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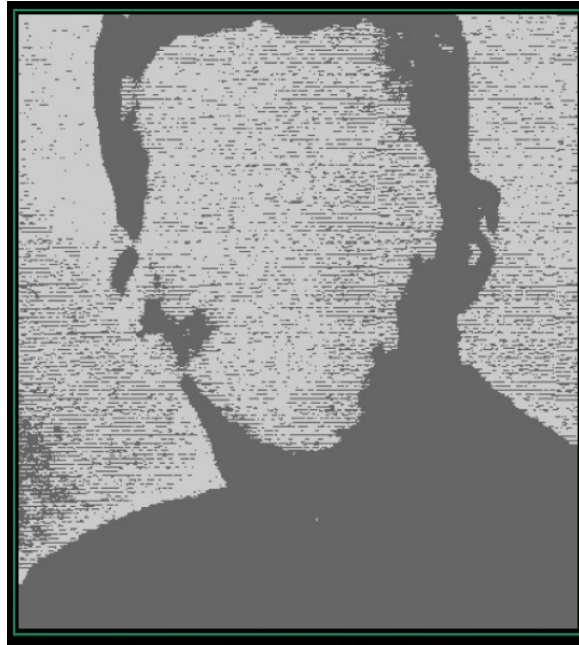
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*Tout ce qui ne se consume pas, pourrit.*<sup>1</sup>  
Roger Caillois, *L'homme et le sacré* (1933)

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<sup>1</sup> 'Everything that doesn't consume itself, rots' (Caillois 1988, my translation).

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