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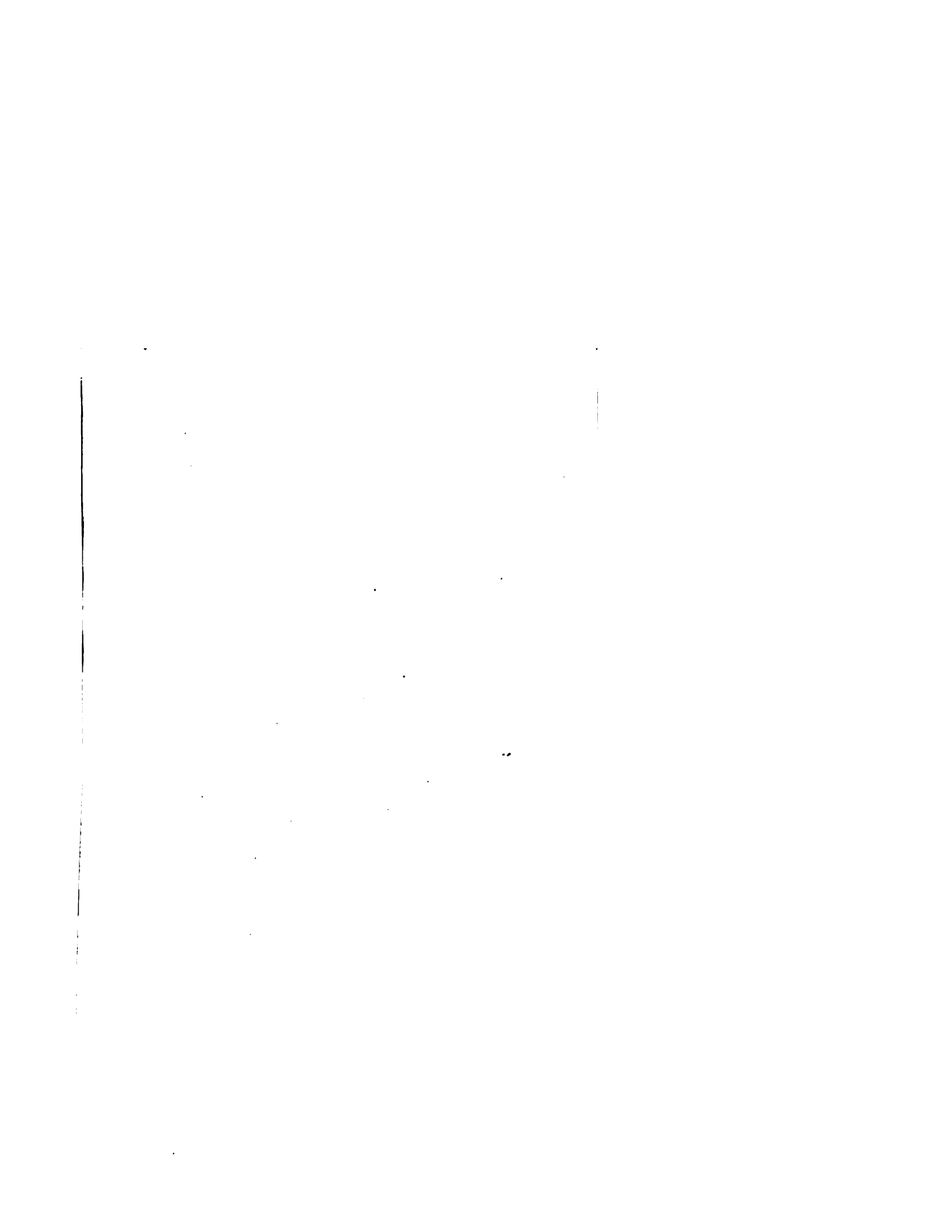
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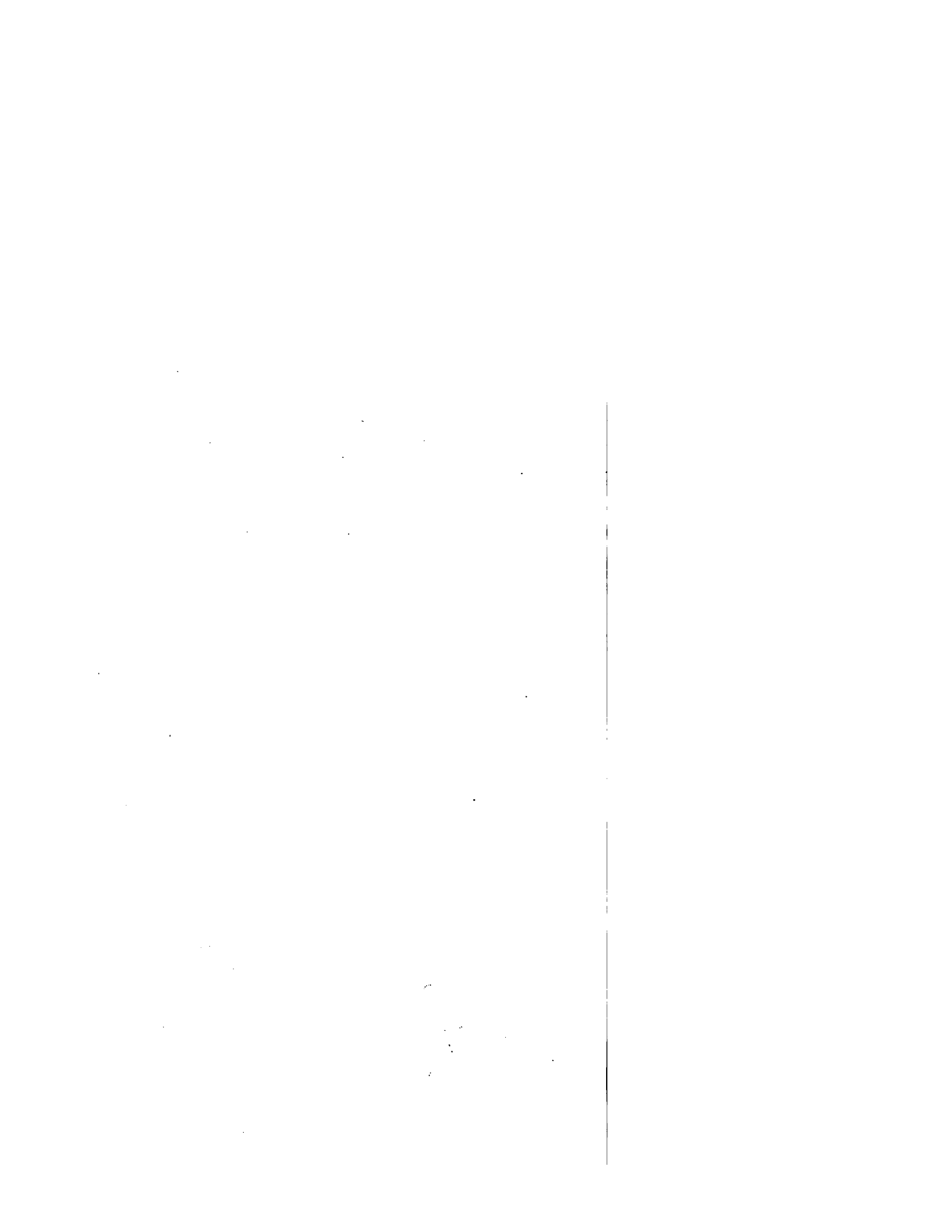






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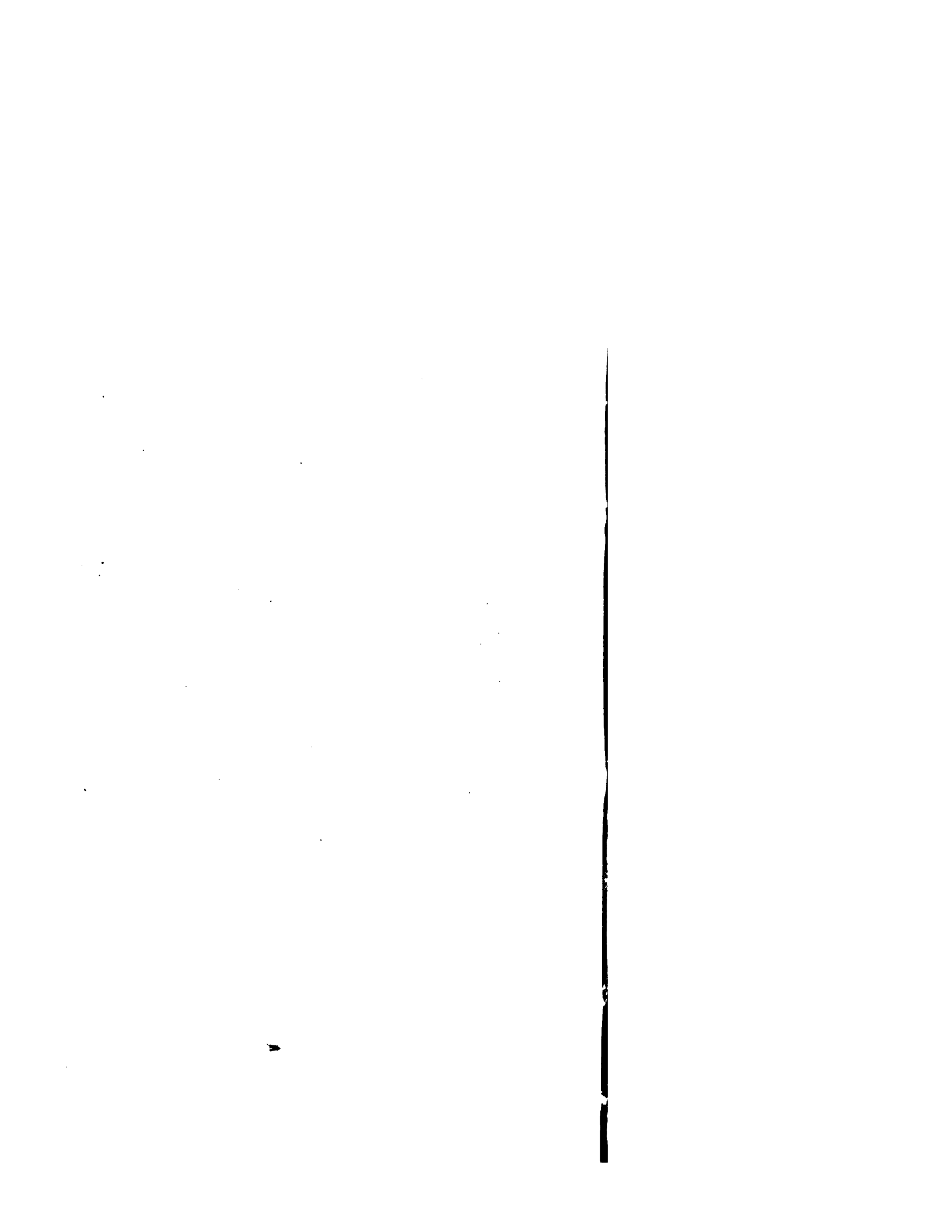
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ON the third night before the opening of the Session of 1891, a small but well-matched company was assembled round the hospitable table of Sir John Bulmer, a rising and popular member of the Lower House.

The guests were five in number, all friends of the host, and members of the same political party. These were — the Hon. Herbert Danvers, whose principal idea of public life was never to allow his