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~~the world has never before~~

~~known of the existence of~~

~~the world of the future~~

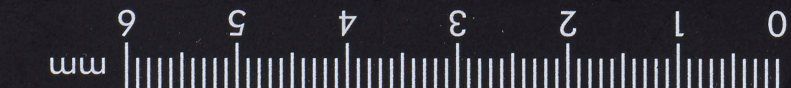
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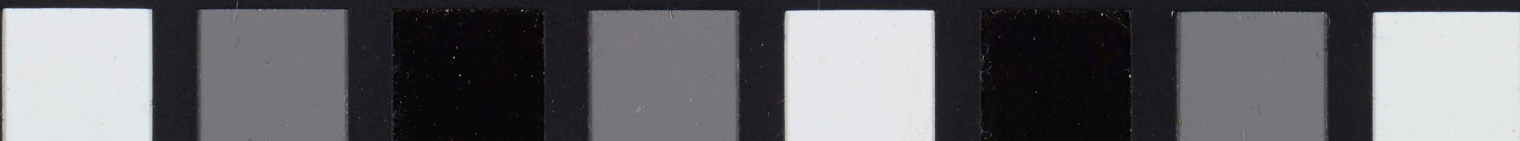
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y^t he could no longer bear the torture of suspense w^h he
had suffered two years - y^t it was better to know his doom
- y^t he s^hould be in possession of a 1000 a year &c, &
how happy ^{should he be} to have me share his fortunes - then cry'd
& said I was in despair. - did you ever hear such
stuff? For my part I know not how to act - I dare
not behave rude, ~~for~~ ^{and} I must acknowledge his behaviour
to me is perfectly respectful.

I hope & trust I shall hear from you tomorrow, I
did not indulge myself in expecting
a letter to day - for w^h I am now very
thankful as I s^hould have felt the disappointment

On Thursday Wed last - to my utter astonishment
he took it in his head to pay me a visit - I was so
frighten'd & confus'd (for I dreaded any one coming
& finding him in my apartment) y^t I knew not
wt. I said or did - how importunate will you exclaim
- but what will you say when I tell y^e he afterwards
went to y^e foolish woman you have heard me mention -
& said he saw my confusion - that he wish'd he had taken
advantage of it to make a declaration of his love

tell me every minute circumstance relative to your
self - how y^r waters agree, whether your cold is gone &
if you think you gain strength - both of Body & of Mind?
- ~~My dear~~ Adieu I am asham'd of y^r frequent
mistakes & scrawl of this letter - I am hurry'd
for y^r post goes from hence before 9 - & y^r C^o n
have interrupted me twenty times -

God Bless You my Dearest



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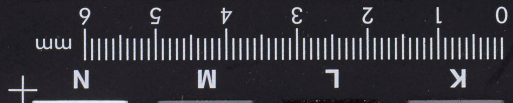
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As to what you say respecting Osgiris or rather
what you hear said - it is in my opinion wrong
to determine - for I should imagine y^e amuse-
ment he takes is absolutely necessary - his mind
w^d otherwise be oppress'd, & after all perhaps
his for the sake of his children that he
promotes & enters into it.

I hear nothing of Public ^{moderate}
Affairs but what you write to me for I
do not read the papers, & this is not a place to
get intelligence. Adieu

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