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A. C. Mapiel Diary

25 March to 3 April 1924

in the hands of A. C. & Leah ^{Hirsh} ~~Har~~

At the end a poem for the Book of Oaks
written 1 May 1924 & called
The Black friend & the Sage.

S. J. Yorke

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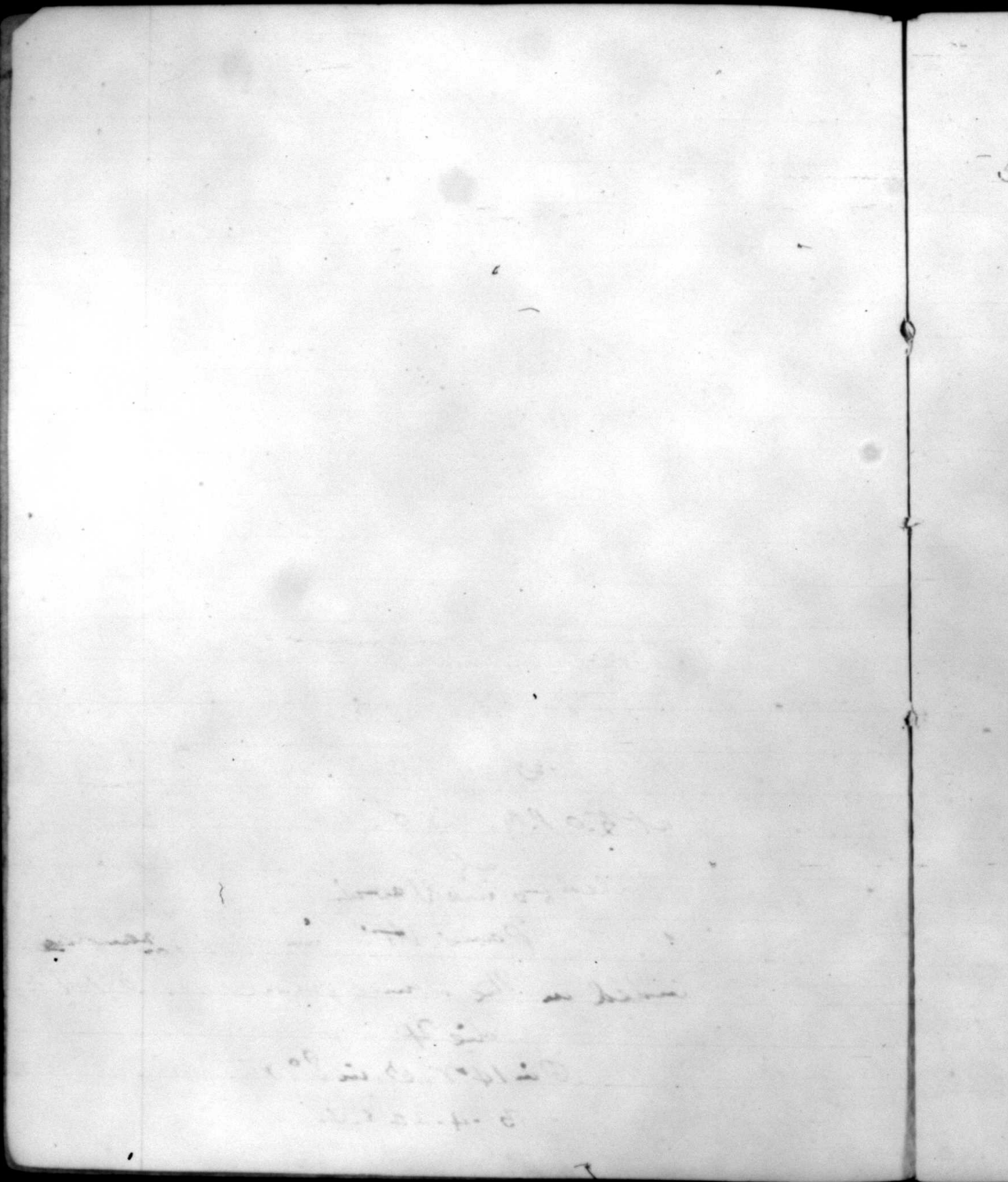
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S.O.P.A. could. But in the realms of
fine fire all forms are severely
thin. The judge in the cavern (e.g.
see Side Man's (pieces) was the very
ideal of a full, stern, Canstern-
jawsed ascetic; and all the surroundings
are as simple in every way as they
can be.

Note that I have only one planet in
an 'Earthy Sign' - and that planet
is Mars, extreme activity, and the
sign Capricornus, the leafing west,
ruled by Saturn, an exceptionally
severe combination, ^{the will to be} implying ^{remote}
from earth, even though compelled
to have one's upward spring on it.

2. The first of these is the
fact that the water is not
purely fresh but contains
a small amount of salt.

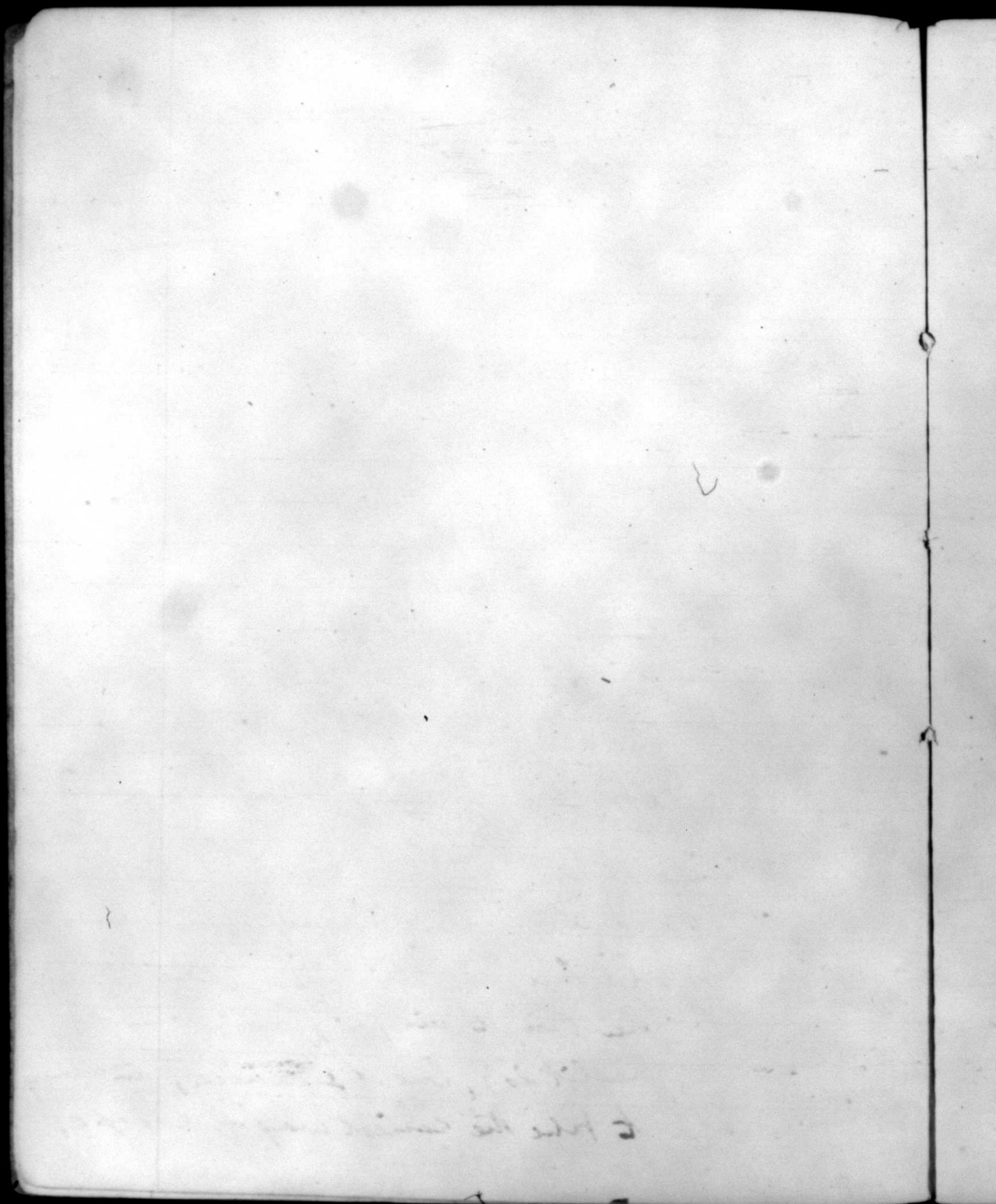
Then, I have 283H in 49 signs

4 ♀ ☉ in 77 —

7 ☉ ♀ in 47 —

My true Self and true Will belong to
the pure element; my sense of
Ego, my life-nature, and act-nature
(love-nature) are airy; while my
sense of the non-Ego (devotion to
ideals, altruism) my intellect,
and my subconscious patches of
the quality of water.

The airy faults resent earth
scornfully; but my dangers, the
restrictions upon my true Self
& Will are watery. I should
beware of weakness, flexibility,
devotion to images (taking them for
realities), love of pleasure, tendency
to take the easiest way of escape,



adroitness, and similar traits.

Friendly to Δ are $\Delta + \nabla$, so that I
should cultivate the planets in those
elements as aids to ∇ & ∇ .

The case of δ in 15 is specially
important; for δ is exalted (i.e.
at its noblest, though not its
strongest, in that sign. Hence my
feeling that ∇ is notably my true
kind, the south of Mountains
(15 in Zenith anomalously) barren

earth (deserts, rocks, & boulders,
wide moors of scrub or heather;
that is the bare white land
of this kind - especially when
sun-scared - has always held
for me.

Hence too my idiosyncrasy for
Neon, which embodies the
natures of Fire and Earth.

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There is a very large number of
leaves, which are very
thin and light.

It has increased my activity of
spirit, burnt out my grossness.

If only it were not partially a
soporific and calming drug, it
would be perfect.

I must not yield to the V₄ hostile
elements 4 & 3: I must avoid
sentimental devotion & reverence,
disturb the naked intellect, &
command the senses' wheel for
idleness, fickleness, day-dreaming,
and femininity.

My attitude to σ in V₈ also
explains the original statement
of Oswald the Seer in Cairo
(March '04 E.V.) that I had
neglected the Martial element
in myself, failed to worship
it, sought to suppress it. (This,

11/11/11

obviously enough at the bidding of ♀, which
is ☐ ♂ in the very activity, and
the other planets of unfriendly nature
to Mars. E.g. ☉ led me to avoid
troubles by self-deception, poetic
& romance, country fair etc)

10.16 P.M. After a long talk 6.30 till now,
had an hour's rest, with Hope Johnstone.
Subject: astrology, leading up to liberations
especially its mathematical or thelemical
reasoning, and its doctrine of the reason.

die ♀ Hail unto Kheph Ra!

I went out on a stick to do this,

& got a S.M.F. (No 18)

Also, I saw myself as a

cell, an integral but

Awake again, from very wonderful dream.
Schoolmaster and misters and boys
(?) scene

(?) amazed the woman suddenly turning

indistinguishable item of the ~~body~~
Body of Christ, absorbing nourishment
all round, but only linked with
the rest actively by means of my
one hyperactivity, a sort of Carville
doing duty for all functions: my
prophetic (literary) & mine.

I saw myself physically like
this, a sort of sprouting onion
?fennel (is it?) very shining white
with palest hints of green.

2.40 AM. Cardinal on d all, look with
y and a trace of d

A. O. awake again, from very wonderful dream.
She had master & mistress & boys scene:
in mind, one part. One boy making
amazing to the women suddenly thing

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against me. Horrified & in danger,
it comes across me in a flood that
he is drunk; was always the second
murderer who raised things up.
My chance has come. I shall visit
and witness.

thought
to
reconstitute
entry.

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that he is drunk; was always the
second ^{who} raised things up.
My chance has come. I shall demand
medical (?) evidence

9.30 AM. I must have been a lot more
than half asleep!

11.11 AM. Have opened O.P.V's letters.
His 'ghouliness' is really
the limit! Not a word in

P.S.

✕ Rose in presence of Bernard Harrison,
who was waiting for the answer, all
ghastly wrong; but I had had a succession
of shocks that morning in my very
weakest nervous state, & was
acting automatically.

I think I shall enquire further after
some time, & when my mind is
equable.

those many pages which is not
"fine and correct."

Main point: the time has come
for me to see "The Sunday
Express" - with my naked
hands.

I agree enthusiastically; but
will consult the Yi and Phelema
on general principles.†

What action shall I take on the
policy suggested by Father O.P.V.
in the letters I postponed
reading till now?

== LXII "The Bird"
== HSIAOKWO Big ==

The symbol is outwardly bad, inwardly
good. It represents Naked Integrity.

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and the transcending of worldly considerations.

The utmost humility and truth must be employed: "to descend is better than to ascend; there will in this way be great good fortune. I must submit myself to the judgment of the class I have always most despised, and that without any of the normal extraneous aids.

Line 1. avoid ambition, pride, & avarice.

(Appendix II) Excess in humility, sorrow, & economy.

Line 2. Put the interest of R. H. H. first last & all the time.

Line 3. Never forget that ^{it is} the weak mean & vile creatures who have driven me to this extremity. They are the danger.

Line 4. Do not win with anything to spare: meet each emergency exactly enough, & no more. Be elastic: do not hammer nails to the head.

Line 5.

* Taken hastily after drawing blank.

Line 6. The situation must be met exactly
and fairly. Ambition is fatal. O.P.'s "royal
proclamations" won't do. I must plead humbly for fair
Oracle * VII 4. 5. 8. Word play.

"belly"

"Then" (i.e. after the naked woman & the little
red worm have caught their fish) will then
be a shining fish with golden back and
silver belly: I will be like a violent
beautiful man, stronger than two war bulls,
a man of the West bearing a great sack of
precious jewels upon a staff that is greater
than the axis of the world.

And the fish shall be sacrificed to Thee,
and the strong man crucified for Me,
and Thou and I will kiss, and atone for
the wrong of the Beginning: yea, for the wrong
of the beginning."

This is the Ode of the VII.

The woman is O.M. The worm is the Angel: red
for the 'worm' for Kundalini, 'hook' for 33
The Angel becomes a fish - the Vesica, for
He appears in Bala in Liba VII (crossing
the Abyss. I become 88 Apr 0. These symbols
must be destroyed into Themselves, for they
are duality; then is the Kiss, with result as above.

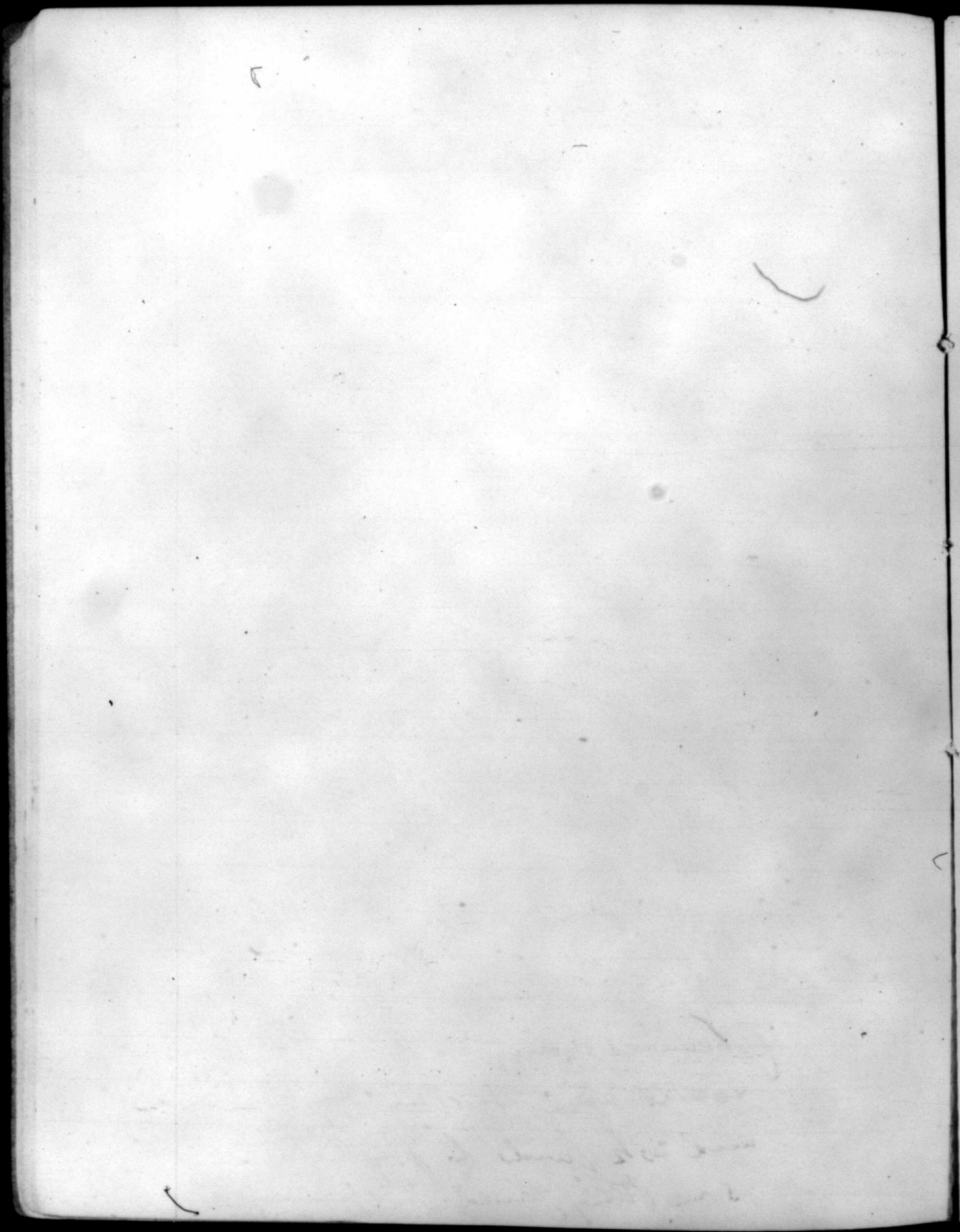
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1.45 P.M. A.B. ask for $\frac{1}{4}$ ^d damages:

I can't take their money, for
that would really be "dirty"
money. The R.M. from the W. will
come to supply all we want
- for buying steel.

I ask $\frac{1}{4}$ ^d to comply with the law; to
ask more would be to err in the
magical formula. (See line 146
of Hexth LXII. Note LXII is
followed by 3 of ③ Ki Zi, where
all the lines are in their right
place - order is established.

(Bernard Harrison called at 11.30
+ will wire Austin my decision,
and ask funds to pay Boucher
something, and the journey to London



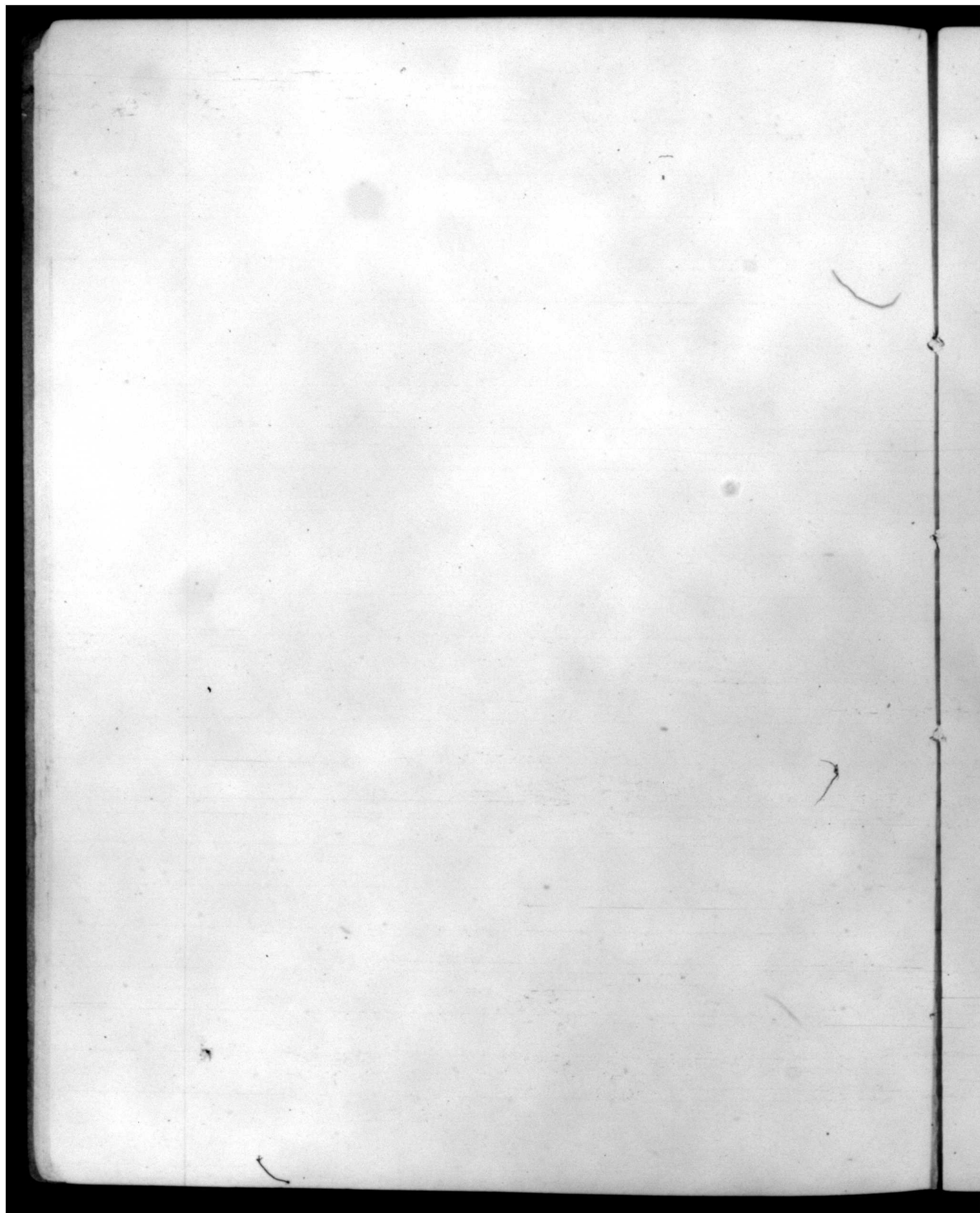
of Hostrael and myself.

Wed 8. P.V. Opened letters
apologies agree Will come London
immediately Hostrael arrives
Send any available cash journey
and help Bourcier. 666-718.

Qy: Should I have the Mark of the
Beast tattooed on brow, breast,
and in palm of right hand?

also: Should I change my
name legally by deed-poll
to "The Beast 666"?

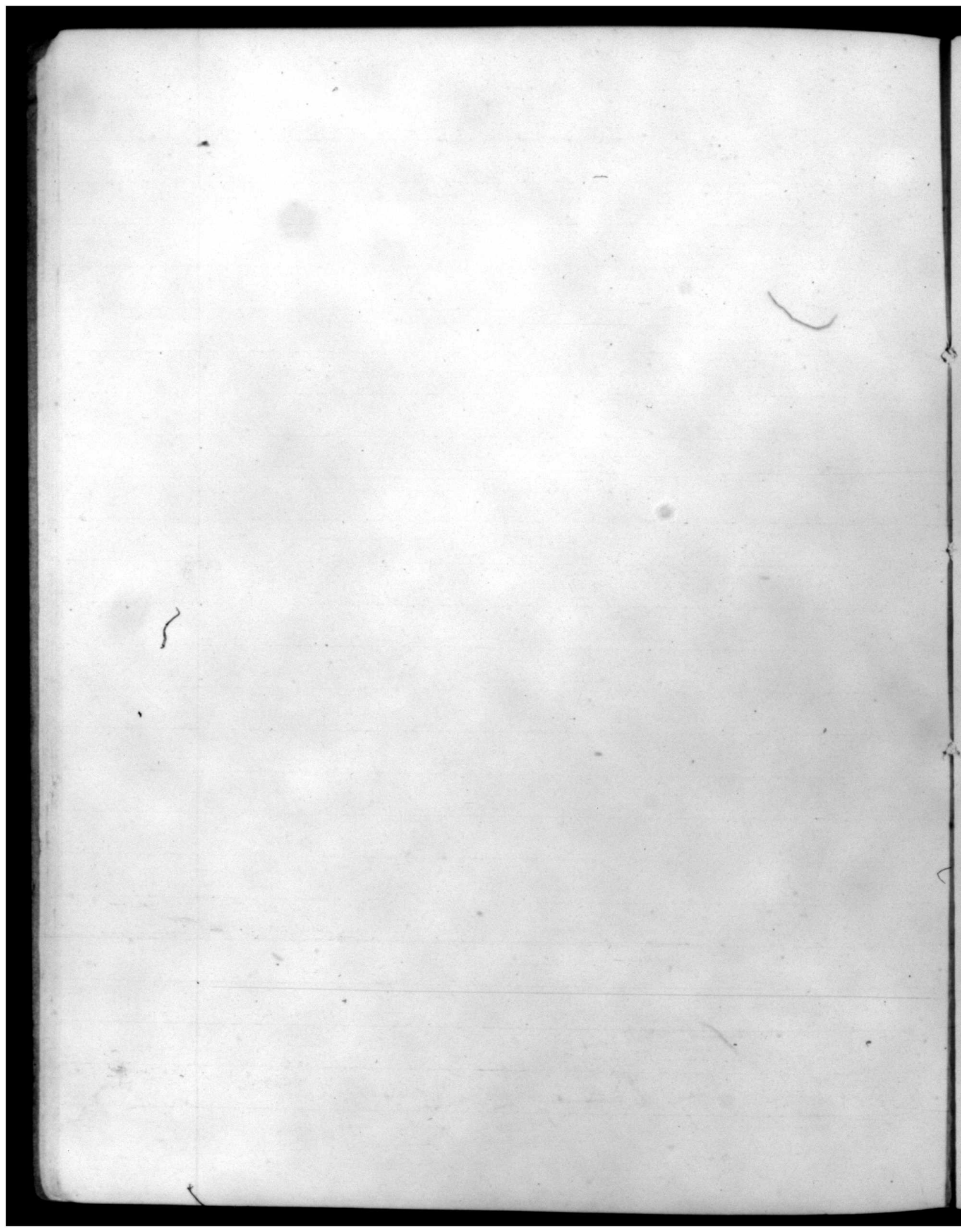
The objection is that (like wearing
Highland dress at the trial, a
less objectionable idea) such
measures would appear theatrical.
But they should have been



done long ago. I should have burnt
my boats. That is the inherent
cowardice: I have always wanted
to remain in my "class", instead
of proclaiming myself once and for
all the Priest of the Princes.

That Fox that showed me the
way through his Earth from Air
to Fire — I've been hunting him
all these weeks, and now, by the
Spear of Redoubt I hunt I will
transfix him, and his blood
shall go to fill the Sangraal
of the Scarlet Woman.

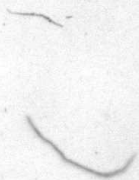
Thus even all my cunning
and deceit shall be the object of
my burning Love: I will destroy



them once for all, and thereby
make the Fox (oh! damn
my sense of humour!) the
name-heros of the Birth of Martyrs!

2.50 My one unpleasant incident
with "Betty May" I don't want
to attack newspapers: I simply
say that they distract the mind
from contemplating the Eternal.
This being the chief object of
the Abbey, they were forbidden
within the precincts.

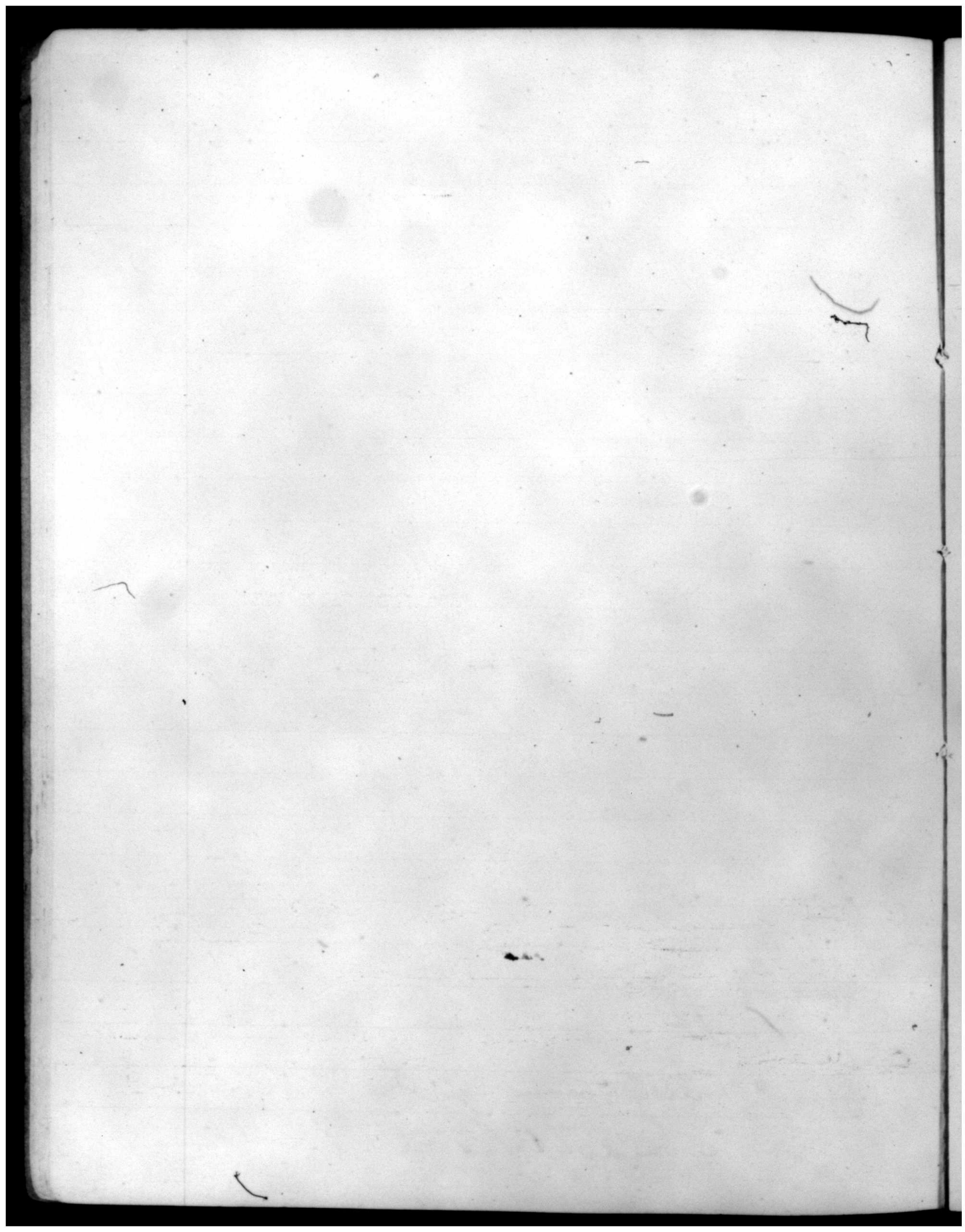
2.55. No doubt, the jury will be packed.
The Intelligence who saw to it that
Samuel Jacobs should write the answer
to my riddle at the hour of my asking
for an answer can easily ~~be~~ slip
in a man to talk the rest into
giving me the verdict.



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3.30 P.M. Remember: I always said that as
soon as a financially responsible
paper labelled me, I would go
for it. I shirked doing so, on
the ground that I had no money
even to get to London. The real
reason - of the Mayus - was that
I had to go through the purifying
fires of all the subsequent
suffering, & discovery of the
manifest evil of my heart,
and, beyond it, of the true
root of stainless Godhead
"That burns in every heart of man,
and in the core of Every star."

It is that flame springing forth,
which burns up the evil that
would stifle it. (See S.M.F. No. 19.)



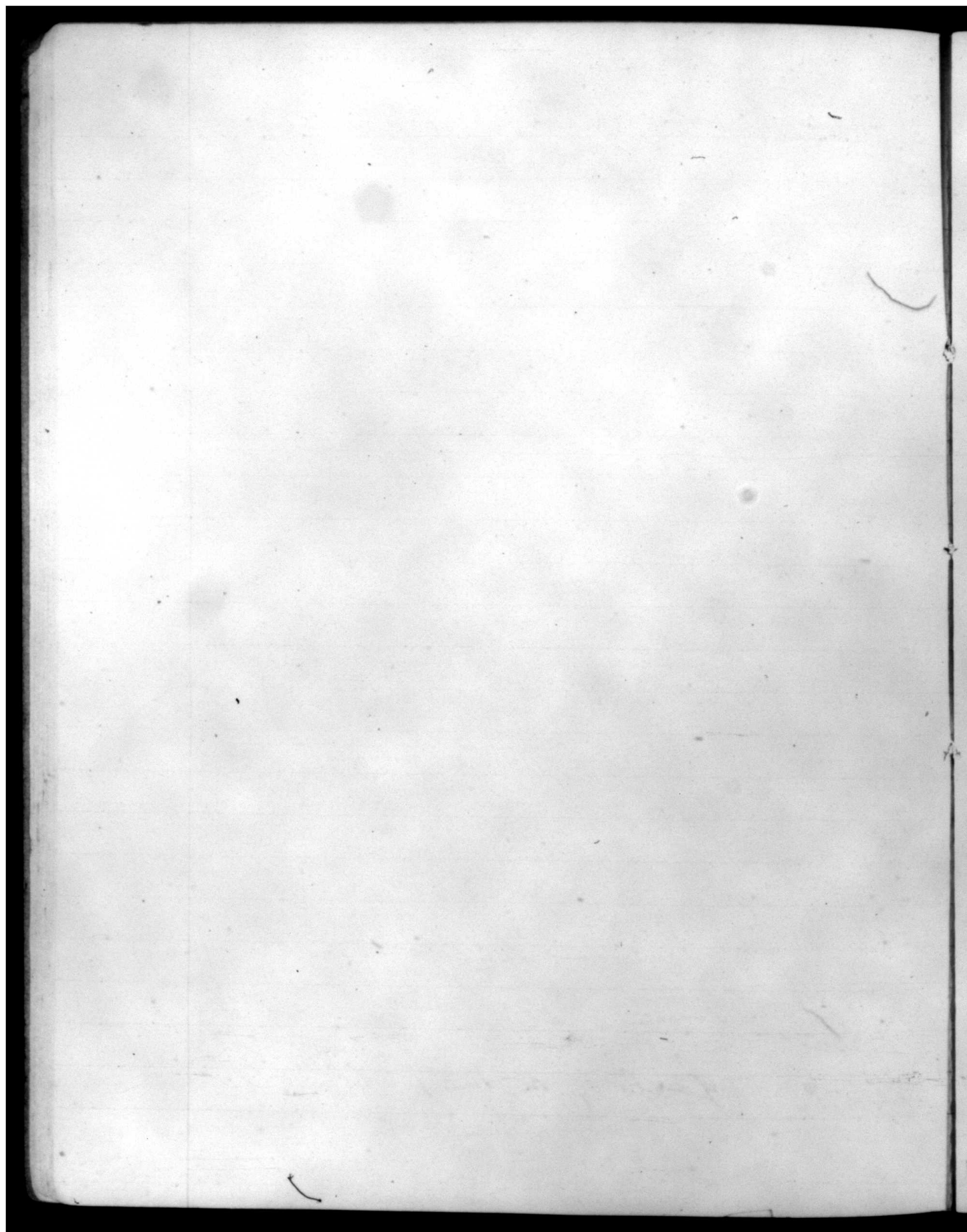
5.0 P.M. Curious, to say the least! For the first time since I have lain here sick, I have heard military music - and that twice.

Before, nothing but funeral peals from the church!

9.30 P.M. Ray brought no Ethel! Well, it is up to the Gods to see me through the night! Will use pain-intubation before trying to forget that I need sleep, and may be in trouble on waking.

About heroin.

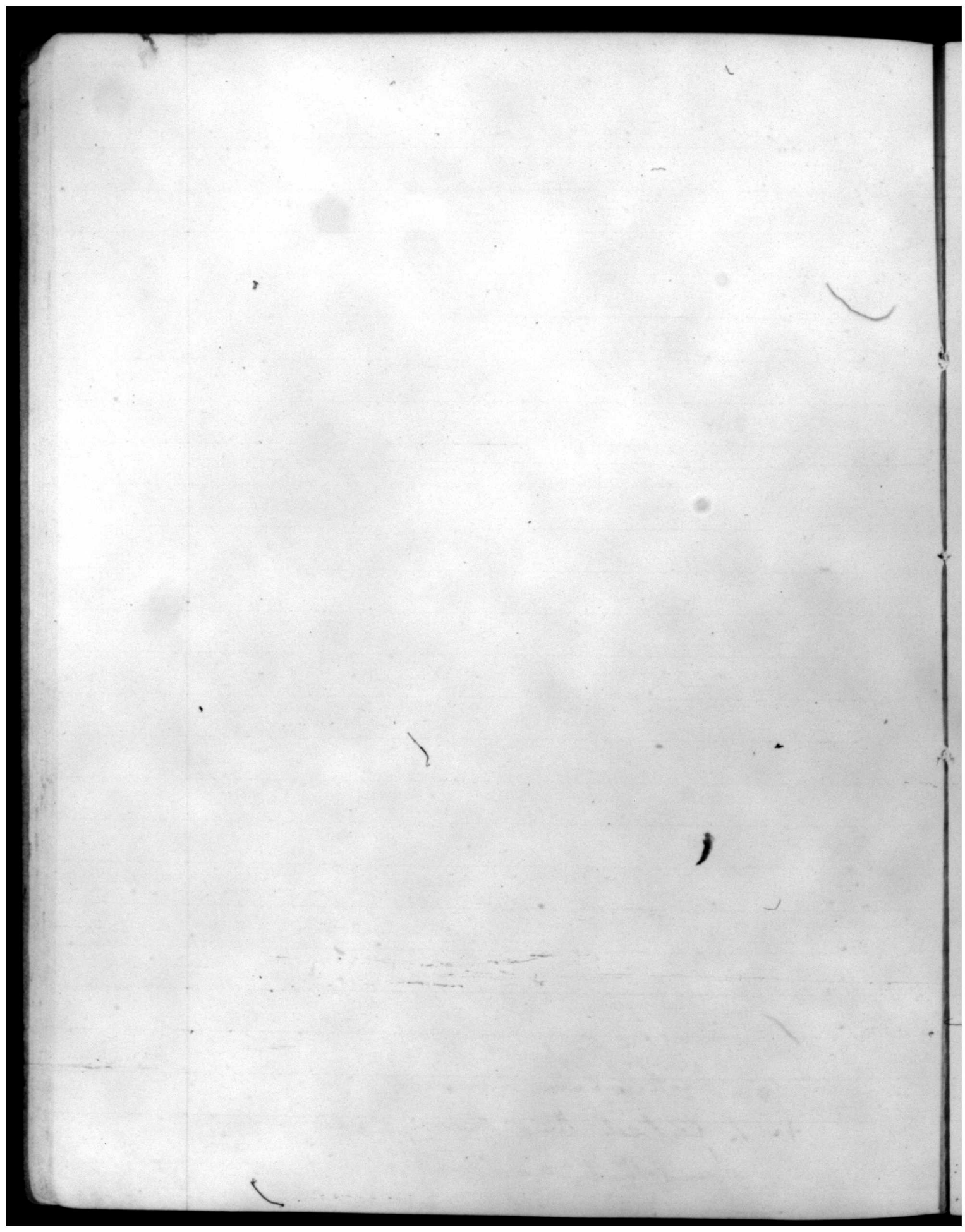
I must make a short and simple statement of the facts, in the following lines.



1. In 1898-9 (was 23) I was working under a teacher with spasmodic asthma which compelled him to use opium, morphine, cocaine & chloroform in a cycle, his only free periods when two weeks to be attacked.

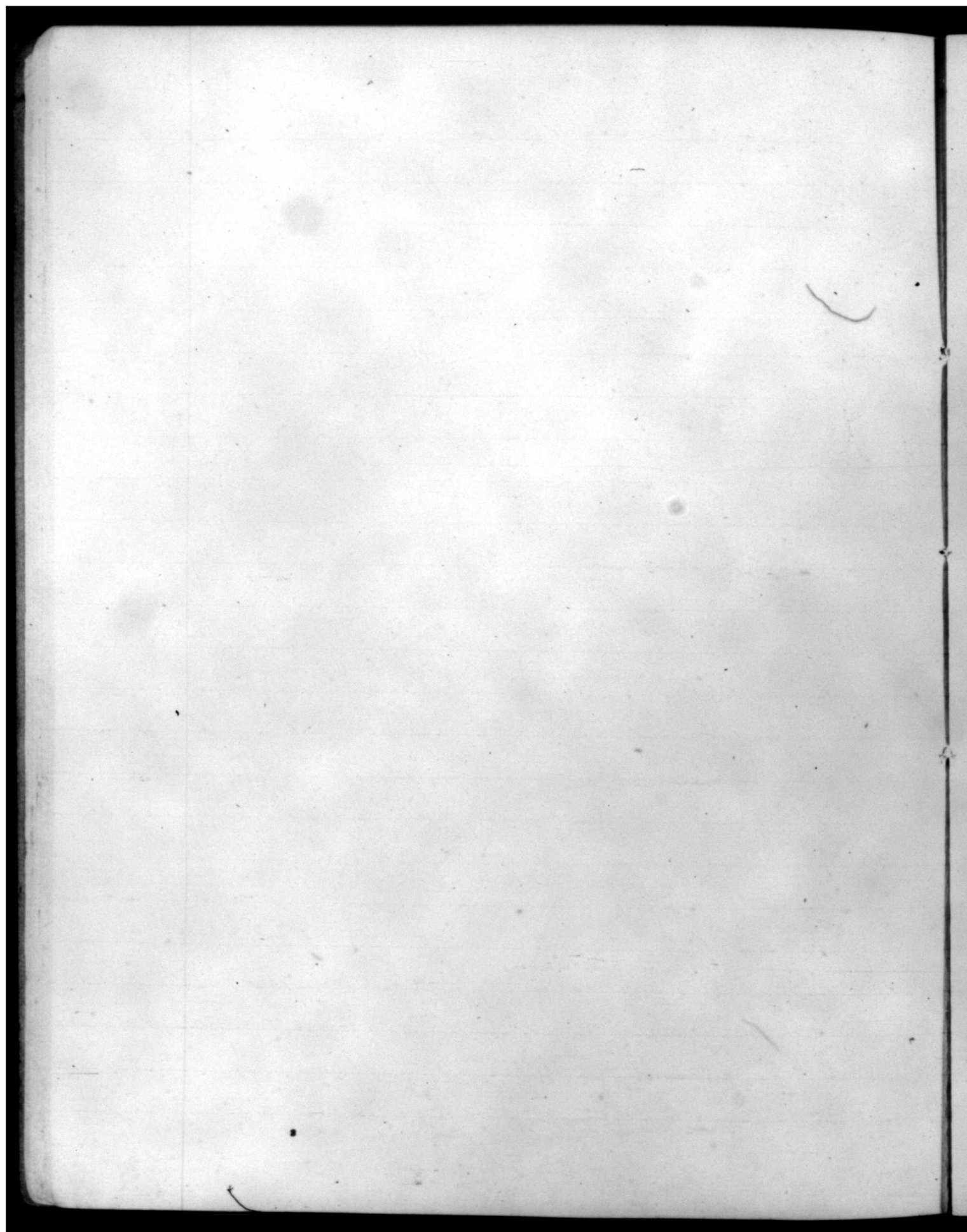
He told me of the magical tradition that a drug existed whose use would open the gates of the World behind the Veil of Matter. We made several experiments with hemlock &c.

2. Later, I made numerous experiments on myself and others with this object, using many different drugs.
3. I studied the subject in books, and with specialists. Refused to believe that the theory of irresistible fascination was true. I believed ^{that} moral rectitude was the only safeguard, and that prohibition increased the danger.
4. I tested this theory on myself, and found that no 'habit-forming' drug



had any such effect on me.

5. In December 1919, however, heroin, which I had never tried, was prescribed for me for my asthma & bronchitis by Dr A. Batty Shaw.
6. My condition growing worse, I had to resort to the drug more frequently, and I then found that a physical - though not a moral - habit was becoming established.
7. I tested my power to break this, and found that I could do so, albeit with some hardship for 3 or 4 days.
8. But whenever I am in circumstances (climate &c) which ~~do~~ bring on my attacks of bronchitis and asthma, I am forced to resume the use of heroin, no other remedy being of the least virtue to cut short the distress. (This distress is prolonged & violent, ending in complete physical prostration)



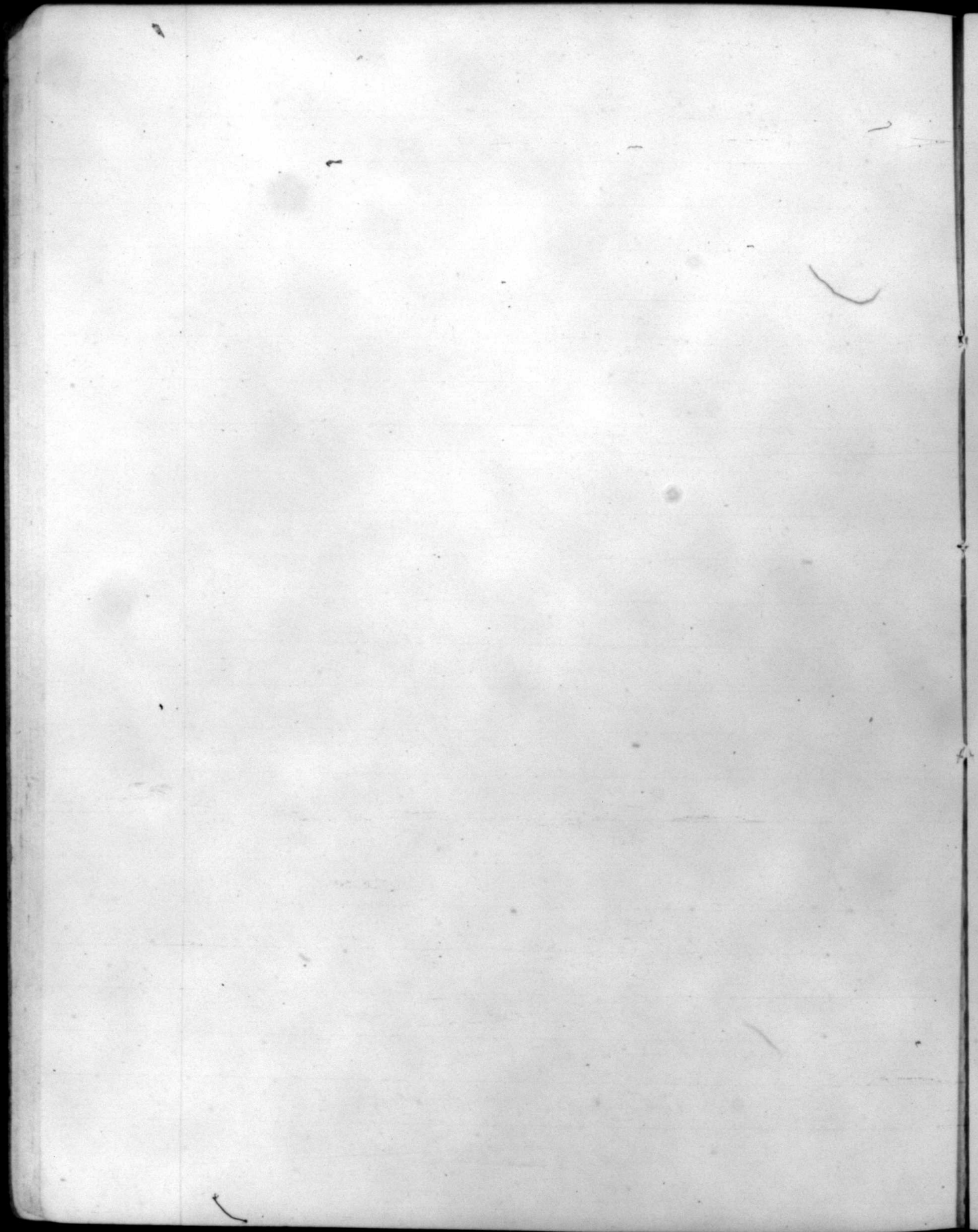
9. /conclude:

(2) that in conditions when I am liable to asthma & I am unable to cut off the drug, unless at the expense of weeks of complete prostration

(3) that I can stop it at will, given freedom from actual attacks of disease.

(4) that, given life in conditions unfavourable to free respiration, I need a certain supply of the drug in my system, as some other people need thyroid gland, iron, or calcium.

(5) that my experience should serve as a preliminary prima facie case for a revolutionary revision of the extant medical theories, on the subject, and of the legislation regarding the sale of heroin and similar drugs.

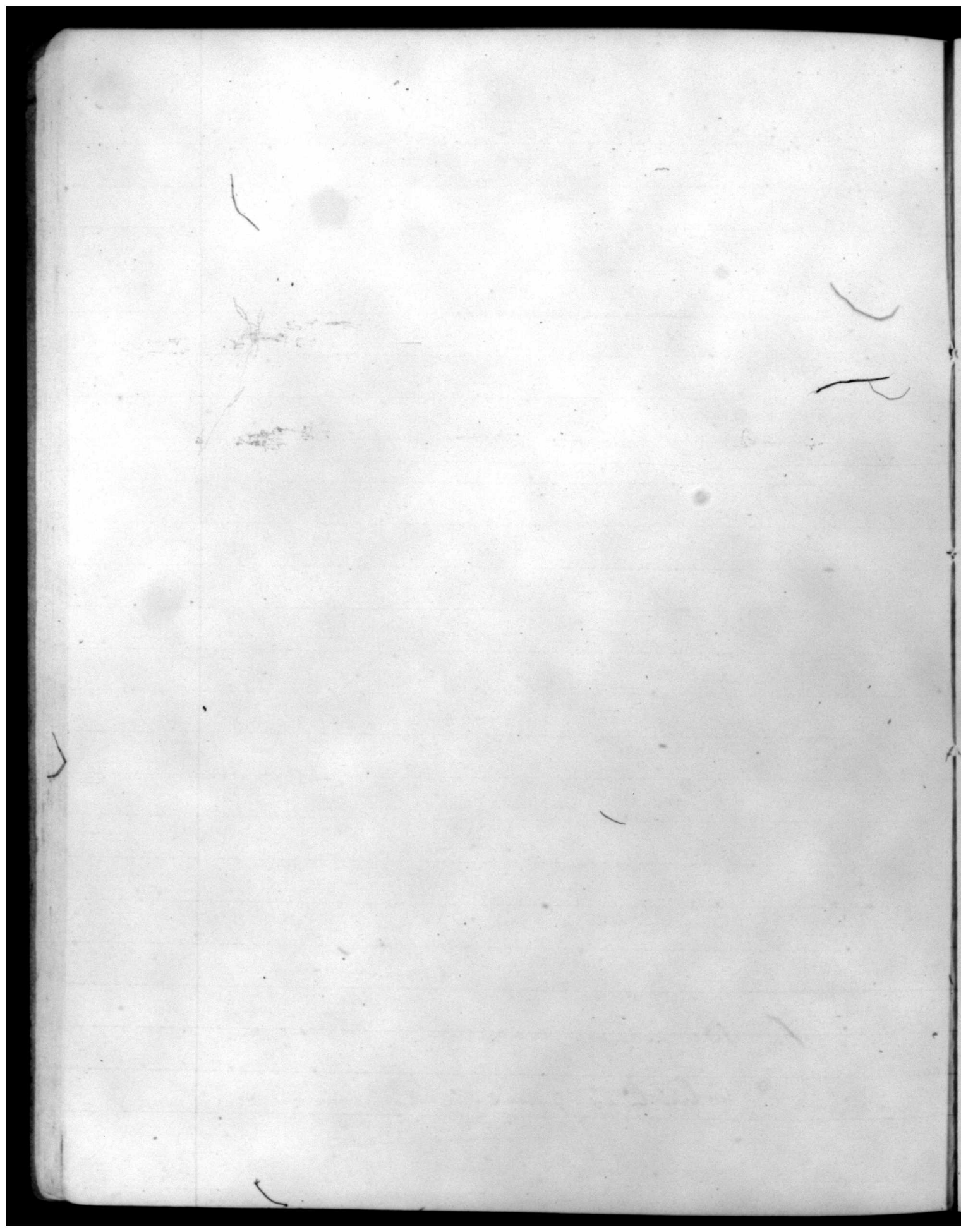


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"The Amateur Anarchist"
by T.C. Crawford, my friend from
New Haven Ct.

10.5 P.M. I have been careful not to break
the law of the country in
which I may be travelling.
For I wish to bring about reforms
in legislation; and unless I
respect the existing law myself,
such endeavours would be absurd.
For I cannot expect men to
obey my law, if I refuse to
obey theirs.
By law, however, I mean that
which is generally understood

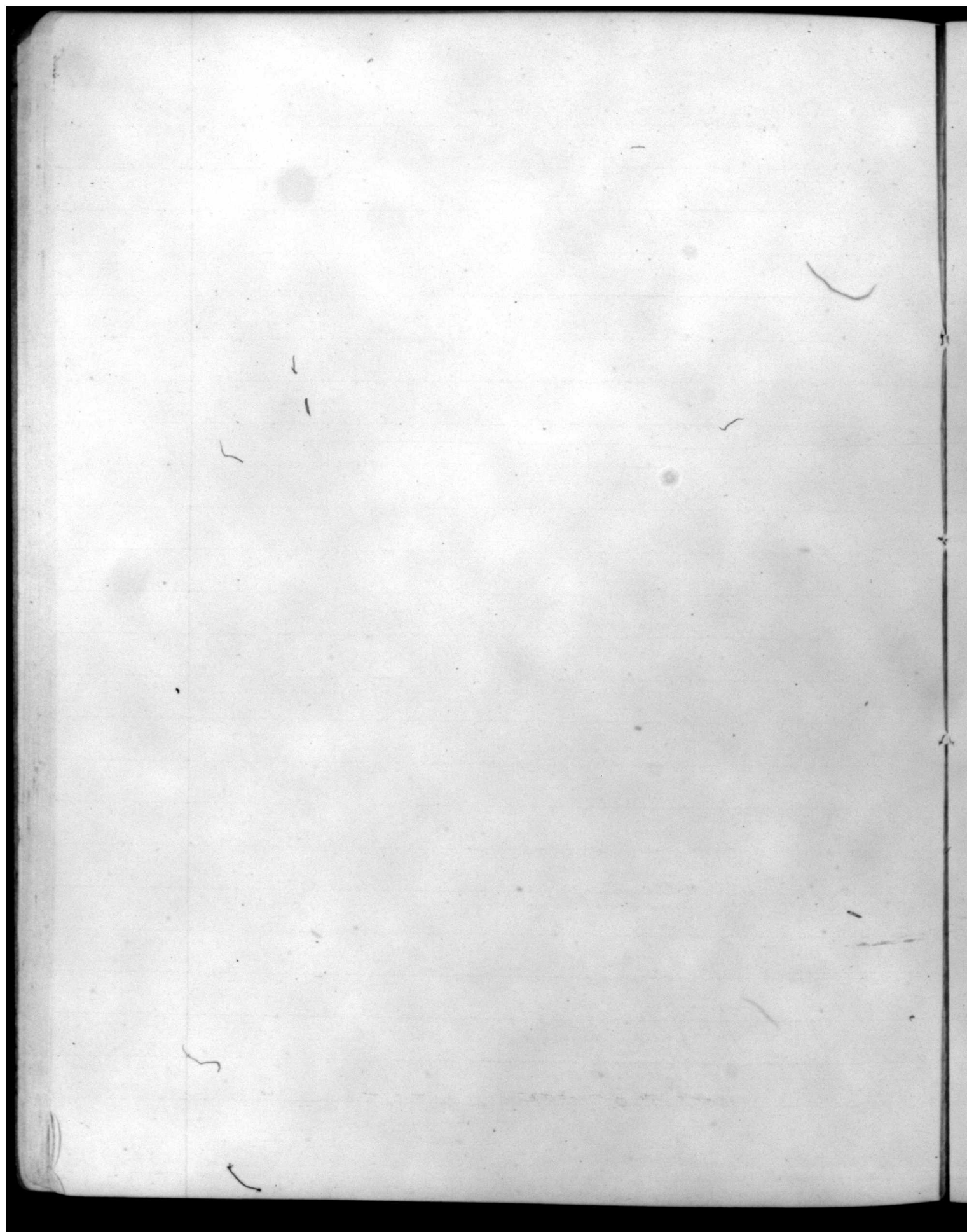
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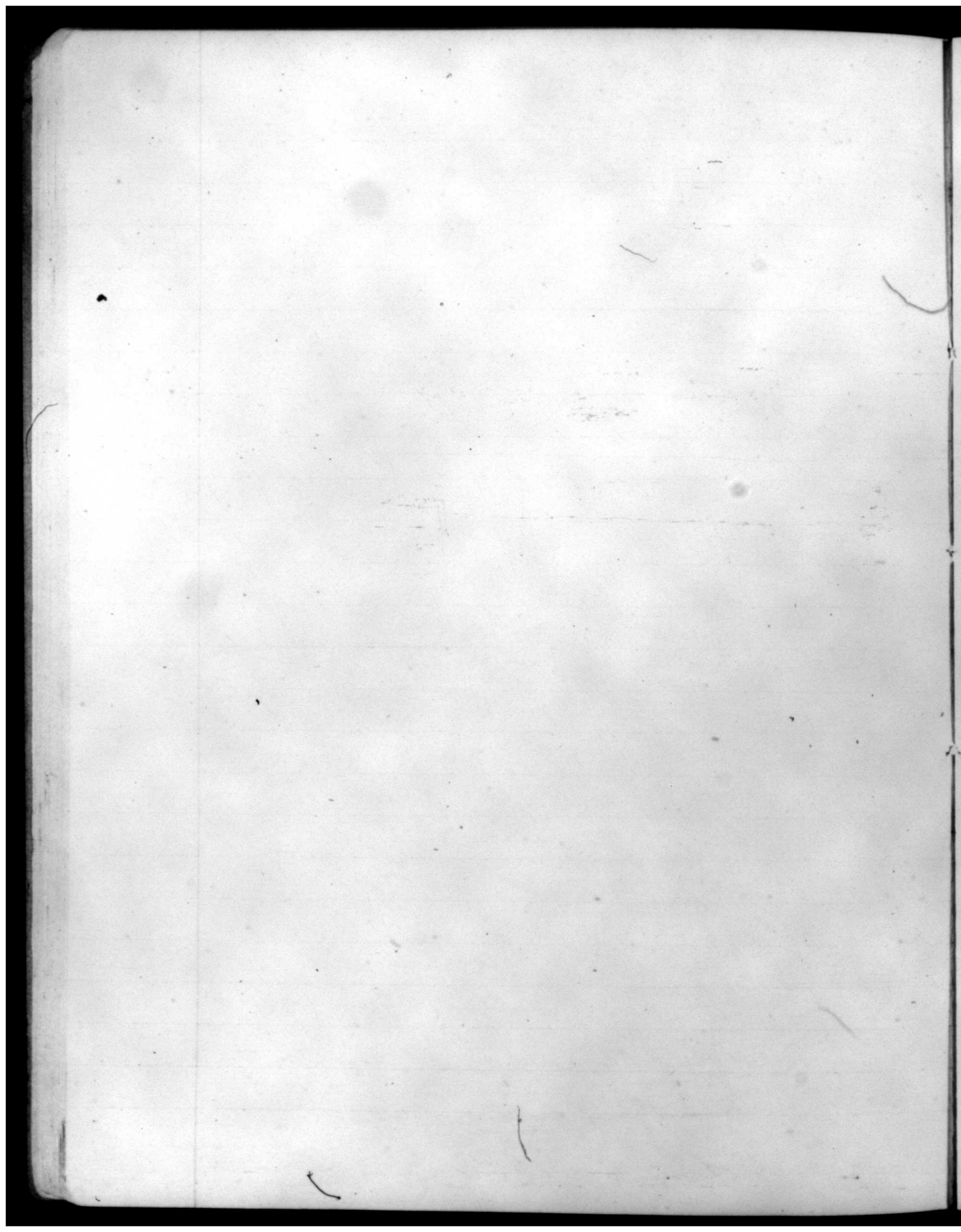
by lay educated people, and
acquiesced in by them. I have ~~no~~
possibly, for all I know,
~~about~~ broken obsolescent laws,
and such as the Lord's Day Observance
Act, and technical regulations,
of which I was ignorant, such
as sitting down when weary
from a long day's march in the
sun, a crime for which I have
been arrested (though not prosec-
uted) both in New York and in
Gibraltar.

9.35 Visitor to Abbey "I want to look at
the pictures and have a woman"
One of my great points is to train
people's minds to be pure, that is,
not to mix up ideas which are



in reality separate. This trouble occurs
principally in sexual matters. Men
do not gloat on still-life pictures
of fruit and demand dinner, though
with some marital pictures might
incite them to want to be soldiers.

This is because war and love are
dangerous passions - easily excited by
ideas which should not do so. It is
thus of immense importance to man-
kind to get those passions under
control; and my plan for teaching this
is to compel them to contemplate the
ideas dispassionately. I do therefore
insist that they should look at
Titian's Leda, Corregio's Antiope,
and ^{even} Fra Bartolomeo's or Greuze's demure
voluptuous women without seeing
anything except colour and
form. Etc. Etc. ^{Surgery & repulsion} or pity &c



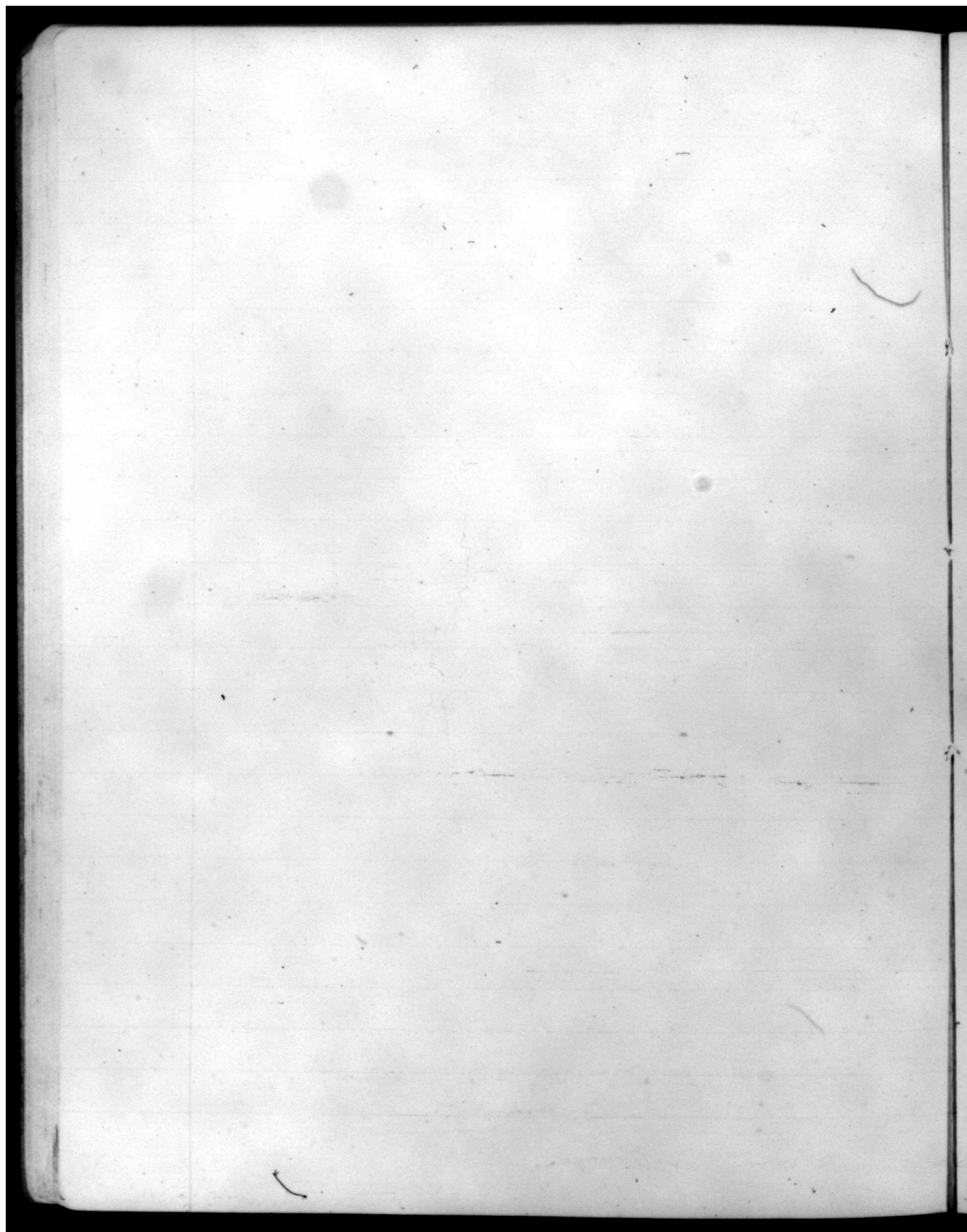
10.45 My 'confession' their bait of falsehood
will take a notably large crop
of truth.

11.44 Opening speech.

1. By English law the plaintiff
in a libel action is really a
criminal in the dock. He must
prove that he has a character to
be damaged.

Must s. begin by explaining who
I am. (anecdote of Wally: "You're
not the first to fail to understand
me a. c.")

2. My father P. B. preacher wealthy
over 40 : my mother strict Evangel-
ical, sister of S. B. B., country wench,
gave up ^{her} religion for the rich marriage
to the man of position, wench
youngster.



4. Result: I am a 'natural'

My psychology (& even physiology)
has many feminine traits.

4a The Alexander incident. I have never grown up. My precocity: chess, big names, &c.
5. My innocence. The sheltered life.

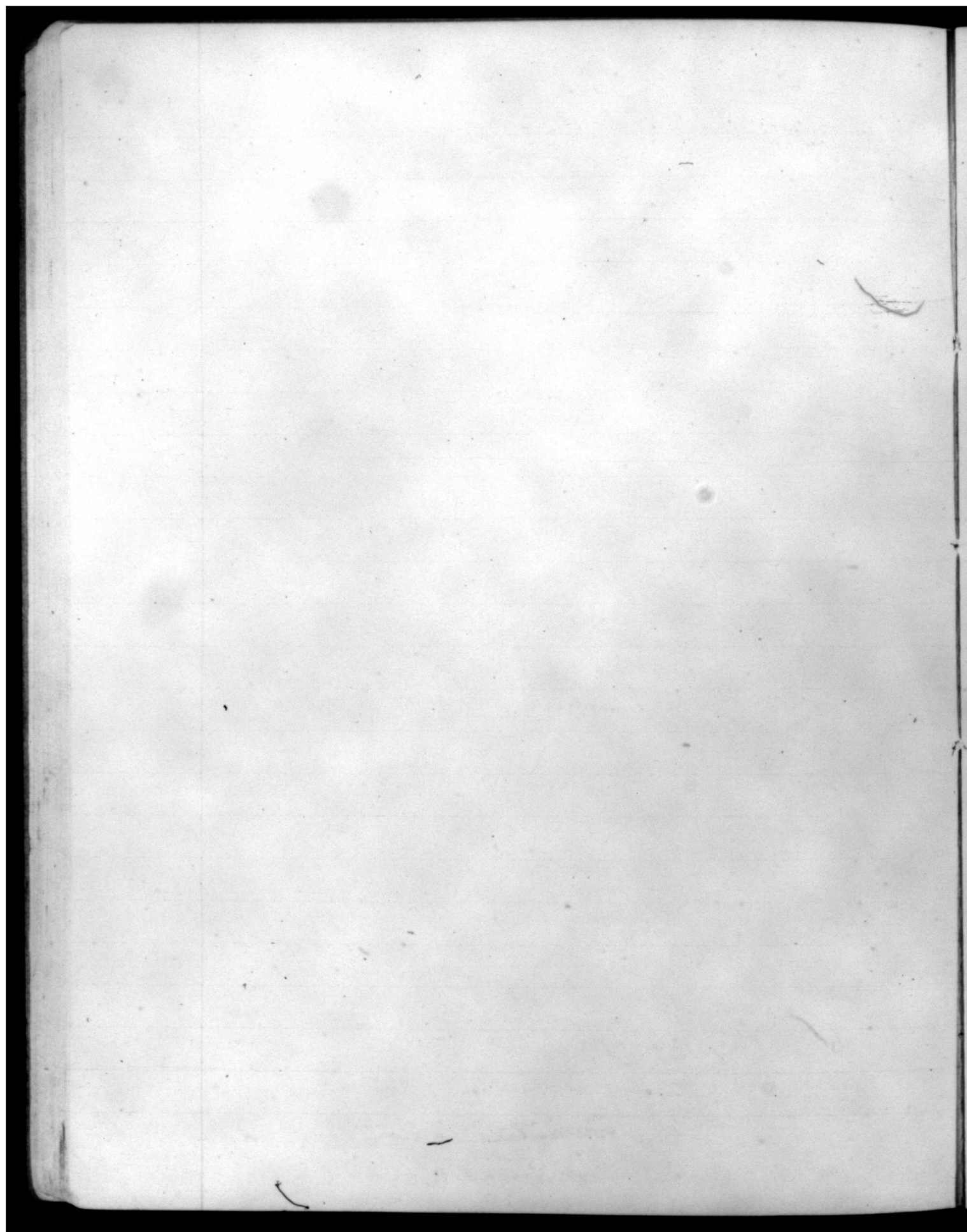
Self. abuse: mysterious hints
lead to scientific researches
- wholly in vain. I never came
near suspecting the organ
involved.

I passed through an English
Public School, my study
companion the most popular
young boy in the House, without
learning what homosexuality
was.

To this day I cannot really
believe in deliberate wil. doing.

I suspect 'a mistake somewhere'

6 My courage. More feminine than
I conceal in my cleverness (I am ashamed of it) by cynicism
masculine. Games. Climbing.
Cowardice camouflaged as pride
"too proud to fight"



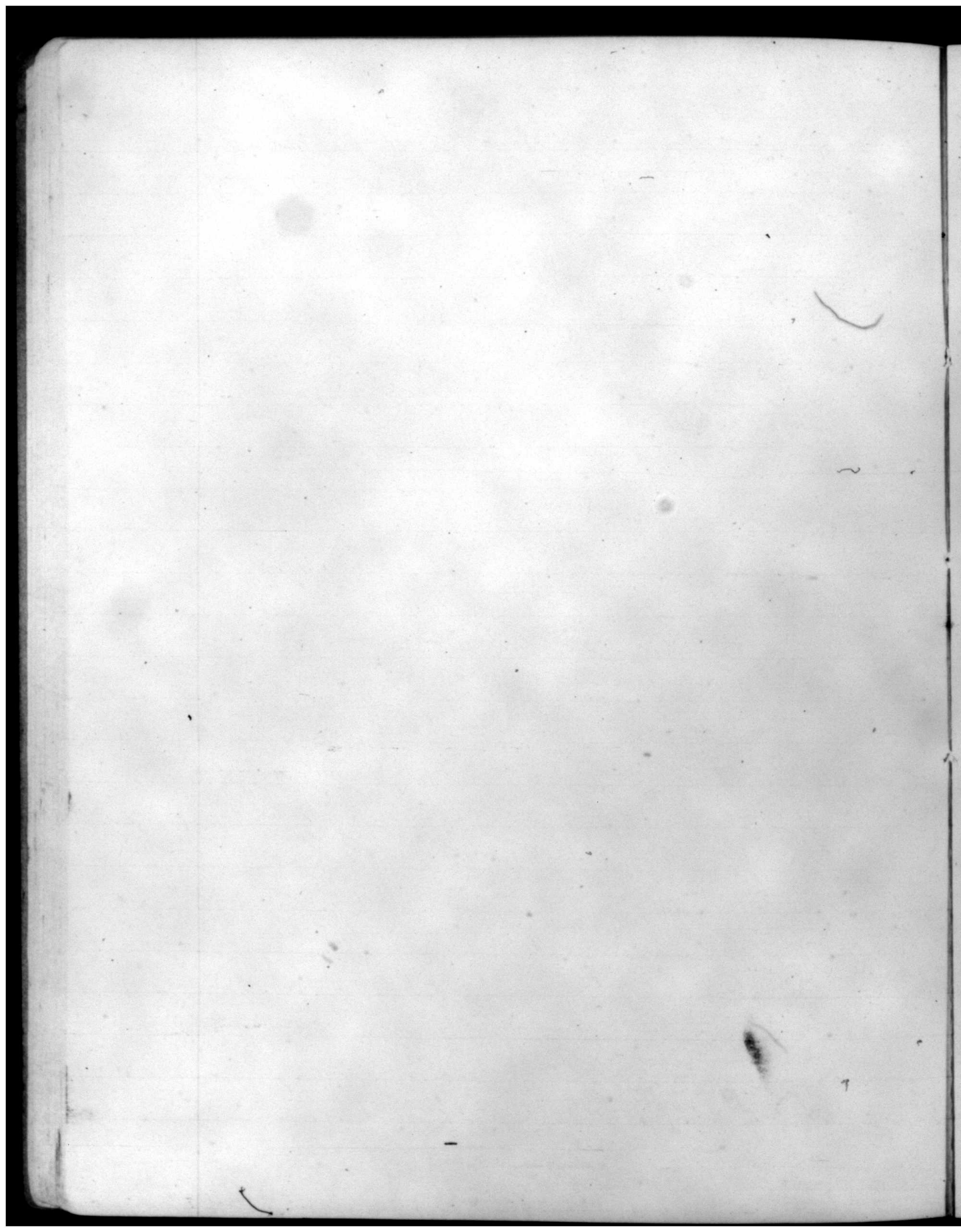
My cowardice is really my weak hold on life.
I know me ~~and~~ I fight to win, & I doubt its being worth while.

7. Early lectures after Father's death. while.
Champerley's. T.B. B. - E.B. C.
Dickens & little Emily
Ancient Mariner & Snakes
Banned from minds of our age:
they may let corrupt me.

8. Revolt. I react against this, sweepingly.
E.g. I sneak into Established
Church in search of Sin, as
another boy might into a low
public-house or a gambling hell.
This led me to cultivate every
sin as I discovered it, as a ceremonial
protest.

9. Cambridge. Freedom. I drop Sin as
such instantly, but indulge in
pleasure - love-affairs with
local beauties, card-parties
etc. Discovered existence of
English literature, & worked
secretly & hurriedly to read
all classics.

10. Poetry. At 11 or 12 I begin with
legions - one published in
"The Christian" many parodies



silly love-verses, epics imitating
- Walter Scott.

11. My real Punitanism. The Recedents
from Beardsley & Wilde to Yeats
and Theodore Whitelaw seek to
influence me. I am disgusted by
their lack of vitality, & write
"Song of the Spirit" (Quote)
12. The Trance of Snow Oct '97
Abandon ship literary & poetry for
"Magick." The Cloud on the Sanctuary.
Why Magick? Call to Masters
O.E. at West. Easter '98
13. The three "bad" books.
3 among - how count them?
W.S. in good faith to refute van
K-E's theories.
S. Lord G. in deep disgust of 'erotic'
literature: "people with me in
house could read no other kind
of book. Method: exaggeration
of absurdities & beastliness
of Don Quixote and the foolish
false romance-literature."

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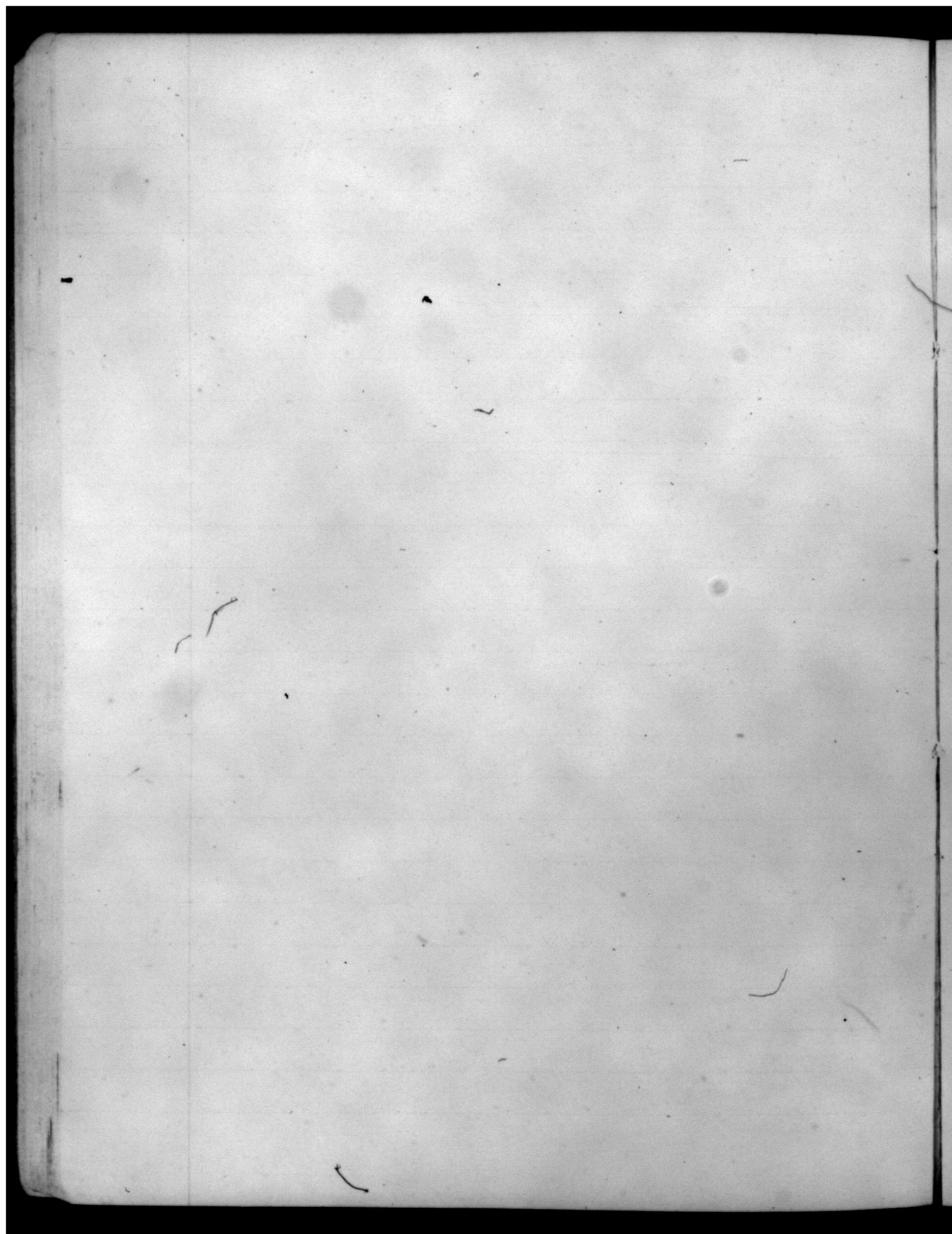
China & Tibet
posed at the end of
Europe

B. i. M. serious. a practical joke,
yet with the object of presenting
mystical truths in the Oriental
style, so as to deceive infants. Also,
to guard those truths from people
shallow enough to be put off by the
Symbolism.

Issued: W.S. 100 copies, only very
few distributed & those to very
intimate friends or mental
pathologists

See C.G. 100 (1st France. a
hundred distributed - to
people (described in their piggy
list - to cure them by surfeit)
B. i. M. 200 £3.3.0 & few only
sold by Probsthain or self. Many
burnt. Maintain a pure mind
may find it becomes of
Real truth & no trace of evil.

14. My real views on sea. On training
people to deal with S. & Q.



die 24 1.11 AM.

Offail unto Khephra!

Note. Difficulty about $\frac{1}{4}$ ²

damages. It may seem a
comadly attempt to induce
the J. E. not to bother to
defend the case seriously.

3.45 am. Woke from rather quiet pleasant
dreams & I can't remember them. & not
quite intolerably severe.

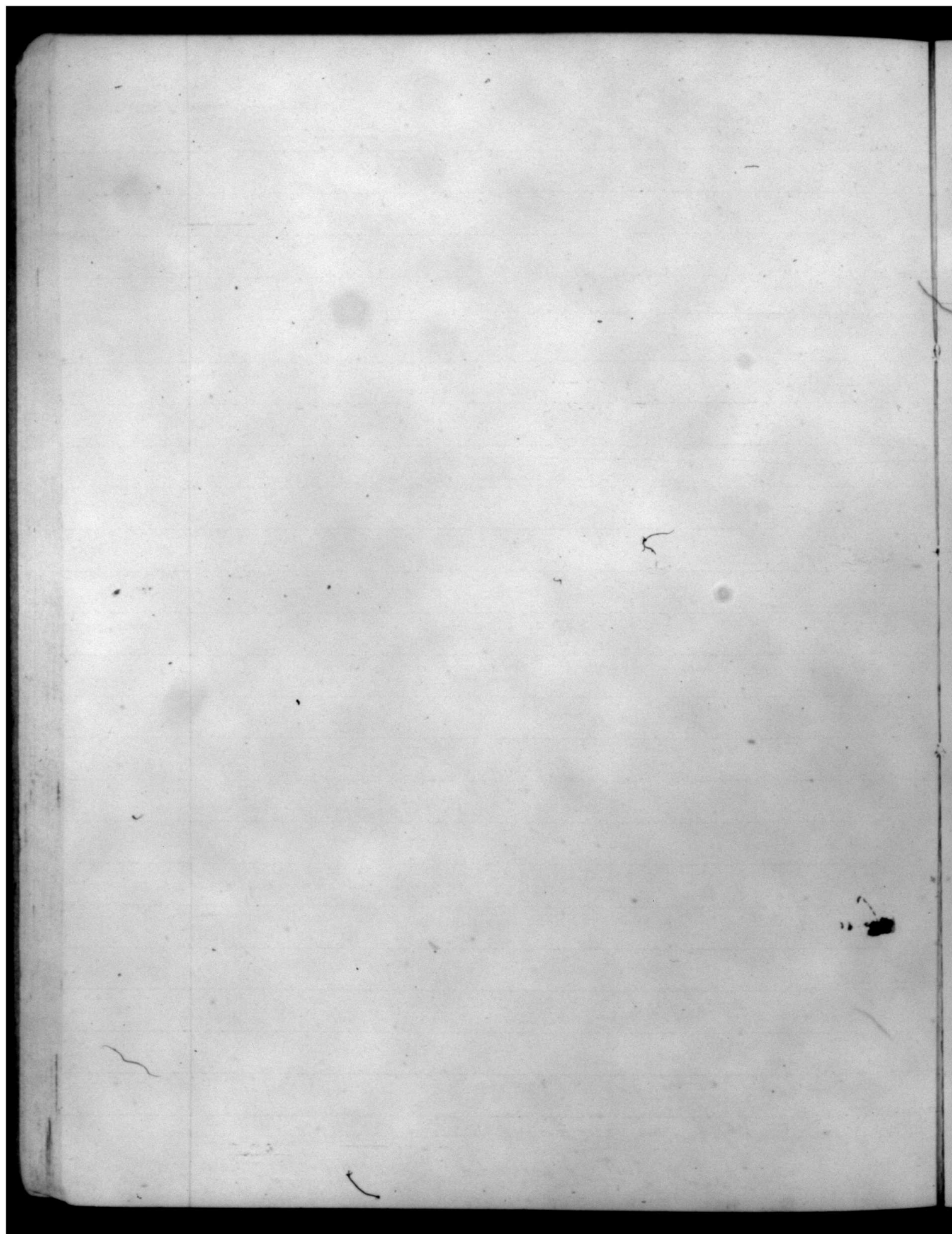
9.40 Slept better than usual & woke
not so very sick. Better than if
Ethel, I think she is really a
low level - to be cut-out etc.
in real emergencies.

This AM. Love music in Comb!

x Q7 this: lookit up

11.40 am " If you condemn me, you will be
deceived as grossly as the Greeks
and Trojans, waiting ten years
for a shadowy Helen off, while the
real woman was living in peace and
innocence far from the theatre
of strife, or as the Phaeacians and
the Phaeacians who, as the
Molians and Pelasgians* hold,
nailed to the cross the horrible
phantom of the Saviour of the World "

12.35 My secretiveness - on the contrary, I am
foolishly frank. E.g. in my training
people for superior tests, I should have
kept my methods most secret. But I
said: that would look as if I had a



guilty conscience; and as there is nothing
illegal, however unconventional, in
them, I shall make no attempt to conceal
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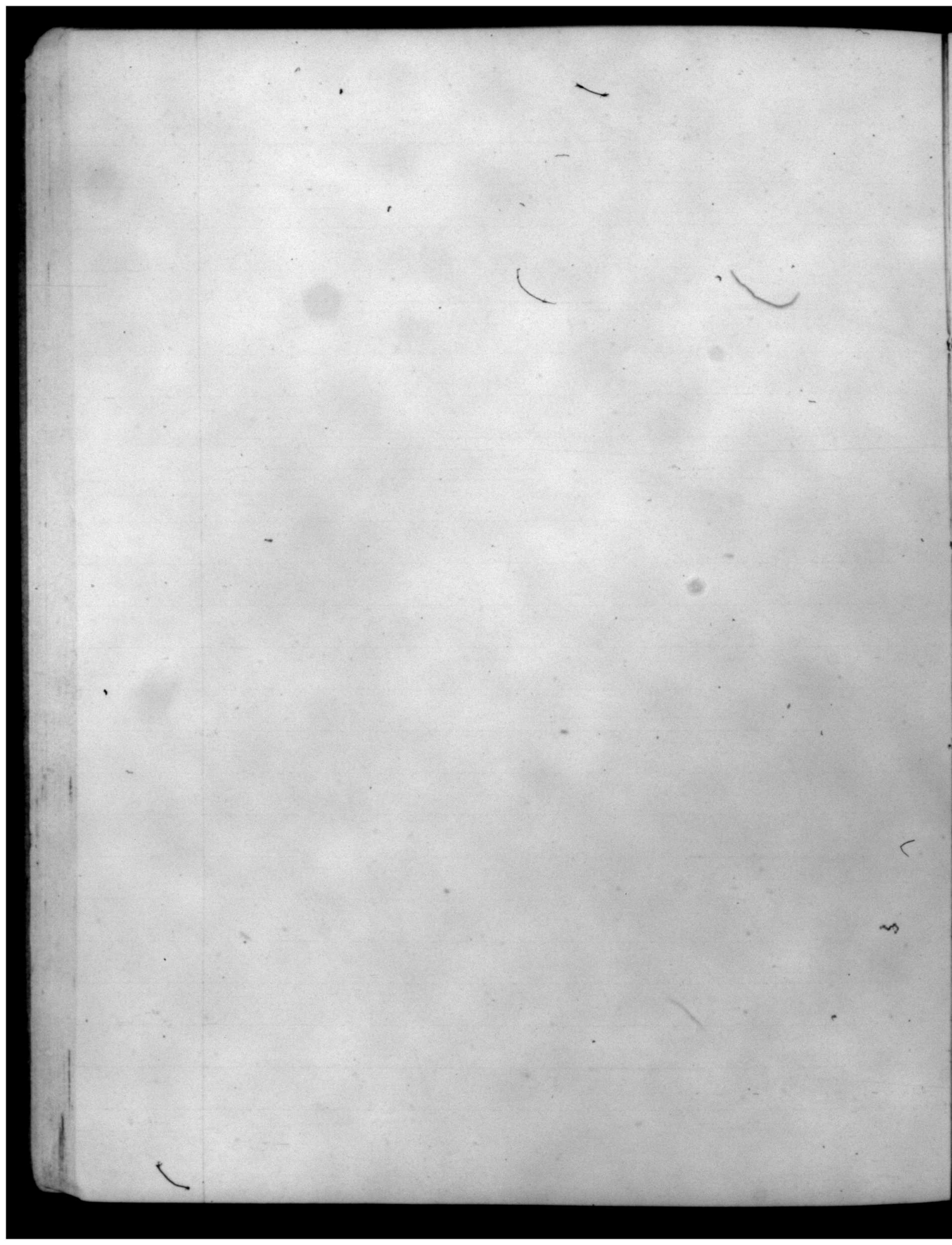
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Michers, or Mary Butts; but insist
they put their infants in the box.

1.11 P.M. Going out to see L.H., F.H., & Bonyon's

4.18 P.M. Letter from F.H. Coler has surprised
him!

4.40 Quote Mrs Emerson's prophecy in
opening speech

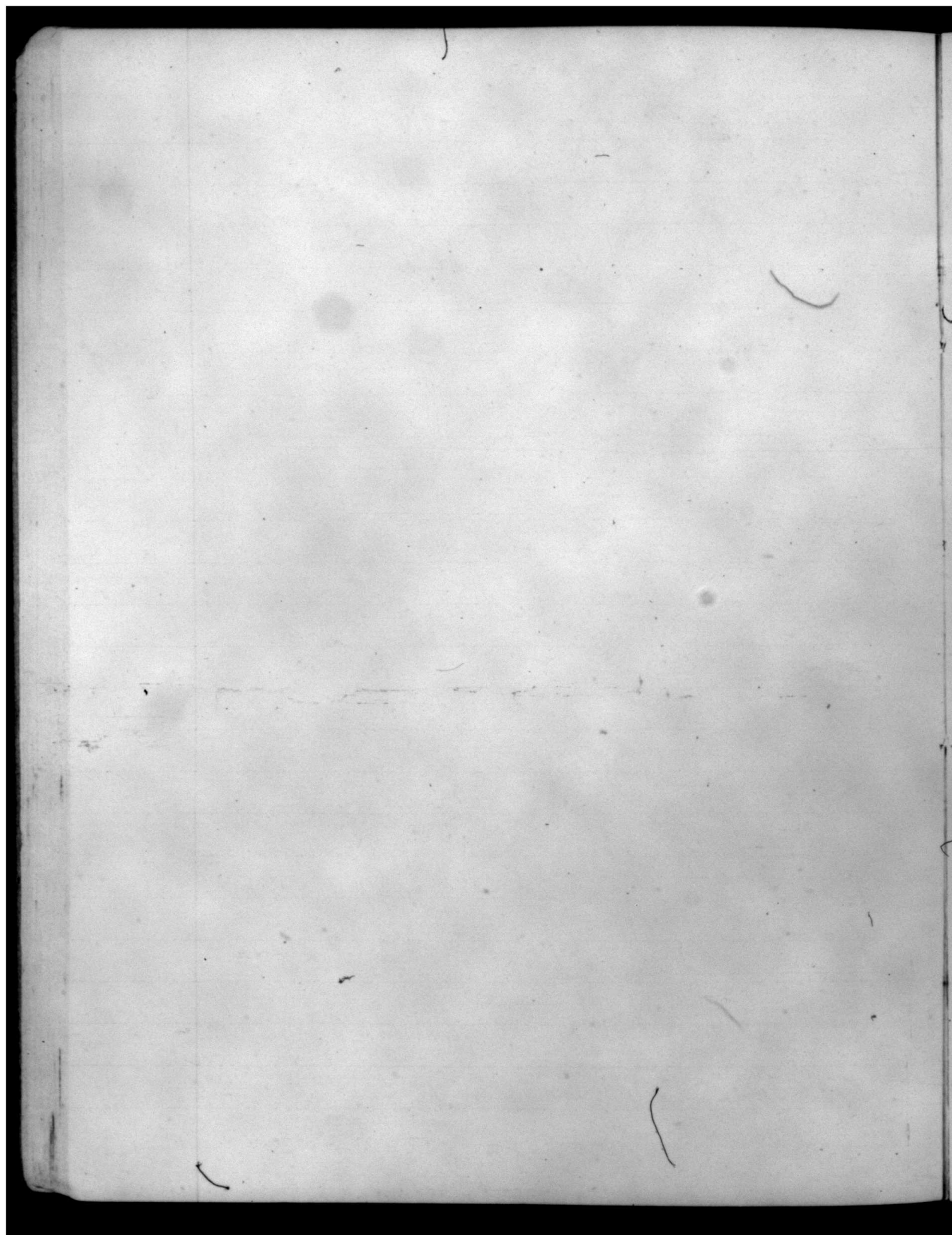
6.0. Have been getting tired?
- like Edgar? -
how do I spell him?



Let's talk of truly results!
and not one damn thing to
record. All too ~~stupid~~. This is
Notre-Dame's way of relieving my
last ~~that~~ fatigue - I suppose!

In fact, I begin to wonder, after
all, whether I am able to
stand the situation. I have a
very strong hunch that unless Dr.
Chamseyer makes good, I may
collapse very badly indeed, for
all my brave words.

Drooping with sleep: I shut the
eyes & wishes and less visions
while I am too tired to transcribe



Though many of them will be A. I. in
other cities.

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concerns. There is no help, no hope,
Save only in the Exalted One!

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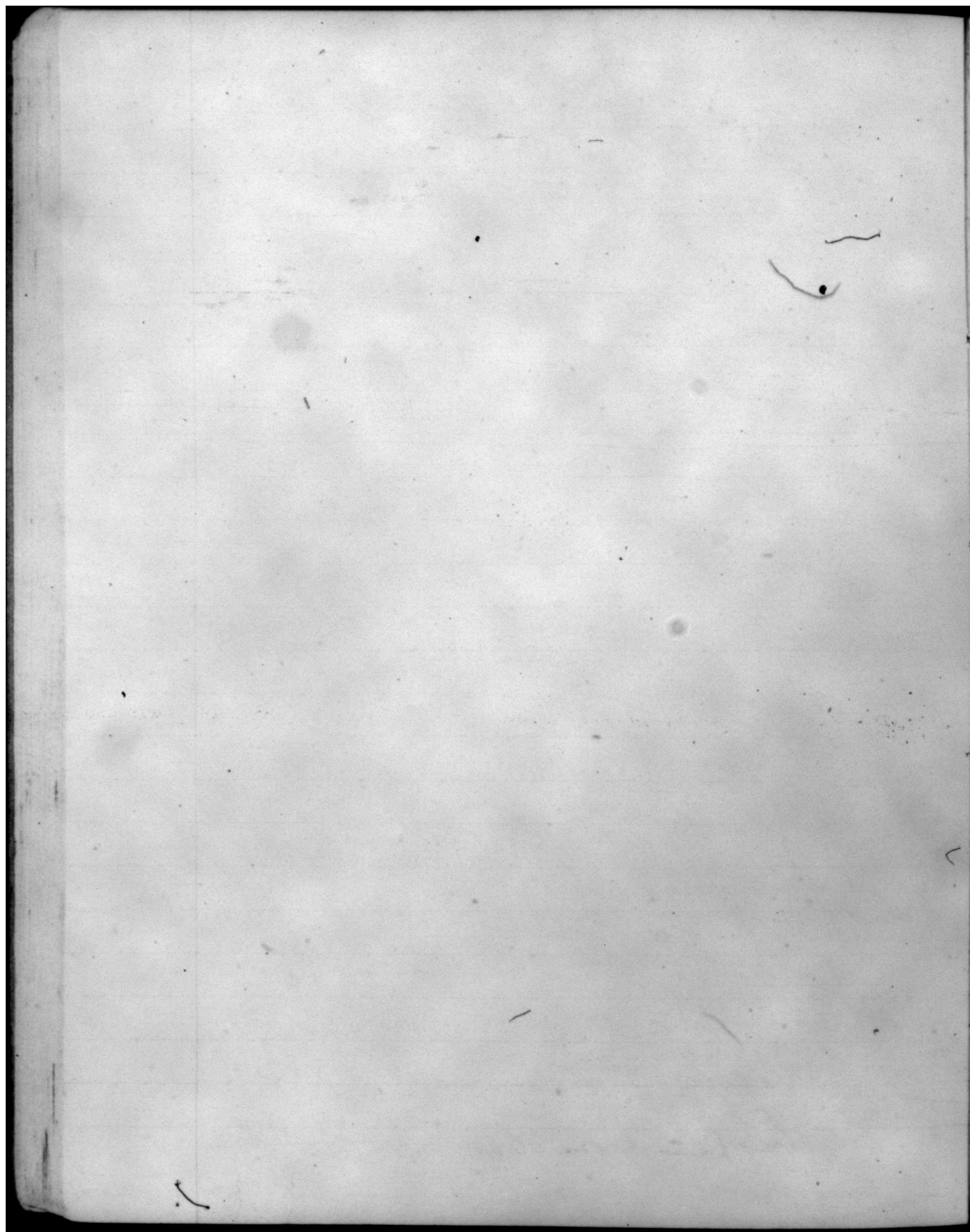
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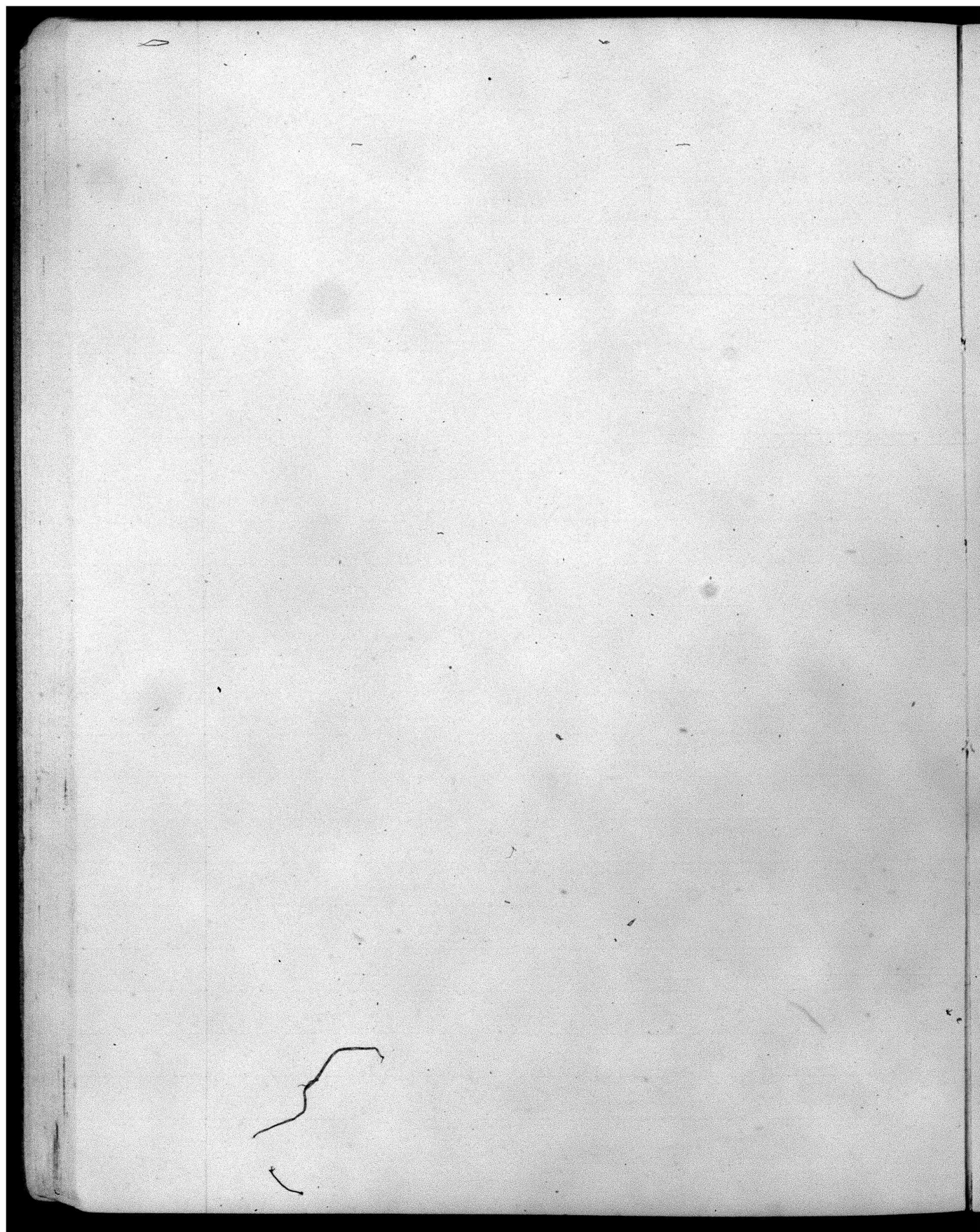
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retreat: the Gods did well to leave
me no way out!

Once again, & once for all:

PER DURABO.

"Perseus had I built with the hand
of all: yes, with the end of all"

11.40. Am light-headed, & in a somewhat
dizzy, from lack of it, though it is
not quite all gone.

Dr. Channing will probably desert me.
Wonder if Specialist would be any
good.

Harriet will still arrive by A.M. I
must last till then, somehow, and
perhaps she may have had the sense
to bring some. I hope to God she will.

P.S. April 1.

Brief summary of "First Night"
(No H- protection & no H.)

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March 24
S.V.

8-9 P.M. Coughed and vomited very violently on waking from a light doze after 'dinner' (Slice of galeantine, bread, milk).

Diarrhoea a constant flow. No power to hold in sphincter. Every cough, & even most slight bodily movements, cause the evacuation of whatever may be in the rectum. (Pale orange, frothy, wholly fluid, ill-smelling dejecta)

During night woke several times, usually with a sense of alarm; each time coughed to exhaustion. The most violent attack was between 5 & 6 A.M.; this caused an extra evacuation. (During the fairly long spell of sleep preceding there had been an accumulation in the colon, I presume) Although exhausted when the fits stopped finally, and the need of further sleep was

12.15 ! Chassey has sent me 5 tablets
? 1 gram - Should keep me going till
to-morrow, easily. (Probably 1 c.g.
in each tablet = $\frac{1}{6}$ gr approx.)

die © Days have been sadly mixed of
late. If Mr. Lawrence Stothell
arrives, & all will go well.

Have analysed O.W.'s horseshoe in
He still doesn't understand me and
scraps. Also, he can't see that it's
beneath my dignity to ask for
damages & be versus any body;

Judge Sam. I may start the
suit, but he must be careful to bring
out the truth impartially, so that the
Judge in summing up shall have no
comment but that he couldn't have done

sharply felt, I knew I should not go
off again. I waited as best I could for
such partial & temporary relief as
others could give when it arrived
as it did 8 A.M. circa.

I was a complete wreck, unable to do
~~the~~ make the least physical or
mental exertion. (Could not read, properly)
During A.M. a small supply of powder
was discovered. I took a minute dose
to investigate its properties: it turned
out to be pure heroin. Its effect was
stupendous: I began instantly to think,
talk, and attend to business. I
dictated several important notes,
letters &c. The good effect lasted
all day. It did not pick me up
physically enough for me to get up,
or even to shave: I was too worn out by
the hours of coughing. But it probably
saved me from further attacks until
after that fatal half-hour of slumber
(7.30-8 p.m.) N.B. Practically no
symptoms of asthma at all at any time

it letter.

March 30 11³⁰ A.M. Page 10. same time.

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Nov. 30

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(Daylight saving time)

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Note. Violence of spasms. On waking (about 12-2 AM) I reached for a tea-cup. I was so clumsy that I knocked it off the table. This may sound trivial & ridiculous; but normally my delicacy of manipulation is very great, and I am morally very keen about it, so that such incidents have been exceedingly rare in my life, and when they have occurred, caused me the most acute alarm. Compare the case to a Brooklyn Queen's Prizeman reaching for his rifle, dropping it, & firing it in the attempt to pick it up!

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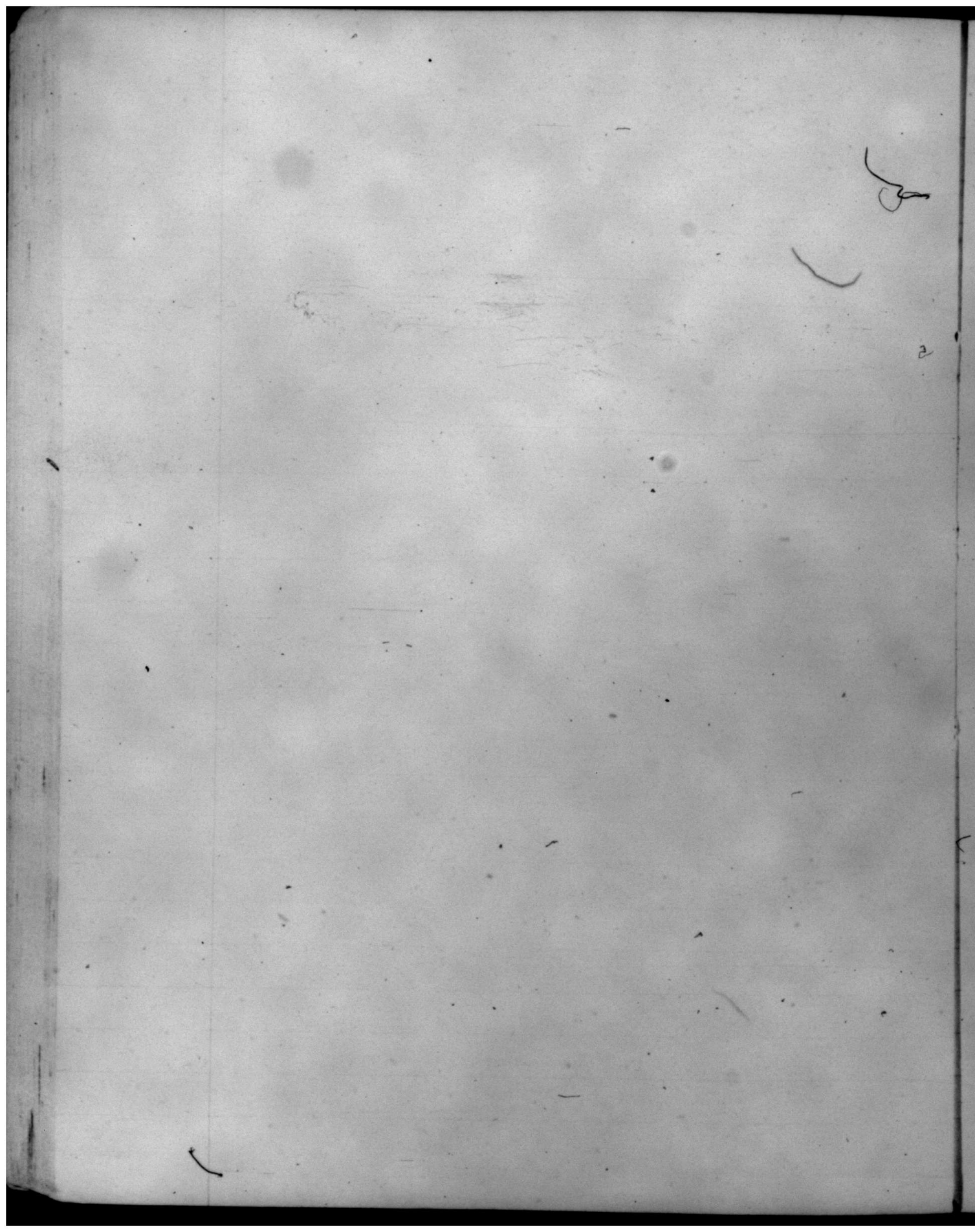
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