A strange) mixture of all sorts

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Revived the old business 802

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Without) rhyme or reason 869

reversals, 1

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the old business; reverie; reversals; revivals; rhyme or reason; withouts May 6, 2013

of sounding, of water

Class 67

despair; of 's; representations; soundings; too little; too much; water December 25, 2012

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Of sand ---

only idea / only time

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Open country

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Only obstacle

Class 68

ideas; obstacles; only's; open country; rivers; roads; temps perdu June 8, 2013

Only idea \_\_\_\_\_ 810 The) only impediment 811 The) only possible means 874 The) only possible way-875 868 868

Only river Only road Only thing 923 The) only thing that prevents it, is 934 Only this - 925 Only time 926

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Pause Pause for a moment 1 262 265 266 257 I An addle-) pated Patent Patchwork Patches Path Puths 198 Passages

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360 Pay 1 You must) pay shilling of it

patterns of

Class 72

patches; patchwork; patent; patter; paucity; shilling, every August 11, 2013

piece of work about nothing

I will try to face the danger I see by refraining from spreading my ideas about literary matters, by not talking 'about', so as to avoid augmenting the chatter with further chatter.

Ingeborg Bachmann to Paul Celan, Uetikon am See, 5 August 1959, in their *Correspondence* (Seagull Books, 2010)

Class 73

about; nothing; philosophy; phrases; phraseology; pieces; work, piece of November 18, 2012

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## slough sloughs slow, a small island

but an island, a place for which we have no name. Georgina Harding. The Solitude of Thomas Cave (2007): 37

Class 88

islands; matter; mistakes; pretensions; prospect; slow; slowly's February 16, 2014

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A) small matter A) small mistake	Many) suall mistakes –					Small pretensions	
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A) small island

Slowly 561 He goes on) slowly 362 The work proceeds very) slowly 563

somewhere or other, somehow or other

Class 90

somehow; somethings; somewhat; somewheres May 15, 2013

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Somehow Somehow or other

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\*Something always -- 825

talking of tangles

Class 96

tales; tale, thereby hangs a; talk; tangents; tangible; tangles; tapestry November 30, 2014

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Classes 97 and 98 knowledge; language; latitude; longitude; that's July 14, 2013

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that, 2

Classes 97 and 98 less; more; nonsense, jumble of; that's July 14, 2013

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theatrical entertainments

Class 98

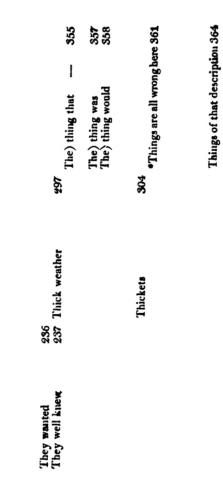
bibliomancy; state, unprepared; voyage, long; voyage, short; wrecks September 27, 2013

The unlacky accident	826	They must take) their chance 936
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The unwarrantable liberty 833	y 833	
The useful 8 The useless 8 The usual course to take, 3 is	836 837 838	
The voyage has been long 850 The voyage has been short 851	g 8.50 1 8.51	
The worst possible reason 865 The wrecks are many 866 You have got) the wrong story 867	Let them read) their Bible, and see what is there. 866 867	le, . 913

Theatrical entertainments 873

the thing that was would, the thing again

Class XII thickets; things; want; weather; would; wrong November 21, 2012



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They used

The) thing again 331

uncommonly wrong

Class XVIII

uncertainty; uncoilings; uncomprehensible; uncountable; un's September 27, 2013

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An) unconnected account 46 In an) unconnected man- ner 448	
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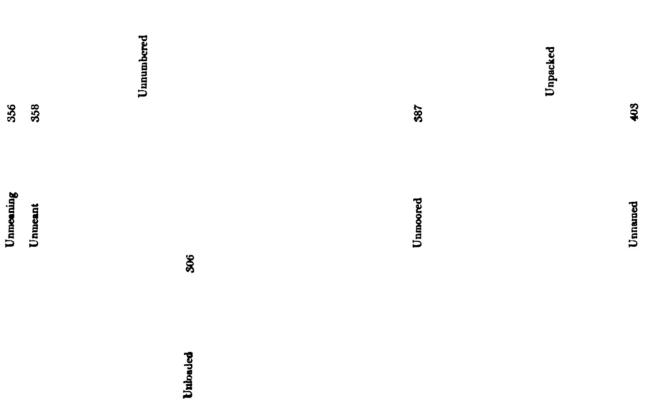
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un's, unmoored

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unmeaning; unmeant; unnumbered; unmoored; un's April 12, 2014

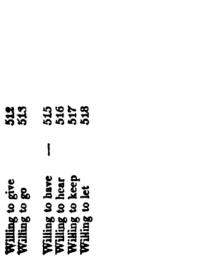
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might as well think of

Class **XXXV** 

might as well; willings; windings; turnings and windings; wind's eye April 21, 2013



Willing to give Willing to go

528 Willing to sail

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Winds	of sailing in the) wind's eye ;
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	Villing to venture Villing to wait
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or, in other words. 3

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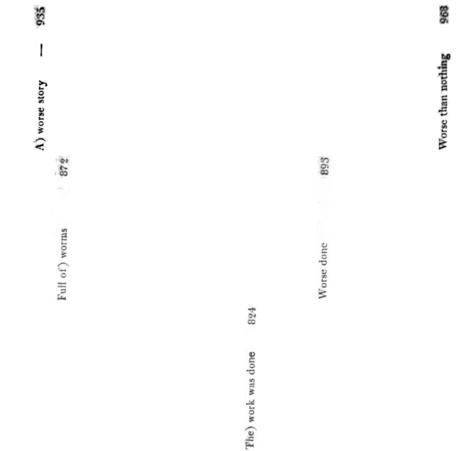
words of course; worse business; worse case; worse o; o worse May 29, 2013

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		A) worse story A) worse style Worse success	Worpe terms		
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	World Worlds A) world of trouble			A) worse business A) worse case	
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or, in fewer words

Class XXXVII

in other words; trouble, a world of; work; worms, full of; worse May 26, 2014



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A) world of trouble

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Words

These are) words of course 794 We took down the) words 795

in every instance

Classes XXXVIII-XXXIX returns; wrongs; yes March 13, 2014

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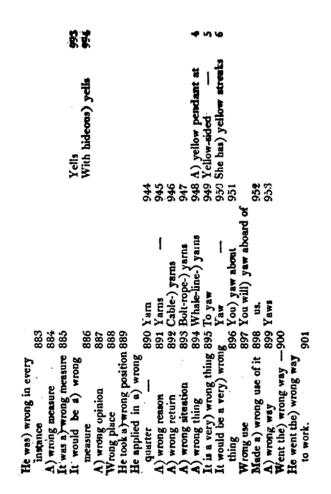
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The) yearly accounts

He was) wrong in every instance 883

wrongs and yarns, a yellow pendant, with hideous yells

Classes XXXVIII-XXXIX temps perdu; wrongs; yarns; yaw; yaws September 23, 2012



What) year was it 979 How many) years ago -- 980

Yes, part muy

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Yes, that 132

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yes, no; yet a more

Class XXXIX more; no; yes March 12, 2014

> •Yet a long time 230 Yet a more - 230

> > Yes, no

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