

Technique:

*Technique of Writing*

In talk I gave before the Writer's Club I found in giving it, that is in preparing it, that I was coming to a recognition that I had by experiment and instinct developed a technique fairly good on the side of separation of material, limited on the side of presentation. So far as writing goes I think I was right when I said that I had never had but one cardinal rule and that was to make what I was writing clear, that other qualities have been subordinated to that, that the writing has been subordinated to the fact.

I think, however, that I have developed an instinct for what I have always thought of myself as the logic of the thing - the structure - ~~which~~ the arrangement of my facts so that they held together and logically built up the plan, ~~or~~ argument or whatever it might be that I was after and led up to the climax if I had one. <sup>This</sup> ~~I~~ may very well be developed.