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Leslie Stephen, Hardy's editor. Cancelled Words reveals the manner in

which Hardy worked, his resistance to censorship, his obsessive

attention to detail and precision, and th