



Psychopathic importance of the absence of the
sentiment of humour. Poe never laughed, Shelley
did and thereby was more human. Case of Christ
who, probably, also never laughed. There is a kind
of connection between laughter and sexuality, the
absence of sexuality normally having with it an
absence of feeling as regards humour. (This is
only conjecture.) (At any rate the absence of
laughter is psychopathic).

Pope never laughed. Swift never laughed. Poe
towards the end of his life lacks humour. (Gomes
Leal?)

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