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world of spirit, determination, anger, and sorrow in which she wrote. Despite her family's diligence in destroying her papers

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