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wife or children I would purchase like that of your own <sup>about</sup> with which  
I see my own is rather compare <sup>and</sup> and found amongst them full  
of such all their myriads and ~~was~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> with all the wisdom that  
it will they contain.

Throughout the day I hope the horse from <sup>the</sup> hills <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>where</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>now</sup> <sup>at</sup>  
up the animal <sup>had</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>yet</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>where</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>now</sup> <sup>at</sup>  
night ~~came on me~~ <sup>was</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>where</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>now</sup> <sup>at</sup>  
as the sun went down the color became intense ~~and~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>light</sup> <sup>became</sup> <sup>more</sup> <sup>intense</sup>  
across the big hill by which I hope shall close around me that I found  
a guide made had to protect me from the <sup>intensity</sup> of the atmosphere. The  
road which lay over a plain was ~~rather~~ <sup>very</sup> <sup>difficult</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>find</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>very</sup> <sup>easy</sup>  
tracing my way in the dark rather difficult to find more especially  
as cross roads leading to several places were of prominent appearance -  
however proceeding in the old manner I could not walk because I  
as to the course which I should take I naturally showed the animal on  
what I was making to see, at length the moon shone and faintly when  
suddenly by its beams I beheld a ~~light~~ <sup>figure</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>right</sup>  
outlook <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>figure</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>right</sup>  
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looking very for a moment. It was the figure of a man the tallest  
and bulkiest that I had ever seen in <sup>the</sup> <sup>country</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>man's</sup>  
appearance and singular for the country; on his head he had with  
a low crown and broad brim very much resembling that of an English  
Wayover about his body was a <sup>long</sup> <sup>coat</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>cloak</sup> <sup>resembling</sup>  
of coarse looking from ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> <sup>if</sup> <sup>he</sup> <sup>were</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>interior</sup>  
it he ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> <sup>occasionally</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>there</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>where</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>now</sup> <sup>at</sup>  
perhaps ago <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>figure</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>right</sup>  
form of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>figure</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>right</sup> <sup>but</sup> <sup>trousers</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>where</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>now</sup> <sup>at</sup>











At our late at night when we arrived at Sagveta we went to a large  
roomy house which my companion informs me was the principal  
house of the town - the kitchen at the extremity of which  
~~at the~~ <sup>a large</sup> fire was blazing - Pepita seeing my companion to be a stranger  
did not at once kindly towards us, a stranger to a female a custom  
this country is a form of super. we sat, sup together - We were  
shown to an ~~own~~ apartment in which there were two glass cases  
besides other trifles which consisted of the very best by the order of  
my companion we sat over the ~~table~~ <sup>table</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>commenced</sup> talking.

Myself of course  
I have conversed with Englishmen before of course else you  
could not have recognized me by the tone of my voice.

x x x x I was a young lad when the ~~French~~ <sup>English</sup> war of the ~~republic~~ <sup>republic</sup>  
broke out and I have come to the village in which your family lives  
an English officer in order to teach discipline to the Mysore  
He was quartered in my father's <sup>house</sup> where he conceived a great affection  
for me & ~~stayed~~ <sup>remained</sup> on his quarters with the consent of my father always  
went through both the parties partly as companion partly as  
comedian & was with him nearly a year when he was ordered  
to return to his own country - he says you have  
taken great notice of him but he thought my father would by no means  
consent; It is now five or twenty years since I last saw  
an Englishman but you have seen how to recognize you even  
in the dark night.

Myself I do not know of life as you pursue me by what  
means do you obtain support.

x x x x My way of life much resembles that of my father &  
the same as that of my father myself. I experience no affliction  
as my father ~~did~~ <sup>is</sup> though I live much in some way as if I were my  
father's ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> live, certainly as my father did for he never  
had any misdeeds or death & had a noble son or









~~Franklin~~ Two or three sketches

At the time when I arrived in Spain the press was not free  
nor a great deal of the present time  
~~was a little copy of the~~ I refer to the paper  
which was in a way of which was the office of the prime minister, and  
which was the ~~only~~ of the ~~unlabeled~~ to  
which there is a noble view from the place where you  
comes with snow, for at least three hours I remained during all  
which my feet were in an umber among several other ~~important~~  
affairs for an interview with the ~~prime minister~~ At last the ~~prime~~  
minister made his appearance and asked about various questions  
by the way, advised myself to see a very good man who was very good  
in what I told you was an important man and was the origin of  
a letter from the ~~British~~ minister. You may expect to see  
me I will be glad to answer the questions the result of a meeting  
of the ~~committee~~ by the ~~minister~~ and ~~from~~ the ~~press~~.  
If you have no objection say he told myself ~~before~~ that  
~~letter~~ to the ~~minister~~, if you can I believe the ~~letter~~ to  
him and he ~~present~~ ~~to~~

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words: Whenever you come with these three things you shall have  
a hearty welcome — if not we really can dispense with your visit  
however great the honor.

Myself there will be no imp to the trouble of this affecting condition  
which the world have for circulation.

Mendocino. I expect that summer is I have not long than your  
in England without forming some acquaintance with the situation  
of your good folks — Now now, pray go, <sup>you be also in part an</sup> and come again whenever  
you please but let it not be within the next three months.

~~which latter part is caused by excessive dampness~~



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Can you see my master come into my apartment one morning  
 with a dog at breakfast with my feet upon the stairs there is  
 my son Baltasar the National - he has come from his bed  
 and seeing that there was an Englishman in the house he has begged me to  
 introduce him for he loves Englishmen on account of the liberty of  
 their opinions, there he is what do you think of him? **Copied**  
 state to his mother what I thought, & appearing to me however that  
 she may perhaps repeat in calling him Baltasar which is the common  
 name of Baltasar ~~the name~~ that ancient and sonorous name  
 does certainly seem to be foreign on a more domestic personage  
 the height measure about five foot one inch though he was rather  
 corpulent for his height ~~his face looked yellow and tired~~ he had brown  
~~eyes of a handsome cast~~ ~~his eyes which were of dark brown were bold~~  
~~and attentive~~ ~~of great size~~ ~~and a foreign cap~~ ~~my son~~  
 something of the appearance of a broken female of the same nation  
 To make your acquaintance more national ~~1740~~ **As**  
 soon after ~~his mother~~ has departed my Baltasar has taken a leaf out

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 which was written by the author  
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remembering that this map is strictly Spanish. The population of  
Constantinople is extraordinary enough but ~~of what~~ <sup>of small nations</sup>  
~~have contributed~~ <sup>have contributed</sup> ~~to the~~ <sup>to the</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~remarkable~~ <sup>remarkable</sup> ~~part~~ <sup>part</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Spain~~ <sup>Spain</sup>  
The most remarkable part of the city is the use of Spanish  
which is spoken amongst themselves in the old Spanish language -  
but the large population of Massie with the exception of a number  
of foreigners chiefly French, Italian, above makers are foreigners  
More or a considerable portion of the people are of all the people  
all Spanish ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~Spain~~ <sup>Spain</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~parts~~ <sup>parts</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~East~~ <sup>East</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~West~~ <sup>West</sup> ~~Indies~~ <sup>Indies</sup>  
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of the place ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~entirely~~ <sup>entirely</sup> ~~Spanish~~ <sup>Spanish</sup> ~~except~~ <sup>except</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~what~~ <sup>what</sup> ~~few~~ <sup>few</sup> ~~foreigners~~ <sup>foreigners</sup>  
remain. Though ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~contains~~ <sup>contains</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~considerable~~ <sup>considerable</sup> ~~portion~~ <sup>portion</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~population~~ <sup>population</sup>  
~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Constantinople~~ <sup>Constantinople</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~Spain~~ <sup>Spain</sup> - There are no  
colonies of Germans or of any other nations no English no Portuguese  
as at Lisbon no multitudes of French gardeners ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Palace~~ <sup>Palace</sup>  
The streets as at the Seraglio with an air which seems to say the language  
is our own whenever we choose to take it but a population which  
knows no other language and no other comparison of previous times  
is Spanish and will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~long~~ <sup>long</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> ~~exists~~ <sup>exists</sup>  
~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~language~~ <sup>language</sup> ~~shall~~ <sup>shall</sup> ~~remain~~ <sup>remain</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup>  
to be a specimen of the nation who in your days of course ~~shall~~ <sup>shall</sup>  
and but when such things are seen scarce by hundreds by the French  
pieces upon your empty warehouses or staying with them  
to the to prove stories of lofty houses - had to be called out  
Palencia who lobby against your ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup>  
paper copies make way for a face had to you prepared  
la Mancha men & women who would be in course blank  
~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup>  
had to be right from the mountains ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup>  
and secretaries from Bouray & Bourbon, Bouray



apologies, reports from Galicia, shopkeepers from Catalonia  
 and for the cartians Artamenians and Aragonese of whatever calling  
 and lastly the numerous of the ~~former~~ capital, the noble of Madrid  
 the twenty thousand Monarchs whose terrible letters on the second  
 morning of May worked such grim havoc amongst the lions of Madrid.

Among the respectable people of our country the latter are gentlemen. The  
 country are indeed here in nothing the way of them, ~~yet~~ truly the population  
 of Madrid does not consist entirely of the people whom you have enumerated  
 water carriers, carriers, butchers, beggars and kings of various  
 sort and vulgar castes as all more evidently are who are comprised  
 in the above catalogue. Nay you mention whatever you are or of  
 whatever sex, I have said the population of Madrid is an extraordinary  
 in the whole, but in very large population ~~what~~ the ~~regular~~ ~~and~~  
 a considerable portion of such provisions creatures are to be found  
 who because they wear ~~poor~~ ~~and~~ ~~unrefined~~ ~~gross~~ ~~apparel~~ ~~are~~  
 to themselves the title of respectable people.

There are of course other descriptions of people in Madrid they call  
 besides those which I have enumerated ~~above~~ ~~have~~ ~~called~~ ~~the~~  
~~population of Madrid a most extraordinary one and so it is~~  
~~and it is not to mention whatever is extraordinary one to~~  
~~and all that is truly an common place.~~

Among the respectable people the latter you gentlemen the creature are  
 significant shall ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~their~~ ~~places~~. I have said that the population  
 of Madrid is an extraordinary one the most extraordinary in the  
 world but ~~you~~ ~~could~~ ~~be~~ ~~so~~ ~~sure~~ ~~that~~ ~~amongst~~ ~~the~~  
 the ~~great~~ ~~mass~~ ~~of~~ ~~poor~~ ~~and~~ ~~unrefined~~ ~~gross~~ ~~apparel~~ ~~are~~  
 to themselves the title of respectable people.







the possession that I say had to the population of ~~Spain~~  
to the Manacles of Madrid.

Shortly after my arrival at Madrid I one night entered a low tavern  
near the plazuela de la cibasa or has marked a newspaper case  
notorious for robbery & murder - and on ~~the~~ for the last  
two hours I have been wandering on a voyage of discovery. I was  
fatigued and requires refreshment. I found the place thronged  
with people who suggested the appearance of ruffians & while  
them upon which they found way for me to the bar table of their  
ambrosia with great ceremony ~~look at me however very politely~~  
I ordered a glass of pal or pitorra and was about to pay for  
it and depart when a horrible looking fellow dressed in  
a half getting leather breeches and jackboot which came ~~down~~  
half way up his ~~thighs~~ <sup>thighs</sup> and hat upon his head a wide flat  
the diameter of which would at least a yard and a half in  
circumference, pushing through the crowd and company, and  
said

Stou copita! oamos ingleses: otra copita!

~~and what is most singular of all~~ I have invariably found amongst  
these low and slightly educated classes few more liberal of sentiment  
than amongst the upper or better sort. It has long been the custom  
to rail of the tyranny of the Spaniards and their mean jealousy with  
respect to foreigners. They are now to a certain extent that it chiefly  
holds good with respect to the ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup> of foreign nations  
or rather has never ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> observed since the progress made in favor  
the great body of the Spaniards are certainly not in hand -







since we had found a water mark  
lost all trace of ~~the~~ ~~habitation~~ ~~which~~  
of human habitation ~~which~~  
at the bottom of a gulch, large by large trees - the water  
was very still & ~~dark~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~eyes~~ ~~rose~~ - Do you think  
we shall reach Corcovado ~~to~~ ~~night~~ ~~say~~ ~~the~~ ~~more~~ ~~from~~ ~~this~~  
fully upon to a savage moor which appeared of almost complete  
desert.

guide. I don't, I do not, we shall in no manner reach Corcovado to  
night - and by no means like the appearance of this moor, the sun is  
apparently sinking, and then if there come on a haze we shall meet the  
Estadeca.

Myself. What do you mean by the Estadeca?

What do I mean by the Estadeca? My master asks me what I  
mean by the Estadeca, I have met the Estadeca but once. up  
upon a moor, something like this, I was in company with several  
women, and ~~the~~ ~~came~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~hazy~~ ~~and~~ ~~truly~~ ~~a~~ ~~mass~~  
lights ~~above~~ ~~our~~ ~~heads~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~hazy~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~was~~ ~~a~~  
who cry, and the women fall to the ground screaming Estadeca  
Estadeca - and I fell to the ground crying out Estadeca,  
the Estadeca are the spirits of the dead which ride upon the haze,  
heavy clouds in their hands, but you frankly my master that  
if my mind the assembly of the souls, ~~shall~~ ~~leave~~ ~~you~~ ~~at~~ ~~once~~, ~~and~~  
they shall run one one till I crown myself in the sea somewhere  
about night - ~~we~~ ~~shall~~ ~~not~~ ~~reach~~ ~~Corcovado~~ ~~to~~ ~~night~~, ~~my~~ ~~only~~  
hope is that we may find some chozo upon these moors where  
we may take our leave from the Estadeca.

The night overtook us ere we had traversed the moor, there was however  
no haze to the great joy of my guide, ~~but~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~contingency~~







shoulder of whose by some passionately long & myself brought up the  
 rest with my left hand ~~from~~ the animals tail - he has many a  
 stumble, my nose may be that once more we were all rolling down the  
 side of the hill - in about twenty minutes he reaches the summit - he  
 looks around us, but no sea was visible, a black mist indistinctly seen toward  
 the shores ~~was~~ on every side - he shall hope to bring up our captives here till  
 morning dawn - suddenly my nose swayed by the head-hair in time about  
 six or seven - there is time to look in the direction of the sea, for a moment  
 or after straining my eye for a constant time may see that I perceive, far below  
 at some distance, a faint glow - that is time seeing the fire and it  
 proceeds from the chimney of a house.

He on horse, before I long myself surrounded by his former captives, before  
 a party five in a halcyon cabin, on descending the immense we roamed about  
 for a considerable time, but we at last found ourselves in the midst of a crowd  
 of a night black eyes - those at the door saw of these five all the  
 faces and ~~names~~ <sup>names</sup> of these people whether they saw of them in the air  
 he says they a more friendly manner appearance come to him, say a halcyon  
 one man - can you thicker a carnage from the night, say the  
 Estada says my judge - from both I think he says the ~~same~~ man  
 as no you are ~~plastic~~ figure - without shows my feelings, one who  
 upon the whole, put me much in mind of a monster ~~present~~ from the  
 boys: pray your gentlemen, he can account you both my eyes  
 Carabazura besides - he shows the stage which in many respects  
~~presently~~ ~~in~~ ~~best~~ ~~part~~ ~~consists~~ ~~of~~ ~~four~~ ~~or~~ ~~five~~ ~~or~~ ~~more~~ ~~compartments~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~  
~~way~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~four~~ ~~straps~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~seem~~ ~~cattle~~ ~~as~~ ~~found~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~  
 the name the family - ~~consists~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~old~~ ~~man~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~wife~~ ~~and~~ ~~two~~ ~~children~~ ~~the~~ ~~father~~  
 a mother of the man who ~~is~~ ~~with~~ ~~me~~ ~~by~~ ~~his~~ ~~wife~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~father~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~man~~ ~~who~~ ~~is~~ ~~with~~ ~~me~~ ~~by~~ ~~his~~ ~~wife~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~father~~  
 a Caraban in Capellan, so are join to your countrymen ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~stage~~ ~~of~~  
 Coraigo, says the man, an honorable Spanish - all you are to be done  
 upon Captain pay fine ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~you~~ ~~have~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~halcyon~~ ~~town~~ - I hope that  
 you take all the money ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ - Now under all circumstances







The trees however gradually die away - the first trunk low and only  
as long as the distance - the hollow steps are mostly  
under the ground deep - from which I was only saved by the  
crowning of the trees over.

