

LETTER TO EINSTEIN: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

Psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud wrote the letter with a response to the question raised by the physicist Albert Einstein. That's the reason the letter contains two different approaches- psychology and science- to the subject "war". As the letter is from the psychologist, there are minute observations of every element that is effective for war. His minute observation has reached at the highest level when he discusses two fundamental and natural human instincts: Love and Hate. We cannot avoid any one of them. War causes destruction: war is for development and prosperity. Nobody likes war but nobody can avoid it.

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