

A FEW DRAWINGS

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WITH PLEASURE THE WAITRESS REPEATS: "3 5 6 2 8 2 5 3
9 2 0 0 8 1 2 7 6 0 1 9 4 6 7 8
3 1 7 2 4 6 5 3 9 8 8 3 2 0 5
8 0 4 1 7 2 8 0 0 2 5 7 9 4 1
1 6 8 9 0 3 1 5 4 6 9 2 8 6 3
2 3 0 7 4 5 6 8 9 7 5 0 6 0 9 7
9 5 8 3 1 2 3 9 2 6 1 5 4 1 4 3
4 0 5 2 7 7 4 8 0 6 4 0 5 6 5
6 1 0 9 5 3 1 6 1 3 9 5 6 4 9
1 8 7 3 2 5 7 5 9 2 8 6 7 0 8
9 3 8 7 0 0 8 6 8 6 5 4 3 9 0
7 2 0 5 3 9 2 7 5 1 8 7 8 6 2
5 9 5 2 1 6 3 6 7 2 2 6 9 4 7
3 6 8 4 7 9 8 2 1 3 4 0 2 5 9
1 2 0 3 5 5 2 7 8 6 9 5 8 6 0 0
5 8 7 4." HOW WISE SHE IS!

S A M O L H U X B E G Q R
U W P A D Y Z P T V A N O
N E O B U F E N O I K D C
X O R S T C B T H S A W U
R C M I U E A G K U P T K
Z Y E S D K B L A N E O D
V O J H R U E R Y T S H F
A D U S I H L A M Q T E B
R E A C Y G M E A P O M C
L M E F N P S D I N E U A
T U Y Z E B E C O S A T W
S E W H S O D Y L U M D H
G M U A H R E S D C L O N

I WONDER WHERE
I HAVE SEEN A PHOTOGRAPH
LIKE THAT BEFORE.

E H F D J N T U Z V Y C
N C I M S O L B E S R O L
L A K I P B A U X T V F D
G E. WHAT SOLEMNITY!

T S K Z G P I F C H A U
Y M U T R L N X D E S W T
C P L O A S I V U R F J M
N I A E D R Q C A T O L H
T U V Z L N E F X H S R F
S O B G H J H D N B K M B
E M Y S R A P Q S I. WHAT
AN INCIDENT!

O U R H K B N G F P D N
L E T S A C U V Y E H S T
N A U Z P S P T U N C I G
T E Z G B V K Y F S D H Y
X. OH, WHAT A WOMAN!

MAFOL UX ZEHA IEBOE F JISU
TSUVEI DYS ANNOUPEN, BIMOTEQ
CU ADEM SUL H TOSUNEZ IOETA
SABF UYKE, ETOPAN:

350	684	709	145
972	500	316	831
133	497	245	690
501	861	669	753
485	924	515	800
730	468	908	614
116	510	740	259
899	354	156	807
340	795	684	535

218	943	159	880
350	166	570	495
149	503	481	300
574	811	754	615
391	680	100	453
405	913	677	890

1 8 0 5 2 7 8 3 1 4 6 9
4 2 5 6 0 1 9 8 2 3 7 0

1 2 0 6 5 8 3 0 7 2 8 5
9 7 3 4 4 0 9 5 8 7 1 2

6 4 6 1 0 2 5 3 0 9 9 3
2 8 0 3 7 9 1 8 4 5 1 4

7 1 0 5 2 2 8 0 9 4 6 7
3 2 8 9 1 4 2 3 5 1 9 6

4 7 3 5 0 0 IT'S ENOUGH
TO MAKE YOU WEEP.

DEAR ROBERTA,

NUXJDECLOSHATU
HFMESOVAYREMONYZ
ADIQULEFGSLK

EMIWOLHEFBAROP
SGOHRCTEPSDRNULT
EJCASBOMIFAUDSEG
LATNOESLQHPIOLHI
UNEKXCMUVJENAYCN
TESAWIRGTWOSRAST
RDQTNESURANVQYRU
KABUFHEMEBFAUCEM
WISDWOYRVIHZOSIV
EGMANEGLAUJLNEKL
UTATOCBEIZWYTICE
HOFRPESPHEADAGHS
NELANCELNOIMENDU
SHEBO

TULSAREHNSETOT
AUHDEFUTSD

LEWIS

ASUHB	RYPAT	ELCUO
BRELI	UGONS	ZHESD
NIDUK	TOFEH	IMAVU

MEANWHILE LITTLE SOPHIE...

VOTNC	BHIGL	RLSAP
THBJK	LVNRS	ETARI
CSYUE	ZEDTU	XMFJO

SDRGC	MUHOY	GVPDE
WLEKF	BTLAS	PFZKL
XACIU	EVYJN	RNIAD

USAHO	ALBGL	OSSQN
FVMTE	YDTFU	EZDUT
QSPRN	LIGEP	NUIRV

NHFGS	ENREO	SPENG
AUYRT	WLVHL	UHTAK
TBSED	HADIF	MECYS

NOTUREMADELLISOHRUKM
UHACEFQORTEMOSYNURGCIN
SAQERIDABEUTYZHAKISOPEUO
LEGSVLNSTAUGEBEHDNCIEHEK
VAROIDEUHELANORIN.

ALEODERTIHSUNIECBYSTUS
REOBEFIAOSENINIPPYDHGLAGE
BLAKUTOZULAICHUSOMJEDKN
UTYXOEKENUHLAPAHJUMETO
SEDURENNULACIFEWULETUFR
AMKOSIVUTABOTTAMILEBESUD
EDOUWESVORLEPIRONHEQHIS
TASKUTARIMHEIOAPUWGELAER
NIGOSUXYLMAHENIMORTUSIU
BELIRASPONEBHEUTEFYKAPOC
HOLHEKIFEDANEDOR (IT WAS
SOMETIME LAST SUMMER).

BAHTUS, 41 17 93 56 83
69 34 52 40 75 33 28
93 97 18 26 19 42 60
11 62 68 53 24 95 36
38 55 22 84 91 89 47
73 12 45.

EDOMOL AGBU TN, 37 29 52
41 13 94 15 78 80 12
29 67 31 45 37 53 46
32 10 85 12 70 26 81
14 15 20 46 57 38 23
60 95 19 73 42 27 40
51 40 88 35 14.

NYEMG	OAUNS	GCFAR	SMVOH	PNQNE	HREIF
SOJHU	ZITKN	TDLVH	WISLP	UBYJS	ACLTA
EBQIC	JAZID	VFMPI	ACBHN	OERAG	SIEGO

RWESN	PGTAR	SESLK	TNUYR	LUTWT	EXOSZ
OSXIG	UVEPO	DLHVA	HCIWQ	TESLN	ZCFAL
PYRRA	ZIUBT	UWTIJ	ESFET	ANAFB	PKPOR

NEDOP	XNOTM	FPEZS	ANMIE	DOVJ	HICTE
ALGSC	ELDAS	BOHUR	KELGB	THIMU	AMKGH
VAHNE	KUNBI	DPASI	RQZFU	YROUP	LUIZL

OLTSU	SOQEP	YMNCW	EDUVH	DIMBO	JRPOA
MEBBQ	IREDAT	OPATU	NARGS	HGLST	UDEZY
YCOEV	EHWJE	GILNI	KLEUD	AFHWU	SANBN

USIXG	DMOHV	FREGN	EBRKR	INEHS	NIQOH
TACTN	PFANI	RSZFD	CLWSO	UTOEV	PEHRL
EPRIO	LDCHR	AENPO	VSDEG	RIMIE	SCEWJ

SVETL	TSESO	VAQPT	SGEBQ	XHOSW	AZNDH
RENOY	DUWLN	PRLYR	C... AT THAT MOMENT THE SUN BROKE		
FROM BEHIND CLOUDS. THE HIGH GRANITE STAIRCASE GLEAMED.					

268 94680 6 234985 5 1968
674 5189 18750 92 648780 52
86394 3054 9 82719 760 6286
2 1808 671265 92468 598 79
3540 927 84 906381 FROM THEN ON,
HOW CLEAR EVERYTHING BECOMES! 293 876
9 3729 40 75397 2 948 50912
740 1865 260 34060 11769 80
18 95 7235 848 94638 67129
2670498 96450 65 81 370 516
391 567 217992 86260 386 5
54 6579 395 6 7624 82652 91
0 529 3650 81960

HEAZU	ONELY	TMEFDS	NAIMH	JBXUL
UOEDR	BKSRG	SPANLA	CEDVQ	WUTER
MCIBI	TEVFX	YZOGUE	PNTDH	BOSPI
TEFEH	ADMQS	RWJKIN	EHOVA	UXRYN
AQ	LSWUP	FCHM	ND	KRSE
ID	CVTSE	GAKG	TF	DLVJ
TNHB	AEDWT	CAMOSZOR	TRFNS	QCSL
OEUA	RPMLY	UFEPTKSP	OUGDL	HZRU
NRYOWTN	CSHKXENY	GFEZBC	MSRKSVA	
EITLA	HDEFR	VTSCIN	OLHLR	TOIFD
JHGPR	YSNSB	ENHRTU	ANICD	GLMPE
TOLUZ	VOUNE	FGIENP	SYSML	SQIOT
XRARB	CARJN	HPMLKG	PCORT	EMURF
AUGNP	TWNTD	JSRTEA	MKWSC	RTSAJ

I SAY IT'S FINISHED, AND SO IT IS. BUT I MAY STILL ADD MORE THINGS TO IT AS TIME GOES ON.
 I WOULDN'T MIND ADDING A FEW MORE STORIES. THOUGH IT'S PLENTY LONG ENOUGH AS IS.

	82	30	48	15	42	90	58
97	38	29	74	20	66	12	39
18	94	13	39	78	50	37	61
52	37	59	24	63	72	48	35
23	IS	SHE	LAUGHING	AT	ME?	1	40
68	72	43	66	82	34	68	27
95	30	94	13	75	61	54	86
15	46	27	84	60	58	20	59
70	38	42	I	STAND	DUMBFOUNDED		
	AND	STARE	AT	HER	IN	AMAZEMENT.	

EMAFOM RUTEHU XOL T JDEVKEZ MHLA
OIGSUL, ECANNIR, SYHPUQMOR WIBARKOER
TEPREODUFH Y TUEANOI.

AXUNHIJDSENPENCELSTCUNGELLAMPDESSESFMEBUAZOMI

3 5278 445 9 21 8735 20
687 295 501 36389 8 3 27 4
71364 92 5 8 90024 580 56
86 112 33945 9 3 806 29507
502 7 81 250 62799 4 6739
2 30930 98 6671 3 6 609 48
097 8 96 482 14900 127 36
4 10 53 392876 5 492 882 7
904 66713 48 19 37 15 6340
8 921 200 17805 560 927 9
3441 58 3 5697 3147 60 356
67 89 3500 1 4 616073 90
81905 60 17428 95 6 376 34
23 7641 505 8 6763 22 905
7 85 6 60 29305 1 48 392 2
09 7528501 7 64 781193 976
4705 49 738665 24 93 88 10
9478 25041 5 49052 4 5368
20 9450 6. HOW BEAUTIFUL! SAID
THE HANDSOME YOUNG MAN WITH
TEARS IN HIS EYES.

IN A FRENZY OF
 CURIOSITY THE HAPPY MOTHER
 TRIES HARD TO SEE: 107 325

290	344	58726	956	900
418	932	69408	571	823
660	584	73839	654	172
387	715	29130	209	645
103	470	87622	195	468
216	395	19973	469	651
385	234	48027	321	765
662	915	12498	954	837
205	837	34406	308	159
137	304	50759	866	228
394	186	94217	374	591
708	278	31904	227	606
510	709	60738	561	951
923	235	49146	995	574
186	578	72283	498	300
844	159	96506	201	693
293	700	84275	483	446
876	931	36500	719	852
723	389	80498	755	239
618	514	28691	549	107
420	973	41709	258	642
883	637	16536	700	210

"LANHOPEBGSRCFQ
NKS VJKUEBNIOLFADY
XMUCYHEAMOHRBUGMZ
RPJTVLABIHREDOLWS
OEBZPRECKNAUZSETN
AVTUOPNOYESROSEUP
MIQSVUZTEPJWIKCMB
DACFIHROVQFAZTXYU
VOAEM..." CHARLES THREW
HIS FINISHED CIGARETTE INTO
THE DISTANT FIREPLACE AND,
DEEPLY INTRIGUED, WENT ON
READING: "... ECRSBJFWR
USOZTPNKULGXTHOSH
ARVSMDLUTQACNIDKS
ONZBIFMPHCLUYVXCG
YTLGJUICEDNPSTUAU
TCLITORPGISFORWHA
SNTUMJEVSQNLEABZC
EMEHLNOGBIUTPFCVD
OVAPSERXUMYZSHOSQ
NKUSONALECHIRSUYT
URNEHIWRTSUONEGKV
AFLORDSVMLECHUQEP
REAUTONEDSUMEGNHB
MAHORUXSORVE."

YNOREFUMABSUPELNKMG
 AQYDVWTEZNRXATDOETUW
 SCEISFYR
 EWTODAHKMIFAPUOUCHNB
 UZYSHLMJUMZOHRTBTETSO
 GEAPUKLGENQLNPAGINWH
 EMECAHKYUSADEMIRURAD
 KLNOREUMASOEKSNLGUNE
 NCYAIWRADRINEYHD
 AGMCQASUSADEOBINQRBZ
 DOHN
 SERASDGFACIRAXSCUTOM
 QUBEPOSAPKNEMJBORUER
 WAHHEMFUXLBVVFZURUNHO
 NEKOULBEVUDA
 KTELNHORRDUOSAHESGAS
 VOHSSAVECSEBUMELNJEM
 AGENPUODPONLERTAL
 TWADHEKSLDMGOFRHSNUG
 MISOEPPJNAZIEETASIDAQS
 UDFRIHCBRNCSMOHTUORN
 KWDAOVEMU

THERE IS NOT MUCH ELSE TO TELL YOU THAT
 CAN BE CONVENIENTLY WRITTEN.

UFANSORHESKAZM
GENUT ECPYNJOLEPH
YSILKIERTABVUDEO
UTERHUXYNICEFIMZ
WICONJETKFMAD EAG
SEHSIROFNDEPOUHC
XOESVUHM. *AND BEHIND*
THE BEDROOM DOOR: WSN
UCHIXVRAGJENKBAF
IZUSNQY SPOHECELM
YMLHVIECASVUTZRS
GHREACFKBLIGBHFD
ESDSEIRJGEUARPOJ
XICAYMHEUBHDZETW
QDLIHAPVXELPIKBN
RUNERTHOPECMEFUL
HAHSARTYNKEISYZO
MEVILEGARDUSPVIK
SODHRUXTINBECYSN
FAEBCEOPUZI HSECE
DELMINVSTLGLABHQ
NIDSXJKAEOPYZE.

CDMFEGHOPUZRSAEWLNAKUYJ
ASOQHEBILIFCOGDJITLNNZEKXYOS
TUAWDEAUVNHEFAMOUTRESTGDEM
NHBEIWSOXUTACEDEAHJITUZFJALO
DREFABEHINOSTURENGELIRUSESP
SGLBOMIYSSERPGEKNACPYSVHEW
LEMIGHEABMOADEGNTSUPIOSTUM
ATTSACGHOPRUTEHXWRNEULLAMI
ZVUQMEJCAHNIGIAEPOKIBECDERS
NLAEFROYSPURMURPZSLHGVKQTW
EHKLMGCADENOPXYTUWTSOEMPIT
RFDHIBEORINWTORPASAEIMYWULA
TONEJLAIUTOEHGIECHRUZEKANBH
RHIOSTUNENECUSYALIWTAUTOVEM
IBELHAEOSAJQUWTEFYSELORNIGJ
DHTTFSUMEHVALORWPOFEGIAREN
ZUSHADINTCEILOPAEIHBIXTNCEUIK
LONSPLOMEGHCSTEBJANPUTGAJR
XAMG. AFTER WHICH A LOVE FOR
SOLITUDE DEVELOPED IN HIM.

4053792202185542010145896
17708449689939001156371182055
303210751106841247658095501131
8843726053328460174395064205
9220478013.5 66 32 97 21

76 54 89 31 78 34 35

43 59 12 96 60 70 22

70 30 49 82 14 83 87

21 17 28 24 37 55 43

16 59 29 11 80 64 65

33 18 39 40 67 78 59

16 82 81 94 10 47 15

58 20 92 17 28 95 40

42 97 20 62 50 73 66

80 13 55 4. THEN, THE CAT

JUMPED TO THE GROUND AND
SLIPPED AWAY IN THE DIRECTION
OF THE HOTEL.

I CAN NO LONGER FIND MY WAY.

I WANDER ABOUT UTTERLY CONFUSED.

FINALLY I STAND STILL, AND ENGAGE IN
A SHORT MONOLOGUE:

"BUH SPWD A KEOSYZIG
E ITEUX NQLUS TD, EZH
WOGFIAH. SIEMUV CF M
TEB YZ AOLTUH TKSGBE
DAFOMIN PZ CDW. SITN,
HB EGUJE, VA NYMP QL
A IC PL. CHVKE ISFEBH
OMTIAHN. LIU? GAPSYE?
VF BJ EOY LAUES F MT
HCI, TEH YKOFB JUTAES
SAPEL ODAH ETK. HASB
Q NULPE."