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Dear Taibi,

Over the years we have had good times, and learned from each other. This is to confirm in writing several things you and I have talked about on many occasions since I learned about your Process Communication and Process Therapy Models through my visits to you and my bringing you many times to LSU Medical Center in Shreveport to teach your materials to my staff, colleagues, residents, and interns.

You have expanded through research my three Doors of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors into six Perceptions, each one correlating to one of your six Personality Types.

I also agree with your concept of each person having all six Personality Types available in a set order to form a personality structure "condominium", as well as one of these types being the "base", most used first floor [i.e., strongest Perception, ego state, transaction, character strengths, etc.], and one of them being the "phase", which determines psychological needs and the distressed sequence miniscript. When this miniscript warrants a diagnosis, it then is identified as one of my Adaptations.

I have always considered my six Adaptations as identifying distressed, miniscript behavior to the extent of it warranting a "diagnosis". Your research correlations of base, phase, and where this occurs in the person's condominium adds new insight into what injunctions, games, and scripts would be involved and active. This means that we cannot just have a table of injunctions, games, and scripts to match a given miniscript or Adaptation, but need to consider the entire personality condominium structure of the individual—what is the phase miniscript, and what have they phased through and dealt with.

My Contact Door is what you call the base, first floor Personality Type, open to being contacted with the matching Channel plus Perception of that type. My Trap Door is what to avoid, so I agree that that would be any top floor in the person's condominium with scores there less than 20%. So, agreed, whatever Channel and Perception of those floor Personality Types should be avoided as the trap.

I agree that the Target is actually the phase issue, which when dealt with results in the person phasing to the next floor, and showing more of that floor's Perception (Door).

May we continue our friendship, learning and growing together.



To whom it may concern.

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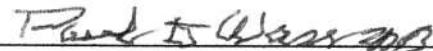
I received my Bachelor of Science from Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana and received my Doctorate of Medicine from Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana, where I also completed a residency in Psychiatry and Neurology, both in which I hold certifications from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

I have maintained a private practice of psychotherapy, trained therapists, taught Transactional Analysis, lectured, and been an expert witness in forensic psychiatry. From 1985 to 2002 I served as a clinical professor at Louisiana State University Medical Center and from 2003 to 2009 as Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

One of my contributions to psychotherapy is the concept of Personality Adaptations.

Taibi Kahler and I have enjoyed a long association. We met in the early 1970's. I have invited him many times to present his Process Therapy Model to my trainees, residents, and psychiatrist and psychologist staff, as well as our presenting together over the years in California, Louisiana, Arkansas, the Caribbean, France...

In the Foreword that I wrote in Taibi's 1978 book, Transactional Analysis Revisited, I predicted that his Process Therapy Model "will become an important contribution to psychology and psychiatry." And he is renown for his model around the world.

Sincerely, 

Paul Ware, M.D.