

'Travelling' part III

Our #SolveItDickens challenge for October 2022 is the third part of 'Travelling': a shorthand dictation exercise from the notebooks of Dickens's shorthand pupil, Arthur Stone, at the [Free Library of Philadelphia](#).

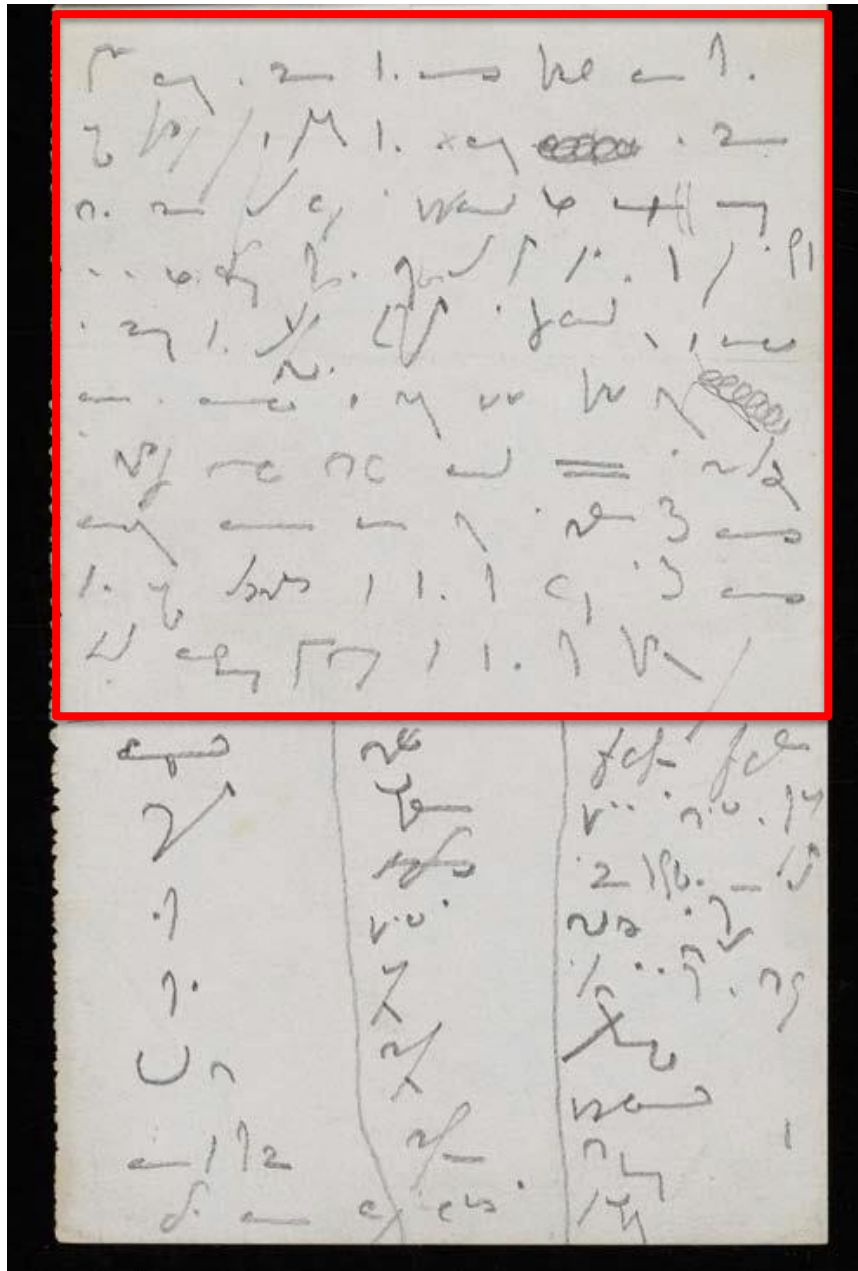


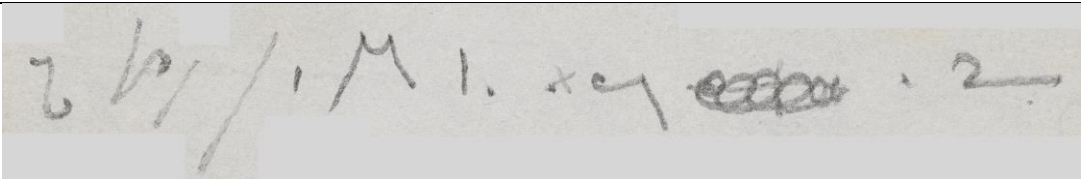
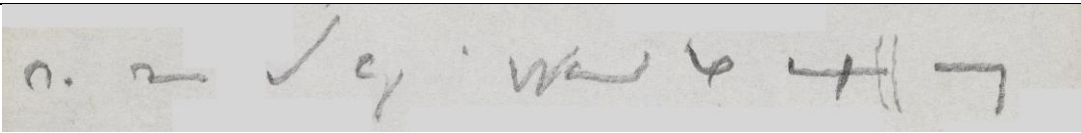
Figure 1: The third page of a shorthand exercise titled 'Travelling', followed by some unrelated(?) shorthand notes. We are focusing on the top half of the page (marked by the red box).
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Use our [Resources](#) to help you decipher the text and look out for repeat symbols (for example, lines 8 and 9). Remember that it is unlikely that you will be able to solve the whole text, but even one new symbol can be useful. Anyone who successfully describes a new symbol will be credited as its discoverer on our Roll of Honour.

Please complete the entry form and email us (claire.wood@leicester.ac.uk and bowleshugo@gmail.com) your solutions by **31 October 2022**. We will publish the results on **21 November 2022**.

SOLUTION

Please decode as much of the text as you can, below, writing your solution for each character or group of characters under the appropriate line of shorthand script.

Line	
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Name:

Email:

Country of Residence (optional):

Do you consent to being credited for your efforts and as the discoverer of any new symbols on the Dickens Code Roll of Honour? (please tick)

Yes No

If 'yes', please state the name that you would like to be credited under (this could be your full name, your first name, a pseudonym, or a social media handle)

I wish to be credited as: _____

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Participant's signature: _____

Date: _____

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