

The first of these things is the fact that
 the human mind is not a blank slate
 at birth. It is filled with ideas
 and impressions from the world
 around it. These impressions
 are the raw material of thought
 and feeling. They are the seeds
 from which the mind grows.
 The second thing is that the
 mind is not a passive receiver
 of impressions. It is an active
 interpreter. It takes the
 impressions and makes sense
 of them. It organizes them
 into a coherent picture of
 the world. It is this active
 process that makes the mind
 what it is.

I have the honor to be
 Dear Sir,
 Yours truly,
 [Signature]

