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Shorthand as a Cultural Technique

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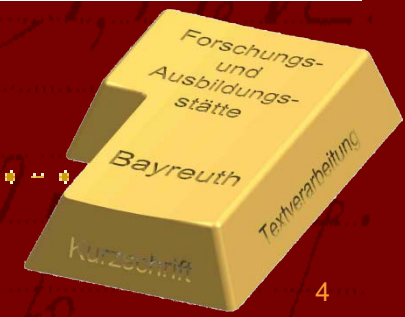# Shorthand in Cultural and Intellectual History

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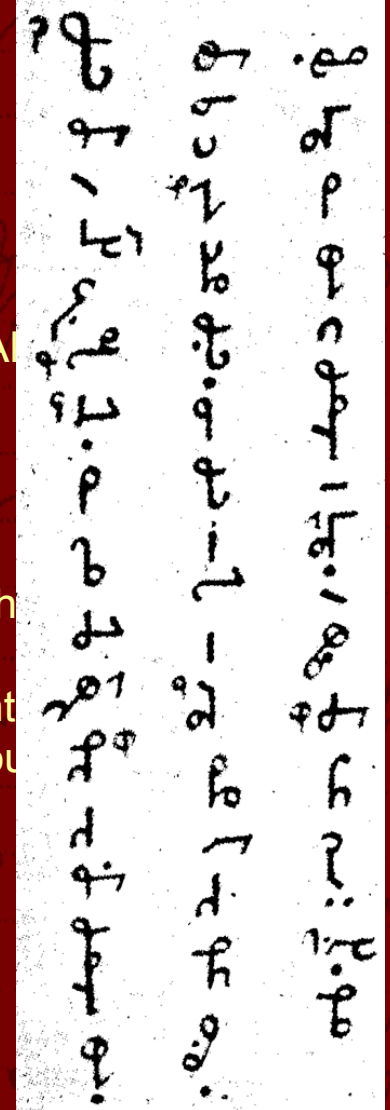# Shorthand in
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- writers/poets using shorthand for drafts (Daniel Defoe, Charles Dickens,
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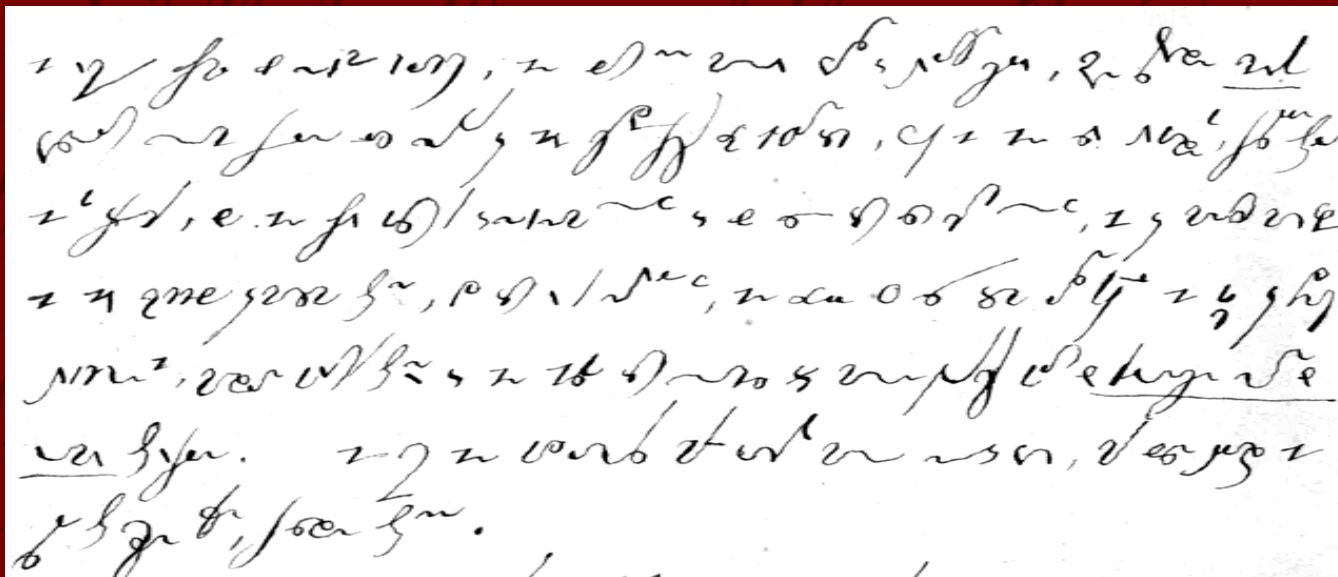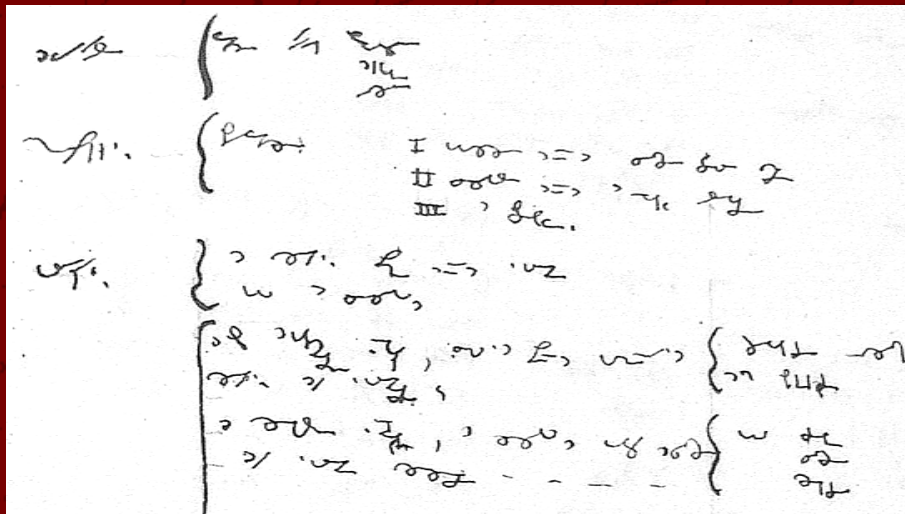 (The saved time was used in return to write more details.)

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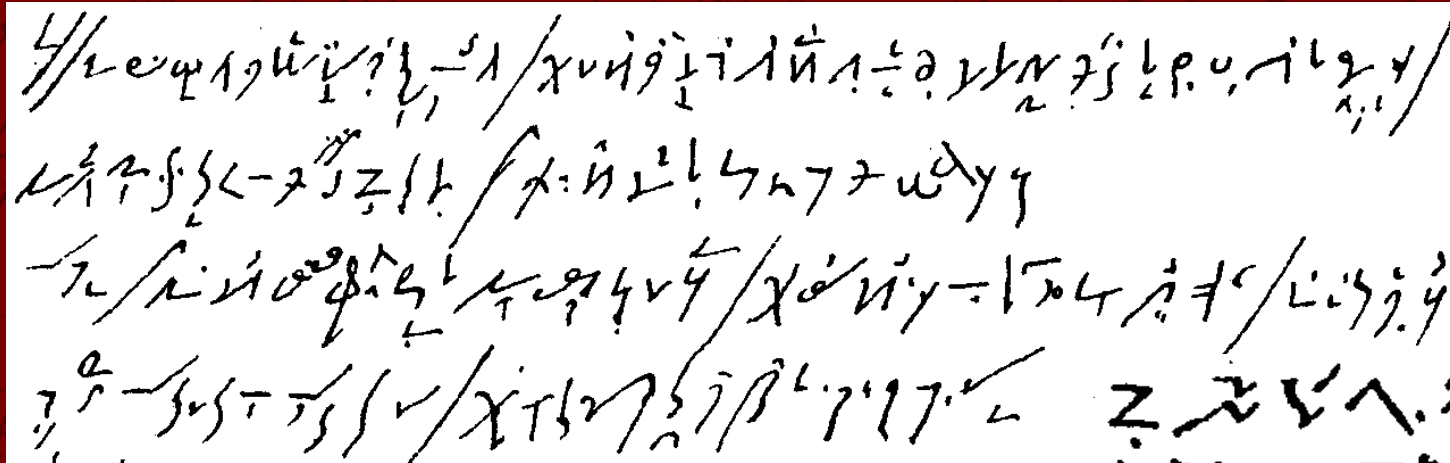Textverarbeitung

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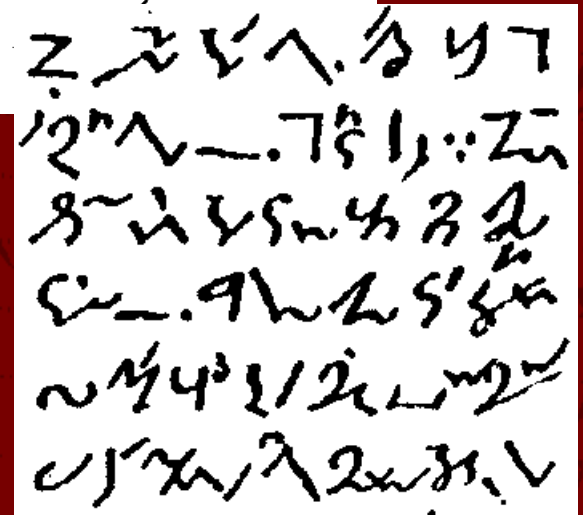 by using shorthand up to the present day.

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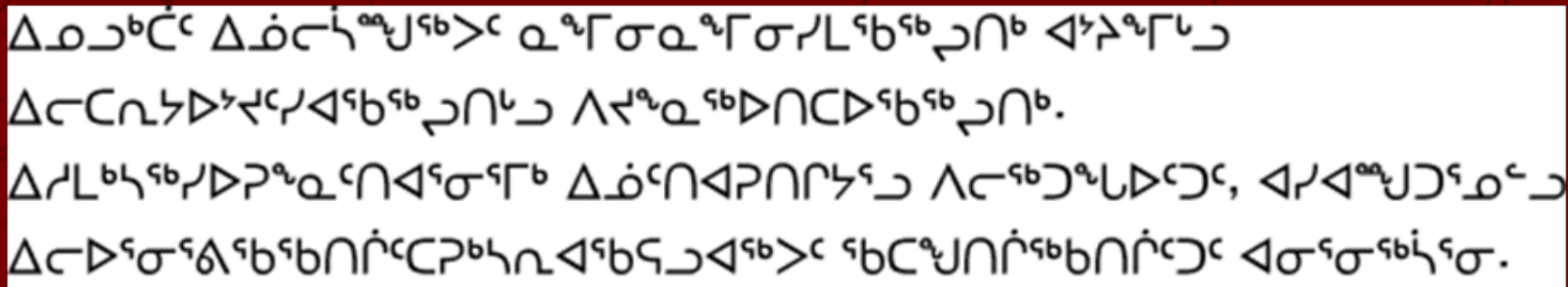
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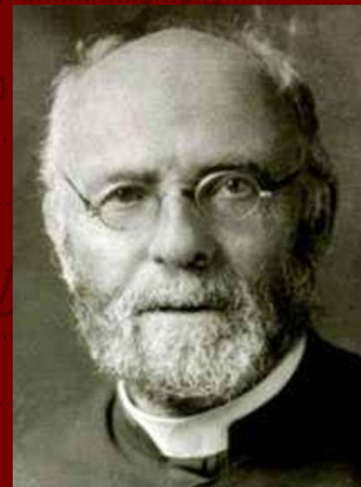
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