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Subject: Doom 3!

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Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts: they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty."

Although I'm giving it a slightly different connotation, it's meaning still holds true. The same idea or concept can pop into the heads of persons A and B without one having stolen it from the other, so stop being concerned with who thought of it first.

And you couldn't have picked simpler things...saying Doom stole the concept of the journals for effect is like saying that it also stole the concept of having dim lighting and shadows for effect. These ideas were certainly around before System Shock in other video games, they were around before video games in old horror movies, and they were even around before old horror movies in bloody campfire tales.

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