

3. 接続詞 if に関連して 〈Part.1〉 - 2

(1) little, few, hardly, scarcely, seldom, rarely など準否定語の後に
用いられる if ever, if any, if anything

These days, young people seldom, if ever, go to the movies.

仮にあるとしても

,(even) if (they) ever (go to the movies),

行く : 行かない

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There is little, if any, difference of the three. cf. Correct errors, if any.

仮にあるとしても

,(even) if (there is) any (difference~),

もしあれば

, if (there are) any (errors)

I think he has little, if anything, to do with the crime. cf. If anything, things are getting worse.

仮にあるとしても

,(even) if (he has) anything (to do with~),

どちらかと言えば

cf. S have $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{much} \langle \text{something} \rangle \text{ to do with O.} \\ \text{little} \langle \text{nothing} \rangle \text{ to do with O.} \end{array} \right.$

SはOと

大いに〈いづらか〉関係がある
ほとんど〈まったく〉関係がない