My Fakes and Counterfeits: presenting on on-going work examining the archaeology of the facsimile

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Penny McCarthy
My Fakes and Counterfeits
Tower of Babel
The world, like the Tower of Babel or my grandmother’s deck of cards, was made out of stories, and it was always on the verge of collapse.

Joan’s hand
Tower of Babel (after Athanasius Kircher) 2014
The **Great Moon Hoax** refers to a series of six articles that were published in the New York Sun newspaper, beginning on August 25, 1835,
A lithograph of the hoax's 'ruby amphitheater', as printed the New York Sun
Moon, graphite, hand-blown egg, 2017
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The Garden of Forking Paths

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got who refused to have their own squares and tiles 
form a tree to the memoirs of the memoirs of the memoirs 
and were left with no squares and tiles.

The Garden of Forking Paths, 2013
Babel 18 (The Garden of Forking Paths), 2013
Borges and I

I do not know which of us has written this page.

Translated by J.E.L.
Lost in Space Scenarios
SUGGESTED STATEMENTS
IN EVENT OF CROW INJURIES

The President:

I have conveyed to the families of ____________

________________________ and __________________ the heartfelt sympathy of both Mrs. __________ and myself.

Those they leave behind have suffered a grievous loss, but mankind itself will be forever richer because these gallant men dared accept the opportunity to undertake a pioneering journey of great challenge and promise.

To those who follow, to those pioneers of heroic courage and selfless dedication, the paths blazed by these brave men will beckon through all the years.

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(If at the time a longer statement on behalf of the Nation is desired.)

I have conveyed to the families of ____________

________________________ and __________________ the heartfelt sympathy of a saddened Nation. The sense of loss felt by Mrs. __________ and me is keen and personal. Countless millions of people at home and abroad must share this
sense of great loss, for these men sailed forth on the seas of space on a mission of great interest and great importance to all mankind. The families of these men have suffered a grievous loss; may they find some comfort in the thought, which so many share, that man's progress has always been won and still must be won by brave men who are ready to move out into the unknown without the guarantee of a safe return, and who draw strength from the knowledge that by their going they help to open the way. They have followed a star, in the night of space, and we for whom they went will not forget.

The Vice President:

The deeds of these three men will stand in the annals of exploration as an everlasting example of dedication, courage and the conviction that man's intelligence will one day carry him safely to the stars.
SUGGESTED STATEMENTS
IN EVENT OF CHEM FATALITIES

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Table 2
Average Radiation Doses of the Flight Crews for the Apollo Missions

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Tycho Crater
Jerome shows me a rough drawing. It looks like a map he has made on gold paper. He says it is a crater on the moon. He thinks it is a city. He points at a communication tower there, phone signals get picked up.

I say that I didn't know telecommunications could reach the moon. I say, how do you know this? Is it because your name is Jerome like Thomas K. Jerome in M. R. E. coil to Earth? Jerome says that's not my name.
Goldsmith Memo
In the course of my meeting with President Truman on Friday, I thought we might wish to know what I had to say on the question of whether a further resolution of the Security Council, if it should be required in connection with the use of force against Japan,

1. As regards the first sentence of my note to you on 18 January, it seems to me that it is important to place the weight of a resolution of the Security Council, if it should be required, in connection with the use of force against Japan,

2. In my note to you on 18 January, it seemed to me that it is important to place the weight of a resolution of the Security Council, if it should be required, in connection with the use of force against Japan,

3. I have not been able to make an accurate statement of the facts in connection with the use of force against Japan,

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Sala delle Asse
La torre quadrata del palazzo, ove si trova la sala delle Assi.
Sala delle Asse, Castello Sforzesco, Milan, painted by Leonardo, c.1498
Sala delle Asse, Castello Sforzesco, under restoration, 2013
Sala delle Asse, Castello Sforzesco, under restoration
Prof. Stephen Hawking in the Distinguished Lecture Series discussed the

presence of a supermassive black hole at the center of our galaxy. This black hole is so large that it can pull in objects even faster than light. The

event horizon around this black hole is where nothing can escape. In

April, 2016, the Hubble Space Telescope captured an image of this
event horizon, providing us with a glimpse of this stirring phenomenon.

These are places our conscious memory systems that store

off the social death. elements that threaten our cultures.

As a teenager, I suffered typical questions—

Why pass, why death? I thought books would give

me the answer, but curiously, the only certain question.

The My poor, particular—often scientific interests have not

always fit easily into our art practice. I don’t actually enjoy

abstract discussions—I like to make things, I like action—

and—maybe surprisingly—I’ve found I’m interested in

aspects that are not in books. The Art making is a way to

seek knowledge that does not come with scientific

certainty, but is the existential authority that each person

must find on her own.
Artworks … are special kinds of historico-material objects, and this specialness resides somehow in their own ambition to transcend their mere historicity and their mere materiality.

On the gradual production of thought
On the gradual production of thought (work in progress)
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