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| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p>I have enjoyed this essay. A couple of issues I would recommend to assist making this an excellent article.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Line 8: "interesting" is an awful, confusing term; what do you mean? Is this a positive thing or a criticism, being interesting. Reword, please.</li> <li>- Please read and footnote the origin of that symbolism/sign discussion. It is by the photographer critic Susan Sontag On Photography from 1979.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                               |
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