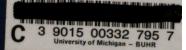


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PREFACE

FORKNER SHORTHAND has utilized in its construction and development the major researches in vocabulary, speech sounds, letter frequencies, and machines which actually measure the writing time of longhand and shorthand symbols.

FORKNER SHORTHAND is designed for speeds up to one hundred twenty words a minute. Research studies have shown that office dictation rarely exceeds one hundred words a minute. Where higher speeds are required dictation machines of the recording type and shorthand machines are rapidly becoming common.

The high percentage of failures in learning the typical symbol systems is due largely to the inability of most students to learn symbols and to be able to write them rapidly. Failures are also due to the inability of many students to memorize brief forms and shortcuts. FORKNER SHORTHAND capitalizes on the fact that the student already writes longhand. The simplicity of the system leads to rapid learning.

FORKNER SHORTHAND has been developed on the logical premise that it is a waste of time and a burden on the memory to learn shorthand characters for sounds that can be rapidly and easily expressed by longhand characters which the learner can already make at high speeds. Where longhand characters are complicated or require a number of strokes to write, a symbol has been substituted. The symbols are those that the student already knows, such as the dash, the hyphen, the apostrophe, and the comma.

One semester in day or evening classes is sufficient for most students to attain employable skills provided they know how to typewrite well when they begin the study of FORKNER SHORTHAND.

The text is divided into two parts. Part I presents the principles of the system, together with extensive dictation and transcription practice. The first business-letter dictation begins with Lesson 5 and continues in every 4th or 5th lesson throughout the text. On the completion of Part I the student has a writing vocabulary of over 2000 words.

Part II contains a series of business and personal letters for advanced dictation and transcription practice. These letters provide new vocabulary practice. When Parts I and II are completed the learner has a shorthand vocabulary of over 3000 of the most commonly used words in business. Reliable estimates indicate that familiarity with these 3000 words provides the stenographer with 97 per cent of all ordinary dictated words.

A mastery of the rules and vocabulary of Parts I and II makes it possible for the shorthand writer to handle simple business letters as well as technical dictation.

The last section of the text contains a vocabulary with shorthand outlines of 3000 most-used words plus additional words used to illustrate the principles of the system.

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INTRODUCTION

Since writing was first invented, man has attempted to develop systems of taking down the words of others as rapidly as they were spoken. Many of these attempts have been highly successful and their inventors have contributed much to man's progress in the field of rapid writing.

With the development of modern recording devices, which not only reproduce the speaker's voice but also his points of emphasis, the need for thousands of hours of study to become a verbatim reporter has practically ended. The businessman, however, still needs someone in his office to take care of callers, file his correspondence, keep his appointment calendar in order, and answer his telephone. If he can employ a stenographer to do all of these things and also take and transcribe his letters he will often use shorthand in preference to other methods.

Thousands of young people and adults begin the study of shorthand every year. A large percentage of them never become able to take dictation at business speeds because of the necessity of learning a new language. For too many this proves to be either too difficult or it takes too long.

After a number of years of intensive research and experimentation the author of FORKNER SHORTHAND has developed a system of writing that is based largely on what the learner already knows—how to write longhand.

FORKNER SHORTHAND is a scientific combination of longhand letters and a few symbols to form a system of rapid writing. The fact that longhand letters are used for writing most words makes it easy for the student to learn to write FORKNER SHORTHAND rapidly and to read it readily. The student no longer must read in one language and think in another. He no longer needs to memorize long lists of abbreviations represented by symbols. The teacher no longer needs to spend long hours learning the system before he can teach it. FORKNER SHORTHAND is based on what the learner already knows, and by a gradual process of simple learning steps he rapidly becomes able to take dictation at business rates. The teacher learns the system as he teaches it—it is so simple.

A large number of dictation tests were given to high school students and adults to determine how rapidly different people could take dictation in longhand. With very little practice, many could write at forty words a minute or better. FORKNER SHORTHAND requires about one-third of the motions used in writing longhand. Therefore, it has a potential rate of about three times one's longhand rate. Many have found it easy to reach rates of 120 words a minute.

FORKNER SHORTHAND is the first shorthand system to utilize what is known about how people develop skill in taking dictation and in transcribing. Students take dictation and transcribe business letters from the first week. Theory is not separated from practice but instead it is woven into the learning steps.

Each lesson that presents principles consists of reading exercises that are designed to help the learner to discover principles for himself instead of the traditional plan of having the student learn the rules and then to attempt to put them into use. Immediately following the reading exercises, the student compares his discoveries of principles with examples that illustrate the principles and give further practice in fixing the principles in mind.

Vocabulary review and vocabulary building lessons appear frequently throughout the text. Many of the words that appear in the lessons are used in speed-building business dictation and transcription lessons that appear after each fourth or fifth lesson. These dictation and transcription lessons are designed to develop high transcription and dictation rates.

Vocabulary. The root of every word that appears in the text is shown in the vocabulary section beginning on page 85. In many cases the word-endings such as plurals, past tenses, **ly, tion, er, and ing** are also given. This list contains the root of all the first 3000 most-used words, plus a number of additional words to illustrate the flexibility of FORKNER SHORTHAND for technical types of dictation.

Summary of Principles. Immediately following the vocabulary at the back of the book is a complete list of the principles of FORKNER SHORTHAND. This list is presented for the purpose of ready reference for the student. It is not intended as part of the lessons nor is it intended that the student will memorize it.



The organization of the lessons is the result of intensive research and experimentation in the field of learning. The student will soon discover that he can learn the system with little effort. Each step in each lesson is so clearly stated and carefully illustrated that there are no unanswered questions.

Part I of the text is organized on a cycle plan as follows:

- 1. Several theory lessons are presented in each cycle, each of which contains sentence dictation material for study, transcription and dictation practice. Each of these Reading and Rule Discovery lessons should be practiced until the student can take them at from sixty to eighty words a minute. The materials are marked off in units of twenty standard words. A standard word contains 1.4 syllables.
- 2. Vocabulary Building and Review lessons are then presented that further develop the principles and increase the writing and reading vocabulary.
- 3. Business Dictation and Transcription Skill-building materials then follow. These materials contain only those words that have been introduced previously.

This cycle of lessons is continued throughout the seventy-three lessons of Part I.

Each lesson is introduced with specific instructions to the student. Experience thus far has shown that the best results are achieved when these instructions are followed in detail.

It is desirable for the student to have the use of a typewriter from the first lesson if at all possible. Best results are obtained when the student can type well before he begins his shorthand studies.

Schedules. The lessons in Part I are designed to be completed in approximately fifteen weeks. Plan to cover the cycle of the Reading and Rule Discovery lessons, the Vocabulary Review and Drill lesson, and the Speed-building Dictation and Transcription lesson in one week. This schedule is flexible and can be altered to meet the ability and time allotments of the student. Many of the most able students will not need to go beyond Part I in order to hold beginning stenographic jobs.

Part II of the text, as discussed in the Preface and in the Introduction to Part II, on page 75, is designed for those who want more extensive dictation and transcription practice. Part II could well be integrated into a second semester combination of dictation-transcription development and secretarial practice. If this plan is followed, the student will, at the end of thirty-six weeks, be comparable in secretarial skills to those who study traditional shorthand systems for four semesters plus a semester of secretarial practice.

FORKNER SHORTHAND makes it possible to learn a shorthand system which can be used in business and still have time in the high school or college program for the general education and academic courses that are needed. It is no longer necessary to take two full years to learn shorthand.

For best results, the instructions given at the beginning of each exercise should be followed. In all note-taking, the student should begin to use what he has learned along with his regular longhand notes. This will assist him in becoming thoroughly familiar with the system in a short time.

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SIMPLIFICATION OF LONGHAND LETTERS USED IN FORKNER SHORTHAND

	Used as an Initial Letter	Used in the Body of a Word	Used as a Final Letter	Used Alone
a	_a	a	<u> </u>	a
Ъ		_b		
с		C	<u> </u>	C
d	d	d		d
е	L	l	<u>_</u>	l
f	_ /			
g	<u> </u>		_9	
h	h	k	k	h
i (dot	L	<i>N</i>	<u>/</u>	L
omitted) j (dot	<u></u>		-1	
omitted) k	k	k	_k_	<u>b</u>
1	_l	_l_	<i>l</i>	l
m				m
n	n		<i>m</i>	<u> </u>
ο				0
P	1/	<u>p</u>	<i>p</i>	
q	-9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
r		<u>n</u>	<u>_</u>	<u>_</u>
8			<u>A</u>	
t (cross omitted)	L	<u>l</u>		L
u	<u> </u>	<i>u</i>		<u> </u>
v		<u>N</u>	<i>N</i>	V
x	<u>_</u>	<u>~~</u>	<u>~~</u>	X
У	<u> </u>	<u>y</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Z	-		-9	
		x	•	·

(When longhand letters are written, they are simplified as shown below.)

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PART I

LESSON 1

FORKNER SHORTHAND is easy to learn because it makes use of already familiar longhand letters of the alphabet, combined with a few new shorthand forms.

All shorthand systems depend largely upon sound instead of spelling. Listen for the sounds and then write what you hear. For example, the word know is made up of two sounds—n and o; the word laugh is made up of three sounds—l, a, and f. Write only these sounds.

Avoid all extra lines and strokes that most people use when writing longhand. Thus, instead of writing α for **a**, when this letter is the initial letter or stands alone, write α . Instead of writing β for **f**, when this letter is the initial letter or stands alone, write β . Instead of writing β for **g**, when this letter is the initial letter or stands alone, write only β . Note that the beginning and ending strokes are omitted. Do the same for all letters. In the examples given on the following pages, unnecessary strokes are omitted.

Most students write much more slowly than is necessary for good writing. Also nearly everyone can improve the quality of his handwriting. Since this system of shorthand is mostly longhand, it is necessary to increase your normal speed of writing as well as to be certain your writing is clear at all times.

As a first assignment, write the letters of the alphabet as you normally do. Have someone time you to see how many of the letters you can write in one minute by writing each letter separately from the others. Now try the same exercise again to see how many letters you can write in one minute when you join the letters. Practice this a little each day to see if you can double your original speed.

As a second assignment, write each of the letters of the alphabet separately and avoid putting beginning or ending strokes to the letters. An easy way to write the letters of the alphabet, when they are used in FORKNER SHORTHAND, is shown on the opposite page. Practice this exercise each day for two or three weeks until you break the old habit of writing extra strokes.

You will notice as you learn this system of shorthand that the sounds of the letters **a**, **o**, **u**, and short **i** are represented by symbols instead of being written in longhand. This was done because research showed that most of these letters take too long to write and they occur very often. As you become familiar with the system you will often not need to write the symbols because the meaning will make clear what the word is. But the symbols are useful when you wish to make sure you can read a word that is not familiar to you or when you need to write a list of items.

As you become skilled in writing FORKNER SHORTHAND you will discover that you can easily recognize many words without their vowels, even when the vowels are sounded. You will find it advantageous to write only the parts of the word which are essential to rapid reading. This principle is followed in this text.

A few common words make up a large percentage of all words used in business. Abbreviations are used for many common words to save writing time. For example, the word **can** is abbreviated and is expressed by the letter **c**, thus C. When writing FORKNER SHORTHAND you will use the ordinary abbreviations that you already know for the days of the week or months of the year, except that you will not use capital letters as they take too much time.

Capitals are not used in the ordinary sense. Write small letters at the beginning of sentences because they are faster to write. In some cases capitals are used to represent combinations of letters.



READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

- (1) Read each sentence until it can be read without referring to the print.
- (2) Try to discover the rule that applies to the writing of each word. For example, in the first two sentences, you discover the following:

The word <u>do</u> is expressed by the letter d \mathcal{A} The word <u>you</u> is expressed by The sound of <u>o</u> is expressed by The ordinary question mark is used except the dot is omitted 7 The word <u>can</u> is expressed by the letter c C The pronoun <u>I</u> is expressed by a small undotted i \mathcal{L} The sound of <u>a</u> is expressed by

- (3) Study the rules and examples below the reading exercise.
- (4) Read each sentence again several times until the rules are understood.
- (5) Write the sentences from dictation until they can be written rapidly.

 $d \propto n$, $2 \subset l \rho' \sqrt{2} l \subset \rho' \sqrt{2}$. $d \propto n$, $l \subset \rho' \sqrt{2} l n$, $l \subset \rho$ Do you know? Can I pay you? I can pay you. Do you know I can pay you? I know I can ρ' . $d \propto n$, $\propto c \rho'^2 l \subset \mathcal{Al} \sim c \propto \mathcal{Al}^2 c \propto \rho'' fl^2 l$ pay. Do you know you can¹ pay? I can see you. Can you see? Can you pay a fee? I $c \rho'' fl^2$. $\rho'' fl^2$?

can pay a fee. Do you know you can pay a fee? (38 words)

Note: The small raised numbers mark the dictation off in groups of 20 standard words, or 28 syllables. To dictate at 80 w. p. m. dictate each group in 15 seconds, to dictate at 100 w. p. m. dictate each group of 28 syllables in 12 seconds.

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Punctuation Marks	The question mark is used without the dot $\stackrel{?}{O}$ The apostrophe, when needed, is written $\stackrel{O}{O}$
<u>Shorthand Forms</u> a	All sounds of a are expressed by 'written above the line: aid d pay ρ' delay d' laid ld
e	All sounds of \underline{e} are expressed by the letter \underline{e} : deep dep fee $\int e$
I	The pronoun <u>I</u> is written with a small undotted <u>i</u> ι
o	All sounds of \underline{o} are expressed by , on or below the line: odd , known nm know n , office, μ Note: The word <u>office</u> is an example of the principle on page 1 that vowels may be omitted, even when they sound, if the word is easily recognized. In <u>office</u> , although the <u>i</u> sounds, it is omitted because the word is often used and easily read without it.
u, oo	All sounds of <u>u</u> and double <u>o</u> are expressed by $\$ written downward, on or below the line: up γ noon nm
р	When the letter p occurs at the beginning of a word, start below the line and write upward thus: ρ
soft s and soft c	All sounds of soft <u>s</u> and soft <u>c</u> are expressed by <u>s</u> : see \mathcal{A} race rs
Abbreviations	Words that occur over and over again with great frequency are abbreviated to save writing time: $can c$ you $\setminus a'$ do a' 2

READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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- (5) Write the sentences from dictation until they can be written rapidly.

 $-'\iota p' \cdot ' \quad m - '\iota p' \cdot ' \quad c \quad p' - e - ' \quad e \quad c \quad p' \cdot - \cdot$ May I pay you? When may I pay you? Can you pay me more? We can pay you more. I delp' .- I deln, d le l re? / I would like to pay you more. I would¹like to know. Do you like to work? Will you referingref ·· / · p' - ef - re? work for me? I will work for you. Will you pay me for my work? (37 words) WRITING PRINCIPLES Shorthand Forms The <u>m</u> sound is expressed by a long dash parallel to the line of writing: may $\underline{-}'$ room $\underline{\wedge}_{\underline{-}}$ m The <u>w</u> and <u>wh</u> sounds are expressed by a dash written upward through the line of writing: we λ work λ when m why λ w, wh When words begin with the combination of awa, as in await, two awa symbols for <u>a</u> are used: await "/ awake "c away" aware" The long sound of <u>i</u> is expressed by the regular letter <u>i</u> without the dot: item \mathcal{L} fine for my $-\tau$ long i The letter <u>t</u> is written without taking the time to cross it: cut dt time l_{μ} yet yet The sounds of hard \underline{c} and \underline{k} are expressed by the letter \underline{c} : could c_{d} like c_{d} work \mathcal{M} hard c and k

Abbreviations to l will / like Le more - for

USING VOWELS

One of the important features of this system of shorthand is its flexibility in the use of vowels. That is why the vowels a, short i, o, and u are detached.

This system makes it possible for the writer to insert the vowel or omit it, depending upon his familiarity with the words he writes. Thus when writing familiar material the writer can attain high speeds because he does not need to write the vowels.

When words are presented in list form in the lessons or in the vocabulary at the end of the text, the vowels are usually inserted. Vowels are usually omitted, however, in the sentence material if the words can easily be recognized by their use in the sentence.

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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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- (5) Write the sentences from dictation until they can be written rapidly.

/ sl / -	er idlslfr. i cd sl s fr. i cd d
	? I had to sell for her. I could sell some for you. I could do
	cl-sil. t' cd sl s b s. 1 p'. I sl
	ut the sale. They could sell ¹ some for us. I will pay you to sell
s_ j_e. l	$\pi p : c - c' s' + s + s + c.$
some for me. I hop	pe I can make a sale. Sell them some, if you can. (37 words)
	WRITING PRINCIPLES
Punctuation Marks	When the comma is written it is circled $_{\mathcal{O}}$
<u>Shorthand Forms</u> h	The sound of <u>h</u> rarely occurs except at the beginning of words. The <u>h</u> sound is expressed by a short dash $-$ joined to the letter it precedes. hope p had d her $-?$
th	The sound expressed by <u>th</u> is written by combining the l and the - as follows, \vdash or t , whichever is easier: this $\hbar t$ they $\ell' t'$ them \vdash <u>t</u>
short i	The short sounds of \underline{i} are expressed by written above the line: fit fl bit bl if f ill l illness bns mill $-l$
<u>Abbreviations</u>	make $-c$ us λ The mark for <u>h</u> is used to express the word <u>the</u> -

VOCABULARY BUILDING

Vocabulary building exercises appear frequently throughout the text for the purpose of increasing the writing and reading ability. These exercises consist of those words that are frequently used and which do not appear in the dictation exercises in the various lessons, or in the vocabulary drills.

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VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL (Abbreviated words are underlined)

(1) Cover the printed words and practice reading the shorthand words rapidly.

(2) Cover the shorthand words and practice writing the shorthand several times.

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SAVING TIME BY JOINING WORDS

When taking dictation, the stenographer can often save a great deal of time by joining common words instead of lifting the pen after each word. In the letters that follow there are a number of instances in which time can be saved by joining words. This is called "phrasing." Practice the phrases below until they can be written and read rapidly.

COMMON PHRASES

Phrases sometimes contain abbreviations for words which would not be abbreviated when standing alone. Example: dear is written der and sir is written dr, but Dear Sir, because of its frequent use, is written ds.

as well as	200	I could	icd	this time	hele_
Dear Sir	ds	I know	m,	to sell	Lol
I am	L	in this	nto	would like	dlc
I can	v	in this case	Nocs	Yours truly	'yl



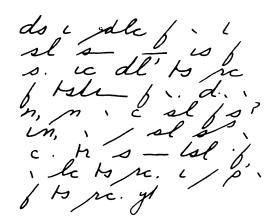
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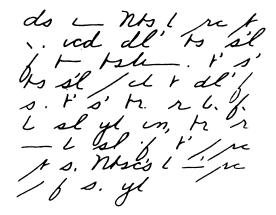
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<u>Dear Sir</u>: I would like for you to sell some more ice for us. <u>I can</u> delay this work for <u>this time</u> for you. Do you know¹ when you can sell for us? <u>I know</u> you will sell <u>as well as</u> you can. There is more <u>to sell</u> if you like this work. I will² pay you for this work. <u>Yours truly</u>, (45 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: <u>I am</u> in this to work with you. <u>I could</u> delay this sale for them this time. They say this sale will cut that delay¹ for us. They say there are too few to sell, yet <u>I know</u> there are more to sell if they will work with us. <u>In this case²</u> it may work well for us. <u>Yours truly</u>, (46 words)

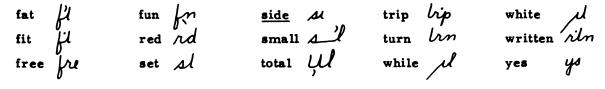
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VOCABULARY BUILDING

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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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 $(\rho', b \in c. \rho = \epsilon c b \int -\epsilon^{2} \epsilon \epsilon \rho b \int ...$ I will pay you by check. Will the check be for much? Each check will be for you. $(\rho') \epsilon c d'^{-}. \rho' \rho' -\epsilon^{2}, n-b \epsilon c \rho b \int$ You will get a check daily. <u>Will you</u> charge¹ me much? Only this check will be for $(\rho') nen - c' + -e. b h \rho' \epsilon c. proprint p' (\rho') n \rho'$ you. They nearly came with me. <u>It is</u> a large check. John will pay you. When will $(\rho') \rho' (\rho') \epsilon d' \rho \rho' (\rho')$ John² pay you? Which day will John pay you? (45 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

Shormand Forms	
ch	The sound formed by the <u>ch</u> combination of letters is expressed by the letter <u>c</u> with an <u>h</u> through it: check \leftarrow charge \leftarrow much $-\leftarrow$ which \leftarrow Note: The line through the <u>c</u> can often be written as a part of the previous or following stroke: much $-\leftarrow$ which \leftarrow
j, soft g	The sounds expressed by j and soft g are written with the letter j without the dot: charge ey large by
У	When \underline{y} is sounded at the end of words, it is expressed by adding \underline{e} to the previous letter or symbol: funny free many $-re$
ly	When a word ends in the syllable ly it is expressed by a short dash placed immediately after the last longhand letter or symbol: daily d largely d _y nearly ma- only. _N - timely d _y
Proper Names	A small check mark placed under a word indicates that it is to be capitalized: John m June m

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<u>Abbreviations</u> by b be b each ϵ

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 $\frac{d}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} + \frac{d}{dr}$

hour. Will you and John³ come with me? (62 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

<u>Shorthand Forms</u> nge	The sound formed by the combination of the letters \underline{n} and soft \underline{g} and the preceding vowel is expressed by placing a dot over the \underline{j} : change ϵj arrange γj
ou, ow	The sound formed by the combinations of \underline{ou} and \underline{ow} , as in <u>how</u> and <u>house</u> , are expressed by writing a small letter \underline{o} : how \overline{o} now \overline{no} house \overline{oo}
Joining h to m	The <u>h</u> is joined to <u>m</u> by using a slight jog between the short line for <u>h</u> and the longer line for <u>m</u> : home $\overline{}$

NumbersAll the numbers except one are written in regular longhand form.The word or number one alone is writtenIn number combinations always use the figure 1, such as 112, 701.

<u>Abbreviations</u> of \lor go q over O an a hour o after i' and \frown about i'_{o} good q, your q

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VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL

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<u>by</u>	6	good	9	nearly	ner-	than	Ľn
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apply	'pli	eye	ι	funny	fne	god	gd
become	bec	fair	fr	gain	gn	grass	grs
bed	bd	fall	fl	gallon	ğln	gray	gr'
deal	del	firm	jr	game	g'	head	-d
December	: dec	floor	ffr	gas	g's	iron	m
decide	dsi	Friday	fri	girl	grl	jump	KP

Months and days

Use the abbreviations you already know for months and days, except do not use capital letters. Place a small check mark below the abbreviation to show that it is a proper name.



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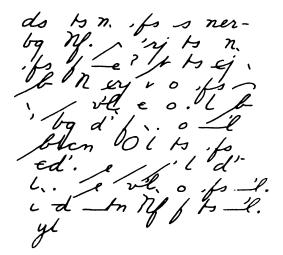
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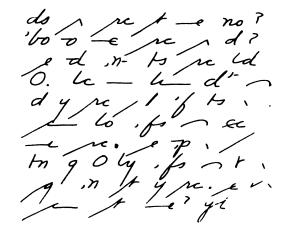
<u>Dear Sir</u>: This new office is nearly big enough. <u>Will you</u> arrange this new office for me? With this change you <u>will be</u>² in charge of our office and you will value each hour. It <u>will be</u> a big day for you. Our mail <u>will be taken</u> over² to this office <u>each day</u>. We will weigh it daily, too. We value our office mail. I had <u>more than</u> enough for ³ <u>this mail</u>. <u>Yours truly</u>, (63 words)

<u>Dear Sir:</u> <u>Will you</u> work with me now? About how much work will you do? We had only this work to do over. Take more¹ time daily, and do your work well. After this you <u>will come</u> to our office and check my work. We hope you will then go² over to your office and that you will go on with your work. Which one of you will come with me? <u>Yours truly</u>, (58 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE

Note: A paragraph is indicated by //





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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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- (5) Write the sentences from dictation until they can be written rapidly.

- cpe f Ny, fo $n \in N$. (p', - ne) fThe copy will be in your office when you come in. I will pay you the money. It will be 'lle. Ve brde fy. I sen grde. cid a long time. Everything¹ will be ready for you. It seems nothing was ready. Can I do ne fi? ' dle fild sa fes d'. V d' anything for you? I would like for you to² do something for me some day. Every day / h s n. e g o n r rde. e. - 'd 6 cpe/v will bring something new. He will go out when you are ready. He made six copies³ of - _.

the thing. (62 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms ng, ing, thing

- The combinations ng, ing, and thing and the preceding vowel are expressed by \smile : long \smile longing \smile thing \smile nothing n anything ne everything \lor selling \checkmark
- The hard sound of <u>s</u> and the sound <u>z</u> are expressed by the letter <u>z</u>: lose la miser gr'ease ég was 🏸

adding s

8, Z

Adding <u>s</u> to root words to form plurals or possessives, or to change verb forms: (1) If a word ends in a letter of the alphabet or a joined symbol, write a long upward stroke joined to the last letter or character: offices, is comes <u>seems</u> <u>se</u> news n.

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READING AND REVIEW EXERCISE

Practice reading and taking dictation of the sentences and words until they can be read and written rapidly without referring to the print.

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He will go to school again. He cannot go before the work is done. He will take the car
ld'. e ger 4 d" ig t le in v to d' 1
today. He was here four ¹ days ago with him. Who will take care of this item? What
i eq? i q to 5 d" top ne i d f - b
way will he go? I will go within five days, therefore anything ² you do for him will be
fin.

fine. (46 words)

VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL

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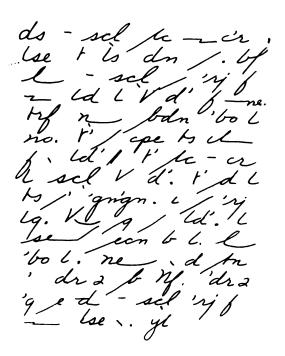
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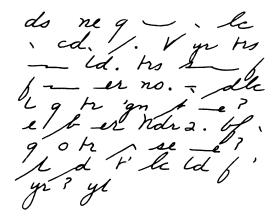
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<u>Dear Sir</u>: The school will take more and more care to see that it is done well. Before long the school will arrange for him to¹ do it every day for money. Therefore, nothing will be done about it now. They will copy this item for you² today. They will take the car to school every day. They will do it this way again and again. I will arrange to³ go. Everything will go well today. It seems we cannot be too long about it. Anything you do within a⁴ day or two will be enough. A day or two ago we had the school arrange for him to see you. Yours truly, (99 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: Any good thing you like, you <u>can do</u> well. Every year <u>there is</u> <u>more and more to do</u>. <u>There is</u> something for him¹ here now. Who <u>would like to go</u> there again with <u>me</u>? He will be here in a day or two. Before you go out there, will $\frac{1}{2}$ you see me? What would they like <u>to do</u> for a year? <u>Yours truly</u>, (50 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE





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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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1 p', n - l'g r's d' ec. e. g V g oV e dd I will pay you on the basis of a five-day week. He used every system; however, he did n v ne big f n, 1 l p' s -n. / e V b rde? /nV not have any¹ basis for knowing what to pay his men. Will he ever be ready? Whenever n rde p q -V nc f -- d U q l d ". eyou are ready we will go. Whoever² worked for him had <u>to be</u> used to long days. He He γ γ γ l - n β l . s rc β ln --- d ρ , β ' will have access to the new system. His work will sustain him.³ Do you possess a cpe v gl? e pg nf cs / Vbde. copy of the system? He possesses enough cases for everybody. (77 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

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вия, сія, яія, яуя, веяя, севя	The sounds sus, cis, sis, sys, sess, and cess are expressed by the capital Z: basis b' system \mathcal{H}_{n} sustain \mathcal{H}_{n} access c_{j} possess β_{j} criticism cid_{j} is not used to form plurals or Note: The shorthand form j is not used to form plurals or possessives, or to change verb forms: case c_{j} cases c_{j} possess β_{j} possesses β_{j}
every, ever	The prefixes and suffixes every and ever are expressed by disjoin- ing a capital V: whenever nV whoever nV however nV everybody V bde everywhere Vn everyone Vn
Past Tense	Place a dash below and near the last letter or symbol of a word to express the past tense ed: worked μ_{2} used q hoped p_{2}
Abbreviations	his A

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 $p' = , ld - n \quad N \quad Nc \quad w. \quad e \quad n \quad gl \quad a \quad Ncres. \quad e \quad s''$ He will pay the old man whatever income <u>he can</u>. He will not get an increase. He says $p \quad Nwe \quad y \quad yc. \quad e \quad s_i ld = gld \ i \quad a \quad Ncres \quad b \quad Nul \quad hn \quad e \quad d$ he will not envy you¹ your work. He sold the gold at an increase, but until then he had n $\ ld = -n \quad n \quad e \quad dln. \quad s \quad Nc \quad Ncres \quad l \quad a \quad Vrclv \quad s.$ not told the man where he <u>had been</u>. His income will² increase to an attractive sum. $p \quad sw \quad s \quad gR \quad j \quad = \ VR. \quad s \quad pR \quad n \quad Nve \quad v \quad l.$ He will serve as guard for the board. His parts are the envy of all. (60 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

in, en, un	The prefixes <u>in</u> , <u>en</u> , and <u>un</u> are expressed by the capital <u>N</u> : until <i>Nil</i> income <i>N</i> _C increase <i>N</i> _C <i>res</i> envy <i>N</i> _W e
rd, rt	The letter combinations <u>rd</u> and <u>rt</u> when no vowels occur between the <u>rd</u> or the <u>rt</u> are expressed by a capital <u>R</u> : board \mathcal{H} guard \mathcal{H} parts \mathcal{H} Note: Write the capital <u>R</u> without lifting the pen or retracing: \mathcal{R}

Abbreviations

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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allowed	'lo_	closed	clg	hang	~	
bid	bd	cloth	clit	happen	jon	
board	br .	field	feld	hat	ť	
body	bde	fight	fil	having	n	
booklet	bell	grass	gris	hearing	-r	,
born	bin	grown	grn	higher	-17	
borrow	bŗ,	guard	gR	holding	,ld	/
bother	b,tr	guess	gs	hoping hot	TP-	
bottle	ifl	guilty	gille	hot	コ	
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box	l _y e	hair	-'r 15	parts	^R	

READING AND REVIEW EXERCISE

Practice reading and taking dictation of the sentences and words until they can be read and written rapidly without referring to the print.

'sc - in lgl - fil? she se lb d ll. e gl Will you ask the man to get the file? Sometimes he seems to be doing little. He got - - n.p. - o b - ne v to r s, l gl er ecde lil the men up somehow, but many¹ of them were so long getting here he could make little le. ne plree det Vn dd /. j = -nd time. When he was at work, he would see that everyone did² well. If the men do the rc +' gl - p'.

work well, they will get more pay. (49 words) VOCABULARY BUILDING

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(2) Cover t	he shorthand words and pract	tice writing the	shorthand several times.		
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ahead	'-d	asked	'sc_	charged	cy
alive	'ler	asleep	'slep	checked	ec
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anyone	nen	avenue	'nn	covers	Ś
anyway	ne	average	'vy	delivered	dlv_
anywhere	ne	await	າປ	<u>draft</u>	drf
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applied	pl_	aware	"n	figure	fg
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access
$$\mathcal{A}_{1}$$
 everyone \mathcal{V}_{n} knowing n sometimes \mathcal{A}_{1}
active \mathcal{A}_{n} everywhere \mathcal{V}_{n} little \mathcal{U}_{1} sum \mathcal{A}_{1}
ask \mathcal{A}_{n} felt \mathcal{U}_{1} man \mathcal{I}_{n} sustain \mathcal{U}_{n}
attractive $\mathcal{U}_{n}\mathcal{L}_{n}$ five 5 men \mathcal{I}_{n} system \mathcal{U}_{1}
attractive $\mathcal{U}_{n}\mathcal{L}_{n}$ five 5 men \mathcal{I}_{n} told \mathcal{U}_{n}
bad \mathcal{U}_{n} getting \mathcal{Q}_{1} native \mathcal{U}_{n} told \mathcal{U}_{n}
basis \mathcal{U}_{1} gold $\mathcal{Q}_{1}\mathcal{Q}_{1}$ no \mathcal{I}_{n} used \mathcal{Q}_{2}
but \mathcal{L}_{n} have \mathcal{I}_{n} old \mathcal{U}_{n} week \mathcal{U}_{n}
cases \mathcal{L}_{n} his \mathcal{I}_{n} possess $\mathcal{L}_{n}\mathcal{Q}_{n}$ were \mathcal{I}_{n}
did \mathcal{U}_{n} hoped \mathcal{P}_{n} possess $\mathcal{P}_{n}\mathcal{Q}_{n}$ whenever \mathcal{I}_{n}
did \mathcal{U}_{n} hover \mathcal{I}_{n} says \mathcal{I}_{n} whenever \mathcal{I}_{n}
everybody \mathcal{V}_{n} increase $\mathcal{I}_{n}\mathcal{U}_{n}$ sold \mathcal{U}_{n} where \mathcal{I}_{n}
everybody \mathcal{V}_{n} increase $\mathcal{I}_{n}\mathcal{U}_{n}$ sold \mathcal{I}_{n} where \mathcal{I}_{n}
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SPEED-BUILDING BUSINESS DICTATION AND TRANSCRIPTION

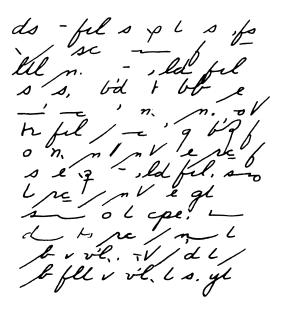
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<u>Dear Sir</u>: The file is up at his office. You will ask him for the little one. The old file is so bad that $\underline{by \text{ and}^1 by}$ we may make a new one. However, their file will make a good basis for our new one.

Whenever he worked for² us, he used the old file. Somehow it worked well whenever he got something out to copy. <u>I am</u> doing this work³well, knowing it <u>will be</u> of value. Whoever will do it well <u>will be</u> felt of value to us. <u>Yours truly</u>, (79 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: Many men have been here before you were. If <u>he can</u>, this active old man will see you when you come. When¹ you go into this new office, work with a will. <u>There is no new thing to do</u> where <u>we are now</u>. But sometimes <u>there is</u>² so much work the men <u>do not like</u> to <u>do</u> it. If you ever are in the office, he will see you. <u>Yours</u> truly, (59 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE



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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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not old. (45 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

per, pur, pre, pro, pri	Disjoin the small p at the beginning of words to express per, pur, <u>pre</u> , <u>pro</u> , pri: perhaps $\rho \not \rho \rho$ primary $\rho \not \sim \omega$ produce $\rho d \rho$ prepare $\rho \rho n$ provide $\rho v d$
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VOCABULARY BUILDING

permit	<i>ب</i>	private	pvl	proud prod
pertaining	pln	privilege	priv	prove prv
preliminary	plinne	probably	pbb-	ہم pull
	p-y-	problem		pump Ap
	ple	proceed	· ·	pupil pl
	ρυσ	process	' ^	pure ρ_i
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se p' co. 1 o e da dhore. - fare ro - dhore. She will pay cash. I wish he would make delivery. The factory will rush the delivery.

cell $a \sim c'a' j$ a d d f. f n a - n p c'a j<u>I shall be</u> short¹ of cash if you should do that. <u>Will you</u> furnish the necessary cash for - g'? l g gr l er fr. . ilns cpl - fr s re.

the goods? It was great to hear from you. Illness² kept him from his work. (44 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

sh		The sound expressed by the combination \underline{sh} is expressed by the letter \underline{s} with a line through it. (Note: This same line was used to add \underline{h} to \underline{ch} .) cash $c \neq rush \neq she \neq shall \neq should \neq d$ wish pressure $p \neq she$				
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furnace	Ins	shoe	A.	sleepy	slepe	
furniture	ner	shorta	ge A	slight	slit	
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property		shown	An	slow	sl,	
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READING AND REVIEW EXERCISE

Practice reading and taking dictation of the sentences and words until they can be read and written rapidly without referring to the print.

plp dhu - bid clo l - rd. he l be - bic cp - plo Please deliver the bread close to the road. Try to bring the brick because the place s dri. lo 'R f ~ 1 er dr - driv. e / drp - cro gv is dry. <u>It is hard for her to hear¹ during the drive</u>. He will drop the course and give "nus ni l n. a b plg - il, n l n - blic. val fli l a nice note to her. She will be pleased and will call on all in the block.² I shall fly to -c - cl'. ~ c 'l' ~ c l gref i gr, , ld lf make the claim. Will you come along? You will come to grief if you grow old before yhe sthet se ch? your time. Is it true³ that she will call? (63 words)

Abbreviations

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praise	prp	sometime	ste	water	'h
pray	pr'	somewhat	s 1	whole	Ļ
preciou s	محدم	Sunday	sn	wired	M_
presume	pa	taking	le	wishes	م
pride	prid	times	Le/	woman	'n
primary	p-re	town	Lon	women	m
prize	prig	truly	h-	won	m
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VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL (Abbreviated words are underlined)

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picepricepusalong'Lduringduringhard'Rproduce
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becausecqfactoryfch4hear-nprompt pr_{-1} blockblcflyflhernprovide $purd$ breadhrdforgetgdillnesslmspurpose pas brickbricforgivegirkept cpd road nd business $priceformfruecessary ng rush nd business $priceformfruecessary ng rush nd business $priceformfruecessary ng rush nd callclformalflnice nus shall dl cashcdformerfrnote nl she $d\ell$ claimcltromfrpersonal $paml$ should dd closeclo clofurnishfn+placeplaslipperyalphedeliverdlingoodsgreatgnpleaseplqtruehdr$ drivedurgreatgnpleaseplqtruehdr$ drivedur$

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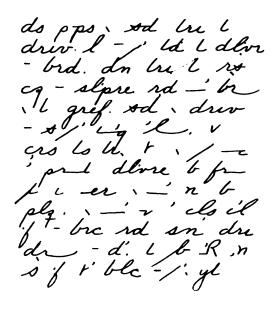
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<u>Dear Sir</u>: Perhaps you should try to drive all the way today to deliver the bread. <u>Do not try to rush because the slippery road may bring you to grief.</u> Should you drive the short way, <u>I may go</u> along. Of course, <u>it is</u> true that you will² make a prompt delivery but from what I hear you may not be pleased. You may have a close call if the brick road <u>is³ not</u> dry during the day. It <u>will be</u> hard on us if they block the way. <u>Yours truly</u>. (74 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: A great many claim they are pleased with the drop in the price of green goods. If she <u>will pay</u> cash or give her personal¹ check, <u>we shall</u> try to furnish her with some goods. Our business will grow if <u>we can</u> deliver the goods and if ² <u>we can</u> please her. <u>I shall</u> fly to her place one day and will do so again, as I had a nice note from her. <u>Yours truly</u>,³ (60 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE



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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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is p' = bi f = il. rgh Mr f = cil d a n n l. <u>I shall</u> pay the boy for the oil. The regular invoice for the coil had an error in it. has = bi il - l ned c, n, - bi she n s she lit. fs<u>This is</u> the best oil¹ and it need cost no more. The last steamer is still late. Just sh' = c, v = sc l = ch n e sn ll n, h sstate the cost of the stock to the customer and he will² soon let you know whether <u>it is</u> $l_{1,7}$. $pl'_{3} = cn' br' = cil e gr' = s' regn systems$ too high. Place the cover above the coil. He will give the same reason and suggest³<math>lh ne eh en, n don h.

further work either here or down there. (66 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms oi, oy

The combination <u>oi</u> or <u>oy</u> is expressed by writing <u>i</u> with a dot: oil \mathcal{U} boy $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{I}}$

st The combination st is expressed by writing a capital S: best S cost S list S steam Se customer

<u>Abbreviations</u> error m suggest sys invoice $\mathcal{N}r$

Note: The combining of letters, such as <u>st</u> represented by f, is one of the important features of this shorthand system. When the reader sees f he knows that the <u>s</u> and <u>t</u> occur without a vowel between them. When he sees <u>s</u> and <u>t</u> as in the word <u>settle</u> f he knows there is a vowel between the <u>s</u> and <u>t</u>. Other similar combinations in the text are the <u>rt</u> - <u>rd</u> combination; the <u>nt</u> - <u>nd</u> combination; the <u>nc</u> - <u>nk</u> combination; and the <u>sp</u> combination.

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WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms	
nt, nd	The combinations <u>nt</u> and <u>nd</u> and the preceding vowel are expressed by writing : land \mathcal{L} send \mathcal{L} enter \mathcal{N} rent \mathcal{N} found \mathcal{L}
an	The prefix <u>an</u> is expressed by writing the letter <u>a</u> : annoy ai answer as annual al
over, other	When <u>over</u> and <u>other</u> occur separately or as parts of other words, they are expressed by a joined or disjoined capital \underline{O} : overdue $Od_{\underline{O}}$ overcome $O = 0$ otherwise $O_{\underline{M}}$ another $a = 0$

CONSTRUCTING SHORTHAND OUTLINES

Enter could be written \mathcal{M} or it could be written \mathcal{M} . Both are correct from the standpoint of the rules. The writer should select the one that is easiest for him to write and read. There are a number of other words that may be written in a form other than those shown in the word lists. The flexibility of the system makes it possible for the writer to select the one best suited to his way of thinking.

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Let q or l set $- \sigma r$ r - h. s q fo e ho<u>I shall</u> go outside to see the outcome of the matter. He will go without me. Throughout - d' s $hul or n \in n$. s q - 0 r q is hh. the day he will try to¹ outrun each one. He will go the other way because it is better. l dq n - h h s q a R, n n. s dq n ned l - c a, fnIt does not matter whether he gets an order² or not. He does not need to make an offer n - fer. heq h hr m hr e for <math>r hr e for reference to the equation of the equation of

other. (63 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

out

The prefix or suffix <u>out</u> is expressed by a small \underline{o} : outrun own outcome or without to throughout the

Abbreviations

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL

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absent	'be	found	for	other	0
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both	b,t	invade	Nod	regular	regn rglr
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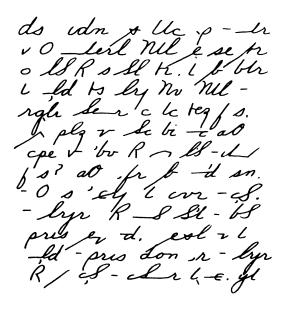
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<u>Dear Sir:</u> <u>I do not wish to take</u> up the matter of other material until we see whether our last order¹ is still there. It will be better to hold this large invoice until the regular steamer can take these for us_*^2 <u>Will you please have the</u> stock boy make another copy <u>of the</u> above order and list the items for us? Another³ offer will be made soon. The other is a charge to cover the cost. The larger order must state the best price⁴ we have had. <u>We shall</u> have to hold the price down or the larger order will cost the customer too much. <u>Yours truly</u>, (100 words)

<u>Dear Sir:</u> <u>We shall</u> need both a new coil and some oil in the near future. <u>We have</u> just found that if we let the order¹ now we <u>will not</u> need to pay a high price. If <u>we are</u> in error, just hold the order. We need a new coil because² without it the steam <u>will not</u> go high enough. I suggest further that <u>we should</u> own both a new one and an old one³ because we may need them outside soon. <u>Yours truly</u>, (68 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE



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 $nech - p' f \in n'' i ne s nc q - n - e nei$ Will you record the pay for each man? I regard his work quite highly. He will remit<math>n - f. - nepl f nde lln. ned pl - neplit eon the first. The report will¹ be ready later. Will you read part of the reply? He neplit - be split s q. St n - ncl', n cl'. Heq plreports the book supply is good. She will write the records² on cards. These words sem Ul q f - split pl. - p gic n n''seem to be good for the most part. How quick are you? (51 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

qu	The combina	tion <u>qu</u> is ex	pressed by a s	small g:	quick	gʻc
Abbreviations	quite q	first f	write $\cal M$	regard	r!	V

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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<u>Will you</u> send the remittance now? Keep the prices low. The defense will assure a q spli $\int_{-}^{-} ppl$. $rac{ln}{h}$ sol $\int_{-}^{-} s$; good supply for the people. $\underline{I^{1}}$ am certain there will be several hundred at the show. b sol l eq = n sup ch. $-d \cdot h + h c^{2} b^{2} rl' l l$ Be sure to choose the right size card. Had you heard that word came² back relative to $- s' pl + s^{2} + c a eff l reln - rq qm + .$ the sample they sent? They will make an effort to retain the raise given them. (50 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

nce, nse

Disjoin an <u>n</u> at the end of words to express the endings <u>nce</u> and <u>nse</u> and the preceding vowel: defense dfn remittance nedn

Abbreviations

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allowance	'lon	p oint s	1 .	queer	ger
annoyance	ain	possibly	psb-	quiet	gil
appearance	'pern		pzid	quit	qi
assurance	'An		pri	silence	siln
dance	dn	printed	prin_	silent	sil
evidence	evidn	promptly	prli	silk	silc
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VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL

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reports repl assure 300 low K reln back most retain , PR ppl g`c lτ book right part N Ŕ s'pl card people sample Ŕ cards quick seem se certain *sRn* qi rg red rd quite sent s several svil choose eg raise defense din read show А, sig spli rchreck effort Ų record size rcl rect supply first records givn given regard N sure rlo heard -ra relative word highly remit reil 7words remittance rein hundred write ri repli keep reply c Ĺŀr ripr later report COMMON PHRASES we do not have one of the Urs will keep to this ron we are sure

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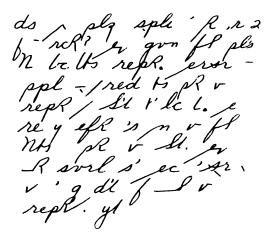
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<u>Dear Sir:</u> <u>Will you</u> please supply a word or two for the record? <u>We have</u> given first place in the book to this report.¹ <u>We are sure</u> the people who will read this part of the report will state they like it. We regard your effort as one² of the first in this part of the state. <u>We have</u> heard several say <u>we can</u> assure you of a good date for most of³ the reports. <u>Yours truly</u>, (65 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: Our records show we do not have a remittance from you. Can you raise the money now? You may choose to remit¹ later. <u>We are</u> quite certain you <u>will keep</u> your word and write to us.

You will see that the reply cards are about^t right. A sample of the right size came today. You can get about a hundred words on the back of the card. Does that³ seem right to you? Yours truly, (65 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE



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WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

ment When <u>ment</u> occurs in a word it is expressed by writing the complete letter <u>m</u>: payment $\rho'm$ statement $\mathcal{S}lm$ settlement $\mathcal{s}lm$ mental m' fundamental fml

nc, nk The combinations <u>nc</u> and <u>nk</u> are expressed by adding <u>c</u> to the <u>ng</u> symbol: bank the thank is uncle think is anchor

<u>Abbreviations</u> shipment sm inquiry Nge

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Avep s'bo - Z? e A - . b s a Avn'p'm.<u>Will you</u> advise us about the letter? We will admit him. This is an advance payment.

1 - ? 1 an - j' . in - fri. / se ars - q a Will she address the question¹ to him? I admire the way you handle the freight. An avom s sle refr l's a a.

advertisement is sometimes referred to as an ad. (32 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

ad	The syllable <u>ad</u> at the be capital <u>A</u> : advance <i>Avn</i> adv admire <i>A</i>	ginning of vise arry a	words is exp admit a	oressed by the address and
Abbreviations	advertisement <i>avrm</i> ad <i>a</i> appreciate 'pro	letter Z	question g	add <i>Q</i>

WORD FAMILY

apl apibl ars apl agl aer a_i admission adapt adaptable admitted ap addresses adopted avn advanced adept advancement Arnm adequate advantages any adhere an adverse ans admiral aur an admire advertise administration Am avig avici advises administrative and advocate

READING AND REVIEW EXERCISE

Practice reading and taking dictation of the sentences and words until they can be read and written rapidly without referring to the print.

- χ η n $refin l^{-}$ $n \cdot s$. $e^{i} prot - pin \cdot -c$ The letter was in reference to the wire you sent. We appreciate the point you make $me -\varepsilon$. n^{-} srfs l sln-se m-fl $efn^{-}ln \cdot d$ very much. On the surface¹ it certainly seems entirely full. We find the land you had $n - s^{-}cn e^{i} \cdot sn b$ reserve $q cs' ppd t^{-}$ in mind is the kind we want. You will soon be receiving² nine cases prepaid with the cpe. sn^{-} ll prus q n l, en pp' l p' - srfs.copies. Since the total price was once low we are prepared to paint the surface.³ 'lt; -sm q ress-dl' b no h s. en s. Although the shipment was recently delayed, it is now being sent. We are sending you $-\chi$ $refn l sn \cdot -i$ l refn ll gn.the letter referred to⁴ since you may want to refer to it again. (87 words)

WORD FAMILY

acknowledgmentcmapartmentplmappointmentpimargumentragmassignmentsimmassortmentslmattachmentlimbasementbamcommencementcomm

compliment cplim document dcm establishment ibm gvm NvSm government investment management - nym movement — m raiment Nm requirement require supplement splm

VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL (Abbreviated words are underlined)

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SPEED-BUILDING BUSINESS DICTATION AND TRANSCRIPTION

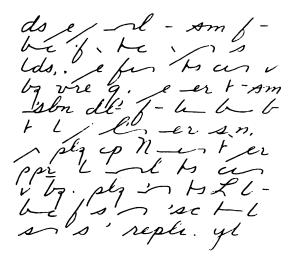
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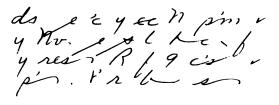
<u>Dear Sir</u>: We will handle the shipment for the bank if you think you want us to do so. We find this kind of business¹ very good. We hear that the shipment <u>has been</u> delayed for the time being, but that it will land here soon. <u>Will you please² keep in mind that</u> we are prepared to handle this kind of business. Please hand this letter to the bank for us and ask³them to send us a reply. <u>Yours truly</u>, (67 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: We acknowledge your check in payment of your invoice. We wish to thank you for your recent order for the¹ nine cases of paint. They are being sent freight prepaid to your store. Settlement of this statement <u>may be</u> delayed.² <u>We know</u> this paint is the best. It will entirely cover every surface. <u>Yours truly</u>, (55 words)

<u>Dear Sir:</u> We are sending some material in reply to your inquiry. The total cost is certainly not¹ high. This will give you the reference material to which you recently referred. Although you received this once² before, <u>we shall</u> appreciate receiving a prompt reply. Please wire us if you can use more copies and we will³ advance more. Although we will take the order on the basis of other orders, there <u>will be</u> no question about⁴ this point. <u>Yours truly</u>, (83 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE





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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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 \Box \Box \Box \neg reset N' S_{p} hvlp. \Box' d \neg N y<u>I am</u> enclosing the receipt in a stamped envelope. You may include this in your $\neg n$ \Box \Box \underline{fn} l hc s cn s q. d \neg $\neg c$ ll c - bexpense items. <u>I am</u> inclined¹ to think his credit is good. Do you expect it to come by $\neg ns$? $\forall n$ c $\forall ep$ \neg $\neg n = \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{I}$. s $\neg enn$ express? Everyone came except the gentleman² who wrote the letter. His experience $b \sim b l - pn b \ldots$ $d = b l^{2}$ will be of help at the proper time. <u>Will you</u> enclose the bill? (57 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

encl, incl	The word beginnings encl and incl and the vowel that follows are expressed by a capital \underline{I} : include $\mathcal{I}d$ incline $\mathcal{I}n$
ex, ax, ox	The combinations ex , ax , and ox are expressed as shown: expect y_{c} express y_{crs} except y_{c} experience y_{crn}
ct ending	At the end of words ending in <u>ct</u> the <u>t</u> is omitted: expect ρ_{c} perfect ρ_{fc} protect ρ_{c} act t
Abbreviations	enclose d'enclosing d'credit cr gentlemen p gentleman province cap accept accept cap acceptance capn

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rate of sales. (62 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

tion, sion

The sounds represented by the combinations <u>sion</u> and <u>tion</u> and the preceding vowelare expressed by a small mark written downward and placed below the last letter or character of the word: action 'c, information 'f, motion —, vacation 'c, vocation 'c, edition ed, education edc, collection c, attention 'ln,' mention — η

Abbreviat ions

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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t - lep, ~ L e _el - x pn. ist by l With the exception of the letters, he will meet the extra expense. I shall be glad to n_ - afr ppl lb Q L - clo. _ 'l' gl l for .. name the different people¹ to be added to the class. I am always glad to favor you. n Nobl I remi - S retro. I' - I seen - pla il Are you unable to remain? I must return.² They might secure the particular items lgt f = fins g'. i s f = l p , f = f lo d''. mtogether with the finished goods. I wrote him to put off coming³ for ten days. When . rec - i's lin , ~ lo ld In ne O clo. e -s 'rde you reach the last line, you will have less to do than any other class. He has already $b \stackrel{i}{cl} p, n. i \stackrel{d}{ch} cq \stackrel{i}{fl} \stackrel{d}{d} \stackrel{lb}{Lb} \stackrel{a}{Q} . i \stackrel{hc}{hc} \stackrel{-}{e}_{i}^{i}$ been called upon. I would rather cause a full day to be added. I think the inclusion v to res ng.

of this work is necessary.⁵ (100 words)

Abbreviations

extra x

particular plc glad gl gladly gl- put p

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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dinner	dinr	<u>ordered</u>	R	took	lç Í
evening	evn	play	pl'	waste	?\$
knew	n	real	rel	weather	tr
<u>Mr.</u>		surely	- 1, ex	winter	<i>،</i>
<u>Mrs.</u>	_rs	thought	Ķ	young	ý.

VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL (Abbreviated words are underlined)

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already	rde	finished	fine	protect	ppr plc
always	'er	gentleman		-	,
amount	<u>`</u>	gentlemen		pursue	pa
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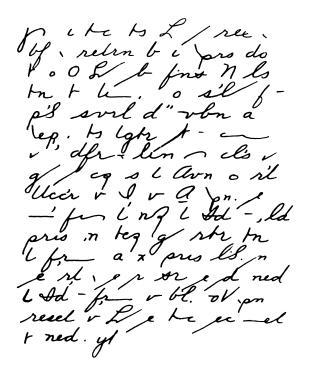
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<u>Gentlemen</u>: I think this letter will reach you before you return, but I express doubt that our other letters will¹ be finished in less than that time. Our sales for the past several days <u>have been</u> an exception. This, together with² the coming of a different line and class of goods, will cause us to advance our rate to take care of the inclusion³ of the added expense. We may find it necessary to include the old price on these goods rather than to⁴ form an extra price list. When we wrote you, we were sure we would need to include the form of the bill. However, upon⁵ receipt of the letters we think we can meet that need. Yours truly, (112 words)

Gentlemen: Our information is that your bill is already very much past due. We regret that we have to¹ be particular about this. Upon receipt of this letter we shall expect you to send us a check so that² we may give you proper credit. If the bill should remain due, we think it proper for you to take action to secure³ some extra help. You might be unable to pay the full amount now but we shall be glad to put off part of⁴ it if you will name the amount you wish to pay now. We are always glad to help in any way we can. We are⁵ enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply. Yours truly, (110 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE



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 $d \, uS \, - Syc \, v \, s \, ars? \, hs \, s, r \, p'pn. \, t' \, cdn$ Do you understand the subject of his address? <u>This is</u> superior paper. They <u>could not</u> $ss \, - m.$ has 's - c'llq. unet - 'le_ p' ` suppress the writer.¹ <u>This is</u> a supreme catalog. Underneath the attached page you fm - plse. lsn psbl ld - $rc \, u \, 3 \, d''. \, e \, \mu q$ will find the policy. It is not possible² to do the work under three days. He will under- $- hbl f - sc \, lu. \, t' \, m - cplet \, cl v \, m$ go the trouble for the second time. They will underwrite the complete³ cost of shipping

to ist, しょ. this issue to us. (67 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

sub	The prefix sub is expressed by a capital printed S: subject Syc subdue Sd_{i}
under	The combination <u>under</u> is expressed by a small <u>u</u> : undergo uq understand us underneath under underwrite usu
super, supr	The prefixes <u>super</u> and <u>supr</u> , and the vowel that follows, are expressed by disjoining a printed small <u>s</u> : superior s,n supreme s suppress sA
Abbreviations	writer nn under u shipping 🖈

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The condition of the factory at present is good. What connection does it have with the

cp? - bln v Cle s fl, tr. e gr Cada
company? ¹ The balance of the county is following through. We will give consideration
1 m. an- Cr'o re 1 - felre h
to the memorandum. ² Will you kindly convey our merchandise to the factory in the
-, m? - I ppr s v Corn l
morning? The enclosed paper is of concern ³ to you. (61 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

con, coun

The combinations <u>con</u> and <u>coun</u> are expressed by a capital <u>C</u>: concern Carn connection C_c condition C_d , consideration C_{sidn} convey C_r , county C_d , 'account 'C

<u>Abbreviations</u> memorandum <u>merchandise</u> company <u>p</u> VOCABULARY BUILDING

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concert	Cal	constant	CS	stand	S'
conclude	Celd	construction	Chrc.	standard	SiR
conclusion	Ccl	content	a	stated	<u>Si</u>
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confess	Cfs	council	Col	stating	SI_
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i - p, $i cap = Q \quad id. \quad ml \quad nl \quad ic \quad mln$ I hope you will accept the additional load. I am interested in the account of the number $v \quad ec \quad ml \quad l \quad l \quad ang \quad - \ l \quad l \quad e \quad sc_{-} \quad el$ of weeks¹ and months he will stay. He addressed the letter to me. He asked me to dplicl, $dgn \quad cpe \quad h \quad ml \quad l \quad gn \quad interested if you will look at$ $<math>- \ l \quad di_{-} \quad di_{-}$

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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almost	il s	convinced	Cvn	u se ful	sfl
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VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL

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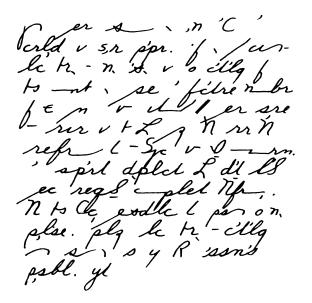
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Gentlemen: <u>We are</u> shipping you on account a carload of superior paper. If you will kindly look through¹ the new issue of our catalog for this month, you <u>will see</u> a factory number for each one <u>of the</u> items.² <u>We are</u> sorry the writer of that letter was in error in referring to the subject <u>of the</u> enclosed memorandum.³ A separate duplicate letter dated last week requested complete information. In this connection⁴ we should like to present our new policy. Please look through the catalog and send us your order as scop⁵ as possible. Yours Please look through the catalog and send us your order <u>as soon⁵ as</u> possible. <u>truly</u>, (105 words) Yours

Gentlemen: This morning the attached page was received from your company. You will note that we expect a dozen¹ of each <u>of the</u> items of merchandise. We under-stand the company <u>is not</u> ready to accept additional² orders to be shipped until after three weeks. The express company shipped the balance <u>of the</u> order on the³ second. If you will answer this letter and say what action we should take, it will help us to give consideration⁴ to the order. Yours truly, (85 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE



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Gentlemen: We are advertising a new, supreme bed during the following months in accordance with our last¹ letter to you. It will be greatly appreciated if you will take the trouble to bring this to the attention² of your men. Since we addressed the advertising to you without asking you about it, we hope you will be³ interested enough in it to open and read it. We think we have a good collection of material.⁴ It is all in good condition and can be sent at your convenience. Yours truly, (95 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE fre an 'n. s_bd bol ep. b nonning dr fl m n in rold ll in red l. etc 2 L. L t go 'pre f. / kc - er 'g cle v dent. lo ln hbl l br to l - in v y - . g Cd n c b an l. on e aro - an l. poor Conn. yl

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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acceptable	'cspbl	bridge	bry	common	c - n
accommodate	'c,d'l	brief	bref	communicate	crici
accompanied	2 pne	bright	bril	communication	cric
accomplished	/ -	broke	bre	compare	Cpr
acquaint	'q'	brother	bits	comparison	oprisn
adopted	ap_	brought	by	compelled	cpl
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e// - R l .. e// - R l - e D. He will forward the order to you. He forwarded the order to the shipping department. e-d.p/v 11 \$ 'd'. - s'l D / 1/ He made upward of ¹ eleven dollars a day. The sales department will forward the rep. $s \ S_{L} \ bc/. - \ s \ N - \ bc \ D \ n \ g \ p/.$ report. He started backward. The sales in the local² department were going upward. - srvis D / fil - , rynl regs. - slsin / srv The service department will fill the original request. The salesman will³ serve slonlo - rptv il ler-. satisfactorily unless the representative calls too early. (73 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

ward

The word-ending ward is expressed by disjoining the symbol for w: forward f upward ρ backward b'_c

<u>Abbreviations</u> department O dollars **\$** satisfactorily Mrepresentative rph-

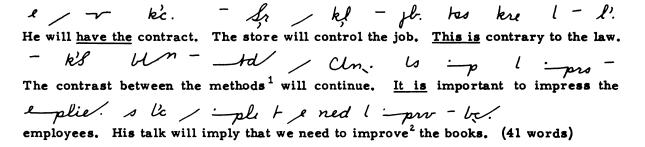
VOCABULARY BUILDING

bought	Ļ	<u>etc</u> .	elc.	picture	picer		
chance	€n	family	f	secretary	sec		
character	ćrch	goes	9	stop	Śр		
childr en	i ldrn	health	-lt	third	3R		
church	ere	hours	6	though	H,		
club	clb	live	lev lv	tonight	Incl		
dress	drs	miss	<i>م</i> نسب	war	'r		
enjoy	Nji	November	nv	world	rld		
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READING AND RULE DISCOVERY EXERCISE

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WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

contr	The combination <u>contr</u> , and the vowel that follows, is expressed by the letter k: contract kc contrary kr contrast ks
im, em	The word-beginnings \underline{im} and \underline{em} are written with the short \underline{i} and \underline{e} : impress $\underline{-prs}$ employees \underline{eplie} imply $\underline{-ple}$ improve $\underline{-prs}$

Abbreviations

important ____p

VOCABULARY BUILDING

courtesy	crtise	estimate	es "	oh	,
decision	do	event	ev	package	pcj
definite	dfril	evidently	evid-	plea s ant	pla
difference	dfin	exchange	\cj	strong	Sr
division	dr;	expected	pe	teach	Lec
do es n't	dg	father	Ľh.	Thursday	k
don't	d	I'm		train	lrn
east	eS	imagine	·'m	wait	1
empty	eple	importance	·p	walk	,'c
end	en	improvement	-prom	willing	\sim
entitled	rul	mean	_en	won't	1
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es 'scaff '_ron. e -s a Gring N - n. ys e <u>He is</u> a successful American. He has an advantage in the examination. Yesterday he $Nfr_e - e + l d + Gright l Cln. r l lbrle l Uff,$ informed¹ me that it would be advisable to continue. You are at liberty to telephone<math>lq - n srn. ms - td N do - sr J r l. ethose who are serving.² Various methods will undoubtedly save half of the time. He SR - fre l - erles fill l. i s' - td e gringwill start the story at the earliest possible³ time. I saw the method which gives<math>kl - e Nbl - l - eg. Is y 'blg Ul - lcontrol and which will enable him to make good. It is your obligation⁴ to tell how to fl - R.

fill the order. (86 words)

Abbreviations

undoubtedly Ndo-yesterday ys

VOCABULARY BUILDING

nsn explanation pln gr'd instance grade ns gro extension instant ground <u>____</u> nsd extent handled instead forbl insurance Norn favorable handling)___ judgment Mm forwarding hands Ndici les indicate least front individual Ndvdl th fruit leather leer industrial NdSrl fund lecture ld garden influence Mn led lq legl gift ink leg glass inquire ng legal 51

VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL (Abbreviated words are underlined)

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advantage	aving	fill	fil	reasonable	regnbl rplv regs
advisable	1	final	finl	representative	rph
American	avight i_ren	forward	k/	request	regs
backward	Ve/	forwarded	<i>↓/−</i> <i>↓⊢</i>	salesman	sls n
between	belm	fourth	4+	satisfactorily	slo-
birthday	brtd'	gives	gi	save	śv
books	be/	half	7	saw	s'
calls	èl/	honor	,nr	serve	srv
collect	çlc	hotel	Л	service	sris
continue	Ċĺ'n	imply	i-pli	serving	so
contract	kć	important		start	\$R
contrary	kre	impress	-prs	started	SR_
contrast	k'S	improve	-prv	store	S,
control	kl	inform	nfr	story	Sre scoff
department	D	informed	nfr_	successful	scafe
difficult	dfc	intend	ni	talk	ľc 👘
dollars	\$	judge	K	telephone	Ufn
double	dbl	law	l;	tell	\mathcal{U}^{\prime}
duty	dile	liberty	librle	those	ha la
earliest	er-S	local	<u>ļ</u> cl	type	lip
early	er-	main	-'n	<u>undoubtedly</u>	Ndo-
eleven	11	method	-td	unless	nls
employees	e plie	methods	_td	upward	~p/
enable	nill	minute	-ini -ini	various	vis
examination	\searrow η	obligation	'blg	watch	'e
February	feb '	original	rjnil,	<u>yesterday</u>	'é ys

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SPEED-BUILDING BUSINESS DICTATION AND TRANSCRIPTION

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Gentlemen: An entirely original story will start in an early issue of the "American."¹ It is an important story and we think it will impress you. The "American" is serving successful representative² people and you will want the service it gives. A sample copy will be forwarded to you if ³ you request it. If your concern would like to take advantage of this annual offer, please forward your order⁴ at your earliest convenience. This does not imply any obligation. Yours truly, (96 words)

Gentlemen: Yesterday we started to mail out our new law books. Do you think it would be advisable to have¹ some of these in your store? When I saw you last week, you informed me that you undoubtedly would contract to use some² of our various books. Unless we hear from your order department to the contrary, we shall continue to³ inform you about those books which we think you will want for examination. Will you please talk this over with our ⁴ salesman when he calls? We shall be glad to serve you. Yours truly. (90 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: <u>We are at liberty now to tell</u> you that <u>we can</u> save you about half on that local job. <u>We have some</u>¹ new employees and a new method which will enable us to fill your order satisfactorily whenever² you are prepared to place it with us. Perhaps you should give us a telephone call whenever you are ready³ for us <u>to go</u> forward with the work. We think you <u>will like</u> the contrast between our old and new methods. <u>Yours truly</u>,⁴ (80 words)

Raer- it v ren baip No e er fr y ROL-kre est Clm L Tifr. 'bo ty be e the ply le to O t o slain me il. She phal inprov. ren's sin sight rph sros Lgr. by larr. yl cpe, pl SL. Jy Carm any its al ds ert lbre no Ul. + ec sir, bo j .n + lel gt. ins n. e plie n. ta e ple ne , blg. yl n nol s L fil y R slo- mV. n pyse le L Loon, l' be. d. te L dt Arught z = v teg ny la i n.s' is ec. nfr_ e t. Ndo. d ke Lig = vo vis be. 53 + s. eggs , sd Lolo l gr s' Ufnel nt , r rde 1 s lg / t- re. et e. le - ks bel o, let s n. Id. y

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE

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e / Opl' - joen l - jngr. Des - ch n pan t He will display the machine to the manager. Will you discuss the costs in person with - -n N y Olse? - dgen s cre. real Opp rthe man in your district?¹ The design is correct. Remember to dispose of the $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{N}}$ film. est dgen - eqpm i \mathcal{Y} slq. invoices and statements. We shall design the equipment² to your satisfaction. The Db, fl, y Sde v fgr. distribution will follow your study of the figures. (54 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

The combinations dis and des are expressed by a capital \underline{D} : display Spl' discuss $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dispose $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{P}}$, dis, des

Abbreviations

remember re- satisfaction slo

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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listed	lS_	moment		ordinary	,Rnre
locate	lçi	national	nj	period	pid
located	ĺ,ċ <u>ľ</u>	notation	nl	portion	pr,
location	lç,	occasion	,c,	recommend	re
mentioned	1 — n_	opinion	,pnyn	recovered	recon
mere	_er	opportunity	,pr	reduce	reds
merit	_ri	orange	, rj	reduction	rede
message	_sj	orchestra	,rcsi'	regardless	rels

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Sec lo sr $-dc^2$, $l \le s - bc lo$ <u>Will you</u> speak at our spring meeting? You will want to spend some time at our sal sil. $e \le -bc$ $hn \ e \ cd \ sr \ N \ a \ Ndr \ l \ gl \ ss \ f$ special sale. He spent more time than he could spare¹ in an endeavor to get space for $- sr \ sr \ sr \ sr \ gd \ ss \ sr \ resn \ l \ h \ sys \ resn \ suggestions.^2$ the sport show. His spirit was good as he spoke in response to their suggestions.²

ci -ca Nse, v 'C'?

Can you make an inspection of the accounts? (47 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

- sp
- The combination <u>sp</u> is expressed by a small printed <u>s</u>: speak secspring s spend s special s

VOCABULARY BUILDING

appoint	'pin	obtain	, blm	power	por
assistance	'ZIn	obtained	, bln	public	pblic
assistant	3L	October	,cl	quoted	gl_
avoid	vid	offered	,h	replying	reple
correspondence	crsn	party	pRe	samples	s'pl
even	evn	payable	jebl .	speech	see
exact	Vc	per cent	7.	spill	sil
examine	12m	perfectly	pfc-	splendid	sh
example	~ pl	permanent	pm	spoken	sçn
exceedingly	red -	permissi on	p	spot	si
excess	\es	plate	pli	spread	srd
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READING AND REVIEW EXERCISE

Practice reading and taking dictation of the sentences and words until they can be read and written rapidly without referring to the print.

- \mathcal{OC} \mathcal{A} ddc_{-} ppr-. - eq n n cler. drc -The discount was deducted properly. The changes are not clear. Will you direct the nq psn-? isn pfr l belev t e nn - ne - slc.organization personally?¹ I sincerely prefer to believe that he never makes a mistake. \mathcal{A} efc fc r n - ne negUr - fc + e - sq -What effect will this fact have on the² next results? The fact that we misjudged him sd cq s l gll l requer - negure + le never <math>fe requeres + le never + le nevr + le never + le nevr + le never

Abbreviations organization, 19 particularly plc-sincerely 21 next nx

VOCABULARY BUILDING

careful	crfl	placed	plí	sheet	sel
loss	ļș	placing	pla	summer	si
market	_'rcl	pleasure	plan	turned	lin_
notice	nls	season	segn	whom	~
notion	n	seat	sel	whose	7
numerous	n	secret	secrl	wide	id
nurse	nro	secure	secr	wife	if
nut	nl	seen	sen	wild	ild
obj e ct	, byc	sense	sn	wind	
	V	ļ	56		/ /

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accounts	°C⁄	even	evn	person	psn
agent	۲۲	exactly	Vc-	personally	psn-
also	2ls	explain	Jolin	properly	-rag
beginning	begin	fact	fe	remember	ren
believe	belev	failed	fe	require	regis
changes	ej	February	feb	required	regis
charges	cy	figures	figi	response	resn
clear	clir	follow	H	results	regll
correct	crc	hesitate	-gll Nsc,	satisfaction	slo
costs	ç	in s pection	nsc	sincerely	sn
decided	dsi	invoices	n	space	50
deducted	ddc_	learn	lrn	spare	śr
design	dzin	length	Lt	speak	sec
details	dil	lines	lin	special	sol
direct	drc	machine	_'sen	spend	5
discount	DC	makes	-0	spent	5
discuss	Des	manager	in	s pirit	siri
display	Opl'	meeting	_el	spoke	sç
dispose	Dpg	misjudged	-sft	sport	sf
distribution	DE,	mistake	slic	spring	sr.
district	Dirc	never	nv	statements	SIm/
effect	efc	next	rx	study	Sde
endeavor	ndv	organization	,rg	suggestions	sj\$
equipment	egipm	particularly	péc-	touch	Le

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Gentlemen: We have your request for details about the design of our equipment. In response we shall endeavor¹ to give you the direct results of our study. Through inspection our agent found last spring that the display machine² required exactly three days to do the job for your district. The machine had to have special length lines and the³ design was not particularly clear. The fact that you wish to handle accounts and figures on the machine makes⁴ it necessary to effect some changes. We believe this machine will take care of the discount work in your organization.⁵ It will also handle invoices and even a beginning person can learn to follow the⁶ suggestions which come with each machine. If you require details, we shall be glad to explain about them to you. Sincerely,⁷ (140 words)

Gentlemen: The next mail will bring you correct estimates about the distribution of our costs. We have deducted¹ all the charges except those that we decided were prop-erly a part of the cost. If through a mistake, we² have failed to please your agent, do not hesitate to speak to our manager. If you prefer to speak to me personally, ³ I shall be glad to have you get in touch with us. Remember that we have never failed to give satisfaction⁴ and that we do not wish to be misjudged this time. Sincerely, give satis (92 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE

regs / del 'bo-egpm. Nresn ex Nan lar drc regll Sde / h Nsc 0 Ve-3d - sit sen d L an ske- cler, un L AL efe sen beler DC re Ty rg. l No evn r På osne lin Lfl,

Db oor-

dn

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est nff. plg sof 1, ..., c. ff H ~ nS? <u>We shall</u> notify you. Please specify what you want. Can you justify this high interest? - br = repl. - grp = rlf - bd. c = d5The members will ratify¹ the report. The group will ratify the bid. Can you describe - ' prv_{\perp} $pl'n^2$ y dS_1 r fear r pl'n s rsl^2 . I the approved plan? Your description <u>of the</u> features² <u>of the</u> plan is interesting. At y syst where SS l^{-} finnel rel pr.your suggestion <u>I shall</u> subscribe to the financial and commercial paper.³ The SS_{μ} n β l^{-} $\rho sn'$. $s - \rho S$ a : ed rS. subscriptions were entered for all the persons. He will prescribe an immediate rest. regr L SS. They are eager to⁴ subscribe. (81 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

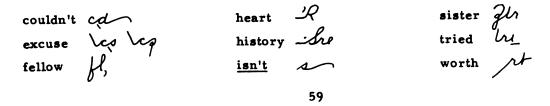
Shorthand Forms

ify	The ending <u>ify</u> is expressed by a disjoined f: notify ndf specify sof justify for ratify ndf
scribe, script	The word-endings <u>scribe</u> and <u>script</u> are expressed by a capital printed \underline{S} : describe dS description dS , subscribe SS subscriptions SS_{μ} prescribe ρS

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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'B ld - rc. ls a - psB f s l'prv - plm. You have the ability to do the work. It is an impossibility for us to approve the plan. - dguß v fb s lb Csdr. - fgß v pln s se t The¹ desirability of the job is to be considered. The feasibility of the plan is such that vou² should be eager to approve of it. <u>I shall</u> advise you with respect to the impression you make. I especially 3 hope you will be employed at such work as you like. I nlf svy Blp'l. notify us of your ability to pay it. (94 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

bility	The word-ending <u>bi</u> a capital <u>B</u> : ability	Lity, and the preceding vowel, is expressed by $\frac{1}{3}$ impossibility $\frac{1}{3}$ feasibility $\frac{1}{3}$
bbreviations	regarding re	respectfully 105

Abbreviations

VOCABULARY BUILDING

dearest	derS	<u>haven't</u>	~~~~	nature	ner
door	dr	kid	cid	others	0
else	els	knowledge	ny	suppose	spa ,
eyes	\checkmark	lady	ĺde	sweet	sel
face	fs	married	-re	till	Ú
fear	fer	maybe	-'be	wonder	\sim
fire	fir	move	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	wonderful	rfl
	0		60		/ /

VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL

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ability	'В	group	grp	possibility	ръВ
agreement	'grm	honest	,nS	prescribe	5 م
approve	pro	hurry	-re	putting	R
approved	pri	husband	-gb-	ratify	rif
beauty	ble	immediate	ied	regarding	re
bid	ŀd	impo ss ibility	-psB	respect	rs
Christmas	cris_s	impr ess ion	i-pr	<u>respectfully</u>	rs
clothes	dt	inter est	ns	rest	N
commercial	crol	inter esting	ns	river	rivs
considered	Csidz	invitation	Not	safe	šf
describe	dS	justify	KSI	serious	sers
description	dS	labor	l'br	snow	sn,
desirability	dzirB	lately	ĽI-	someone	s_m
eager	egr	measure	n	specify	sof
egg	eg	members	-br	stands	S-
employed	e pli	middle	-dl	straight	Srl
entered	~i_	natural	nerl	subscribe	S/S
<u>especially</u>	eso-	net	nl	surprise	srig
fail	fl	normal	nrl	subscriptions	S~S_"
feasibility	KgB	north	nrt	such	se
features	feer	notify	nd	suggestion	sj
financial	finnal	owe	, U ,	ton	In
fix	Į×	owing	,,	top	Ļр
forgotten	John	persons	psn	union	nyn
<u>F. O. B.</u>	fl	plan	plin	wet	1
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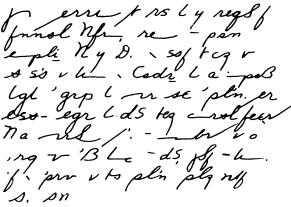
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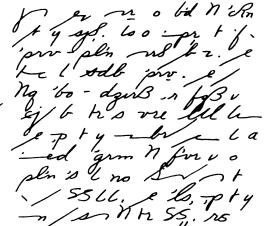
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Gentlemen: We are writing with respect to your request for financial information regarding the person¹ employed in your department. You specify that because of the short space of time you considered it an impossibility to get a group to enter such a plan. We are especially eager to describe these commercial³ features in an interesting way. The members of our organization have the ability to make⁴ the description justify the time. If you approve of this plan, please notify us. Sincerely, (97 words)

Gentlemen: We have entered our bid in accordance with your suggestion. It is our impression that if you approve¹ the plan, interest will be high. We think it <u>should be</u> approved. We will inquire about the desirability² or feasibility of changes, but there is very little time. We hope that your members will come to an³ immediate agreement in favor of our plan as it now stands and that you will subscribe to it. We also⁴ hope that your men will send in their subscriptions. Respectfully, (91 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE





VOCABULARY BUILDING

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assuringmailprojectppcsheepstepprevailingpv'satisfactoryslsshowingshowingprobablepbblsatisfiedslsshowsshows



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to yr e de such hl. $- \mu r \mu l$ vbnThis year he will study psychology and biology. The findings of geology <u>have been</u> - Spe s be ,n _tl. beled di n Id n <u>.</u>−−. important.¹ The story is based on mythology. Biological data are included in the rep, ?. Is s a me sucled rep,?. - p'pr, n bil s l. l. report. This is an² interesting psychological report. The paper on biology is too long. - plic I d. - fre 'bo - 'linke chr s Id_ n lin It is not the politic³ thing to do. The story about the Atlantic Charter is included in the n bc. - Les clo __el ld'. e dle l ru f -new book. The literature ⁴ class will meet today. He <u>would like</u> to write for the Let sc, v ppr. \mathcal{L} \mathcal{W} v \mathcal{L} r h. literary section <u>of the</u> paper. Literally thousands⁵ of customers were there. Ь This. Let S = x m. Lo x - lc - l = fl. letterhead is an extreme one. It is extremely likely that he will fail. Þ This nich NI kcz b :- prv. neighborhood⁶ will in all likelihood be improved. (127 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms	
logy	The ending <u>logy</u> is expressed by disjoining a small letter <u>l</u> : psychology such biology bill mythology — + l
logical	The ending <u>logical</u> is expressed by adding <u>c</u> and the final <u>l</u> to the disjoined small <u>l</u> : biological $b_1 b_2 b_1$
liter, letter	The beginnings <u>liter</u> and <u>letter</u> are expressed by a joined or dis- joined capital <u>L</u> : literary Bue literature Ly literally L- letterhead L
extr	The prefix extr is expressed by a small \underline{x} : extreme \times
hood	The word-ending <u>hood</u> is expressed by the letter <u>h</u> : likelihood le_{χ} neighborhood ribth
Abbreviations	thousands to



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He agreed to confirm the telegram. (93 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

trans	The prefix <u>trans</u> is expressed by a joined or disjoined capital <u>T</u> : transfer T_{μ} transaction T_{c} , transferred T_{μ} transportation T_{μ} ?
hydr	The prefix <u>hydr</u> is expressed by the letter <u>h</u> : hydrogen hym hydraulic hlc hydraulics hlc
graph, gram	The word-endings graph and gram are expressed by a small disjoined g: telegraph \mathcal{U}_q telegram \mathcal{U}_q
Abbreviations	Wednesday ed agriculture 'gr' agree 'gr agreed 'gr agreeable 'grbf

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The electric current will increase the volume. The electrician will attempt to make

- Ecl Cc_{n} - 'p l , p; p ff, b plnd. the electrical connections.¹ The appendicitis operation was followed by peritonitis. - nnyd 'per bb, n - Ncres. e - d based bb ec. - dnMeningitis appears to² be on the increase. He had tonsillitis last week. The doctor - s p b. e os ned l kl tep fpcl - sd, himself was ill. We ourselves need to control these³ physical things. The situation - cre ls N la. l bb l bb d N y 'Rcl.

will correct itself in time. I trust you will be ethical in your article.⁴ (80 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

electrThe prefix electr is expressed by a joined capital \underline{E} : electric \mathcal{E}_c itis, icitisThe word-endings itis and icitis are expressed by a capital \underline{I} :
appendicitis ρ of tonsillitis install peritonitis ρ of
meningitis -my ofselfThe prefix or suffix self is expressed by a disjoined small written
 \underline{s} : himself $-\infty$ ourselves of itself is self-esteem sideAbbreviationsdoctor dn

Common Phrases Dear Doctor ddr



VOCABULARY REVIEW AND DRILL (Abbreviated words are underlined)

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ξ advice Uns electrician ourselves 0N pInd etil peritonitis ethical agree 'gr zıbl phases agreeable extreme physical agreed gr_ extremely politic 'arm findings agreement ρq agriculture followed program gi sic lel appears 'ser geology psychological sicl 's I appendicitis helped psychology lp Rick sd i____ / article himself said hlc 'Ricl articles hydraulic science sin hlc/ l'ntc Atlantic hydraulics section sec. "_pl hyn ·l attempt hydrogen ship s 12 si based i11 situation Ug by lel biological improved telegram pro h. biology included telegraph boat Ķ its things br'c/ 11 itself brakes thousands Ld Instal cr tonsillitis letterhead cared Τıς c'n lc 2 chairman likelihood transaction Tj Ŕ lccharter likely transfer Th L_y college literally transferred ŤΊ Lre conference Cfin literary transit TR Ler transportation confirm literature hel treated connections mailed hel -nny l current ņ meningitis treating Ĺ w customers Monday trust dľ data mythology volume dr doctor needs Wednesday neighborhood 66 Еc n'brh electric wouldn't

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SPEED-BUILDING BUSINESS DICTATION AND TRANSCRIPTION

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<u>Dear Doctor</u>: Your literary articles on geology and biology agree with the data which¹ the science group has included in its literature. It appears that you have based your findings on a large volume² of data and that your work is an attempt to take mythology out <u>of the</u> situation.

You have treated³ both biology and mythology in a politic way. <u>We should like</u> to have you on the program at⁴ our next conference at the college. The chairman <u>of the</u> program is extremely interested in your article.⁵ He is in charge of biological science at the college and will write you and confirm this request. <u>Yours⁶ truly</u>, (121 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: Our electrician will be in your neighborhood on Monday. He will check your electrical connections¹ and current. In all likelihood the electric current itself is <u>all right</u> but the operation <u>of the</u> telegraph² system needs <u>to be</u> improved. We want our thousands of customers in every section <u>of the</u> state to have³ good service. If <u>it is</u> agreeable to you <u>we should</u> also <u>like to have</u> a man check on your use of hydraulic⁴ brakes. On this side <u>of the</u> Atlantic <u>we have not</u> given as much attention to hydraulics in agriculture⁵ as <u>we should</u>. <u>Yours truly</u>, (105 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE

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do o E & My norh, n - e / ec y Ecl Ce, - n M len. -Ec an los s'hib pr v llg ZL ned the prv. e otov SNNVsc v Sll rg sins. if is gibl L' end ils, lich 'si my is vhle bic. in to se vilinte even gon is - e in l'hle n igri is ext. yl



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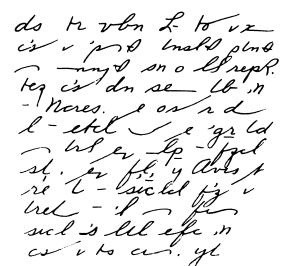
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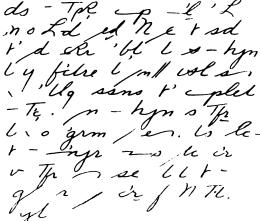
<u>Dear Sir</u>: There <u>have been</u> literally thousands of extreme cases of appendicitis, tonsillitis, peritonitis¹ and meningitis since our last report. These cases <u>do not</u> seem <u>to be</u> on the increase. We ourselves² are doing all the ethical things we agreed <u>to do</u> and trust <u>we have</u> helped the physical situation. <u>We³ have</u> followed your advice with regard to the psychological phases of treating the ill and find psychology has little effect on cases of this kind. <u>Yours truly</u>, (90 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: The transportation company mailed a letter on our letterhead Wednesday in which they said they would charter¹ a boat to ship the hydrogen to your factory at once.

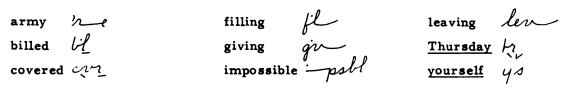
once. <u>I shall</u> send you a telegram <u>as soon as</u> they² complete the transaction. When the hydrogen is transferred to you our agreement will end. It is likely that the³ manager himself <u>will take</u> care <u>of the</u> transfer and see to it that the goods are well cared for in transit. <u>Yours truly</u>,⁴ (80 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE





VOCABULARY BUILDING





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 $e n_c - clon_c - n_m n_{sp} n_{l}$ He will instruct the class in music. The instrument <u>in the</u> shop was in excellent $Cq. e n_c o p. - lea o n_c - la.$ condition. He instructed¹ his friend. The teacher is instructing the students. The $e plim n_c d m n sp nc. - n_c n_{l}$. employment instructions include training in shop work. The instruction² was excellent. e f n to von sn. - n reles - sd. n -He will be in this vicinity soon. The community will release the students on³ the $n_c d'. nefl h cl r e plin - lor - lea n_{l}$ opening day. Will you refute their claims? He computed the losses. The teacher will $dclin - plic. se dcl - sl n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - lea n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - n_{l} - n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - n_{l}$ $dclin - n_{l} - n_{l}$

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

instr	The prefix instrict is expressed by a disjoined capital <u>N</u> : instruct \mathcal{N}_c instrument \mathcal{N}_m instructed \mathcal{N}_c instruction \mathcal{N}_c instructions \mathcal{N}_c
nity	The ending <u>nity</u> is expressed by a disjoined capital <u>N</u> : vicinity $v\dot{\sigma}N$ community $\square N$
ulate, ulation	The ending <u>ulate</u> is expressed by a small disjoined <u>u</u> . The mark for <u>tion</u> below the <u>u</u> forms the combination <u>ulation</u> : regulate $\pi q u$ regulation $\pi q u$ congratulate $G \pi u$ congratulation $G \pi u$



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c $\rho_{n} - \nu_{?}$ $\beta_{v} - \rho_{v}$ $\gamma_{v} - \nu_{v}$ Can you postpone the exposition? Will this be an imposition on you? The exposition $\nu_{f} + \rho_{v} + \rho_{v}$

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

post, position	The combinations <u>post</u> and <u>position</u> are expressed by a capital <u>P</u> : postpone $\rho_{\mathcal{P}}$ exposition \checkmark imposition $\stackrel{\frown}{\longrightarrow}$ postal $\rho_{\mathcal{P}}$ proposition $\rho_{\mathcal{P}}$ disposition $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{P}}$
rity	The ending <u>rity</u> is expressed by a disjoined capital <u>R</u> : majority \mathcal{A} familiarity \mathcal{A} clarity \mathcal{A}
fication	The ending <u>fication</u> is expressed by the sign for <u>tion</u> placed under the disjoined <u>f</u> : classification cla_{j} , ratification $ratification$

VOCABULARY BUILDING

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allow	'lo	feel	fel	position	ρ
arm	<u>'</u>	feet	μ	post	ρ
building	bld	fur	k	success	sig
color	ch	gone	gn	suit	s!
desire	dzir	parcel post	ρP	win	'n
	v	7	70		•

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<u>Cll</u> - pel,? - Clr g l pro ld? u -<u>Will you</u> circulate the petition? The circular <u>will go</u> to press today. Under the

CS i hce refre -q. In refret -rc'a -p circumstances I think¹ he will retract the question. Their retreat marks an important

sp n - sl. ep e reliev s ls. - spl s step in the situation. We hope he will retrieve² his losses. The simplicity of the h nores h us. s ln s s lb c.

terms will increase their understandings. His tenacity is to be commended.³ (60 words)

WRITING PRINCIPLES

Shorthand Forms

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circu	The prefix <u>circu</u> is expressed by a disjoined capital <u>C</u> circular CL_1 circulate CL_2
circum	The prefix <u>circum</u> is expressed by a disjoined capital <u>C</u> and the symbol for <u>m</u> : circumstance $C = \int circumstances C = \int dt$
sity, city	The endings <u>sity</u> and <u>city</u> are expressed by a written disjoined capital \underline{S} : simplicity $s: pl s$ tenacity $ln s$
anti	The prefix anti is expressed by a disjoined capital <u>A</u> : antidote add , anticipate add

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beg	b g	farm	fr	university	rive S
circumstance		gave	gr gr	weight	"



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appeal	'pel	imposition	م	relations	rel
application	'plic	instruct	Nc	release	reles
authority	γ-e, γ-R	instructed	nc	retract	relic
certificate	sef	instructing	nc	retreat	relad
circular	Ch	instruction	nc	retrieve	retrev
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circulate	CLU	instructions	nc	rules	N.
claims	ď	instrument	nm	shop	s,p
clarity	JR	losses	ls	simplicity	sigl 8
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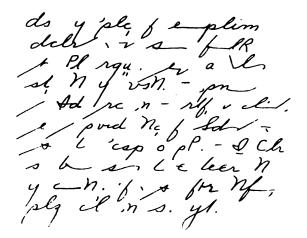
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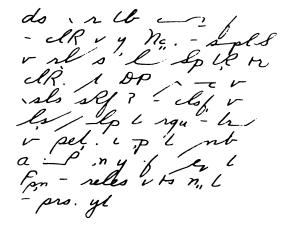
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<u>Dear Sir</u>: Your application for employment declares you have some familiarity with postal regulations.¹ <u>We have</u> an excellent situation in your vicinity. The opening will include work on the ratification² of claims. We will provide instruction for students who wish to accept our proposition. The enclosed³ circular is being sent to each teacher in your community. If you wish further information please⁴ call on us. <u>Yours truly</u>, (84 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: You are to be commended for the clarity of your instructions. The simplicity of the rules $is^1 a$ long step toward their clarity. What disposition will you make of the useless certificate? The classification² of the losses will help to regulate the terms of the petition. I hope it will not be an imposition³ on you if we have to postpone the release of this news to the press. Yours truly, (75 words)

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<u>Dear Sir</u>: When do you plan to appeal to the majority regarding their understandings about the shop rules?¹ Their training marks a new step in shop relations. With the decline of authority, it is held by some that² the men will refute the rules. This view is not mine. As a friend of the men, you can circulate among them and instruct³ them. I am certain they will congratulate you on your work. Yours truly, (73 words)

<u>Dear Sir</u>: He has been instructing at the music exposition for many years. It is computed that he has¹ instructed over five thousand students. His tenacity has helped many to learn an instrument. His work stamps² him as a great teacher. He has lost much money in this work. It is our hope that he will retrieve his losses and³ then retreat to his home in the country. It may be necessary for him to retract on his plans but he will⁴ not be happy without

his work. Yours truly, (87 words)

READING AND TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISE

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PART II

ADVANCED DICTATION AND TRANSCRIPTION

This section of the text is designed to give further practice in taking and transcribing dictation. Each letter contains a few new words. The new words are in dark type and the shorthand outlines are shown to the right of the letter.

If you need to refresh your memory regarding outlines for other words, you can refer to the vocabulary pages at the end of the book. In some cases the vocabulary gives only the root form of the word. The addition of such endings as ly, ing, ed, s, and er is not always shown since you have already learned how to make such endings.

When you have completed the beginning and advanced sections of the text you will have learned the shorthand outlines for more than 3000 of the most commonly used words. These 3000 words are reliably estimated to cover 97% of all dictated material.

SUGGESTED LEARNING STEPS FOR EACH LETTER

Step 1. Practice writing each new word several times in shorthand.

Step 2. Write the entire letter in shorthand until you are sure you can write each word without hesitation.

Step 3. Observe the English and spelling problems involved and be certain you understand them.

Step 4. Practice taking each letter from dictation at sixty, eighty, or one hundred words a minute, according to your own ability.

Step 5. Transcribe the material dictated until you can do so without hesitation.

Repeat these five steps for each of the letters.

1

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon the delay on your order. The bag containing the tan cap fell in the mud. When¹ we tried to wash it in a weak soap it was altogether a miserable failure.

The damage may be smaller² when the laundry completes its work, so be of good cheer.

Yours truly, (52 words)

pln l'g l'n c'p d'' ec sp'll grbl d sh l're c plel

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Gentlemen:

We are necessarily concerned over the excess population in your area. Congress¹ has told the treasurer to map out a plan with the Department of Commerce to work out a joint course of action².

We hope the work will not be in vain, and that Congress will not kill the bill when it comes up thereby making it³ impossible to deal with the situation.

Yours truly, (70 words)

ng- Carn lo ppl, 're' cro bron D cro ji vin cl hb - pabl sl

rn nå tere ing som ins foul ip dfe Nyi

3

Dear Jerry:

I received your letter wherein you expressed an interesting theory about marriage. In fact it¹ was quite a sermon. I do not wish to mar the ideas of one who is wed to such a point of view, but when² you get old and lonesome, it will be your funeral.

Remember the last lap of life is often the most difficult³. Let me hear from you again, as I enjoy your thoughts.

Sincerely, (72 words)

4

Dear Sir:

We are in the wholesale market for coffee, sugar, tea, grain, meal, butter, fish and honey. Doubtless you know¹ that our terms are strictly cash. We have inquired elsewhere but in compliance with our memo we divided our² patronage among our northern friends.

If you will quote your minimum prices and dispatch a wire to us soon with an³ itemized and revised set of delivery dates we shall appreciate it.

Yours truly, (77 words)

5

Dear May:

I am sure you will laugh when you see the pair of cases I tried to sew. My hand is raw and it's my¹ intention to relieve the pain with a special cream. The work is very rough and far from ideal. But I am lucky² that they came out fairly well. If I knew how to operate the machine it would have been unnecessary to³ work so long.

I am going to sit in the big chair now and take a map as I do not feel cqual to staying⁴ up any longer.

Lovingly, (85 words) 76

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Lig revig dive

lý pr is s, r' lo nin relev pr cre_rf idel. lee fr-,pri nng

eg n'p la

Dear Madam:

Do you ever envy the one who can write a song, a poem, or a cute short story? Does your soul seem¹ to die for lack of a tie with the arts?

We can help you **realize** your **ambitions** if you have the **strength** to throw² off old ties. Our **educational column** in the **magazines** and **journals** provides a **universal medium³** of **expression**. We can teach you to sell your **materials**.

Of course, we go unpaid if what we outline⁴ for you does not result in success.

Sincerely, (88 words)

7

Dear Sir:

The executive desk we ordered hasn't arrived. Can you tell us what became of the order? It must¹ be somewhere at the manufacturer's storage warehouse. Heretofore our orders have been readily filled from your² southern office. We hope the cause of the delay will soon be discovered and the desk duly shipped.

We are working³ at **capacity** and hope to **catch** our **dealers** ready for our **stationery** supplies before they have a **strike⁴**. May we **urge** you to write us soon?

Sincerely, (88 words)

8

Dear Sir:

I myself am at fault since the library sent me a notice twice. I could easily have complied with¹ this request, but I was behind in my work then. The sooner I replace the book, the better it will be.

In the² meantime, neither blame nor neglect will improve the prospect for better relations. I hate to depend on others³ to carry out this responsibility.

For your sake I should not have overlooked the complaint when it was first⁴ received. I appreciate your kindness. Sincerely, (89 words)

9

Dear Sir:

Not one cent has been spent on the campaign. The central committee has been valuable and frequently¹ effective. It is familiar with the liberal newspaper and will insist on a recall election if² the Justice is elected.

Our failure to develop suitable and practical vote-getting plans in the³ cities has me worried. The worst that could happen is that we might have terrible luck with the crowd at the banquet. We⁴ hope to make a wise choice; then they may cooperate.

Sincerely, (91 words)

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Dear Madam:

This is to report on the recent examination of your son.

He has two loose teeth that need¹ attention. His ear and nose examination show normal results. He reports his neck is sore. His mouth and throat² appear normal. Around his waist there is a slight swelling. This may be caused by the rubber belt he wears. His height is³ normal.

He says the coach wants him to give up chemistry, but I advised against it. I hope you agree.

He says he⁴ does not smoke and I believe he would not lie about it.

Sincerely, (92 words)

11

Dear Sir:

Our ticket agency is a short distance from the retail section of your town. There is room to park, and¹ you avoid heavy cross traffic. We have a variety of plays from which to select and we shall be glad to² reserve tickets for you.

Going to the theater is a handsome way to entertain. It is easier; you³ don't get weary; and your guest isn't worn out. Yes, it is a real treat.

We invite you to call us. Our reliable⁴ reputation has been the foundation of our success.

Faithfully yours, (93 words)

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A Point of View

The friendship of a dog is often of great comfort. The joy of owning a horse can lead to a¹ rich experience. Man's existence often depends as much on such relations as on food.

I always feel sad² for those who have omitted the delightful and occasional friendships of dogs and horses. This remark may sound³ foolish to some, but I never tire nor complain when I have my favorite dog or horse with me. Nor do I⁴ envy the poet, the minister, or the king when I am alone with such friends. (94 words)

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Gentlemen:

We have **drawn** a check against the **deposit** we recently made at your bank. Afterwards we shall check¹ our signature to make certain it is in correct form. It is our custom to stamp the date beside the name of² the city.

If your cashier thinks we need more capital to handle C. O. D. shipments, we shall try to keep a⁸ medium amount on deposit.

An enclosure is hereto attached in partial payment of our note. This will⁴ pay the interest and principal from the first to the tenth inclusive.

Sincerely, (95 words)

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Dear Bill:

When the storm struck the wall and the row of nut trees I thought it would blow out to sea, but the wind seemed to be¹ an engine of the devil.

I saw the wind rip out the rose tree, pick it up, and roll it over. It was lost. But² that's not all. I got a photograph of the clock and bell across the road as they fell over. The cat and pig were³ safe in the barn.

It was not simple for me to save your stove, pan, cup, and hose. Goodness knows I tired. But I was taught⁴ one thing; namely, folk do not toy with nature. One must trust in the Lord at such times.

Affectionately, (98 words)

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Dear Madam:

We should like to make you a **trial** offer of our new **pound**cake mix. I am sure you would find it **helpful**¹ and you will forever bless the day we **introduced** it to you.

The pamphlet enclosed will, I am certain, command² your attention. You will find it a great source of household aids. On the opposite side of the sixth page you will³ find how to make a nice luncheon drink.

If you will return the card through your **post office** we will send you a trial⁴ **package** of the cake mix that will make the kind of cakes **grandma** used to make seem like a **joke**.

Sincerely, (98 words)

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Gentlemen:

We do not claim we can move heaven, the earth or the moon even an inch. But we are jealous of our¹ ability to handle corporation problems.

If you are **involved** in **grave** or **severe federal** relations², we can arrange our **calendar** so that we can assist you. We will do the **missionary** work and sow the³ seed for future business. We can **reverse** the trend of sales.

Our membership in the golf club provides golden⁴ opportunities to collar some big orders. You assume no liability until we produce.

Sincerely, (99 words)

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To All Laketown High School Students:

This term your team hopes to beat all others and thus round out a grand year. Even though¹ we should suffer a defeat by our neighbor, we have the courage to maintain our belief in our ambition².

Graduation exercises are not far off and we want them to be outstanding. I hope you will join me in a³ resolution to forever master the art of a generous attitude toward all men. We have had a⁴ glorious year, it is essential now that we observe patience and presence of mind in all we do.

I know you will⁵ not disappoint me.

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Sincerely, (106 words)

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Dear June:

This session my roommate and I will go home for **Thanksgiv**ing. She will announce her engagement at the¹ institute. Her sweetheart will give her a ring. Several soldiers will be there who will take her and my niece to the² movies and a football game. I shall go swimming.

We will bring a **trunk**. I know this seems silly, but we want the maid to³ repair a number of **dresses** for us. I have really been **homesick** and also lazy. And I feel so ancient⁴ now that May is going to marry.

I am such a poor correspondent that I wonder why anyone writes to⁵ me. I'll be seeing you soon.

Love, (106 words)

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Dear Jane:

I don't know what I shall wear when I graduate. The new rule does not make it easy to determine what¹ would be in good taste for the reception. I am going to wear my plain blue cotton skirt and white sweater to the² basketball game. I hope I do not look too domestic. You looked darling in that dark model outfit at the student³ activities program.

I need to study that **English lesson** for the **junior test** on poetry. The **Danger' Theater** program makes me so nervous that I don't dare think about it, but I do want to listen to it.

I'll⁵ see you on campus tomorrow.

As ever, (108 words)

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Dear Sir:

We find **somebody** made an **overcharge** on the **dining** set and **radio cabinet** sent to you. The **charges**¹ for the **piano**, the **rng**, and the **silver** were correct. It is the **company**'s error and unless there is² some **objection** on your part we will **grant** you proper credit on the **fifth** of the month.

Future shipments to you will³ be sent over the new **Eastern Coast truck route**. We **formerly** used the **Valley** route but the new route along the sea⁴ will cut the time by **one half**.

We have a new lumber depot under lease at this destination which will help us^5 to manage our costs better and limit waste. Yours truly, (110 words)

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Dear Sir:

We have a patent on a new carbon scale that will not **rub** off. The new carbon is **thin** and **stiff** along¹ the edge so that your secretary will not get a headache trying to use it. I am certain it will score a^2 hit with her. It will not get her hands **dirty**, and we warrant each sheet.

Whether you order a million sheets or one³ dozen, you are insured of a wholly satisfactory quality. We can tip you off that there will be a⁴ rise in prices soon.

Unfortunately our plant is booked solid for the remainder of the week. There may be a⁵ short delay in turning out a big order. Sincerely, (111 words)

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Gentlemen:

None of the ladies likes the feature kitchen. All agree that it is unusual. They do not think it¹ will be suitable nor popular. They prefer the modern rather than the fancy.

I think we can satisfy² them if we use the latest pattern for the corner and center arrangement. Of course, no one can guarantee that³ we can prevent their criticism.

I am frank to admit that we should not manufacture this expensive⁴ product unless we are positive that it will rapidly come into fashion. I am most thankful to you for⁵ your sincere review of the specifications.

Yours truly, (111 words)

23

To Our Customers:

Death takes a ride in every motor car that is driven fast, especially when it is not¹ in good repair. You do not want to end up in a hospital because you forgot. Nor do you want to hurt² someone because you drove a defective car.

We are equipped to render you the service you need before you begin³ your holiday journey. We offer the highest degree of intelligent service at the lowest prices.

Don't⁴ sacrifice your life at the wheel of an unsafe car when our garage is so handy. We have the finest machinery⁵ for every purpose. We shall be looking for you.

Sincerely, (112 words)

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Dear Doctor:

My son avoids society but my daughter likes the excitement of travel, the stage, and political¹ activities.

The fraternity to which my son belongs does not seem to succeed in getting him to² be cheerful. It would be a relief to me if you could suggest some way to interest him in using his leisure³ time more positively. He is not religious. He respects his parents and is lively at home.

We have engaged⁴ in a long search for some way to rid him of his dull, exclusive attitude. We recognize that we may be mistaken⁵ about him, but we suspect his mood may cause him trouble.

Sincerely, (113 words)

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Dear Sir:

We can take possession of the desirable land at the foot of the lake as soon as we settle the¹ estate. The flat parcel of land near the railway is not laid out to join the wood lot.

Since we are desirous of² getting a clear title soon, we hope you will cast your vote in favor of the deal. Can you tell us what the taxes³ are for the farther removed part of the property?

We hope the deed can be executed and then an announcement⁴ will be made soon. Of course, it would be cheaper if the beach and mountain property were taxed in proportion to⁵ their value. We shall look for a letter from you soon.

Yours respectfully, (113 words)

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Dear Madam:

The necessity for truth is awfully important in cases such as this. Nobody who is¹ human would expect such strange oversight on the part of a member of a faculty. It certainly is not a² mark of her faith, nor it is worthy of sympathy. I will seriously investigate who was responsible³, so that a misunderstanding like this does not extend beyond herself.

Earlier this semester there was a⁴ series of needless official acts that we shall not want to repeat. I know you will be sensible about any⁵ demonstration, and that you will lend your moral support in every way.

Sincerely, (115 words)

27

Dear Madam:

Did you ever hear a little boy say "Hello" or "Goodby" to his dad? Have you seen the boy give him¹ a hug or kiss when he returns exhausted at night? If you have, you know what a comfortable feeling it is².

A dad who is a **pal** to his son is a **noble** person; whereas if he is not, there is often **sorrow**, and³ sunshine is absent from his life. A **child fed** on **tender** care is getting good **medicine**. He may not be a **genius**⁴, but there will be nothing **false** or **soft** about him.

Our school cannot, of course, take the place of a **parent**, but we do⁵ offer much in the way of help for **boys**. We would be happy to call and tell you about our school.

Sincerely, (119 words)

28

Dear Sir:

A senior of my acquaintance will register for military service inside of twelve months. He is¹ fortunate that he can serve his nation. He hopes to be assigned as an officer in the navy. He is a^2 devoted and genuine young man. He is clever, has a good memory and is a delight to have around³.

If you need a good man to work with your salesmen, you will find he is a remarkable person. Wages are not⁴ too important to him. He wants as much civil experience as possible. He will be glad to correspond⁵ with you.

I hope it will be his good fortune to be with the largest firm of its kind until he begins his⁶ military service.

Yours truly, (126 words)

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Gentlemen:

We plan to lay chapter one on your desk soon. Our prayer is that you will heartily O. K. it.

When¹ the work was begun I sat down with mixed feelings. I wondered whether I was a fool to try to represent such² a famous captain of industry in that way. In spite of it all I've stood up quite well. If it hadn't made a³ hit with the women I think I would not have gone beyond the first paragraph.

I am, of course, excited about⁴ the renewal of your appointment as editor. Did it ever occur to you that sudden fate set the scheme⁵ of the entire story? I am sure I have done no harm to remind you of this.

I shall look for a sentence or⁶ two from you soon.

Cordially yours, (126 words)

30

Dear Sir:

As guardian of Mark, I wish to voice the kindest relation with his parents. They deserve earnest¹ attention. I am grateful for their capable manner, and the affectionate display they made on his behalf.

The weekly² visitor keeps him from being lonely. Furthermore the keen competition of baseball has used his energy³ and given him freedom he had never enjoyed.

I am certain when you interview him you will recognize⁴ that his charming dignity is a delight to all of us. His happiness has meant a fresh point of view for all⁵.

I thought at first I would go crazy. He stayed mad so much of the time. His interests were dead and he was mighty⁶ hard to bear, but we were patient and we will stick by him.

Sincerely, (132 words)

31

Dear Sir:

We offer for sale a rock lodge away from dust, noise, heat, and close to a fine private fishing hole. The soil at¹ the rear of the lodge will not pack. And in the spring the trees are in full flower. If you want spring fever to get into² your blood, this is the place for you.

There is a tennis court and a square frame chicken house with a metal roof. There³ is a small race track just over the hill. A stone oven in the rear of the house is just the place to prepare a⁴ basket of good things to eat.

The house on the hill across from this place was built at the turn of the century⁵. Wherever you may go, you will never again find a scene such as this. Birds, bees, a hen here, another there.

We cannot⁶ hold this offer much longer, so please call us if you are **interested** in a **map** of the place.

Sincerely⁷, (140 words)

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To Our Customers:

Farmers themselves find it difficult to know whether to feed corn to a cow and milk her, or¹ feed corn to a hog and sell it, or work for another at a salary. Seldom has the farmer been caught in² a worse combination of events. His inability to trace even a temporary independent³ course has caused him to make unfortunate decisions.

If he could depend upon climate he could establish markets for⁴ potatoes, poultry, meat, wool, or cattle. He could keep profitably occupied. But rain is scarce, water supply⁵ is not steady, and birds partly destroy his crops.

Our service is **organized** to make a **thorough inventory**⁶ of your **situation** and to work out a **schedule** for you that will help you make the right **decision**. You can⁷ depend on our **honesty**. You **risk** nothing.

A call to us may prove to be very profitable and to our⁸ mutual advantage. May I look forward to hearing from you?

Sincerely, (173 words)

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INTRODUCTION TO THE VOCABULARY

When a word is written in word lists it is good practice to insert those vowels that distinguish the word from other words that have the same consonants. For example, <u>care</u> and <u>core</u> have the same consonants. By inserting the <u>a</u> vowel and the <u>o</u> vowel in a word list the words are clearly read. If, however, the words appear in a sentence such as, "I will take care," or "He ate the core of the apple," the words are easily recognized without the vowels from their use in the sentences. In the vocabulary list on the following pages most vowels have been included. Many of these would be omitted when taking dictation of familiar material.

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cis	x	x	x	2	criticism cilf	14
citis		x		(disjoined)	appendicitis	65
city		x		& (disjoined)	felicity US	71
con	x			C	convey Gr'	44
contr	x			k	contradict kdc	50
coun	х			C	county Cle	44
ct (ending)			x	C	convict Cvz	38
d				d	delay dl'	2
des	x			D	destination Dlm	54
dis	x			D	discuss Des	54
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ever	x	x		V (disjoined)	whenever mV	14
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in	x			n	insight Nort	38
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instr	x			n (disjoined)	instrument \mathcal{N}_m	65
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logical		x		(disjoined)	biological br lel	63
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out	x	x		0	outcome or without to	26
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oy				i (dotted)		24
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per	x			(disjoined)		19
position	x	x		IP .	disposition PP	71
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sus	x	x	x	S (disjoined)	sustain Jin	14
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t				(uncrossed)	time	3
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