

Partyline

We are involved in two kinds of happenings.
The first is a happening,
In which our role is initiator and originator.
We cause the essence of what happens.

The second is a happening in which our role is more passive.
We are involved by being caught up in the circumstance.
But we are not the originator.

Actions which others originate,
And in which we appear to have no involvement
Because we are not bound or entangled,
Nevertheless still affect us.
Those actions give rise to background thoughts.

We do not originate such thoughts.
They are induced in us by the actions of others
On the partyline.