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which Coleridge used the public medium of the newspaper to divulge
his complex and ambivalent private emotions about his marriage, his
relationship with the Wordsworths and the Hutchinsons, and the effect
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