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'I now began to see to me that I was making slow progress. I got discouraged.'

'A year soon slipped away and I grew more impatient, more discouraged.'

'He gave two or three quick puffs, and then threw his cigar out the open window.'

'What was her name? Menard—Daisy Menard.'

'Another half-year passed and the estrangement had become intolerable.'

'I had heard several stories of inconsistency on her part.'

'I felt obliged to let the matter go further, and so I wrote Daisy, telling her that it scarcely seemed possible.'

'It was too late that it rained kisses and tears upon her cold lips.'

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