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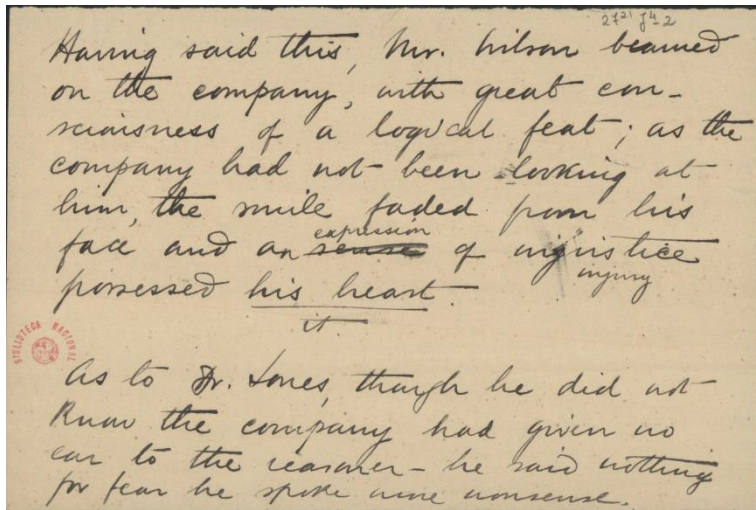
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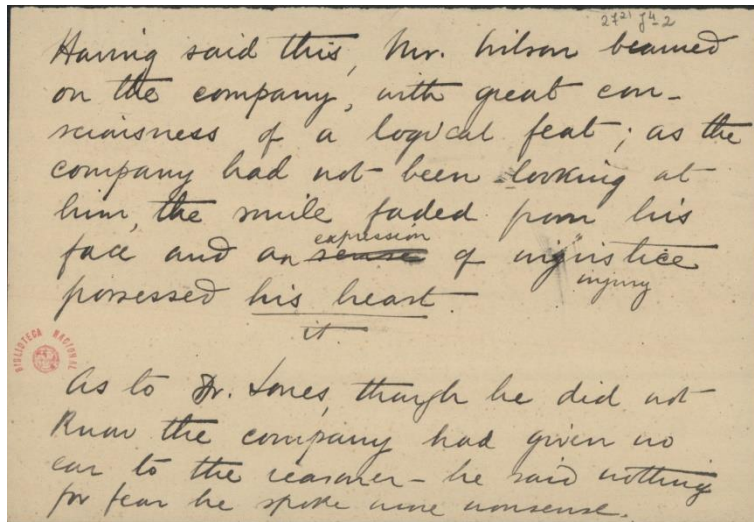
"That's very true, sir," said Mr. Wilson gruffly, "but seein' as 'ow it was the hiron as fallen as fell on her 'er foot, it aint nervousness at all. An' wat's more" he added with unpleasant philosophy and with great intuition, "if that there same iron 'ad not falle'n on 'er foot there 'nd have been no pain at all."

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Transcrição



Having said this, Mr. Wilson beamed on the company, with great consciousness of a logical feat; as the company had not been looking at him, the smile faded from his face and an sense expression of injustice /injury\ possessed his heart /it\.

As to Dr. Jones, though he did not know the company had given no ear to the reasoner - he said nothing for fear he spoke more nonsense.

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