

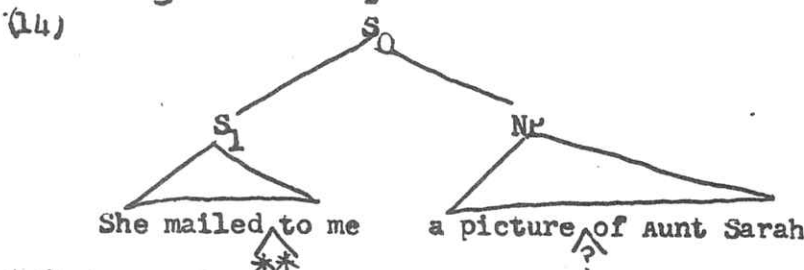
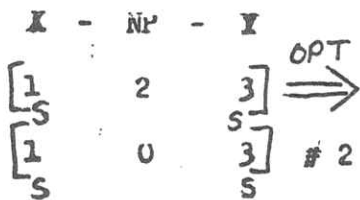


- c. She mailed me (=Ann's) pictures of Aunt Sarah. <sup>Niching</sup>
- u. I did not  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{have} \\ \text{*discuss} \end{array} \right\}$  an opportunity to return from Tokyo.

- (11) a. It was Aunt Sarah who she mailed me (=Ann's) pictures of.  
 b. It was Tokyo that I did not have/\*discuss an opportunity to return from.

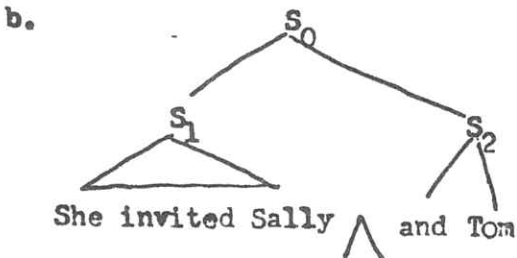
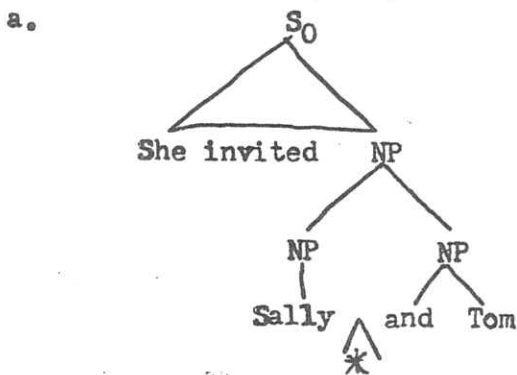
(12) hypothesis II: Apparent niches in VP are caused by NP Shift, which yanks out from any VP NP's, like this one, which are long, and adjoins them to the first sentence up. Thereafter, the niches are located as specified in (2) above.

(13) NP Shift



(15) Apparent counterevidence: She invited Sally, and Tom.

(16) Explanation: She invited Sally and Tom has two structures.



c. She  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{compared} \\ \text{contrasted} \\ \text{differentiated} \\ \text{interrelated} \\ \text{married} \end{array} \right\}$  Sally and Tom.

d. \*Nobody<sub>1</sub> came, and he<sub>1</sub> had a great time.

e. Nobody<sub>1</sub> slept (\*,) in his<sub>1</sub> bed.

(17) Real counterevidence:

a. She<sup>^</sup> mailed to me a picture of Aunt Sarah.

b. We<sup>^</sup> have<sup>^</sup> elected to the vice-presidency a man with weeks of valuable experi

(18) She<sup>^</sup> will<sup>^</sup> talk to them, and they<sup>^</sup> to her.

(19) a. It is understandable that Elsa might want to leave.

b. That Elsa might want to leave is understandable.

c. I want to introduce you to a man(,) whom we may someday reverse as our Philat

(20) a. Bring { the gin } up.  
          { \*the point }

b. Theo will { wash } himself.  
          { \*behave }

c. It { ?is only 84,000 miles young, and it purrs like a catarrh. }  
      { \*is raining cats and dogs. }  
      { \*is possible that the Patriots will win a game next year after all. }

d. There { stands my new invention: the Slimemobile. }  
      { \*is reason to be wary of Melvin's disingenuousness. }

e. Headway<sup>^</sup> was made on the problems which dealt only with the hierarchy.

f. Tabs<sup>^</sup> were even kept on Edgar's assignations.

(21) a. Kalamafuckinzoo

b. East fuckin' Kalamazoo

c. ?\*East Kalamafuckinzoo

(22) a. magafuckinzine

b. \*magafuckinzine