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" to the left temple. This swelling
 " appeared larger than ordinary after
 " his meals, but was not accompanied
 " with pain, unless when by his folly, he
 " brought a stimulus on the parts; but
 " though it was void of pain, it was at-
 " tended with another very unlucky cir-
 " cumstance, for it remains with him to
 " this very day. To this was joined so
 " great a weakness of his head and eyes,
 " that when he was about to read any
 " thing, he seemed to be drunk, and flush-
 " ed with wine; the pupils of his eyes
 " were extremely dilated, and his eyes
 " themselves racked with darting pains,
 " accompanied with some degree of ten-
 " sion; his eye-lids seemed, as it were,
 " oppressed with a kind of weight; in the
 " morning they were conglutinated toge-
 " ther, and watered very much; but this
 " was not all, for both corners of his
 " eyes, besides the violent pains with
 " which they were racked, were also clog-
 " ed and stuffed with a whitish kind of
 " matter.

" In

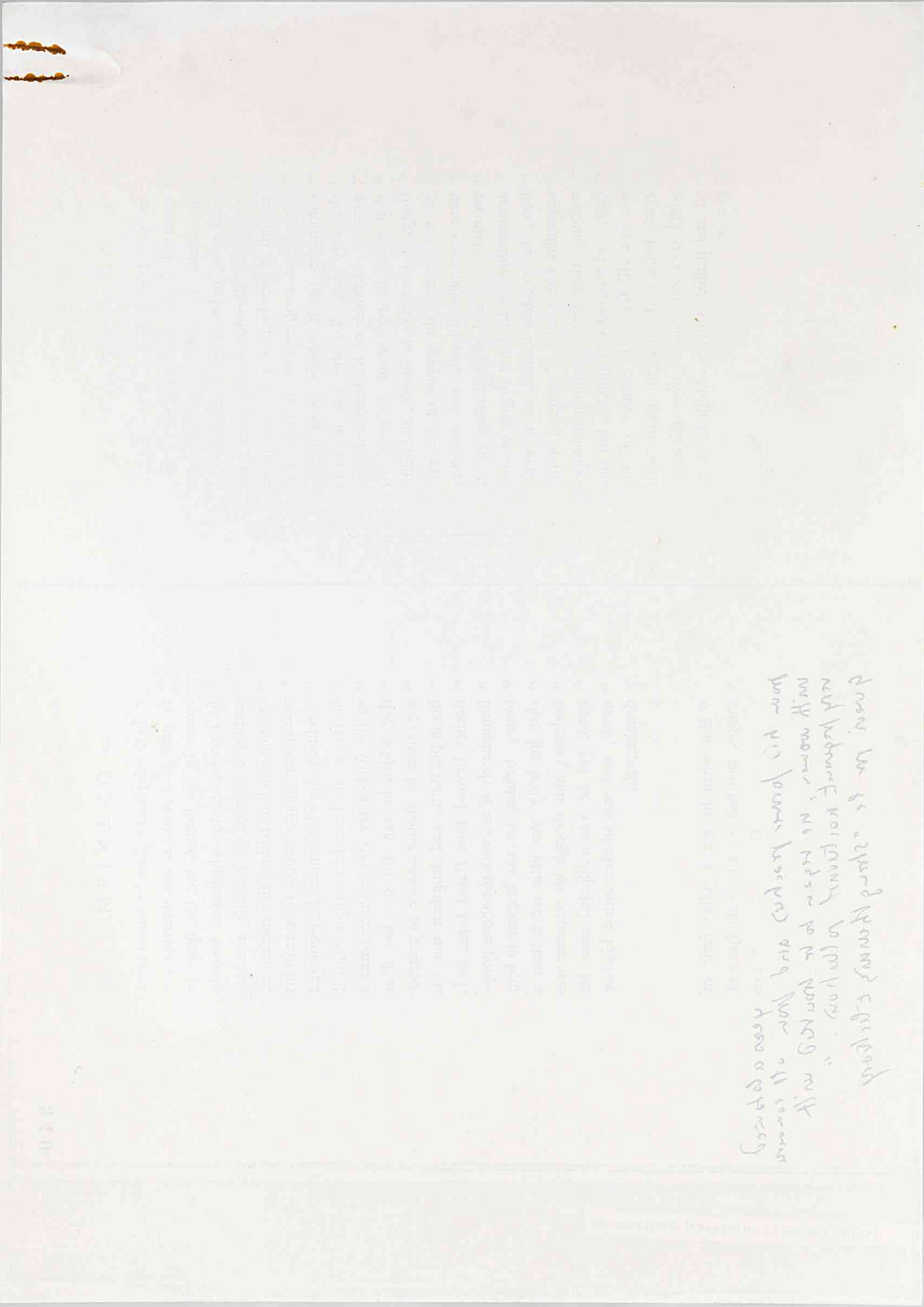
ON ONANISM. 25

" In this deplorable state he was obliged
 " to give over reading, and interrupt the
 " course of his studies, for the space of
 " six months, during which time he only
 " employed himself in exercise and re-
 " creation, and in taking the medicines,
 " which were judged proper for one in his
 " condition; by which means he recovered
 " so far, as to be able to apply himself
 " to his studies for two or three hours a
 " day, which he can still do; but if at
 " any time he should chance to protract
 " his application, and lengthen out his
 " studies beyond their stated time, he is
 " immediately seized with the above symp-
 " toms; besides, he was become so lean
 " that his body was little more than a
 " skeleton; and though his appetite was
 " good, yet he was indisposed after his
 " meals, and was affected with a kind of
 " drunkenness.

" But when he got a juster sense of
 " things, and had for almost the space of

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 " two years a laboured
 " from his former practice and from all converse
 " with women, he began to be troubled with
 " very frequent nocturnal pollutions. "
 " Given me by strong humors & the body

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don't be a stupid person's enemy
and defend yourself to the last
with more or less success
the good thing is that all enemies
are here or there