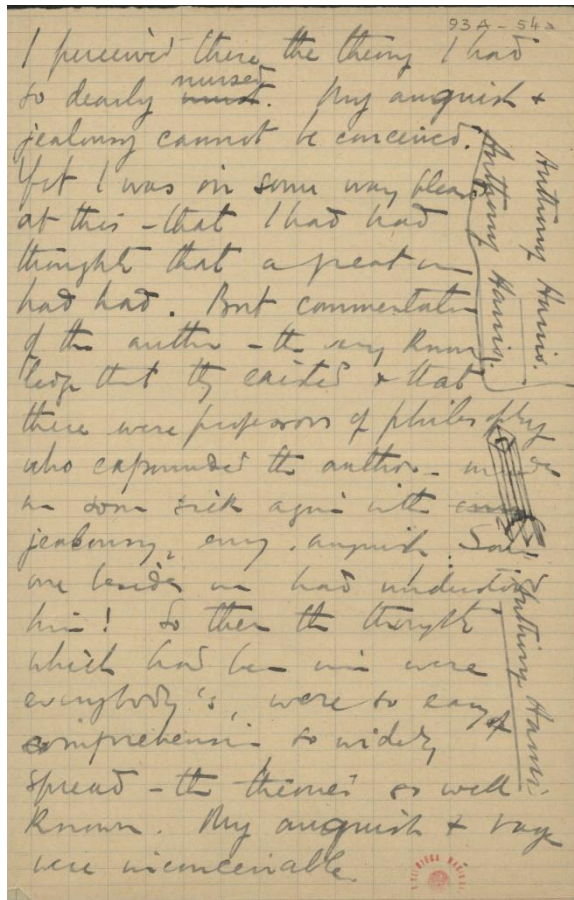


"Eliaticorum Philosophorum Fragmenta" gr. et lat.,
cum commentario edidit F.G. Mullach Berol. 1845.
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And so, a hater of reading and a lover of thought,
little out of my childhood a new and a glorious
sense of things came to me. I felt deeply original
{...}

Alas! Great credit to me for finding it, but
for its newness, alas! My theory was none other
than idealism. Such must have been the feeling of
the first philosopher on whom the truth damned.

Peeping once, after my way, into a book, I
perceived then, oh! with what anguish - in terms
to me stupendously issued and precise, because
they reproduced on nature one's great conception
of what I had thought new and mine, mine alone.



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