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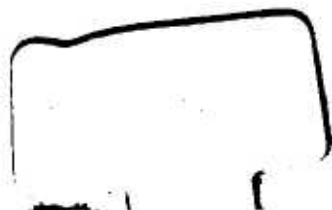
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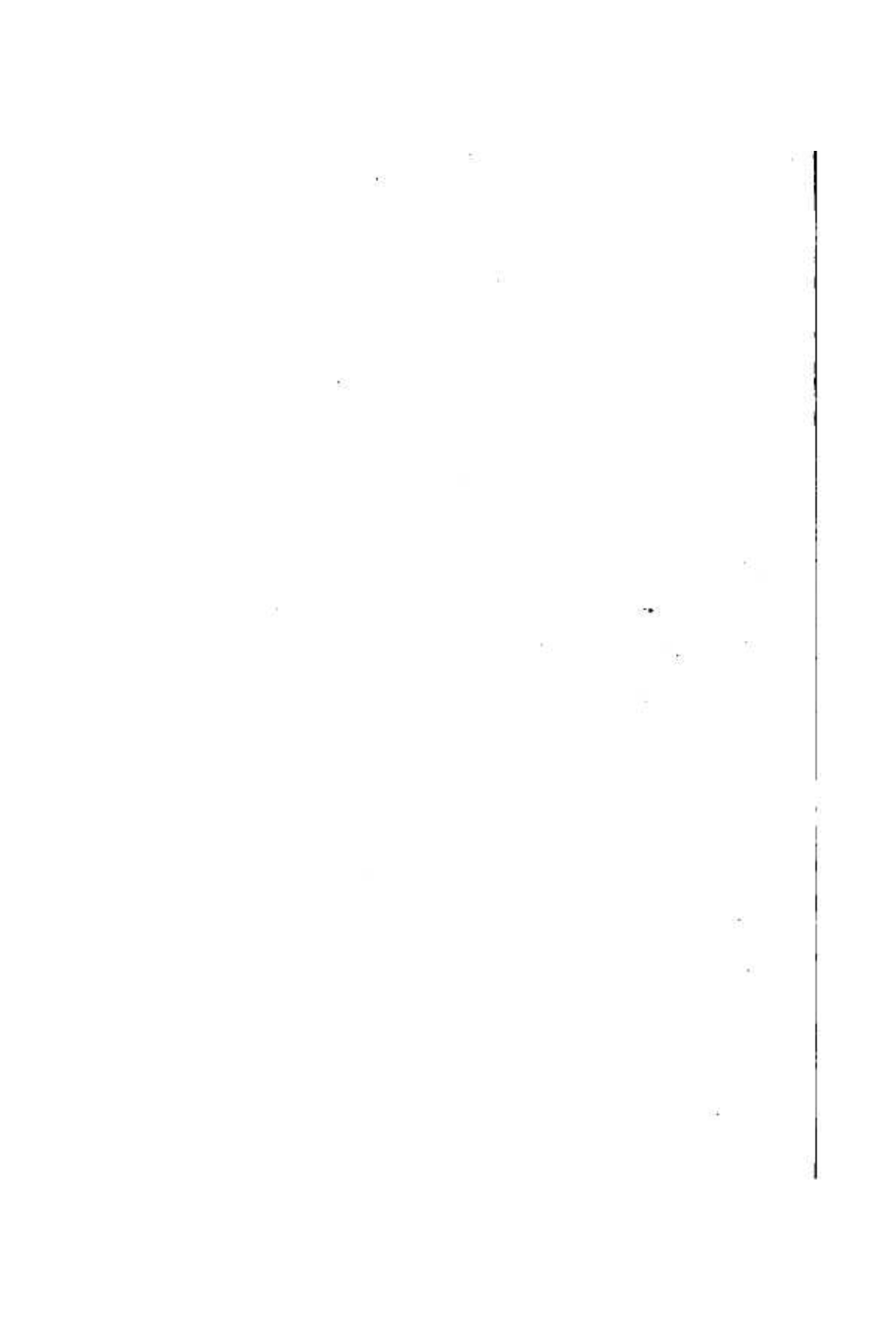
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IN a letter to his niece, Mrs. Storrow, dated October 29th, 1841, Washington Irving conveys the welcome tidings that his friend Charles Dickens is on the eve of departure for the United States. "What do you think?" he writes. "Dickens is actually coming to America. He has engaged