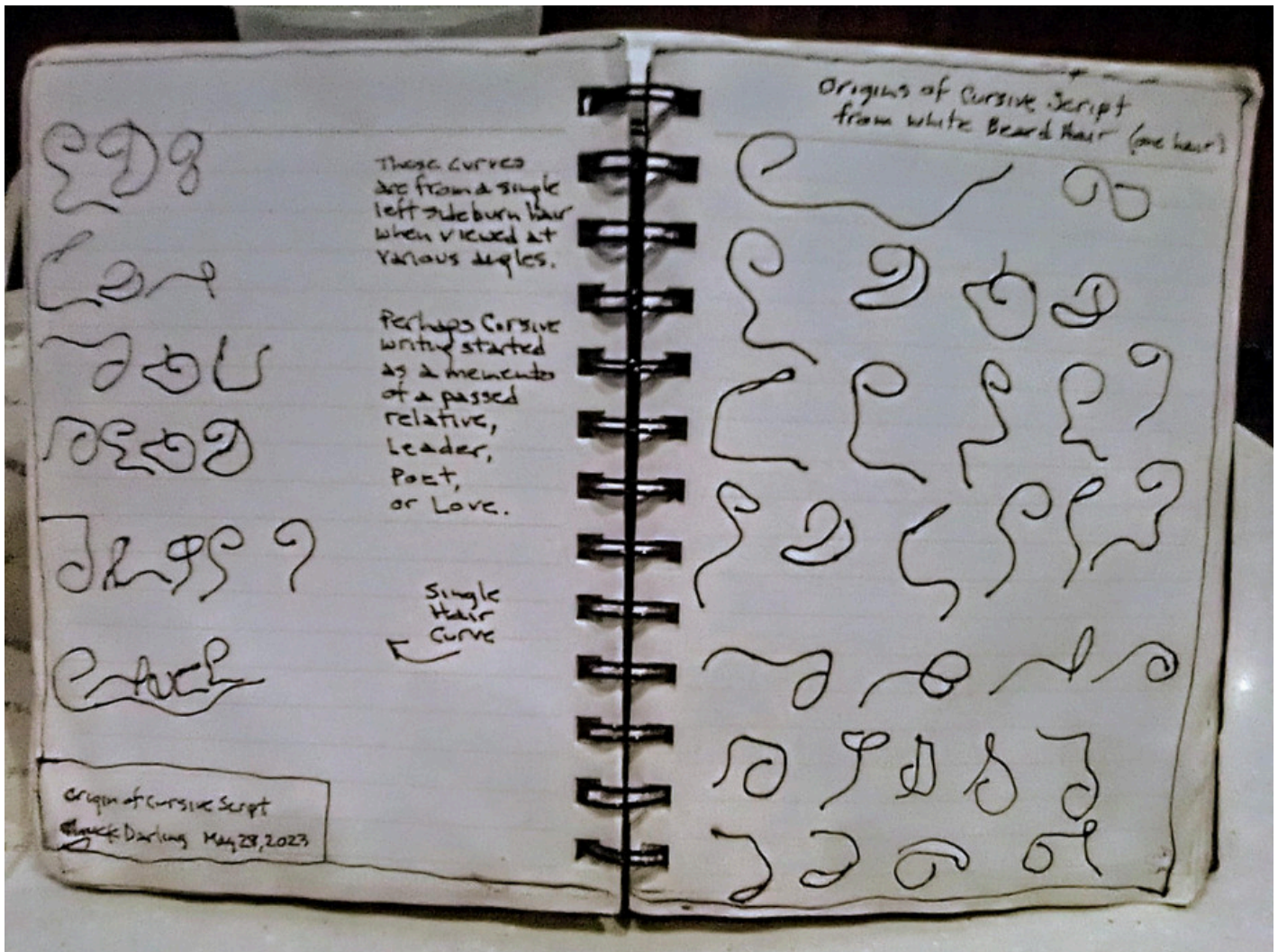
Then, selecting "letters" by eye,

I wrote:

Ed:
Can

You
Read
This ?

Chuck



At the Library Book Store,
I later found a paperback novel with
clockwork on the cover...
Eric and I had talked of TIME,
in regards to Tesla and Hengstebeck,
Dr Hugh Ross, and Colonel David H. Hackworth. I told him of

- [Art Bell's interview with Al Bialek.](#)



I opened the book to this:
(SIMULT)

"It's John, isn't it?"

"You're thinking of the educational reformer. *Melvil* Dewey was also guided by moral imperatives, but made his mark more broadly. He invented the loose-leaf binder and vertical filing, and of course a system of classification that's used all over the world. Did you know it was *Melvil* who developed the idea of the traveling library? He probably did more to spread knowledge than Bill Gates."

"Another name I don't know."

"Doesn't matter. The point is, Dewey created a method by which the whole universe could be enclosed in ten distinct classes. It's a lot like your case of curiosities, come to think of it. Anyway, Dewey got me interested in shorthand. He advocated a modified version of Lindsley, which itself is a modified Pitman."

"Fascinating."

"Coming from anyone else, I'd suspect you were pulling my leg."

"You've seen the care I give my handwriting."

"Then you might also want to know about the simplified spelling system Dewey promoted. For instance, he rendered his own name D-U-I. Minus McCarkle, who was a Dewey disciple, signed all his personal correspondence with a single horizontal line."

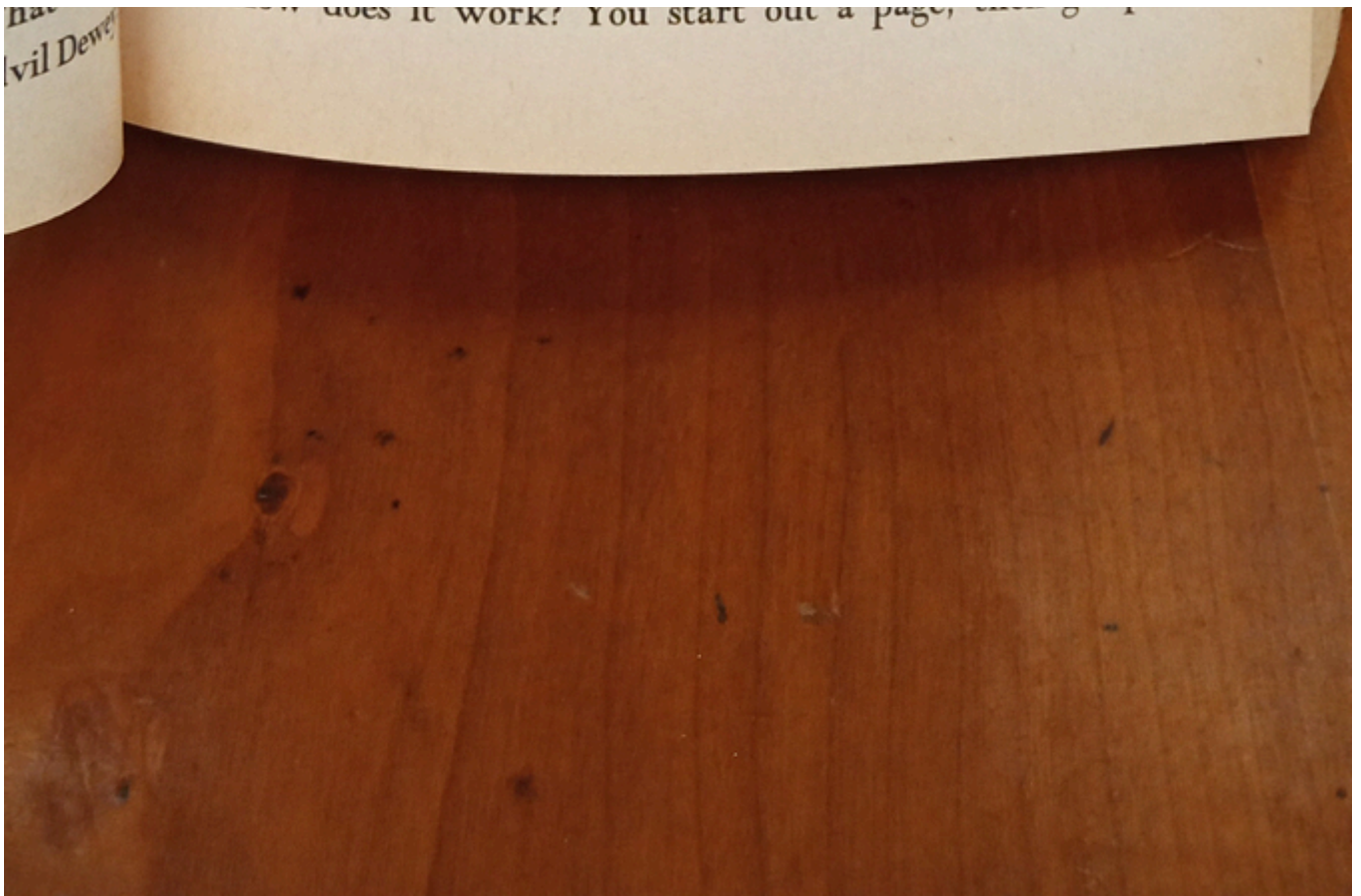
"Sorry?"

"He used a minus sign in lieu of his Christian name. I never got *that* carried away, though I did write a paper on the system while working as a page."

Jesson grinned. "You were a *page* in a library?"

"That's what entry-level hires are called."

"How does it go? I'd like to see a page, then get pro-



The Front Page inner cover
has a shorthand background
that looks very cursive...

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See..?

Then:

- [Like Tesla's Scalar Electric Car](#)
- [Random Book, Random Opening](#)

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