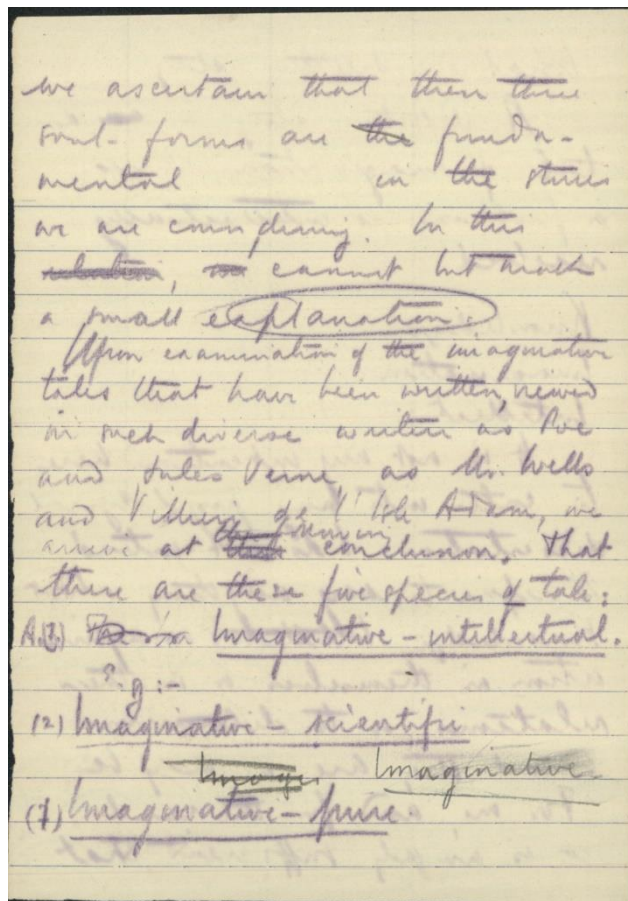What is a detective story:

A detective story is ~~an~~ a tale of imagination, where a problem is intellectually resolved.

Knowledge.

Imagination.

Intellect.

It is not my intention here to enter into any psychological dissertation. I do not intend therefore to say anything about knowledge, intellect or imagination in themselves or in their relations, or to determine what they are or may be. For me, and for the reader, it is amply sufficient that

we ascertain that these three soul-forms are
~~the~~ fundamental {…} in the stories we are
considering. In this ~~relation~~, ~~we~~ cannot but
make a small explanation.

Upon examination of the imagination
tales that have been written, viewed in such
diverse writers as Poe and Jules Verne, as
Mr. Wells and Villiers de l'Isle Adam, we
arrive at ~~this~~ ~~the~~ obvious conclusions. That
there are these five species of tale:

A. (1.) ~~The Ima~~ *Imaginative-
intellectual*. E.g: –

(2) *Imaginative-scientific*
~~Imagi~~ *Imaginative.*

(3) *Imaginative-pure*.

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