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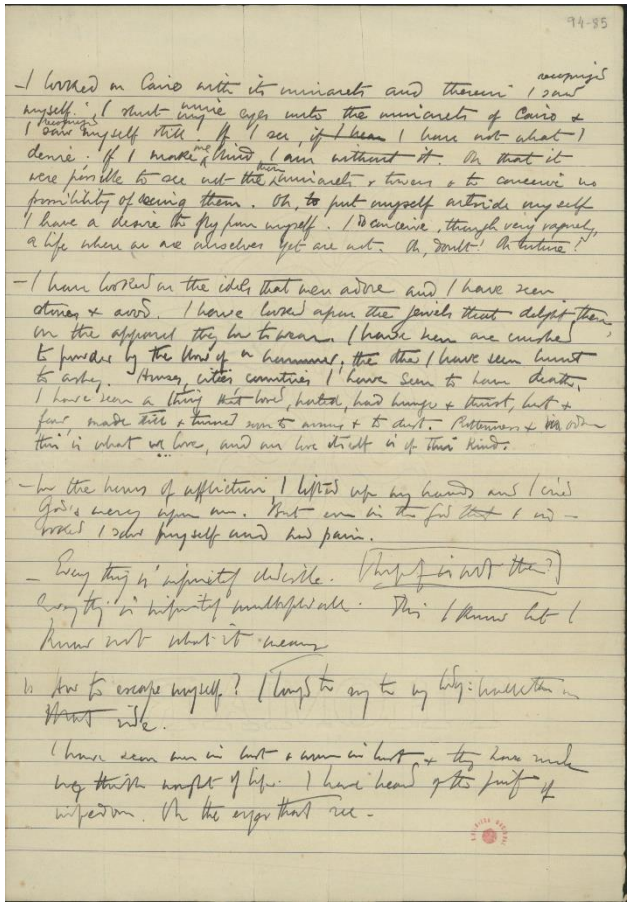

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– I worked on Cairo with its minarets and therein I saw /recognized\ myself. I shut my /mine\ eyes unto the minarets of Cairo and I saw /recognized\ myself still. If I see, ~~if I hear~~ I have not what I desire; if I make me blind I am without it. Oh that it were possible to see not the /these\ minarets and towers and to conceive no possibility of seeing them. Oh, to put myself outside myself I have a desire to fly from myself. I do conceive, though very vaguely, a life where we are ourselves yet are not. Oh, doubt! Oh torture!

– I have looked on the idols that men adore and I have seen stones and wood. I have looked upon the jewels that delight them, on the approval they have to wear. I have seen one crushed to pounder by the blow of a hammer; the other I have seen burnt to ashes. Houses, cities, countries I have seen to have death, I have seen a thing that loved, hated, had hunger and thirst, lust and fear, made still and turned soon to worms and to dust. Rottenness and ~~ill~~ odour this is what we love, and our love itself is of their kind.

– In the hours of affliction, I lifted up my hands and I cried God's mercy upon me. But even in the God that I invoked I saw myself and had pain.

– Every thing is infinitely divisible. Infinity is not there? Everything is infinitely multipliable. This I know but I know not what is means.

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How to escape myself? I longed to say to my body: warmth on that side.

I have seen men in lust and women in lust and they have made me think naught of life. I have heard of the point of |*inferno|. Oh the eyes that see.

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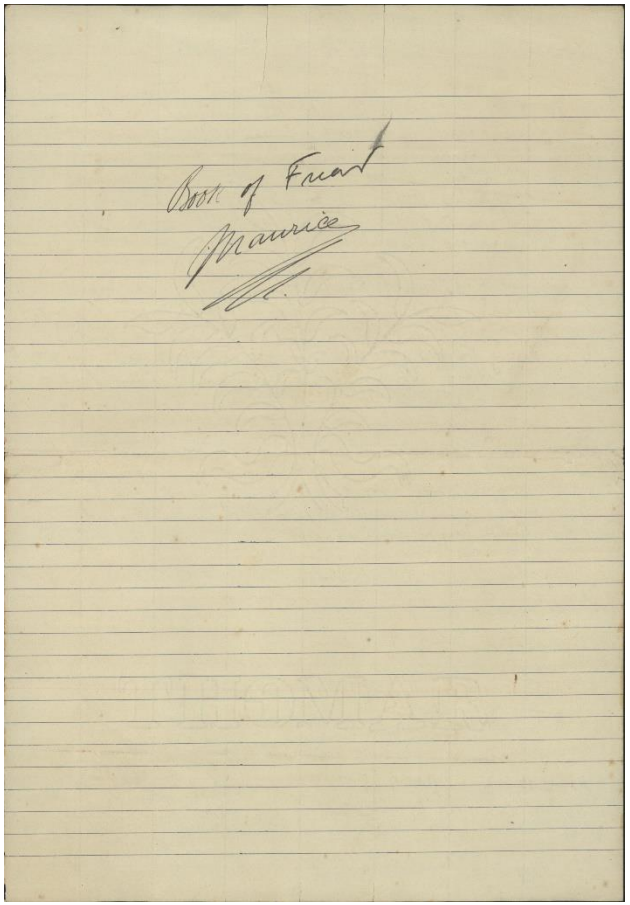

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