

(William To Seabrook.)

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Dear Bill

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Lots of talk about you here

Question is - have you played

straight hand?

You must have made a very great
deal of money in the trial; and

you ^{must pay} ~~owe~~ me 50%.

You said "Trust me", & I trusted you

I haven't had a cent from you but the

\$50 necessary to ^{collect} mail you the material.

[You have not returned it either
do so at once.]

Now I'm a pretty stark man about cash
 but I've been driven to desperation, &
 it's time you realized that I'm not
 entirely an Easy Mark, and also
 that my artillery has been renewed &
 enlarged with some remarkably heavy
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Now then, that means this.
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letter that you agree to these ^{following} terms,
with the sum of \$500 in a/c

Within 96 hours you will mail me

(a) the photograph as sent to
you

(b) a certified statement of the
sums received by you for the
series

(c) a certified cheque for 50%
of that amount less the \$500
previously sent.

Yours truly
S. B. B.



Feb 3-4 Characteristic history.

^{3rd} 11 P.M. In bed tired out & sleepy. Light
out.

^{4th} 5.30 a.m. Light on & off all night -
Every device to induce sleep failed.

Obsessed by need to try to clean nostrils.

6.0 a.m. Awakened after dropping off
by a nightmare of being strangled.

7.0 a.m. Slept

9.30 a.m. Awake for breakfast. Violent
attack of asthma (C). Respiration 20

12.30 p.m. After a long fight, took
ether to get well enough to get up.

3.0 P.M. Still fighting for breath
at Dr. Boyer's. Stimulus of
mental contact with him did

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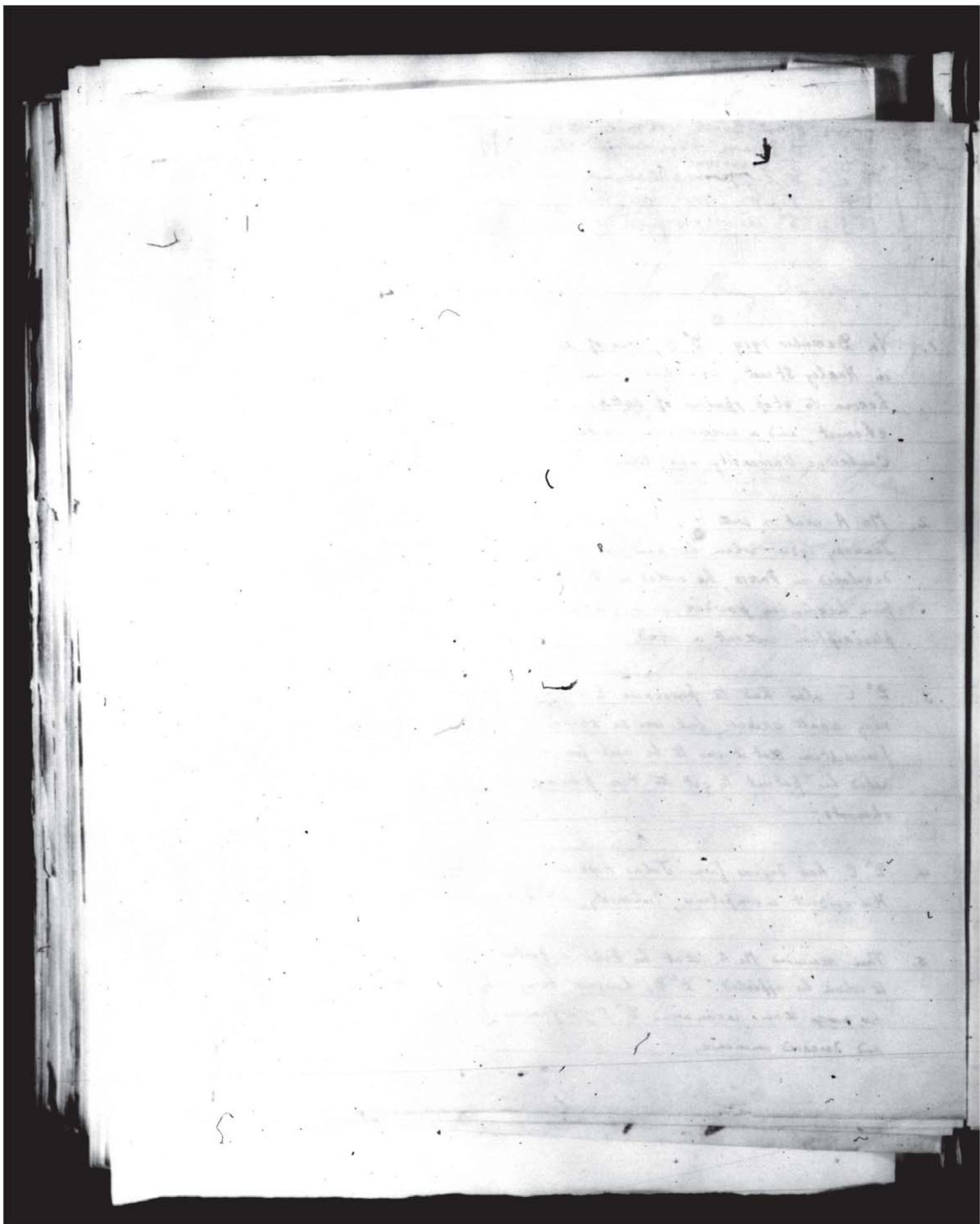
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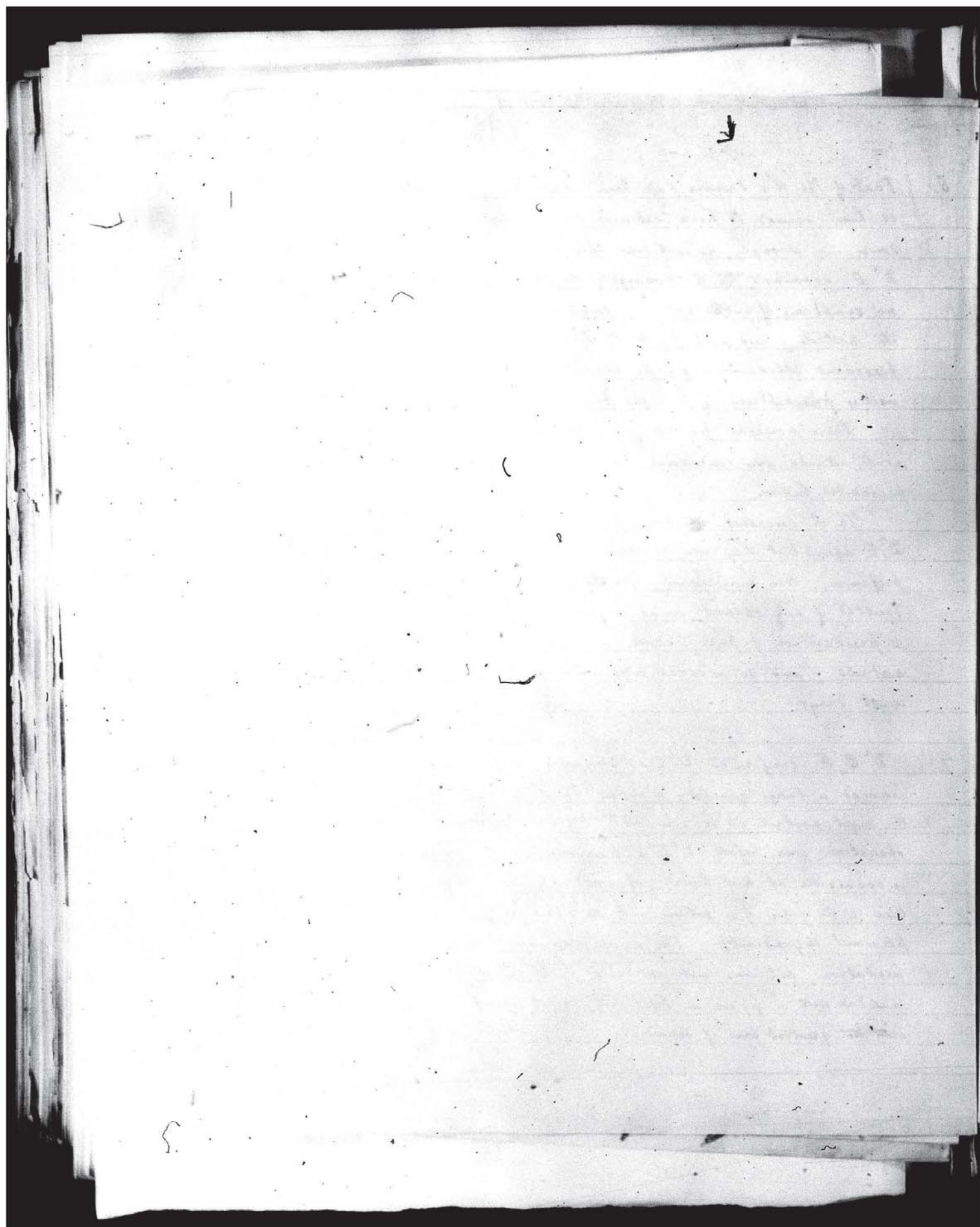
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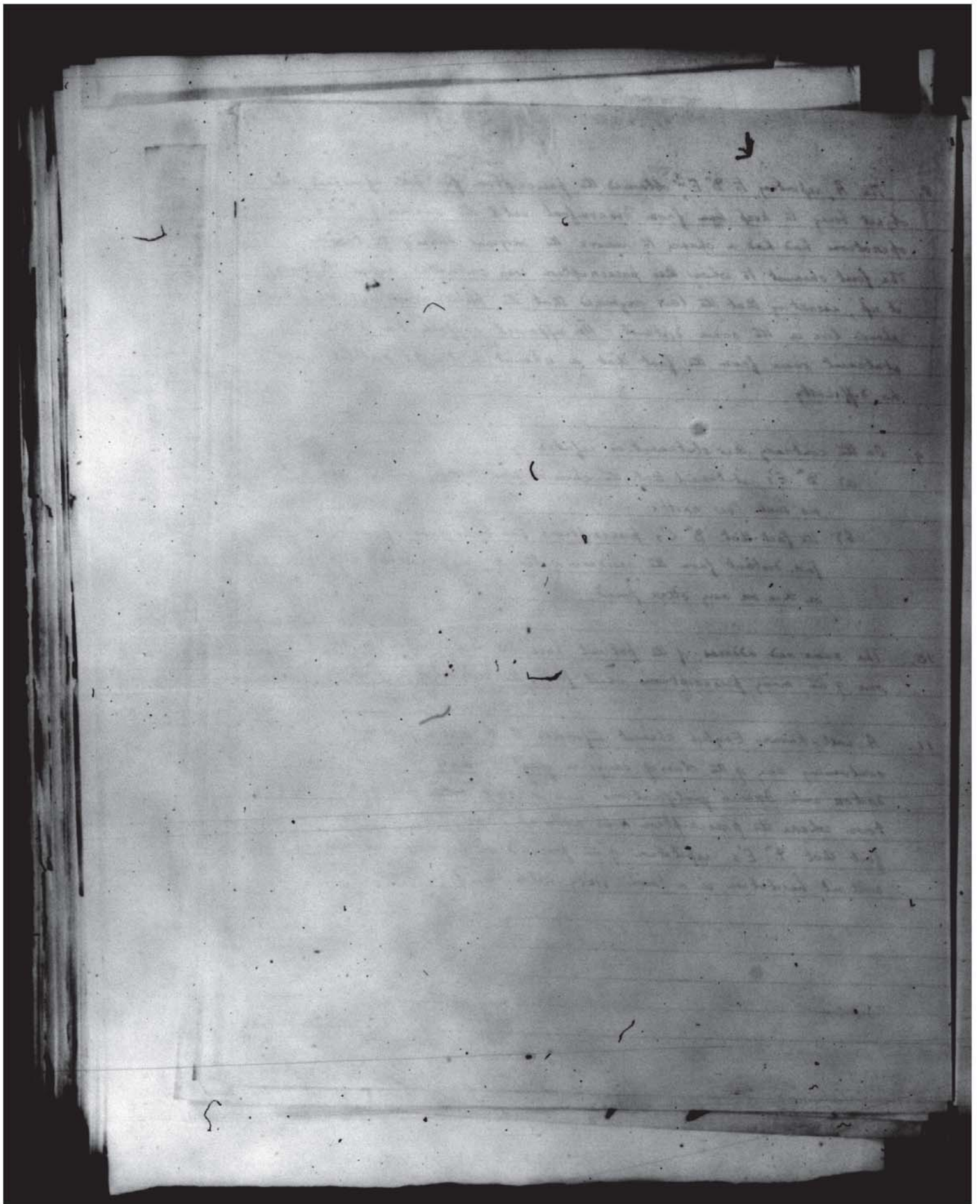
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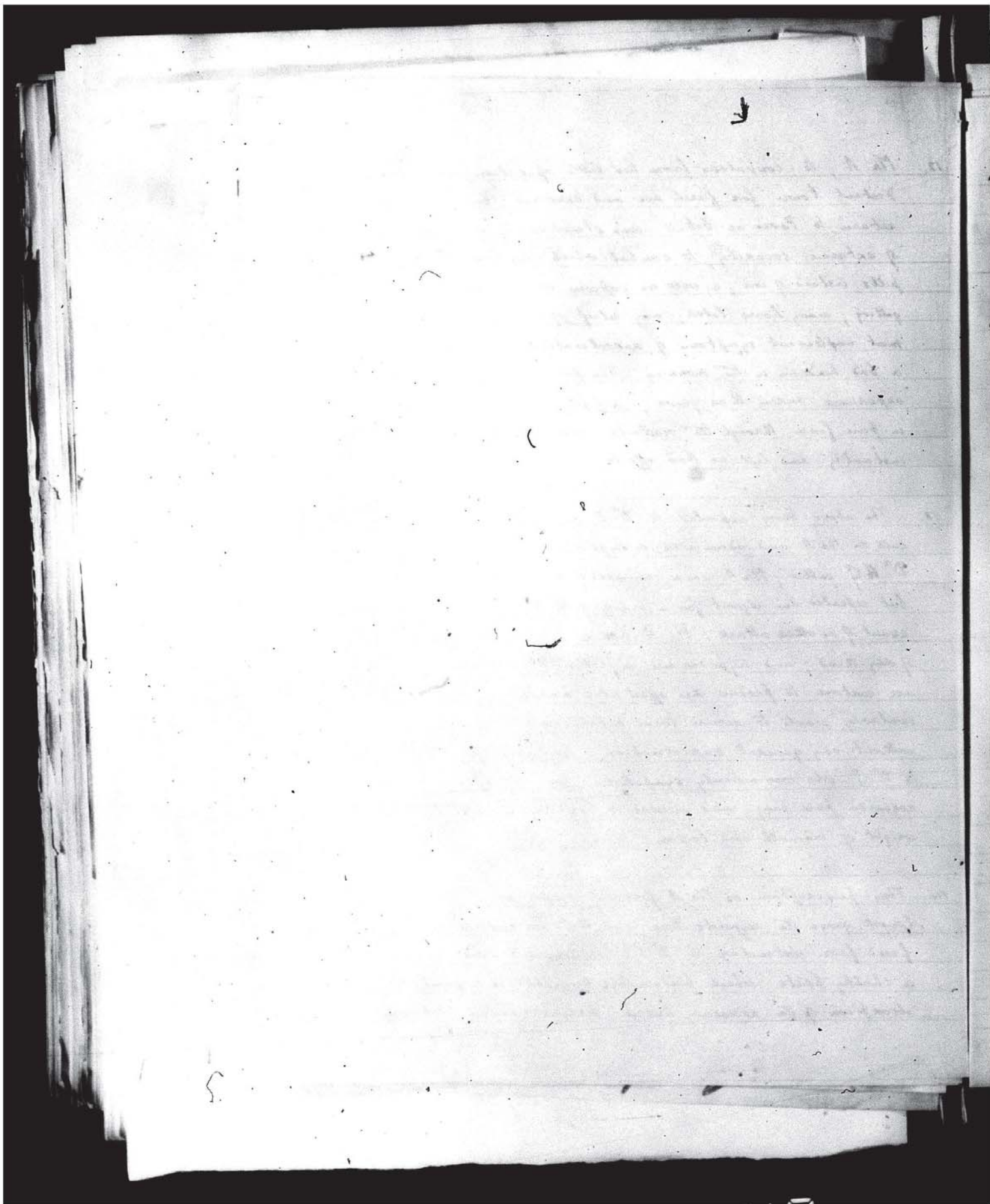
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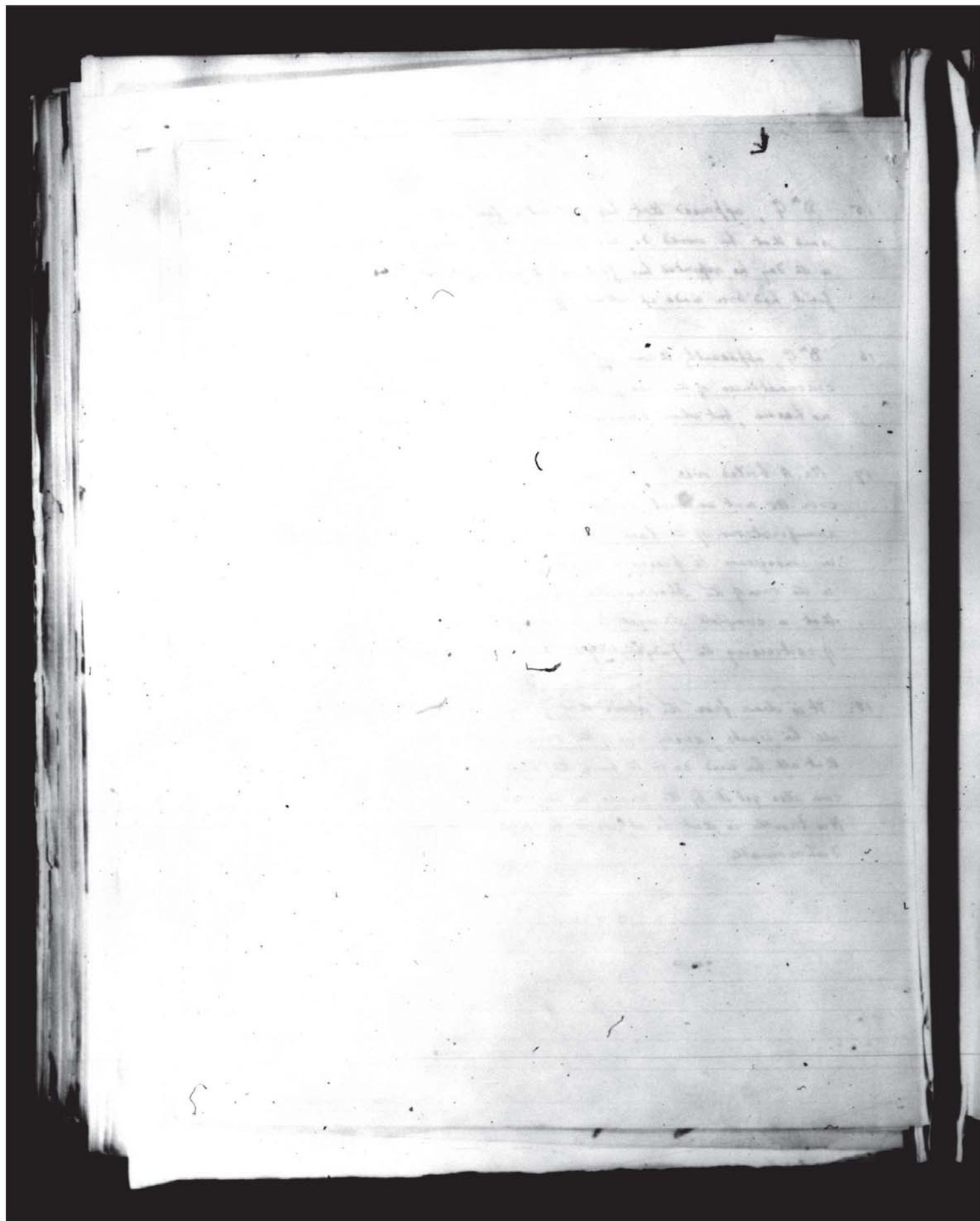
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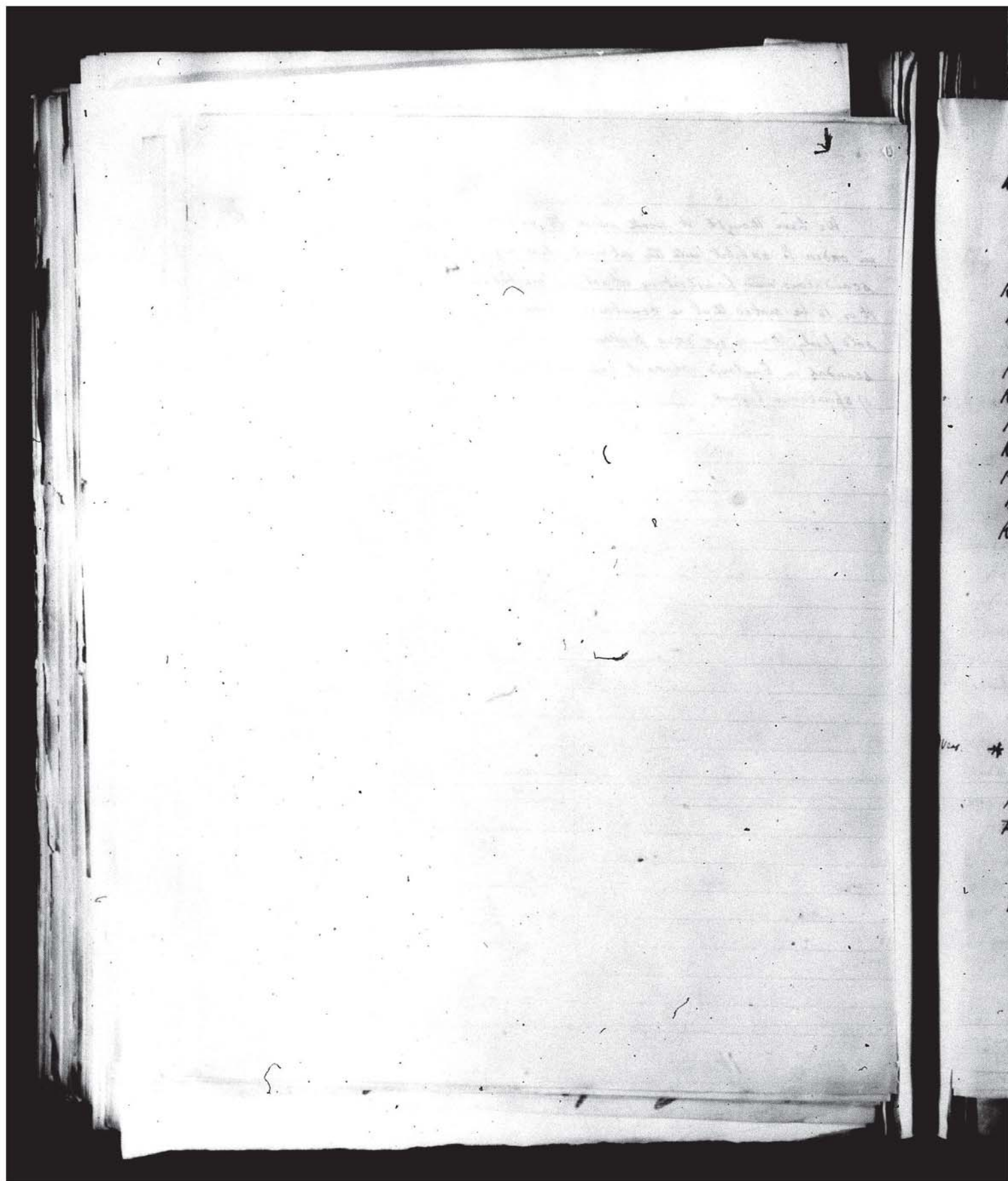
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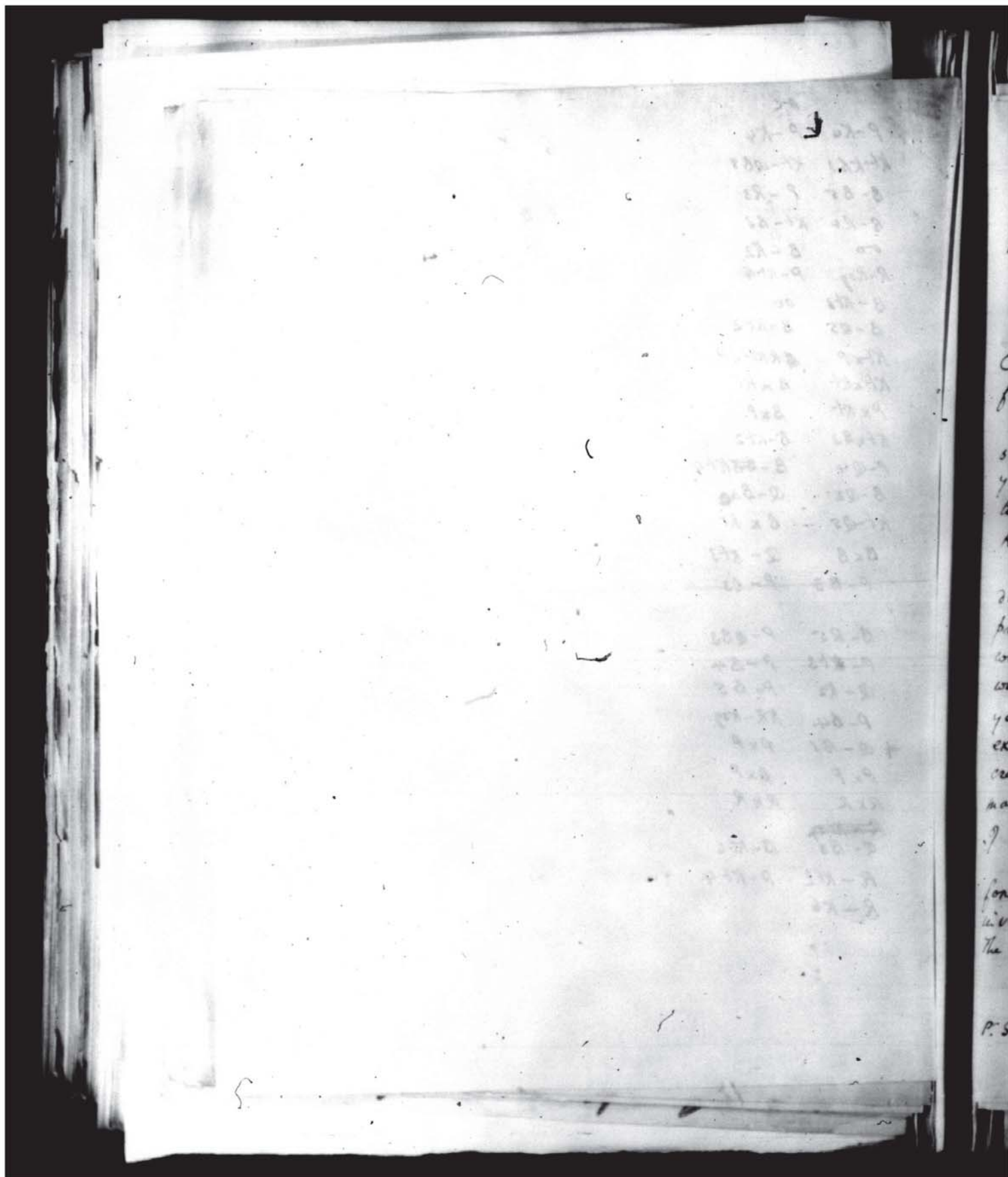
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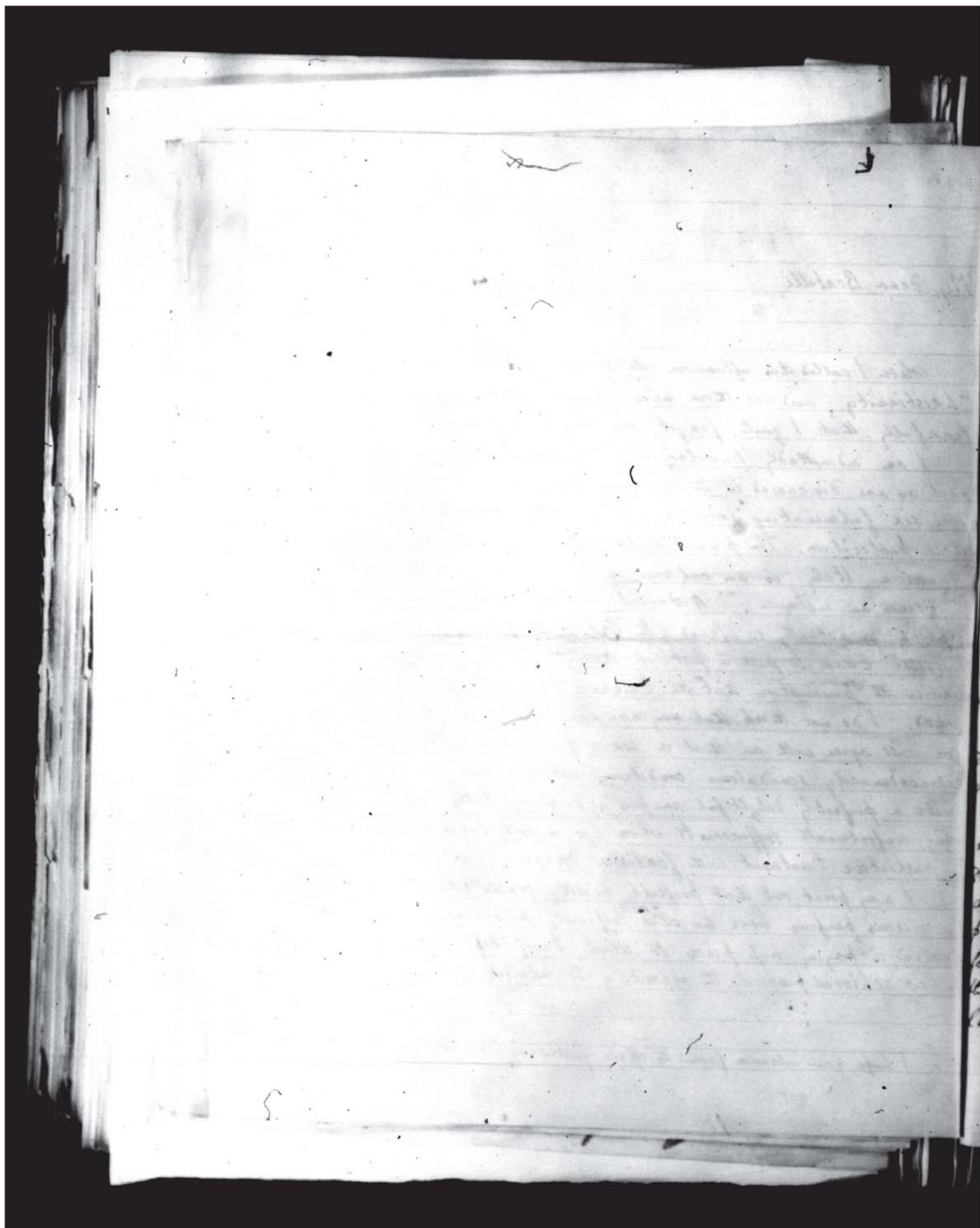
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I regret the moribund condition of the T.S., my twin. Being a healthy animal, I can save her, if we can only undo the operation which divided us. If someone would get up and show these babies galeax without a shepherd that I have a crook and am not one, contrary to their previous experience, a really great movement might yet thrive. I stand for H.P.B.'s original principles, p-a-t pat. My Irish blood is it now in free of extra expense; but at the same time give me liberty or give me death.

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I have been taking the cachets very conscientiously & say so that note a marked improvement. The attacks seem less frequent & very much less distressing, espec. since my left nostril is clear. (D.B. will operate on the r. nostril on Sat. aft.) ~~At the same time I cannot help thinking that some of the distress is due to neural on cardiac irregularity in some form. I adventure this remark because I feel that have perhaps been not quite fair to you. My sensitiveness as a poet makes me afraid to appear lacking in ordinary courage & I always put up a tremendous bluff esp. under the stimulus of talking to a man whom I respect. The result is that I may have been that I have misinterpreted the fact that for the last 3 years I have been subjected to quite abnormal amount of ~~some~~ anxiety of all kinds, & I am inclined to trace a relⁿ between these causes & that of the dysphoria.~~

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I have been taking the cachets very conscientiously & say so that note a marked improvement. The attacks seem less frequent & very much less distressing, espec. since my left nostril is clear. (D.B. will operate on the r. nostril on Sat. aft.) ~~At the same time I cannot help thinking that some of the distress is due to neural or cardiac inadequacy in some form.~~ I adventure this remark because I feel that I have perhaps been not quite fair to you. My sensitiveness as a poet makes me afraid to appear lacking in ordinary courage & I always put up a tremendous bluff esp. under the stimulus of talking to a man whom I respect. The result is that I may have been that I have ~~insisted the fact that~~ for the last 3 years I have been subjected to quite abnormal amount of ~~some~~ anxiety of all kinds; & I am inclined to trace a relation between these causes & that of the dysphœnia.

Hypoth. in recent months there have been marked symptoms of mental overstrain. There is in particular a tendency ^{attending} for the objects of present troubles resolved into their elements. They are not beyond control, but to impose their exigencies conscious effort. This is the only way in which I can

W.H.

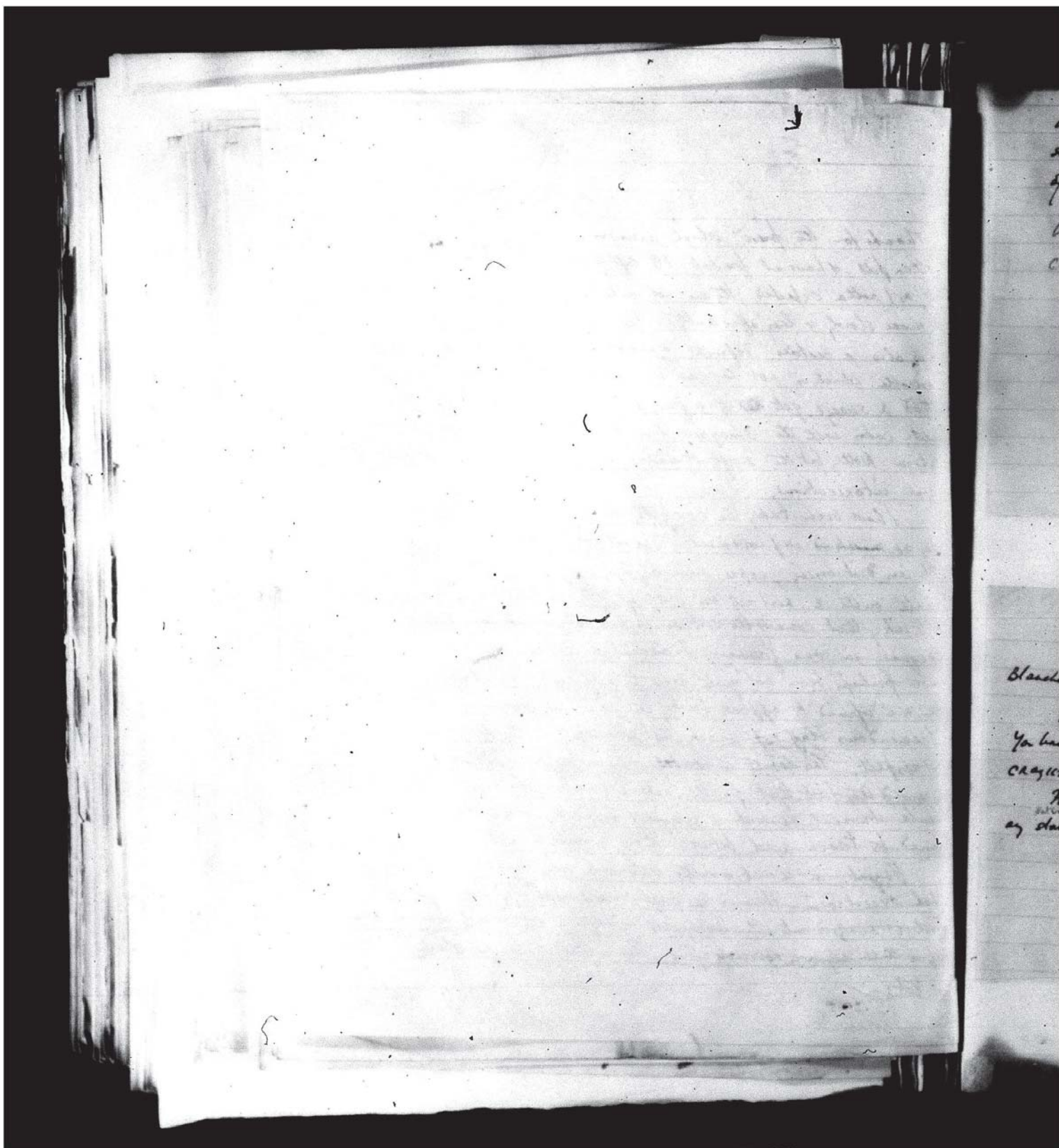
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W.H.



imagine the desire of heroin to be causing trouble. There for a
short time a prominent symptom on the occasion when I made the exp^t
of inducing chronic catarrh of the bladder.

I am sure that by the use of the above I will be able to show you
between 2 & 3 this aft. so that you may have a chance to call on it
can wait over, till after the 1st of the present line.

as is the treatment can be cost^d

Call her up. Am I to cost, present, 1/50 per cent. recovery
Better powder. Should be go on with Charles?

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Blanche Conner.

No. I cannot do anything to convince you in any matter concerning health.
You know me. I am a doctor; you have no idea; you continue the best con. sense of the
crayest without a single sentence.

How can I describe of such a person in the world who suffers that
any state of mind is such a state of mind as of such a kind.

21 Feb.

The only hope for you is to come to Europe & get vaccinated.

imagine the distrust of heroin to be causing trouble. ~~It was for a~~
~~short time a prominent symptom on the occasion when I made the exp^t~~
~~of inducing chronic intoxication & breaking off suddenly.~~

I am sure that by the time you will ask to see to please you
between 2 & 3 this aft. so that you may have a to call on as it
can wait over till after the opⁿ on the present lines.

on w. the treatment can be continued

Call her up. Am I to court, present. If so please renewed
Bette powder. Shall he go a with caller?

118

Blanche Conn.

No. I cannot do anything to convince you in any matter concerning truth
You have no background; you have no ad v^{er}; you combine the best con. sense & the
craziest rubbish in a single sentence.

How dare I discuss ^{any subject} of sub. with a person in the world who supposes that
any stat. in any Sunday newspaper is any ^{way} ^{part} of any kind.

21 Feb.

The only hope for you is to come to Europe & get punctured.

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~~of inducing chronic intoxication & breaking off suddenly.~~

I am sending the by of thea & will ask of sec. to phone you
between 2 & 3 this aft. so that you may hear as to call on w. it
can wait over, till after the opⁿ on the present lines.

on w. the treatment can be continued

Call her up. Am I to wait, present. If so please re-arrange
Better powder. Shall he go on with callus?

118

Blaughe Conn.

No. I cannot do anything to convince you in any matter concerning truth.
You have no background; you have no ad v^{er}; you combine the best con. sense & the
craziest rubbish in a single sentence.

How then I dis. of sub. with of person in the world who suffers (that
any stat. in any Sunday newspaper in any country)
by of com^{er} with of facts of any kind.

21 Feb.

The only hope for you is to come to Europe & get punctured.

imagine the distrust of heroin to be causing trouble. However for a
short time a permanent sy after on the occasion when I made the exp^t
of inducing chronic intaxⁿ & breaking off suddenly.

I am send the by of thea & will ask of sec. to place you
between 2 & 3 this aft. so that you may have w. to call on w. it
can wait over till after the ofⁿ on the present lines.

on w. the treatment can be cont^d

Call her up. Am I to cont. present. 1/50 fine recovery
Better powder. Shall be go on with call^s.

118

Blaude Conn.

No. I cannot do anything to convince you in any matter concerning truth.
You have no background; you have no ad^{re}; you combine the best con. sense & the
craziest rubbish in a single sentence.

How then I dis. of subj. with of person in the world who suffers that
any stat. in any Sunday news. by of com^{er} with of facts of any kind.

21 Feb.

The only hope for you is to come to Europe & get punctured.

imagine the Disturb of heroin to be causing trouble. ~~Here for a~~
~~short time a pleasant symptom on the occasion when I made the exp^t~~
~~of inducing chorionic intake - abruptly off suddenly.~~

I can send the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ will not be seen, & please
between 2 & 3 hrs. aft. so that you may have a t. call on us it
can wait over, till after the aft. on the present lines.

on w. the treatment can be cont^d

Call her up. Am I to visit, present. If so from where
Better for her. Shall he go with her?

Blanche Conner

No. I cannot do anything to convince you in any matter concerning truth. You have us ^{disregarded} "dogmatically"; you have us ^{disregarded} "adversely"; you combine the best con. sense with the craziest rubbish in a single sentence.

How near I desc. of self. with of person in the world who suffers that
any stat. in of saving laws. by of core with of facts of any kind.

21 Feb.

The only hope for you is to come to Europe & get vaccinated.

imagine the Disint. of heroin to be causing trouble. ~~There for a~~
~~Look for a pleasant 54 after on the occasion when I made the exp^t~~
~~of inducing Chas. in later & breaking off suddenly.~~

(I am sure the by of them & will ask by sec. to phone you
between 2 & 3 hrs. aft. so that you may have a call on W. it
can wait over, till after the of^t on the present lines.

on W. the treatment can be cont^d

Call her up. Am I to cont. present. If so, please re-arrange
Bette Jordan. Should I go a little earlier?

Blanche Conn.

No. I cannot do anything to convince you in any matter concerning truth.
You have no ^{background} ground; you have no ^{duration} due; you continue to best con. sense other
crazyest rubbish in a 54th sentence.

How can I disc. of sub. with a person in the world who suffers that
any stat. in a 54th sentence. by a com^{er} with a 54th of any kind.

21 Feb.

The only hope for you is to come to Europe & get punctured.

21 Feb

My dear Mother (Shining at last)

93

Your letter reached me the even. before 9 2nd Sp. and was off
at once. Oh I should like to hug the words of your hand. As I can feel long
the is. of your hand by me. Can you write me by post the wh. & a few
successes

If let me a word of comfort under & of the eternal reality of
heart. The last 2 years have been so. Oh to tell you; but I thought the
the comfort is sent. an added grace for which you have to thank me. I can say
at last it is a dear case. that I feel I have kept you and you. There is
no place in the world today when you are not found. filled to the top; and you are still
a young woman.

The Eng. of all this is "Person" - what is it that you seek & the good of the
the? I wish to ready let me tell you no matter how hard it seems. You
now be sure the time when it comes. Let me tell you to find delight in the wisdom
of the G. men of the world & to be delighted in the wisdom of the
affection. Let me repeat: do not worry yourself as to the question. Do not
do I not understand what you mean? All you have to do is to be ready. What
such is. There is an eternal affection which is the end of the world
an eternal ft. of our spirit. Let me tell you for your comfort. Oh that
I began ready. I am in my teens & have you as far as to be quite
happy. about what purpose. but surely a little more to give you
again. When I hear of Naples he is in my arms & I am beside my back. studies.
I read him constantly since I have been so I have been so the same. Oh. Now be
what I want to tell you. Let me tell you the last wh. or the 10. of your hand. I am
again & again. Let me tell you that you have been so. I am
quite sure of the fact. Now I want to tell you that I am a little more.

21 Feb

My dear Nettie (Shrewsbury at Cape Cod)

93.

You letter reached me this morn. before 9th 2nd Sp. which was not
ad. etc. Of (I swallow) the bulk of the words of the head. As I can feel very
the is. of my head by me. Can you see me? I can't see the wh. & a few
more.

If let me a word of comfort under & of the eternal reality of
heart. The last 2 girls. Two of them. (On to the future; but I hope the last
the corp is sent. an added grace for which you have to thank me. I can say
about it a dear word. That I feel I have kept you to you. There is
no place in the world to-day which you are not fundamentally filled to hold; and you are still
a young woman.

The Eng. of all this is "Persuasion" - I think of the good & the bad of the
line. I think to read it at rate stuff no matter how hard it seems. You'd
now be in the time when it comes to you to find delight in the wisdom
of the g. men of the world & to be delighted with the wisdom of the
effluent. Let me repeat: do not worry yourself as to the "quest" do not
do I not understand what this means? All you have to do is to read & reflect
with it. There is an extensive apparatus which enables you to make it under
an excellent ft. of your spirit. Let me tell you for your comfort that
I began reading "Shelley" in my teens & have gone on for five to six years
almost without pause. but soon a other silly book to him went
again. When I went of Naples he was my only companion at my tech. studies
& I read him constantly since I have been at I have been doing the same. Now I see
what I want to tell you. That the last wh. or two of the g. men which I had
open your will appear in all your heads but dead ones, read by the
quite sound like life. Now I want to tell you that this is a natural process.

My dear Mr. Wells / Stearns at Cape

93.

Your letter reached in the ^{evening} ~~evening~~ ^{afternoon}.
 admirably except that I swallowed the bulk of the
 other 5. of 4 had by her. Can you get a
 success?

of let. w a mnd. of conf. w
heart. The last 2 yds. have fl'd y. On
the conf. is cent. an added grace for a
abst. w a dear conf. that I feel I have
no place in the old b-dg whd y are wth f
a v. young woman.

The Eng. of all this is "Penscon & the
the." Stick to ready 1st rate stuff now
now be ^{near} the time when it comes ^{naturally} out.
of the 9. men of the world & to be ^{pract} digested &
ephemeral. Let me repeat: do not work
do I not ^{understand} what ^{man} ^{means} ^{man} means? All

no place in world
so place a bold b-dy what you are not for
a v. young woman.

The Eng. of all this is "Pensator & the
the?" Struck to ready 1st rate stuff no
now be near the time when it comes nat. to
of the g. men of the world & to be designated as
ephemeral. Let me repeat: do not worry
do I not understand what this man means? All you
sink in. There is an exterior apparatus which is
an essential part of our spirit. Let me
I began reading Shakspeare in my teens & having
analytically almost without purpose but somehow
again. When I went of Napoleon he was my org.
& I read him constantly since I have been de I know
what I want to tell you. That is the last which or two
again & again will appear it all you had all
quite suddenly taken life. Now I want you to be

... a dear com. that I feel I have
no place in ^{world} to place a ^{friend} to old to-day what you are not for
a young woman.

The Eng. of all this is "Pension & the
the." Stick to ready 1st rate stuff no
now be ^{near} the time when it comes ^{naturally} to
of the ^{great} men of the world & to be ^{disputed} and
ephemeral. Let me repeat: do not worry
do I not ^{understand} what this ^{man} means? All you
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an ^{essential} part of ^{our} spirit. Let me
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^{irregularly} almost without purpose ^{meant} but so often
again. When I met of Napoleon he was my only
& I ^{read} remember constantly since I have been & I know
what I want to tell you. That is the last ^{with} which
again & again with ^{affairs} at all you had all
quite ^{suddenly} snoring ^{taken} take life. Now I want ^{you} to be

I have kept it up to you. There is ^{really} ^{fundamentally} ^{nothing}
to ^{be} ^{fundamental} ^{filled} ^{to} ^{hold}, and ^{you} ^{are} ^{still}

in that ^{stronger} ^{clear} ^{way} ^{than} ^{past}
in ^{watch} ^{cl.} ^{of} ^{the} ^{past} ^{the} ^{fact} ^{that} ^{it} ^{is} ^{not} ^{the} ^{same} ^{as} ^{it} ^{was} ^{before}

no matter how hard it seems. You ^{old}
to go to find ^{delight} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{world}
and ^{instructively} ^{by} ^{the} ^{boldness} ^{of} ^{the}

wrong ^{yourself} ^{as} ^{to} ^{the} ^{question} ^{do} ^{on}
all you have to do is to ^{read} ^{what} ^{is} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{book}

but ^{enable} ^{you} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{end} ^{to} ^{make} ^{it} ^{under}
let me tell ^{you} ^{for} ^{your} ^{comfort} ^{that}

have gone on for ^{fine} ^{to} ^{time} ^{quite}
also a ^{other} ^{gilt} ^{back} ^{to} ^{him} ^{now}

only ^{confusion} ^{outside} ^{my} ^{tech.} ^{studio}
I have been ^{doing} ^{the} ^{same} ^{of} ^{things} ^{this}

or ^{the} ^{same} ^{as} ^{the} ^{others} ^{do} ^{and} ^{read}
and ^{always} ^{been} ^{dead} ^{to} ^{me} ^{not} ^{natural} ^{process}
to ^{trust} ^{me} ^{that} ^{it} ^{is} ^a ^{natural} ^{process}

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23.

Success, 2

a v. young woman.

I agree. When I met you at Napton we had my dog companion about my feet. And now
I treasure constantly since I have been de I have been doing the same thing. Now I see
what I want to tell you. Look - the last time when I was very young I shall I think
again before all appears it all goes by as always but dear ones, really too
quite smiling like life. Now I write to tell us that it's a natural process.

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23.

Your letter reached me this morn. before 9 2nd sp. which was not
ad. coc. of (small) the body of the wasp, head, the legs feel long
the s. of 4 head by 4. can of course be of count the wh. @ a few
sweeps

If lit. was a word of conf^{ess}ion & q.c. the eternal stability of heart. The last 2 yrs. have been so. On to old men; but I hope the latter "the conf^{ess}" is cert. an added grace for old y. love to Old men. I can say at least it's a dear cause that I feel I have kept y. w'd to you. There is no place - to old to-day what you are able to find. filled to hold; and y. are still a v. young woman.

[illegible]

W^ho o. l^t. at last y^e had got well y^e on ship's deck on way up
y^e salt on a desert. If y^e off for a while the party y^e left the line
and when he comes to y^e it.

Now y^e are of all none - ch^y. of the big & that of the
others of what y^e had to do is deep to get that the habit of honesty & the
man's. By the way - that the best way. & don't let it seem as if
good means. Don't let the best stuff to and especially because it is
don't want to be the best. Let the man be a man. Let the man be a man.
available. - by the way to take it. by the way to take it. by the way to take it.
Suffering. As the grow by will by forth the first case. the value of
the man and in the best. The best will place a man in the hands of y^e.
The first man in the world is a man. Let the man be a man. Let the man be a man.

Now I am v. weak and I am fully sure of the world of the
and am a weak man. I shall be the best man - by the way.

By the way

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The best man in the world is a man. Let the man be a man. Let the man be a man.
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Very little making your
this v. ltr. are back of hand yet well of our shipwreck or going up
of cult or despair. If you simply put a holy in faith of life the time
arrives when he comes to light.

Now you are of all none a chg. of the by & than of the
others of what you had to do is sup. to get their into habit of honesty with the
masters. Boy like of a state the best soc. & don't let and come. committ on the
good manners. Don't let them bad stuff to read apparently because they understand it
don't understand. the 1st state Oh. let them and come
available. My way appear to take is at. by offer to forget a best food
Saptap. instn. As the grow by will by forth first see. the nature of
the near what are planted. The trees take place & only are the strength of 9.
The fountain will be able to rise in "house" the ore. of pebbles

Now I a v. weak in ed. too. I a fully sure of the work of hands
and an & that will for me I shall be perf. colleague — by myself.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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^{very little} But v. l^t. are back y^e head get well y^e own ship deck or j w^y p
y^e author & depart. If ya suff. feel a body he finding y^e life the time
and when he comes to it.

Now you are at all home - chg. after by & there 3 of the
others of what you had to do is diff. to get them into habit of honesty, and the
masters. By the way, I don't let you know about the
good houses. Don't write too much stuff to send offends because it's needed &
I don't want the 1st class Ch. Let them see what morning or about food
available. They may appear to take water, they may appear to forget
Daptaf. central. As they grow they will by forth first all to the volume of
the ocean which are flanked. The front tails place mostly are to the strength of it.
The front will be able to walk in "mud" like the old. of puberty

Now I am v. weak indeed too. I am pretty sure of the work you have
done & that with your ^{new} health it will be a great success — I myself.

Bliss

Om Ogy

Ar XX.

On the 1st

Q. F. 93

11. 21

Greebys: unloaded sent off in ^{road passing} Lark.
Just heard from Mrs. Clay at Mt. J. for 2nd
Will attend to them personally.

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very little
author
arrives
beating you
against
your
your
This v. little one beats y^r head get well y^r own stupidity or grow up
y^r author a despair. If you simply press on and making some fault of
and when he comes to light.

(the children)
Now you are off all none - chg. of the big & the small of the
others of what you had to do is simply to get them into habit of hobnobbing with the
masters. By the way of a state - the best soc. & don't let and even comm. on the
good manners. Don't let them bad stuff to mind apparently because they understand it
& don't understand. Oh. Let them see and
available. - They may appear to take what is at hand, but they are not
satisfied. As they grow they will by forth fruit acc. to the nature of
the seeds which are planted. The best place to place a seed is in the heart of a
The fountain will be able to give a "manac." whatever one of puberty

Now I am v. weak wided. tho. I am fully sure of the contempt of
one and a half a half from now I shall be prof. colleague - by myself.

Wm. M. W.

very little beating you
has v. little as beat y[~] And get w[~]
y[~] author a d'confair. If ya simply press on
ans[~] when he comes to light.
arrives

Now you are af. all none a chg. in charge
others of what you had to do is sup. by the
masters. ^{bring} By the up in shot a the best soc. &
good manners. Don't write the bad stuff to read
don't understand. ^{Don't} ^{give} ^{them} the 1st rate Oh. Let them see a
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the ones which are planted. The broad tails place
The frontier will be at the very end of the
"house."

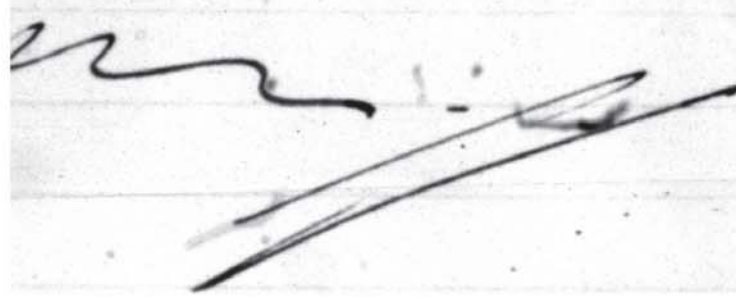
Now I a v. weak wided too. I a fully
one on a state of the ^{now} I shall be perf. w.

W. J. M.

head get well of ^{against} our stupidity or ^{your} way up
- ^{simply} ^{press on and making} ^{him} ^{fall} ^{of} ^{it} ^{life} the fine
it.

(the dream)
more - ^{in change} ^{simply} ^{into} ^{with} ^{the} ^{best} ^{socially} ^{deal} ^{communication} ^{on} ^{the} ^{and} ^{stuff} ^{to} ^{read} ^{apparently} ^{because} ^{it} ^{is} ^{understand} ^{it}
let them ^{and} ^{work} ^{be} ^{what} ^{it} ^{is} ^{often} ^{to} ^{forget} ^{but} ^{that} ^{is} ^{of} ^{the}
it will ^{bring} ^{forth} ^{fruit} ^{according} ^{to} ^{the} ^{nature} ^{of} ^{the} ^{place} ^{and} ^{only} ^{are} ^{to} ^{the} ^{spirit} ^{of} ^{it}.

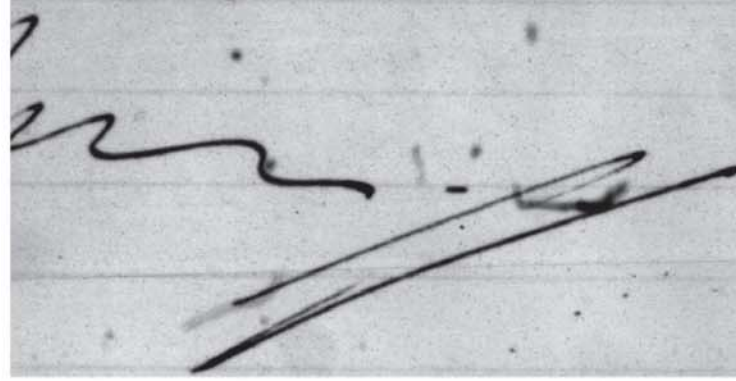
"man." like the old. of puberty
too. I am fully sure of the work of the
shall be perf. well again — by myself.



Lead get wall of ^{your} own stupidity or ^{simply} ^{press on and making him} ^{fall} up
it. ^{the fine}

^(the children)
^{in charge}
more - chg. of the by & than of the
^{simply} ^{into} ^{with}
sup. to get them into habit of hobnobbing with
the best soc. & don't let and come ^{socially} ^{deal} ^{communicate} on them
and stuff to read ^{apparently} because they ^{understand} it
let them ^{and work}
be w. at. ^{uncovering} ^{a laborer's food}
by offer to forget ^{but that's of the}
by will by far the ^{bring} ^{fruit} ^{according} ^{to the} ^{value of}
bread & milk place & words are to the ^{shame of} ^{the} ^{country}

"man." ^{the} ^{all} ^{of} ^{peoples}
too. I am fully sure of the ^{work of} ^{the} ^{people}
shall be ^{perf.} ^{will} ^{again} — ^{by} ^{itself}



Now you are of all none - ch. after by & that 2 of the
others of what you had to do is diff. by get their into habit of honesty, with the
masters. ^{bring} say like if in state the best soc. & don't let and even ^{communities} can't be the
good having. Don't let the bad stuff to and ^{appear} to be as the ^{understand} and
don't and. too ^{isn't} the. let the ^{mean} and ^{meaning} a lot of food
available. - they say appear to take is at. they by appear to forget
Daptaf. ^{action}. As they grow they will by forth ^{find} the ^{religion} but let's say the
the ^{idea} and ^{on} ^{possibly} planted. The ^{best} ^{idea} ^{place} ^{is} ^{the} ^{shape} of it.
The ^{front} ^{will} ^{be} ^{able} ^{to} ^{use} ^a ^{best} ^{idea} ^{place} ^{is} ^{the} ^{shape} of it.
'none.' like the one of ^{public}

Now I am v. weak indeed too. I am fully sure of the coming fever
and am ^{now} ~~about~~ ^{about} to start with it. I shall be prof. well again — by 19th April.

8/11/18

Ar XX

On 18/12

Greeting: enclosed cut off in L^{ts}
 to leave for Mr Clark at night. For 2nd
 will direct him personally.
 93 $\frac{13}{8}$ Respectfully T. M. O. 666.

To Frank Harris

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On Wed. I got over my op^s sft. but was v. ex. & semi delir.
Have sudd^{ly} picked up to 250 but am dread^{ly} sleep - jitters to bed.
His wife & co. in. But I have to beg - how long I am to be that Nelly
has the grippe. His tale is. At the U. S. house I hear that my own
pal to whom I had just written a really hopeful appeal about by the
paper has been ordered to be sent to the States. So good to hear I'll get an answer
But I'll be up and about by Monday at latest unless they take a sudden
turn & then I'll be able to run around a bit & make a final effort
to push something thro'

The Luck does seem to be better all round for G. & his out
but one never knows it is going to turn out again.

Please pay my adon^s & sympathies to the fair sufferer, which I believe
is the correct form & ev. w. It she may be here again, nay, that she
has already. Do it off.

P.S. St. news from London.

My dear's can't wife unexp. put on } The Phoenix. All down &
his wife there in full force any with. by time again eyes shut
& once outside, looking shocked when they awaken a deeper
sounding, just like J. Harris. I am getting tolerant in G. & go
I can st^d him & I can st^d his; but I fear I'll have
live a few yrs. before I am to visit at Ely. hypoc.

P.S.S. Planted Rusher on James of N.Y.T.

The man, one describes him as a haggish southlandish barbarian
with about as much idea of literature as George Moore has of Tom.
the face & gesture of a kangaroo
But he seemed to see the idea & from to cable N.Y. so I sh^d
have said for G. by Monday at latest with of luck.

To Frank Har

On Wed. I got over my op^{operation} splendi^{splendidly} but was v. ex^{very ex}
Have sudd^{suddenly} picked up to day but am dread^{fully} sleep^{less}
It's w^{note}te & as m^{more}. But I have to tell you how sorry
has the gripper. It's told ev^{expected}. At the v. s. honest &
pal to whom I had just written a really hopeful
paper has been ord^{ordered} & told, same old story. So god
But I'll be up and about^{about} by Monday at latest and
turn & then I'll be able to run around a bit
to push something thro'

The luck does seem to h. b. rotten all round
but one never know^{without} when it is going to turn w^{without} it

Please pay my adon^{adoration} & symp^{sympathy}. to the fair sup^{from}
is the correct term & ev^{every} wish that^{that} she may be happy.
has already ^{known} on it off.

P.S. Great news from London.

Wycherley's com^{comely} wife unexp^{unexpected} put on by The Phoe
has wife there in full force among with l. of b^{any}
& once outside, looking shocked when they o

turn & then I'll be able to run around a bit
to push something 'thru'

The luck does seem to h. b. rotten all round
but one never knows what it is going to turn out ^{without}

Please pay my ^{adoration} & ^{sympathy} to the fair lady
in the correct form & ev. w. O. she may be heard
has already ^{shown} on it off.

P.S. ^{great} St news from London.

Wycherley's comic wife unexp. put on ^{by} The Photo
his wife there in full force ^{among} with l. of b.
& once outside, looking shocked when they
sounded any ^{thing} like J. Harris. I am getting tired
I can st^d ^{stand} puns & I can st^d ^{stand} roasts; but
live a few ^{years} you are before I want to vomit at

^(An article on Ruskin)
P.S.S. Planted Ruskin on James of N.Y.T.

The ^{own} owner. one describes him as a hoggin &
with [&] about as much idea of literature as
the face & gestures of a Kangaroo

But he seemed to see the idea & ^{promised} to cable
back news for J. of Mondy at latest with of l.

To Frank Harvey

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On Wed. I got over my ^{opening splendidly} of sfl. but was v. ex. & semi dila. ^{my relations, etc. & some delirious}
Have ^{only} ~~suffered~~ picked up to day but am dread. sleep — ^{deliberate} justable to ^{partly} ~~die~~
the ^{late} & ^{no} ^{the}. But I have to say how sorry I am to be that Nelly
has the gripe. It's late ^{at} ^{the} ^{U. S.} ^{house} I hear that my ^{young} ^{man} ^{has}
pat. to whom I had just written a ^{very} ^{hopeful} ^{affair} about by the
paper has been ^{over} ^{and} ^{to} ^{be} ^{done}, ^{some} ^{as} ^{storing}. So god h. when I'll get an answer
But I'll be up and about by Monday at latest unless ^{things} take a sudden
turn & then I'll be able to run around a bit & make a final effort
to push something ^{there}

The Luck has seem to h. b. rotten all round for b. q. in this out
but one never knows what it is going to turn out ^{without} ^{warning}.

Please pay my ^{dear} ^{adm.} & ^{symp.} to the fair sufferer, which I believe
is the correct term & ev. w. ^{that} she may be ^{hears} again, nay, that she
has already ^{done} it off.

P.S. ^{that} ^{news} from London.

W. Charles. ^{could} ^{not} ^{enough} ^{put} ^{on} ^{the} ^{Phoenia}. All London &
his wife there in full force ^{very} ^{with} ^{the} ^{of} ^{the} ^{eyes} ^{and}
& once outside, looking shocked when they overtake a ^{whisper}
round, any ^{like} ^{J. Harris}. I am getting tolerant in ^{it} ^{go}
I can st. ^{but} ^{human} & I can st. ^{regret} ^{as} ^{but} I fear I'll have
live a few ^{years} ^{more} before I am to visit at Ely. ^{hypoc.}

P.S.S. ⁱⁿ ^{article} ⁱⁿ ^{Review} Planted Rusher on Times of N.Y.T.

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have been for ^{it} ^{by} ^{Monday} ^{at} ^{latest} ^{with} ^{of} ^{last}.

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die ♂

A.C. to Huddell (was in London).
18 March '24 W.

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C.F.:

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It's hard to say what's happening. I somehow forced myself to get up, get shaved, lunch out etc (3 hours altogether) and now 3.20 P.M. after 1½ hours in bed I feel rather better than worse, though utterly exhausted & short of breath & inclined to nausea on reaching bedroom.

The ultimate truth is evidently that my real sickness is moral rather than physical. All my life I have been incapable of taking care of my health in small ways, when it is a question of "good habits" I simply cannot "go out for a walk" on general principles.

I am in fact a very sluggish machine of great power & great inertia. Feed me with an idea, & I get going, & it's hard to stop me.

I need above all, just now to be convinced practically that I am of some use to the

One recurrent symptom is that I take enough interest in work to write long and often without even writing I could dilate there.

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18 March 24 etc.

A.C. to Hudd (now in London)

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of such value: I should feel myself an object of
public utility (Like Garguin in Tahiti: "Ah!" said
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and P.G. nearly died o' laughing!)

However, all this is beside the mark in a way
- unless it is to make you more cheerful, which
always helps! There is no change in the prescription.
My condition must be radically changed, or I
shall constantly relapse. I don't think it would
hurt me at all to take on a regular job - say
as publisher's reader, critic to a paper, translation
of French books, editor of old texts &c &c. No!
on the contrary, almost any such job would be a
most valuable method of cure. I want to be taken
out of myself, above all. I've run the introspection
fun to land of late. (Shillley & Collins might
conceivably help here)

I hope to give you good news to-morrow of my
proposed "Tribune" deals

About me. I have given you so many of
my passing impressions (my foolish

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my passing impressions (my foolish

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habit is to break my mood off the moment)
that it is no wonder at all if I have misled
you. I have thought the matter over very thoroughly
in the last few weeks, & can give you (not last!)
a considered judgment.

1. I have never maintained that any man could
stop at any time in any conditions.
2. Favourable conditions are that a man should
(a) will to stop (b) know his time will (c) be
able to take steps to carry it out (d) he has
been physically depressing stress
3. I'm all right for a and b. For c I
should be all right if I were all right as
to d.
4. Given, therefore, that I am safely anchored at
Hemelot ~~off~~ some such place, I think there
should be little or no trouble in stopping
either suddenly or gradually, as may seem
desirable. The only caveat is this: I cannot
say yet whether the operations have really
curbed my tendency to dysprosia: i.e. whether
my system really needs me, as I believe

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 from physically depressing stress
3. I'm all right for a and b. For c & d
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 cured my tendency to dyspnoea: i.e. whether
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Ann's did. Time alone can show this. I shall try to see
Pennyroy on 24 or 25.

5. Failing the establishment of good conditions, I
slurily ahead the failure of the supply. (I think
that Whimsey, whose address you can get from
Low & Co. Stafford St. Bristol, would help us,
on being told the actual facts.) Complete nervous
exhaustion, light-headedness bordering on insanity,
total upsetting of digestion & sleep, with every
probability of collapse dangerous to life are to
be expected in case of withdrawal in bad conditions.
Good moral conditions are alone all essential.
Good food, air, & exercise, with an important
daily talk which must be done and will surely
be of use, are unharmful, also reasonable
amusement, & some one I love, to talk with &c.

That, I think, sums the case fairly well. Now please
remember that this is not merely a question of my
personal welfare. It is a test case, the climax of
a long series of experiments. It is absolutely
vital to the vindication of my theories that I should
prove myself master of the matter, unaided by
medical specialist "cures". I don't want to have a
failure to explain away. 9.5 1893 225 666.

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be of use, are imperative. Also reasonable
amusement, & some one I love, to talk with &c.

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5.

P.S. Please send me a copy of a few lines
(1) of my best nature poem (2) of my best love
poem written (a) about 1915 (b) last year [4 quotations
in all. (1) (a) The City of Sol or The Fair of the Fair
(b) Dance you know (about the Giants' Thumb!) or
The Golden Rose - preferably a passage describing
a sunset. (2) By love I mean sexual passion
at its wildest (Quotation must be suitable)

(b) Nefta poem preferred - if not really suitable,
a Cepelin one.
Please find complete passages, but not more
than 10 lines apiece at the most.
Don't give yourself too much trouble, but I want
the quotations p. d. q.

Lie & Your letter - card just in. I quite agree.
19th Realize fully that I am acting on your
advice entirely. You have a free hand,
and "Success is your proof."

try to see
this, I
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calps as,
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unity,
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8:30 AM.

6.

I am better again this AM, after a good night's rest. The moment of waking was very distressful; but a dose of Lewis' Prokin and a little solid ^{food} (the first in that form for 2 months - immediate violent activity) have made me better than my usual 'good form'. I have recovered my day-vigilance; which is clear proof that I can stop at will, the moment physical conditions permit of my throwing a little temporary strain on my constitution.

I will write no important letters save via you: and you may use your discretion as to delaying them.

Glad you see the jealousy point about A & B C H.

J. The great fault in love: it's the false will of the false ego intending. Hence A I 41-44.

This AM. for the first time in my life I feel myself of force to write the true Comment. So cheer up!

bbb.

am writing an essay "Prospero, Ariel, & Caliban": for I need the instructions I have written of above: bbb

Think best plan is to talk G.C. down into a proper frame of mind.

8.30 a.m.

6.

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I will write no important letters save via you: and you may use your discretion as to rehearsing them.

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C. F.

93

all day

Very tired & depressed, to-night. Why?

Have been out for a few minutes 4 times in last 6 days

Not sufficient energy to appeal to ^{Frank Harris} Frank Harris

Monotony of diet upsetting my digestion badly

Chicago Tribune man called yesterday: they seem to want the Hag badly. Shall I refer him to you to settle business details if I can get a definite "Want to buy" out of him?

I need cheering letters & visitors very badly. I don't exactly count the days, but I'm having a pretty poor time, one way & another, & wonder how long I can stick it out - before something cracks, so to speak.

It's morbid psychology, I know. but what do you expect?

It is as if the strain of the last few years was suddenly intensified - just as I broke down under it!

However, I wrote The Soliloquy of King Henry VI

this afternoon. 40 pp in diary
Will try to sell it to Tribune.

D. ... P. ... An xx Oct 7

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I hope this letter will not depress you. But you have asked me to refrain from putting the best face on things too much; and you can at least be sure that I'm not painting things needlessly black.

16th 9 P.M. now. I'll keep this open till 11 P.M. in case of a letter from you, & to report latest news -

93 $\frac{23}{93}$ Very truly bbb.

P.S. 2 P.M. Feel slightly better, but can not. My conditions must be changed radically before any improvement is to be expected.

PPS Bailey's letter. Both parcels arrived. Smoking jacket ret. arrived - other parcel, unopened, returned.

t-37 A.

bbb

on saying that, without the intention of him, and that it is not possible to have long since assumed "not not possible" - has "dormant" I must have made C.:

I hope this letter will not depress you. But you have asked me to refrain from putting the best face on things too much; and you can at least be sure that I'm not painting things needlessly black.

15th 9 P.M. now. I'll keep this open till A.M. in case of a letter from you, & to report latest news.

93 $\frac{73}{93}$ Grafty 666.

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666.

to 37 A.

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Remember Cambridge

An xx Oct 70 ✓
die f. Nach 22 24 25

C. F.

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Your glaucous mystery letter to hand. I shall
unopened.

There can be no question which can shake my whole moral being. You seem to suggest that I may be asked to do something dishonourable. I won't consider the matter for a moment.

We agreed on my 'masterly inactivity' & your total responsibility. Stick to that. Get through the $\frac{2}{3}$ ordeal, & you'll find it all right.

I'm not fit physically, in any case, to deal with anything critical. You did me great harm by worrying me about the Abbey. Also, I have paid with a shocking relapse of asthma - catarrh - &c. for my Soliloquy of Henry VI & the Word of the Gynaece. I must go on as best I can, doing such work

Remember Cambridge

An xx Oct 70 V
die 7 March 22 '24

C.:F.:

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I have long since assumed "not yet proven" - not "phenomena" - must be understood

Remember Can't

C::F::

Do what thou wilt shall

your glorious mystery be
unopened.

There can be no question
moral being. You seem to
ask to do something.
Consider the matter.

We agreed on my 'moral
responsibility'. I think
ordeal, & you'll find

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asked to do something else
consider the matter for

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ideal, & you'll find it

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I have long since assumed "Test not your power - how's it power?" I must

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Remember Cambridge

C.:.F.:.

Do what thou wilt shall be the

your glorious mystery letter to
whompered.

There can be no question which
moral being. You seem to say you
asked to do something dishonest
consider the matter for a moment.

We agreed on my 'masterly in
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Remember Cambridge

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C.: F.:

As what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

You glomish mystery letter to hand: I shall return it
unopened.

There can be no question (which can shake my whole
moral being. You seem to suggest that I may be
asked to do something dishonourable. I won't
consider the matter for a moment.

We agreed on my 'masterly inactivity' & your total
responsibility. Stick to that. Get through the $\frac{2}{3}$
ordeal, & you'll find it all right.

I'm not fit physically, in any case, to deal
with anything critical. You did me great harm by
worrying me about the Abbey. Also, I have paid
with a shocking relapse of asthma - catarrh - &c for
my Soliloquy of Henry VI & the Word of the Quinix.
I must go on as best I can, doing such work

on saying that, without the intention of being, at all, but rather of being, as I have said, a very small, must be understood, that I am not a judge - nor a philosopher -

Remember, P. S. B. & C. are
Glas. Engravers & Printers.

as I can without making, after collapse. You also
must stick to your guns, & carry out the appointed task.
Your first job is to get a job yourself (Don't forget
billiard-table & Boleslaine library. Barrow, has &
Watts should help you to dispose of table: they
sold it me for £90 (1 month - or £80) in 1899.

It can do no good to throw me off my base.
If I can do anything to help, all right; let me know.
But don't suggest my doing any thing unworthy of
my work. And make your demand simply, without giving reasons.
(and I can see no other meaning in your ghostly
mystery. Cut out that ghostly mess, by
way: that is the "long like short in" "complex")

Love - the Law, love under will

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P.S. That as if the Gods had everything firmly in
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way: that is the "hog-like short-winded" complex.)

Love the Law, love under will

Trusting all the Best &c &c

P.S. Act as if the Gods had everything firmly in hand - They have. Don't get rattled yourself, and don't try to rattle me bbb

Remanche Philip Peneltrie & Co
Grey. Engraved her address.

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If I can do anything to help, all right; let me know.
But don't suggest my doing any thing unworthy of
my Work. And make some demand simply, without giving reasons.
(and I can see no other meaning in your ghoulish
mystery. Cut out that ghoulish mess, by the
way: that is the "boy-like about in" "complex")

Love the Law, love under will

Fraternally The Beast 666

P.S. Act as if the Gods had every thing firmly in
hand - They have. Don't get rattled yourself,
and don't try to rattle me 666.

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C. F.

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I am keeping you 'bombshell' unopened for the present, in case of certain possibilities.

Your 'warning' letter caused a rather serious relapse. I must admit to being the prey of anxiety; all round, and especially as to the threatened shortage of me, which might lead to a worse physical collapse than you saw while you were here.

It seems that feeding up on it gives strength, but it starts asthma, bronchitis, & so until I have accumulated a surplus sufficient to calm the condition from above, just as physical prostitution calms it from below.

The above may be taken as definite; and I doubt whether at present, & in these actual conditions, I have enough reserves of strength to pull through the crisis of complete abstinence, as I could do almost without noticing it if I were being properly tended.

Remember Phil & Penelope & Cents
Greg. Every one has their address.

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It is therefore utterly useless to load my mind with care about others. This is not heartless: the best way I can help is to give me the chance to pull my health up; and the absolutely essential conditions are as above (1) No thoughts of the past, or personal affairs at all: only constructive work for the future

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It would be stupid to risk being knocked out for no purpose - for there is nothing I can do.

Let me first receive a P.C. saying that you will adhere to the principles of this letter. Or, better still, nothing until you can send a personal representative with news of rescue, and the means of immediate release from this

"mattress-grave." (Should you wish to send cash, do so via Bernard Harrison) ^{or} let Jane make packets.

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Eager love to yourself and all men and women ———— And my Blessing! bbb

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B. H. has said I have written direct, asking
him for help as to (a) a solicitor (b) comfort
to prepare attack (c) medical assistance.

You may be able to help him to understand
what I mean.

Sorry about A.R.S. - especially after that
proud. byle-blast that he was coming to
set the rich man free. However, all we
need do is to replace the dropped E.

You can prepare a plan of campaign on the lines
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I quite admit your criticism of my strategy to
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There are one or two points, however, to which you
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It might be possible to find a studio to let
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looked after rather carefully & here, too, the
question arises. Withdrawing means starting
asthma until one is too weak to cough; but I
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with brains and pluck enough to keep ^{me} going, ~~me~~
after the victory.

I see quite clearly now that worldly wisdom is often
a disguise for cowardice; also that false pride
does the same kind office, and leads moreover
to far more humiliating calamities than any
amount of "typhoid fever."

I have been very excited all day, of
course, and must not write any more.
There should be ample time after Sunday; so
please enquire (a) getting me across the
Channel (b) preparing a place for me. (I
shall probably arrive in the last stage of
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a place not a hotel.)

Love to the Law, love under will

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Love & the law, love under will

Fraternally yours

The Bras of 666.

50. McNamee
Paris, Vt.

New Address: Bay View Road
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At least, I suspect a nasty trap for me if
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least a line across by Saturday.

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My trouble has been that I have weakened under
the constant abuse of my generosity & friend-
ship. So now when a man comes along with
a smooth tale of being my best friend, & doing
me a good turn etc and then makes a lot
of money out of doing me dirt, I can only
say with Browning:

"What a thing friendship is, would it not!"

Utterly fagged: must quit. Perhaps let me to print not!
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