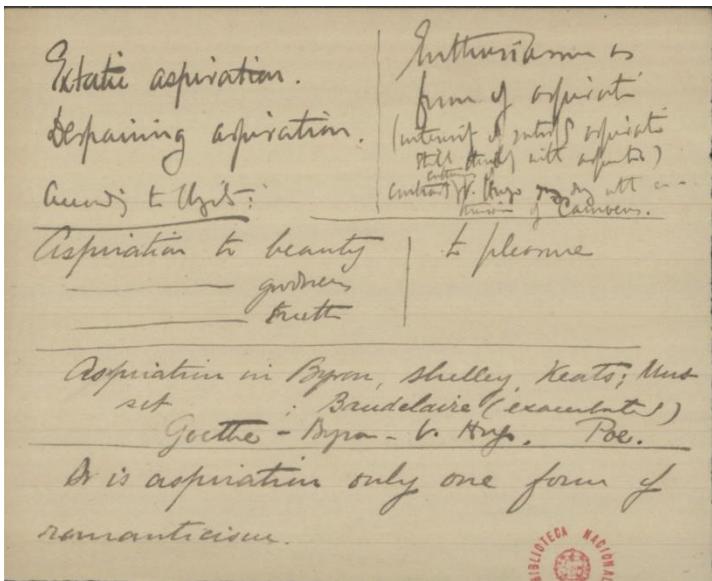


Psychology of Romanticism

Aspiration the essence of romanticism. Before romanticism no aspiration; no aspiration in Shakespeare. Hamlet a decay, not an aspiring man.

All romantics are essentially people who aspire, who are dissatisfied aspiring. Aspiration has many forms.



Transcrição

Extatic aspiration.

Despairing aspiration.

Enthusiasm as form of aspiration

(intensity of sentiment of aspiration still truly with aspiration)

Contrast enthusiasm of Victor Hugo ~~young~~ young with enthusiasm of Camoens.

According to objects:

Aspiration to beauty

Aspiration to goodness

Aspiration to truth

Aspiration to pleasure

Aspiration in Byron, Shelley, Keats; Musset (...); Baudelaire (exacerbated)

Goethe - Byron - Victor Hugo - Poe.

Or is aspiration only one form of romanticism.

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