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#### **PREFACE**

ISAAC PITMAN published the first edition of his shorthand system in 1837. He spent half a century improving it, and the great work has since been continued by several generations of expert writers and teachers.

Millions have used this system as a means of earning a livelihood, and today, throughout the world, wherever accurate and immediately legible recording of spoken English is required, in Parliaments and Congresses, in the Courts of Justice, and in offices of every size and sort, there is Pitman's Shorthand, doing what no machine can do, reproducing speech, the whole speech and nothing but the speech (with whatever helpful notes the intelligent recorder may choose to append to the speech), in a form that can be read like a book as soon as it is written or ten years afterwards. No system has been tested for so long or by so many writers of such a wide diversity of natural aptitude; and no system has won so high a reputation in the crucible of experience.

#### DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM

Isaac Pitman devised his system after a profound and epoch-making study, of the phonetic structure of the English language. The system is a result of his scientific analysis. Systems before Pitman, and even some systems in use today, could achieve speed only through the laborious memorization of hundreds of special forms and arbitrary abbreviations. In Pitman's Shorthand, speed and facility of writing and safety of reading are achieved by following a coherent and comprehensive scheme: each individual sound has its sign, and sounds of the same family have signs with an appropriate family likeness, so that, after a little practice, the signs seem to produce themselves like snapshots from the sounds, and the sounds themselves seem to speak from the written page.

Handwriting Motion Inadequate. The consonants of the language are represented by a series of simple strokes, selected to provide the most facile joinings with one another. Because these strokes do not follow the slope of ordinary longhand writing, they can be formed with complete distinctiveness when they are joined together and written with great speed. The purpose of shorthand is to represent letters as briefly and as distinctively as possible. The adoption of a uniform slope in a shorthand system would result in a confusing similarity

of consonants, and the hand of the writer would be retarded because of the necessity for careful and laborious representation of fine distinctions.

Pairing of Consonants. In certain cases consonants are paired because of their similarity of sound. The first consonant in the pair is pronounced lightly (as "S") and is unvoiced, and the second consonant in the pair is the corresponding heavy sound (as "Z") and is voiced. The same stroke is used for both consonants, but for the first consonant a light stroke is written, and the second stroke of the pair is written with a slight pressure of the pen. This avoids the necessity of employing different strokes to represent similarly sounded consonants. If, for instance, half- and double-length strokes were used to represent these pairs, valuable shorthand abbreviating material would be lost, which in Pitman's Shorthand is used to represent the addition of letters and even whole syllables. The use of this device thus saves time and labour for the shorthand writer and involves no extra penmanship.

Elimination of Vowel Signs. Words are represented by a complete shorthand outline of their consonants. Short forms, or "word signs," are few in number. Circles, loops and hooks are used for the representation of frequently occurring and natural combinations of consonants in English words. In the application of this abbreviating material the presence or absence of a vowel is indicated, and it is unnecessary to write signs for the vowel sounds. Here again the shorthand writer is saved much time and labour. A series of disjoined vowel signs is provided for insertion where necessary, such as in isolated words, or proper names.

**Position Writing.** Position writing is a simple and effective device for the indication of vowels. Writing a word above, on, or through the line, according to its first vowel sound, is another means of expressing sound without actual writing, and it is a device highly prized by the fastest writers. Generations of the best writers in the world have proved that the most effective means of securing compact, swift and legible shorthand outlines is through complete representation of the consonants, and that the insertion of the vowel signs is a needless waste of the writer's labour.

**Summary.** In Pitman's Shorthand the amount of actual writing has been reduced to a minimum because of the scientific use of the stenographic abbreviating material. Circles, loops, hooks, halving and doubling are devices used for the representation of syllables, and not for the formation of an alphabet. An adequate skill in shorthand

writing is developed through the application of the abbreviating principles of the system. These devices are few in number, and they are easily understood and applied. Writers do not have to resort to such doubtful expedients as memorizing large numbers of specially contracted forms or writing only the first part of words, in order to keep pace with a speaker. They are able to develop their skill in accurate note taking without arbitrary memorization and with a minimum of labour. The simple principles of the system permit its writers to maintain and increase their skill, to their own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of those whose utterances they undertake to record.

#### FEATURES OF THE BOOK

This book presents the principles of Pitman's Shorthand in a logical arrangement. The principles are stated briefly and simply, and each statement is followed by an adequate amount of application. The work of the teacher is made easier by dividing the principles into small units of construction.

An unusual feature of the book is the wealth of drill material provided for each unit of instruction. The amount of this material is more than that appearing in any shorthand textbook previously issued. The exercises have been so compiled that they are similar in subject matter to the material dictated to students in later stages of the study of the subject. The development of skill in reading and writing these exercises is therefore of great importance, for they provide practice as valuable to the student as the dictation he will receive when the principles have been completed. Realization of this will encourage the student and will stimulate rapid progress. The exercises provide a cumulative review of the principles and of the short forms.

In the application of the principles a vocabulary of the two thousand commonest words has been used. Less frequently occurring words are used occasionally, however, to provide additional illustrations and to demonstrate in the exercises the application of a principle to similar words. These additional words are always well within the average student's vocabulary.

Most of the exercises are in shorthand. Reading correct shorthand is invaluable to the student, and the reading approach makes it possible to prevent students from writing or seeing incorrectly written outlines, and in this way assists them to write accurately from the start. The shorthand exercises are also useful for home preparation and from Chapter IX onwards longhand exercise or dictation material is included.

Dictation is always interesting to the student, and teachers will find Graded Dictation Studies of great use to them when used side by side with the New Course. In this book there is a wealth of dictation material arranged so as to correspond accurately with the chapters of the New Course and at the same time progressively graded by word-frequency. Complete practice for dictation purposes is also given in the whole vocabulary of each chapter of the New Course, including short forms, phrases and word lists.

The very frequently used words expressed in shorthand by some logical principle of abbreviation are introduced in their appropriate places in the text and are also given in three alphabetically arranged lists at the end of the volume. The first list gives those short forms that are included in the text and these all come within the two thousand commonest words. The second list gives additional short forms occurring in the first ten thousand commonest words, and the third list a few others which do not occur in the ten thousand commonest words. It will be noticed that for all ordinary purposes the first list is adequate and in fact represents between 50 and 60 per cent of average matter.

When the book has been completed A Student's Review of Pitman's Shorthand will be found most useful for a re-learning of the principles by a quite different approach and also provides abundant material for reading and dictation. The Second Session Dictation Course, Elementary Examination Speed Tests and Business Letters for Dictation will be found of value for the further development of skill in writing shorthand for business purposes. Literature available for reading in shorthand is listed in the Pitman Shorthand and Typewriting Catalogue. Pitman's Office Training published weekly includes many shorthand pages and regular articles for the guidance of the shorthand writer, and further shorthand reading material will be found in the monthly issues of Pitman's Business Education.

#### NOTE

Readers of this book will be interested in the note on Maori pronunciation, and in the lists of Australian and New Zealand place names which appear on pages 173-184

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#### INTRODUCTION

HORTHAND is the art of representing spoken sounds by written signs. Pitman's Shorthand provides a way of representing every sound heard in English words.

Ordinary longhand spelling is seldom phonetic. Pitman's Shorthand is phonetic; that is, words are generally written as they are sounded and not according to ordinary longhand spelling. With certain exceptions no signs are used that are not wanted to represent the sound.

The following illustrations show how to think of the words when writing shorthand—

palm	is <i>p-ah-m</i>	wrought	is	r-aw-t
pale	is <i>p-ay-l</i>	coal	is	k- $oh$ - $l$
key	is k-ee	tomb	is	t-00-m

With the exception of worsted (the woollen material) and a few proper names, e.g. Worcester, if an R appears in the spelling of a word it always appears in the shorthand. Words that include a "silent R" in some pronunciations of English are thus made much easier to read, e.g. iron, park.

The shorthand characters should be made as neatly and as accurately as possible. The size of the shorthand strokes in this book is a good standard to adopt in your own writing. The signs join readily with one another and they can be written with great speed when practised sufficiently. Resist the temptation to sacrifice accurate formation for speed. Speed in writing will naturally follow the practice of neat and accurate writing.

#### CHAPTER I

#### PITMAN'S SHORTHAND ALPHABET

#### 1. The First Six Consonants

The sounds heard in English words are, in Pitman's Shorthand, divided into—

Twenty-four Consonants Twelve Vowels Four Diphthongs

A shorthand sign is provided for each of these sounds.

The first six consonants are represented by straight strokes written downward—

Letter	Sign	Name	As in
P	*/	pee	pay, ape, up
В	*//	bee	bay, Abe, be
Т	#1	tee	Tay, ate, it
D	#1	dee	day, aid, do
СН	2/	chay	chest, etch, which
J	1	jay	jest, edge, age

The arrows indicate the direction in which the strokes are written. They are never written in any other direction.

NOTE: These consonants form pairs: p and b, t and d, ch and j. In each pair a *light* sound is represented by a *light* stroke, and a corresponding *heavy* sound is represented by a *heavier* stroke.

#### 2. Vowel a

Vowels are represented by dots and dashes written alongside the consonant strokes. When a vowel comes before a consonant, it is placed before the stroke (left side); when a vowel comes after a consonant, it is placed after the stroke (right side).

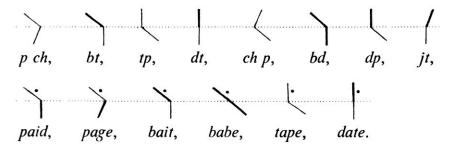
The long vowel  $\bar{a}$  is represented by a heavy dot—

Write the consonant stroke first, and then place the vowel sign. Two light dashes underneath an outline indicate that the word represented begins with a capital letter.

NOTE: There are three places alongside a stroke in which vowels may be written—beginning, middle, and end, or first, second, and third place. The dot for long  $\bar{a}$  is written in the middle place, and it is therefore called a "second-place vowel."

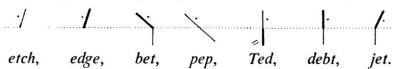
#### 3. Joining of Consonants

Consonants are joined without lifting the pen, as in longhand. Begin the second where the first ends, and write the stroke in its proper direction. Note that the first stroke rests on the line.



#### 4. Vowel ĕ

Short  $\check{e}$  is represented by a light dot, and is a second-place vowel—



NOTE: The first stroke rests on the line. Write the consonant outline first, and then place the vowel sign.

#### 5. Short Forms for Common Words

A few very frequently used words, such as be, it, the, to, are expressed in shorthand by a single sign. These short forms promote speedy writing, and they should be thoroughly memorized—

#### 6. Phrasing

As an aid to rapid writing, shorthand words may often be joined. This is called phrasing. Outlines should be phrased only when they join easily and naturally, as shown in the examples throughout this textbook. The first word in a phrase is written in its normal position—

A small tick at the end of a word represents the. The tick is written either upward or downward, whichever forms the sharper angle but, whether written upward or downward, its angle to the line of writing is always the same—

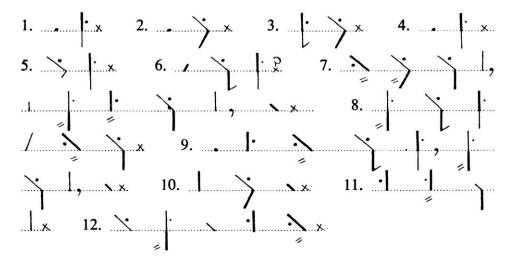
#### 7. Punctuation

The following special punctuation marks are used in shorthand—

$$\times$$
  $\stackrel{?}{\times}$   $\stackrel{\downarrow}{\times}$  =  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\longleftarrow}$   $\stackrel{\downarrow}{\leftarrow}$   $\stackrel{\downarrow}{\rightarrow}$  ll stop, question, exclamation, hyphen, dash, parenthesis.

full stop, question, exclamation, hyphen, dash, parenthesis.

Other signs are written as in longhand.

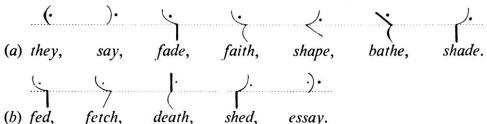


#### **CHAPTER II**

#### 8. The Second Group of Consonants

The next four pairs of consonants are curves, and they are written downward—

Letter	Sign	Name	As in	Short Form for
F	*	ef	few, safe, for	
V	*/_	vee	view, save, have	have
TH	7(	ith	thigh, bath, think	think
TH	<u></u> <u> </u>	thee	thy, bathe, them	them(
s	*)	ess	seal, ice, us	
z	<b>Ž</b> )	zee	zeal, eyes, was	was )
SH	少	ish	she, wish, shall	shall
ZH	少	zhee	measure, treasure, usual	usual/ly



#### 9. Vowels o and u

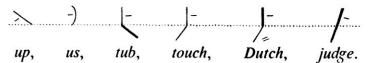
Long  $\bar{o}$  is represented by a heavy dash, and is a second-place vowel—

|- -|  $\checkmark$  /-  $\checkmark$  -( )- -)

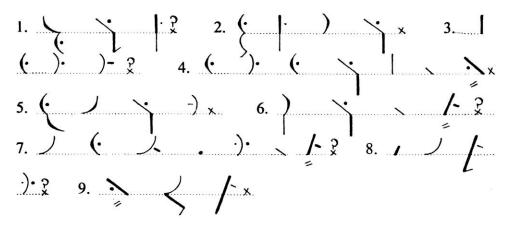
toe, oat, bow,  $\bar{Joe}$ , foe, oath, so, owes,

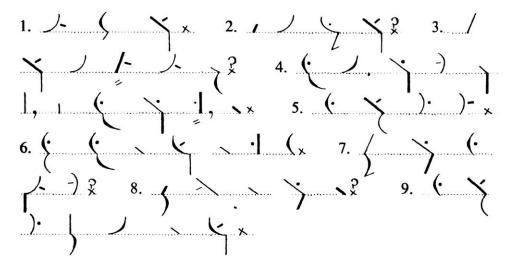
show, showed, boat, both, vote.

Short  $\check{u}$  is represented by a light dash, and is a second-place vowel—



#### Exercise 2





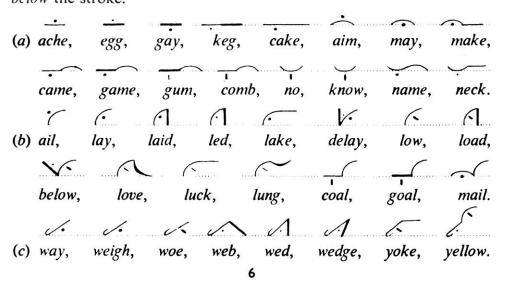
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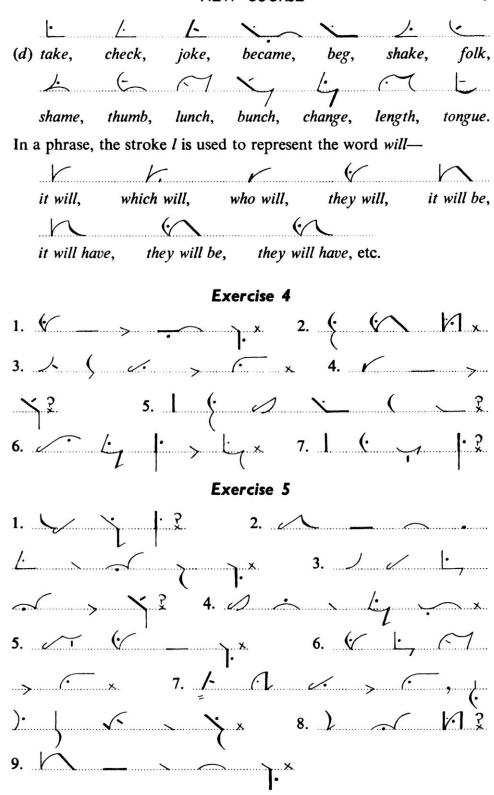
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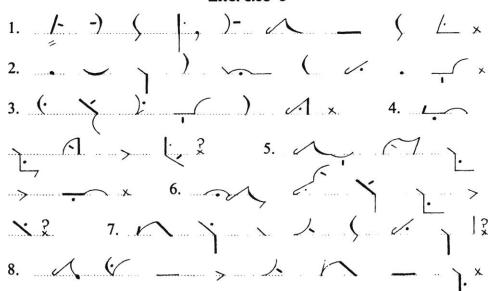
The next eight consonants are all written forward. They are all light strokes except g and ng—

Letter	Sign	Name	As in	Short Form for
K	<u>»→</u>	kay	cane, leak, come	come
G	<u>&gt;→</u>	gay	gain, league, give	give or given
M	**	em	may, seem, him	him
N	**	en	nay, seen, no	
NG	*	ing	long, sing, thing	thing
L	*	el	lay, coal, will	lord (
w	N/	way	weigh, aware, we	we 🗸
Y	A T	yay	youth, yellow, yes	

When a vowel comes before a horizontal stroke it is written above the stroke; when a vowel comes after a horizontal stroke it is written below the stroke.





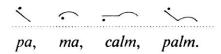


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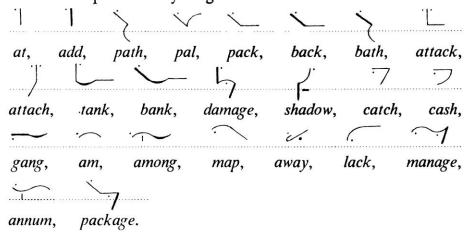
#### 11. First-place Vowels

The next four vowels are written in the *first* place, that is, at the beginning of a stroke. When the *first* vowel in a word is a *first-place* vowel, the outline is written in *first* position, that is, the first downstroke or upstroke in the outline is written *above* the line. First-position outlines consisting of horizontal strokes are written above the line.

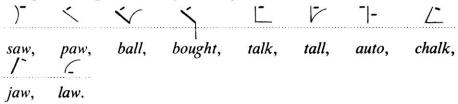
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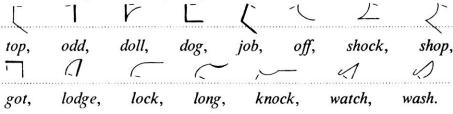
(b) Short  $\breve{a}$  is represented by a light dot—



(c) Long aw is represented by a heavy dash—



(d) Short  $\check{o}$  is represented by a light dash—

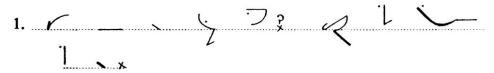


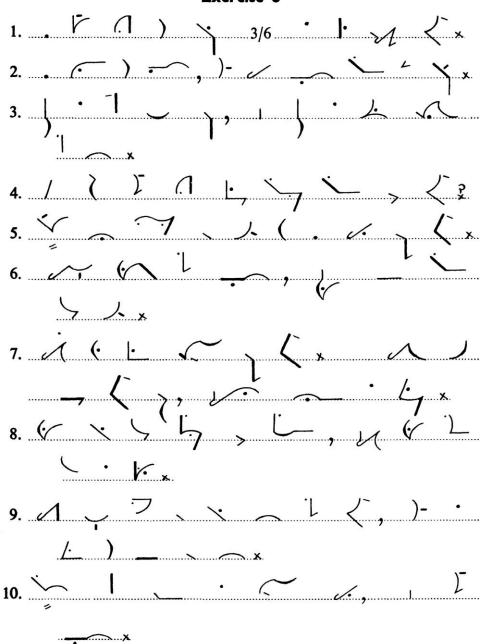
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for, a or an, of, on, had.

#### Phrases-

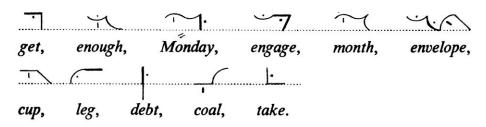
on the, but the (the signs for on and but slightly slanted).





#### 12. Second Position

When a second-place vowel is the first vowel in a word, the outline is written in second position, that is, the first downstroke or upstroke rests on the line—



- 1. 6 1 29 x M
- 7 / x
- · ~ ( x
- \_ > < x
- 3

- 9. 2 2 7 7 7 \*
- 10. 1, 2, x

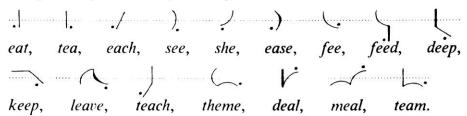
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#### 13. Third-place Vowels

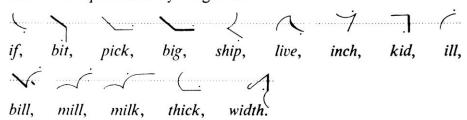
The last four vowels are written in the third place. When a thirdplace vowel comes between two strokes, it is put in third place before the second stroke.

When a third-place vowel is the first vowel in a word, the outline is written in third position, that is, the first downstroke or upstroke is written through the line.

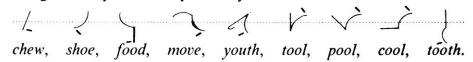
(a) Long  $\bar{e}$  is represented by a heavy dot—



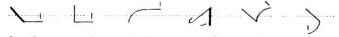
(b) Short i is represented by a light dot—



(c) Long  $\overline{oo}$  is represented by a heavy dash—

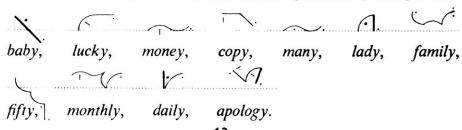


(d) Short oo is represented by a light dash—

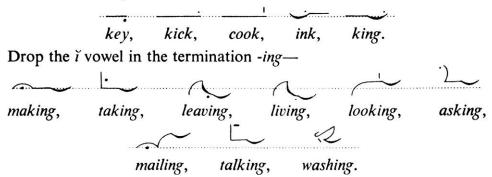


book, took, look, wood, pull, push.

NOTE: The sound of y at the end of a word is represented by the light dot  $\tilde{i}$ .

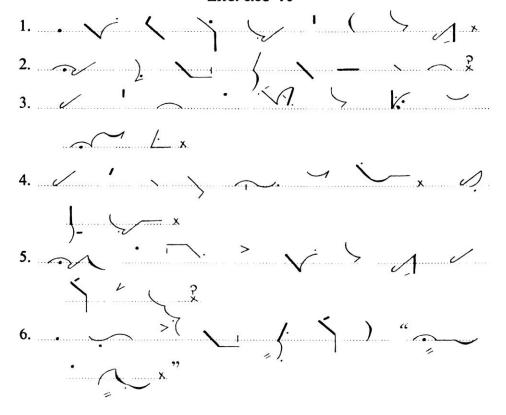


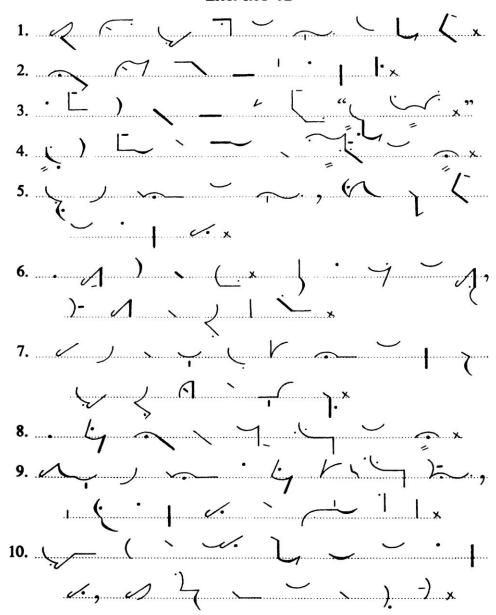
Where an outline consists only of horizontal strokes and the first vowel is a third-position vowel, the outline is written on the line—



#### SHORT FORMS







#### **CHAPTER VI**

#### 14. Two Forms for R

Letter	Sign	Name	As in
R	*/	ray	raw, reach, carry
	*>	ar	car, air, dare

When r begins a word use / as in— 1 5 1 1 - 1 1 route, rug, rush, ring, reach, road, red. readily, retail, wrong, range, rank, relief, relieve. When a word begins with the combination "vowel-r" use \_\_\_\_ as in ear, early, air, arm, or, army.

#### SHORT FORMS

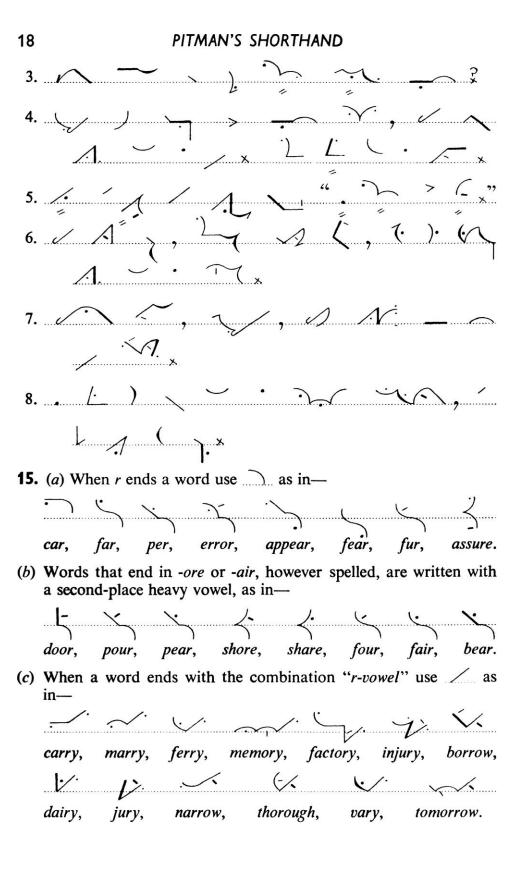
(up) are, (up) our or hour, (up) and, (up) should.

NOTE: Chay and Ray: These strokes are somewhat similar, but they are different in slope and in the direction in which they are written. Chay is always written downward at a small angle from the vertical.

Ray is always written upward at a small angle from the horizontal.

For the inclusion of consonant r in shorthand writing, see Introduction, p. viii.

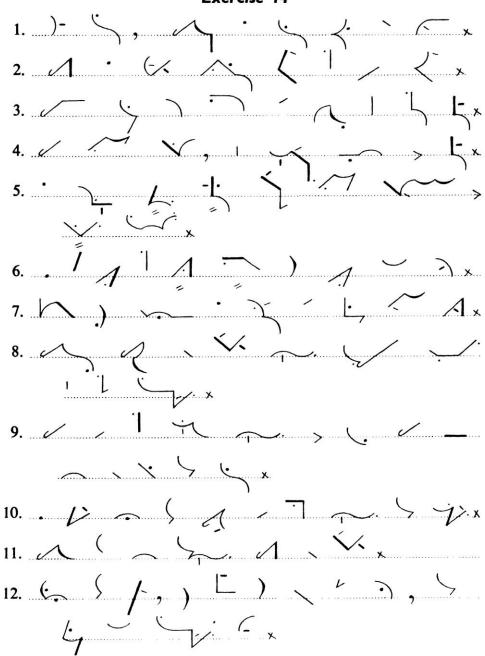
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#### **SHORT FORMS**

your, year, whose, large, thank or thanked.

NOTE: In the phrase "to go" the vowel is inserted.



- **16.** In order to avoid awkward joinings r is written—
- (a) Downward before m—

7, 1/2 / 1/2 room, Rome, remedy, form, firm, alarm, remove.

(b) Upward before t, d, ch, j and th—

arid, arch, urge, errata,

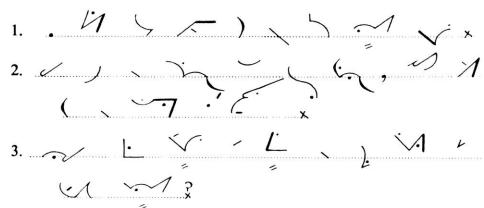
(c) Upward after a straight upstroke—

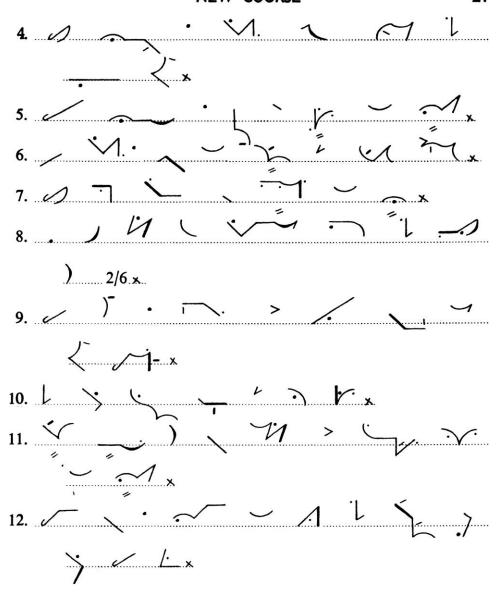
roar, aware, career, rare, lawyer.

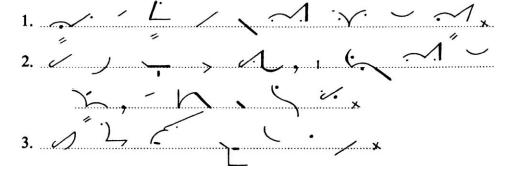
NOTE: Usually it is better to write upward r in the middle of a word—

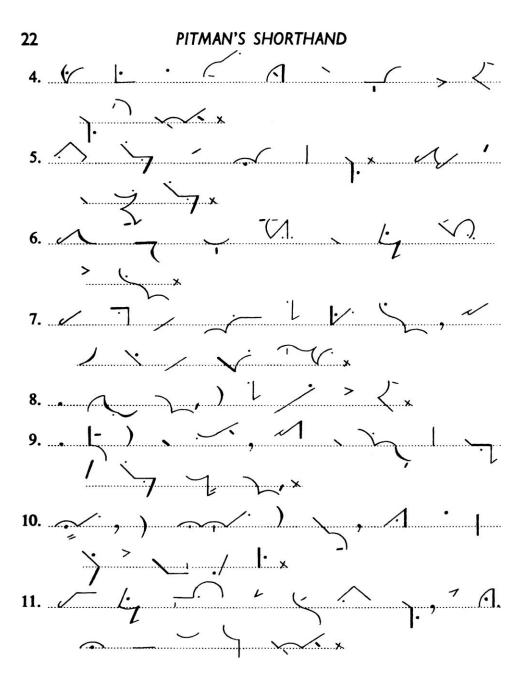
March, party, park, forty, authority, charge, garage,

fourth, mark, parade, thoroughly.







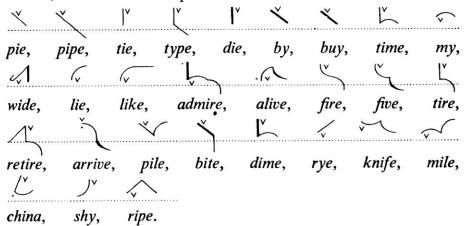


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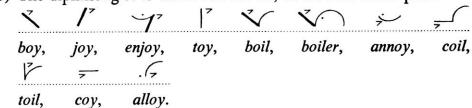
#### 17. Diphthongs

The four double vowels used in Pitman's Shorthand are i, oi, ow, and u, as heard in the words I enjoy Gow's music.

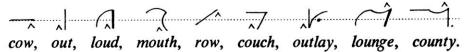
(a) The diphthong i is represented by a small angular mark written as shown, in the first vowel place—



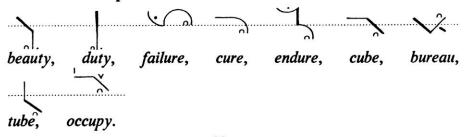
(b) The diphthong oi is written as shown, in the first vowel place—



(c) The diphthong ow is written as shown, in the third vowel place—

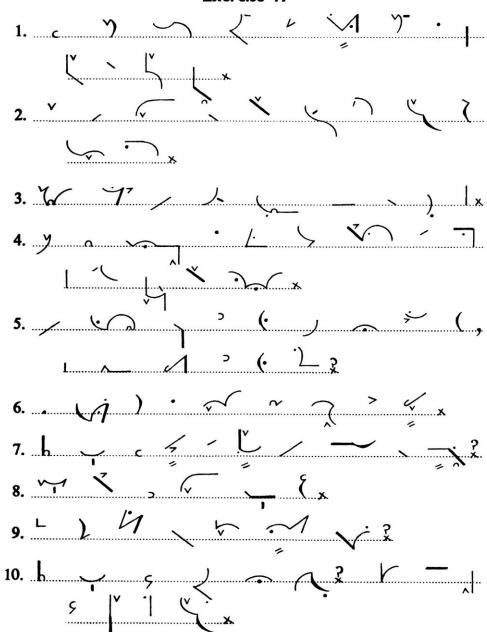


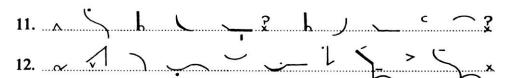
(d) The diphthong u is represented by a small semicircle written in the third vowel place—

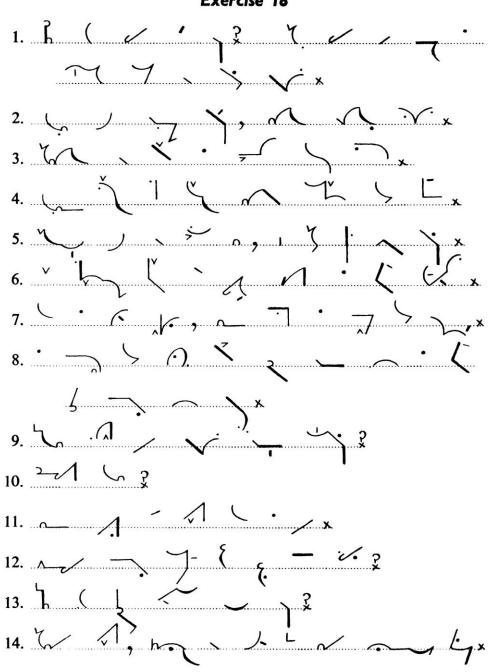


#### **SHORT FORMS**

I or eye, how, why, beyond, you, with, when, what, would, me, owing.

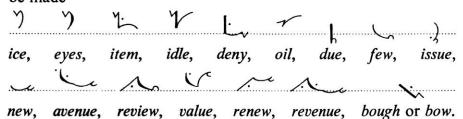






#### 18. Joined Diphthongs

(a) The diphthong signs are joined to strokes when an easy joining can be made—

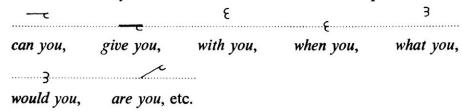


- (b) The sign for ow is contracted in the word \_\_\_\_ now.
- (c) The sign for i is contracted before l, m, k, and upward r to form such phrases as—



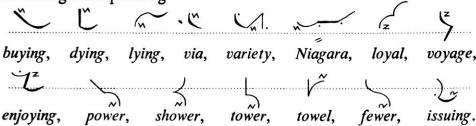
I will (I'll), I am (I'm), I may, I can, I write.

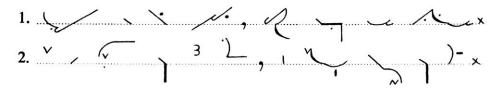
(d) The short form you is turned on its side to form the phrases—

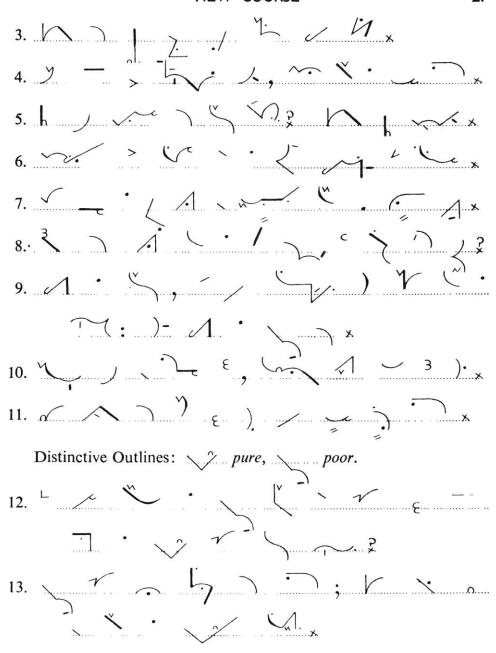


#### 19. Triphones

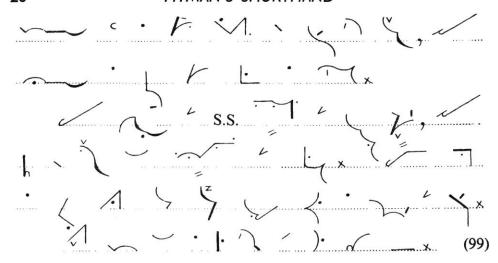
A small tick added to a diphthong sign indicates another vowel following the diphthong—

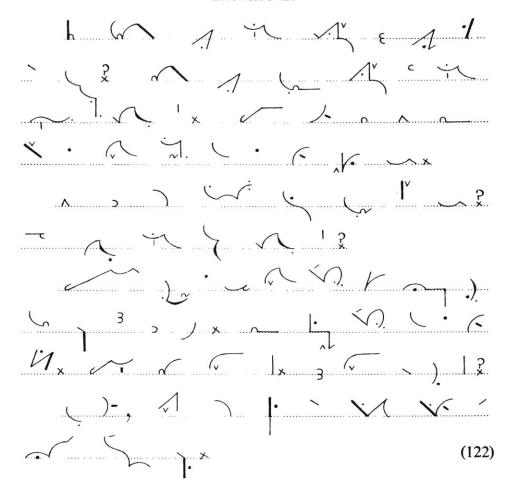








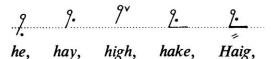




#### 20. Consonant H

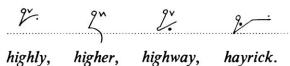
Letter	Sign	Name	As in
Н	*97	hay	he, high, hay
	76je	hay	hope, happy, head

(a) When h is the only consonant stroke, or is followed by k or g, use the downward form—

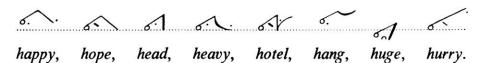


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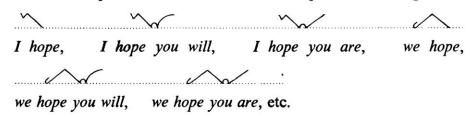
and also in the derivatives of words written with the downward h—



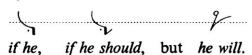
(b) Use the upward form when h is joined to other consonants—

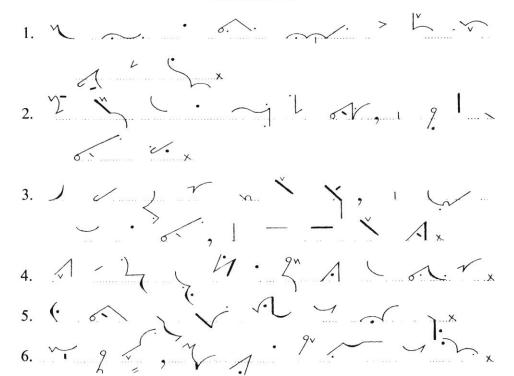


(c) The word hope is contracted to the stroke p to form the phrases

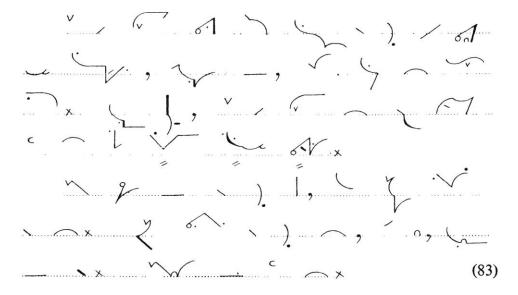


(d) The word he is represented in the middle or at the end of a phrase by the short form \_\_\_\_ In other cases \_\_\_\_\_\_ is used.





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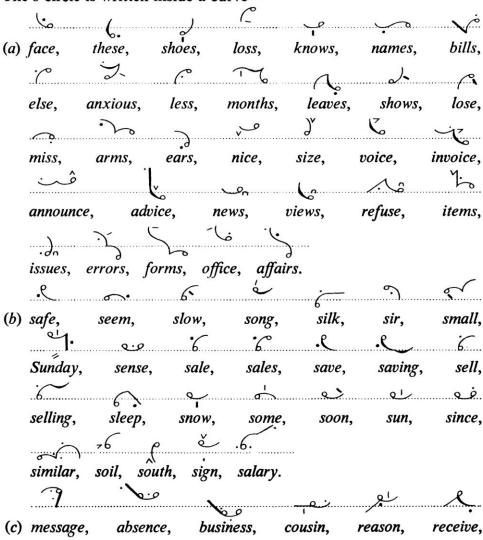
## CHAPTER VIII

# 21. S Circle

The very frequently occurring consonant s, and its corresponding heavy sound z, are represented by a small circle as well as by the strokes  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

The small circle joins easily to other consonant strokes at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end of a word. At the beginning of a word, the s circle is always read first; at the end of a word, the s circle is always read last.

The s circle is written inside a curve—



receiving, passing, dozen, inside, music, Wednesday.

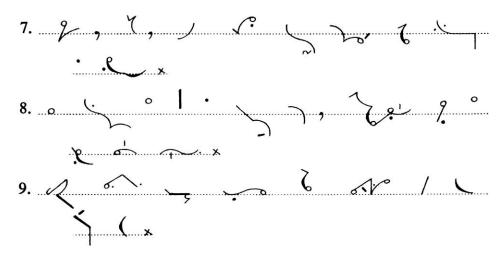
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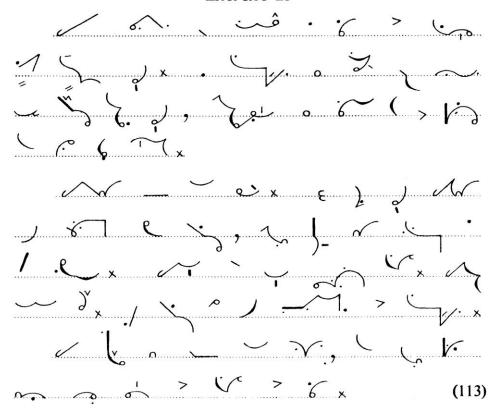
has or as, his or is, several, those, this, thus.

NOTE: has the or as the, is the.

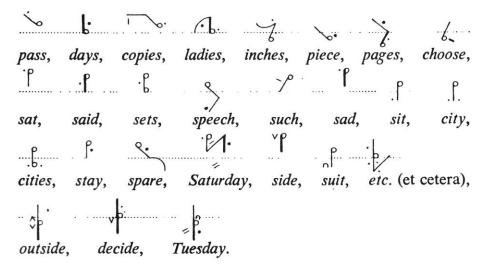
## Exercise 24

1. 1, 2, 7, 6, 1 1 > C - x 3. / /2 \ 6 - , 5 - 7 - 5 To Cox 4. 1. 5 × 6. Ye; 61 > . , Y , y , e + ( ×





- **22.** The s circle is written with a left (anti-clockwise) motion to straight strokes.
- (a) This means that it is written on the right side of straight downstrokes—



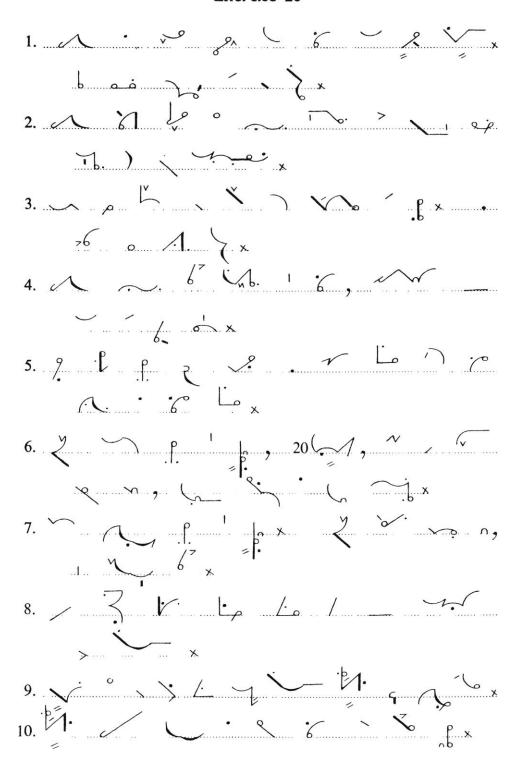
(b) It is written on the upper side of straight horizontal strokes and straight upstrokes—

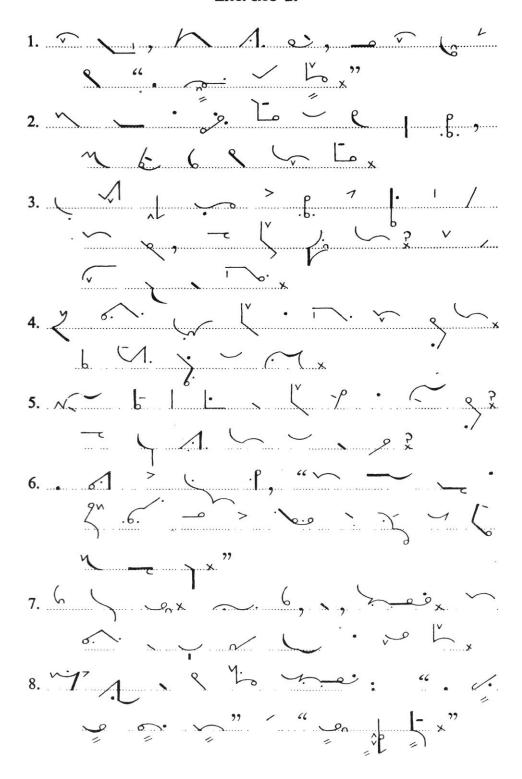
guess, looks, box, fix, folks, case, cause, sick, soak,
six, sake, secure, securely, excuse, use, ways, yes, raise,
house, carries, marries, varies, twice, sorry, series, service.

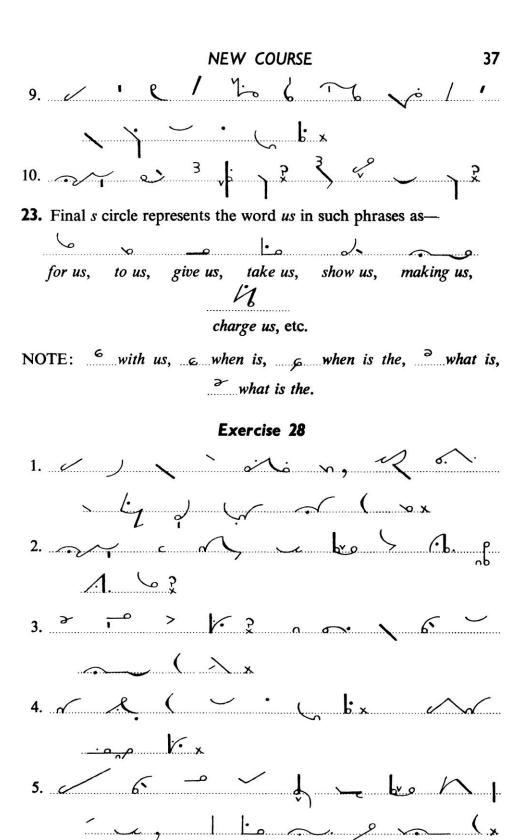
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because, special or specially, speak, subject or subjected.

The s circle is added to short forms—

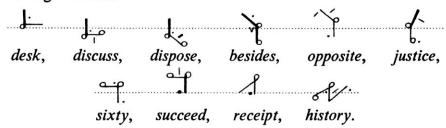




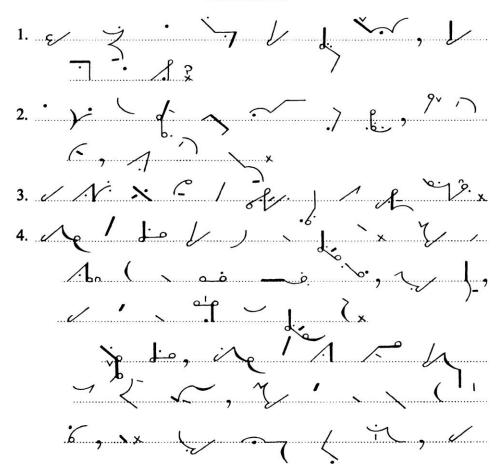




24. The s circle is written on the outside of the angle formed by two straight strokes—

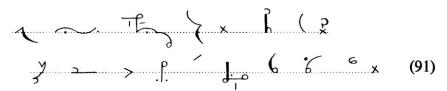


**25.** The circle at the beginning of a word represents s only. In the few words beginning with z, the stroke z is used—





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**26.** Upward r is used following the curve and circle in words like—

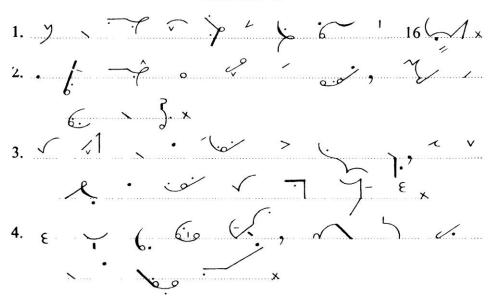


even though the words do not end with a vowel; because a much more swiftly written and readable outline is obtained in this way. (See p. 18.)

27. The stroke *l* may easily be written downward, and when it precedes or follows circle *s* attached to a curve it is written in the same direction as the circle—

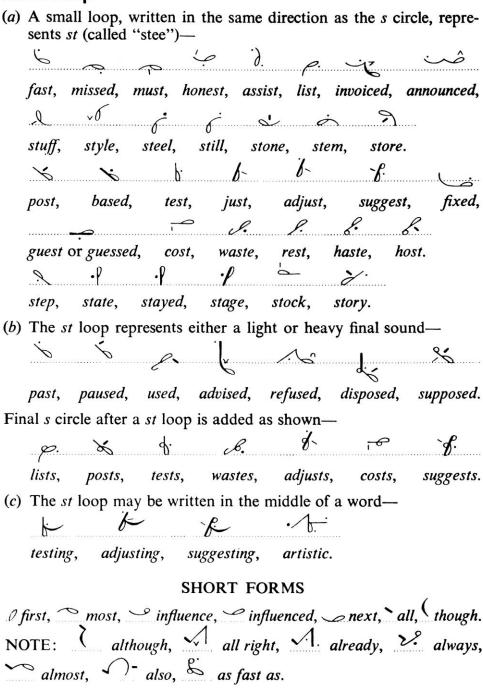


vessel, nicely, cancel, council, lesson, noiseless, muscle, loosely.

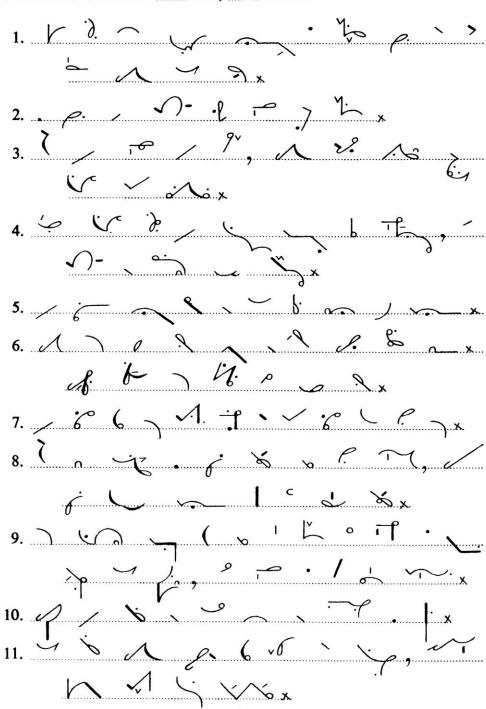


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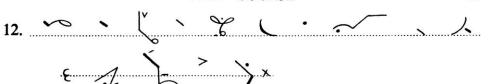
# 28. St Loop



Distinctive Outlines: \_\_\_\_ cost, \_\_\_ caused.



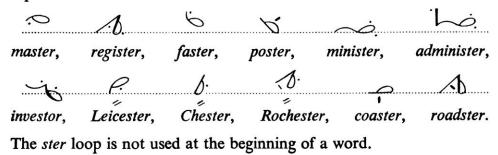




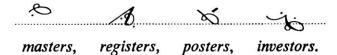
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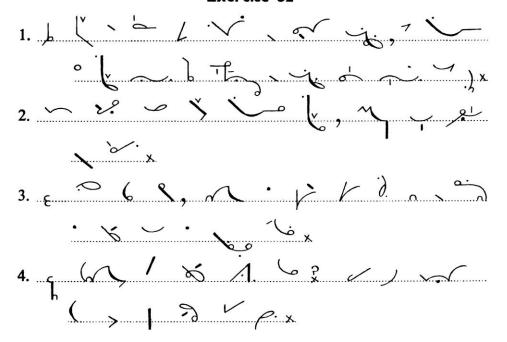
# 29. Str Loop

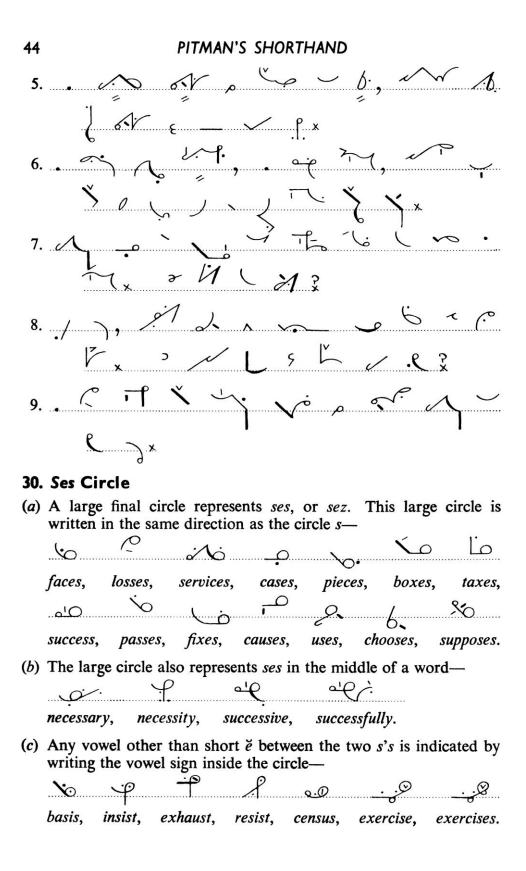
A large final loop, written in the same direction as the s circle, represents ster—



The s circle is added for such words as—

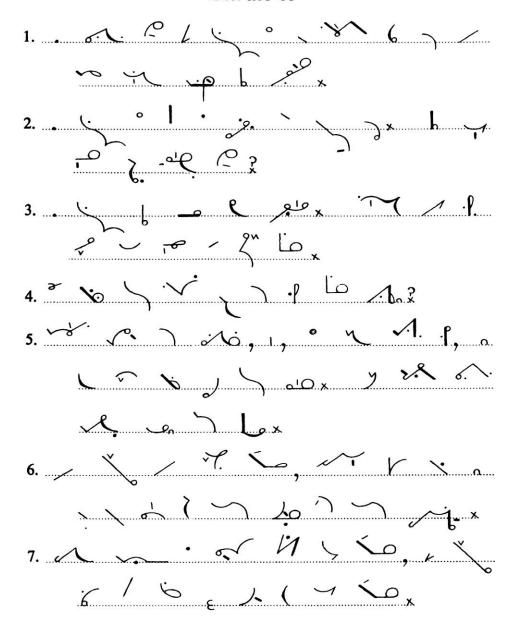


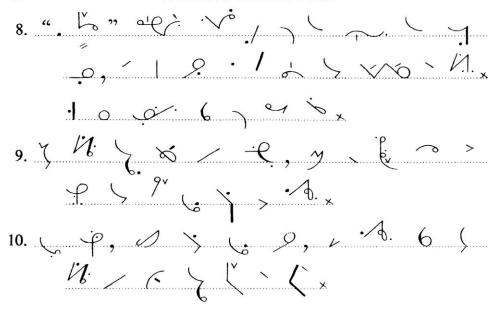




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6 themselves, ourselves, as is, is as, myself, himself, itself, much.



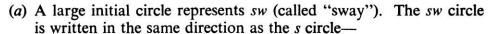


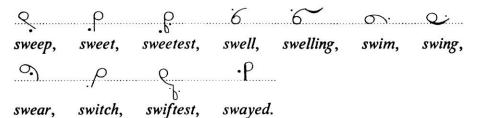
(Write in Shorthand)

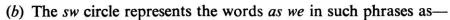
(Phrases are indicated by hyphens. Short Forms are indicated by italic type.)

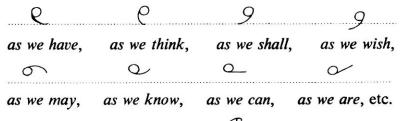
- 1. Are-you enjoying your study of-this subject? I-hope-you-are.
- 2. When you-can write these exercises fast, you-will-be on-your way to-making your living in a business office.
- 3. Besides its value to-you, I-hope-you like-the subject for-itself.
- 4. As you know, this subject is widely used in business offices, but it-has many uses besides this.
- 5. You-can use it for-many different purposes. Can-you name some of-them?
- 6. The success of-many a famous head of a large business firm is due to-his study of-this subject. It-was-the first step in-his business career.
- 7. Write-the signs as-fast-as you-can. Always read back what you-write.
- 8. Each time you-write an exercise you-should write it faster and read it back faster.
- 9. Write-the forms just-as they appear in-this book.
- 10. In-time you-may, if-you wish, write these same forms as-fast-as you-can speak.

#### 31. Sw Circle



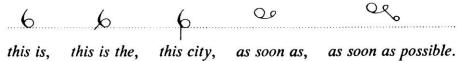






It is also used to form the phrase 6 as well as.

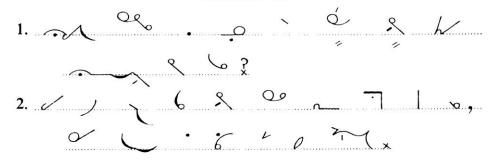
(c) The large circle represents the two s's in such phrases as—

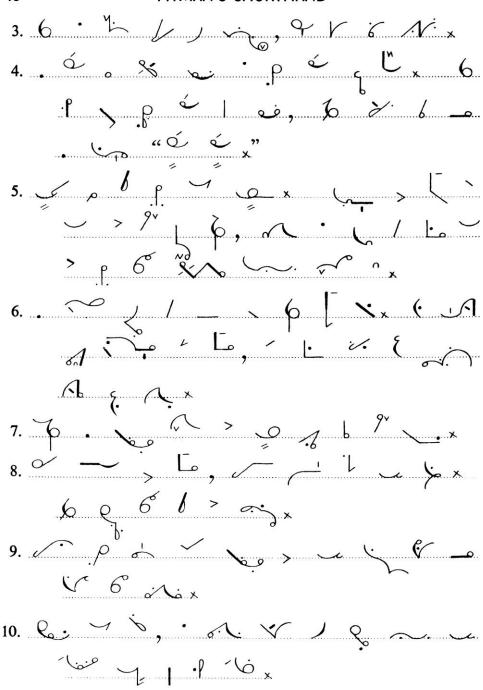


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United States, New York, largest.

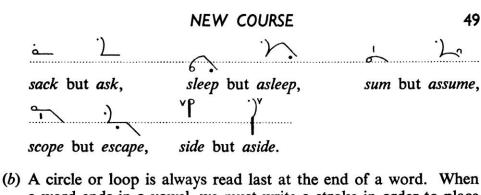
Special Phrase: United States of America.



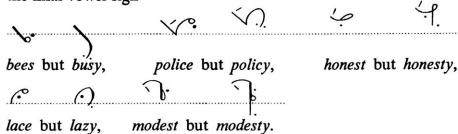


### 32. Vowel Indication

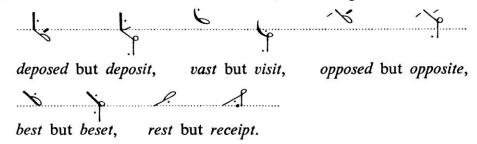
(a) A circle or loop is always read first at the beginning of a word. When a vowel begins a word, we must write a stroke in order to place the initial vowel sign—



a word ends in a vowel, we must write a stroke in order to place the final vowel sign—

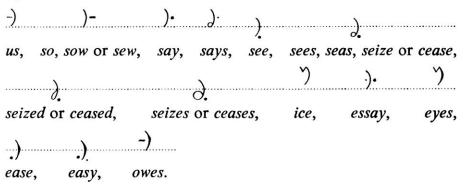


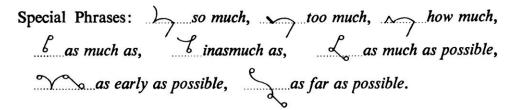
(c) When a vowel occurs between s and t, the st loop is not used—



The outline thus indicates the presence or absence of a vowel sound.

(d) As there are no places alongside a circle or loop for placing vowel signs, we must write—





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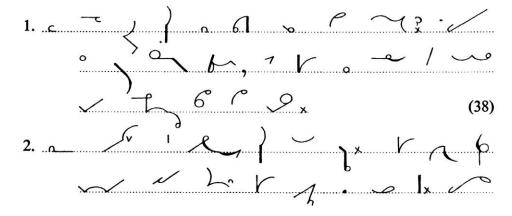
ک	especial or especial	lly,	language 0	r owing,	young,
	anything	,	nothing,	son	nething.

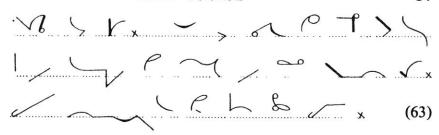
NOTE: In Pitman's Shorthand we represent all the consonants we hear in the words we write. Except for the "short forms," where for the sake of extreme brevity we use only one or two of the consonants in a word, we do not normally resort to the expedient of writing only some part of a word. This is one of the reasons for the remarkable legibility of Pitman's Shorthand.

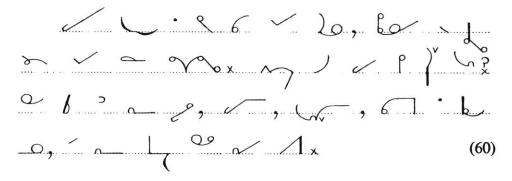
As we proceed we shall find that the various abbreviating devices of the system enable us to represent all the consonants in words in concise, legible, and rapid shorthand forms. These outlines are so clearly distinctive that it is unnecessary to insert the vowel signs. The outlines are perfectly legible without them.

In addition to writing a full outline of the consonants, we employ a means of indicating the presence or absence of a vowel with very nearly every abbreviating device of the system. Another expedient, highly prized by the fastest and most accurate shorthand writers in the world, is position writing. It is not surprising, therefore, that the system is so legible.

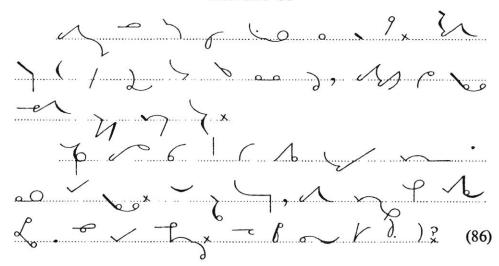
From now on we shall omit all but essential vowel signs in the shorthand exercises; but we shall take care to insert essential vowels to eliminate any possibility of hesitation in reading back shorthand notes.

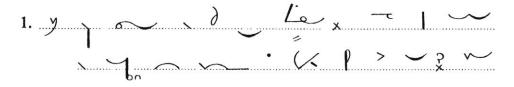


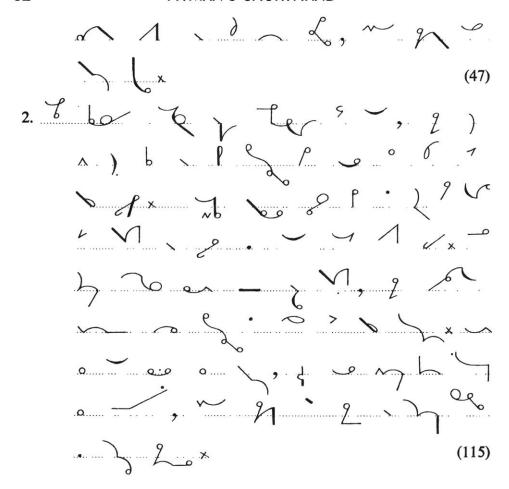




#### Exercise 38







#### (Write in Shorthand)

- 1. Suppose some big customer of-yours ceased to-deal-with-you. What-would you do? We-think-you would write to-him, asking if-he had any special reason for-his silence.
- 2. This-is what we-are-now asking-you. Although in-the past our business with-you in-this-city was extensive, several months have elapsed since you last had any dealings with-us. We should like to know why, as-we-are unaware of any failure to-give-you-the best service.
- 3. We always desire to-satisfy all-our customers, large buyers or small. We assure-you we-shall-do anything we-can to put things right, if-you think our service in-any-way faulty. (118)

## (Write in Shorthand)

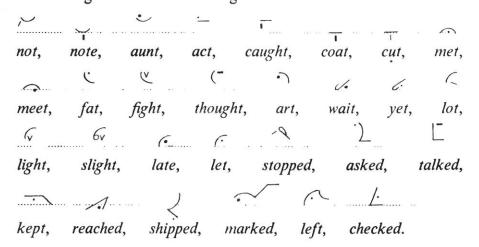
- 1. I-have-seen your notice in today's "Star," and-I should-like to-have details of-your new Masters' Reading Series. I-think such a series should make a wide appeal, and-I-wish-you much success with-it.
- 2. Many of-those who have-seen my set of "Stories of-the Earth, Sea, and Sky" speak highly of-it, and-several, I-know, have bought similar sets for-themselves.
- 3. I-am-sorry you have allowed "Poster Designing" to-go out of stock. Such a book, it-seems to-me, should-have a large sale, as so-many are-now taking-up-the study of-this-subject. In-view of-this, may I suggest a new issue? (116)

# CHAPTER X

# 33. Halving

Strokes are halved to indicate a following t or d.

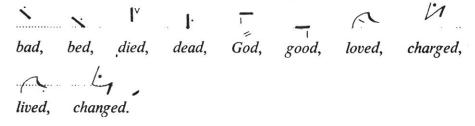
(a) In words of one syllable a light stroke is generally halved to indicate a following t but not a following d—



NOTE: ~ night.

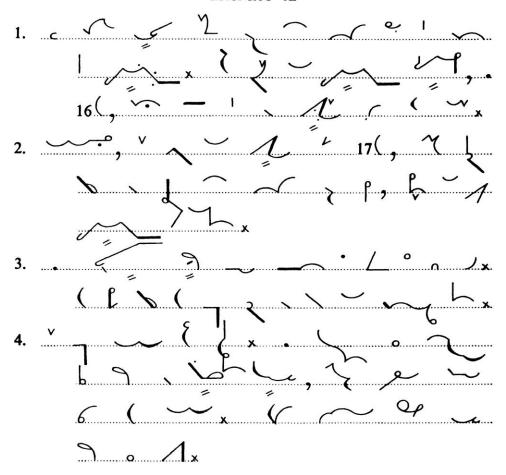
The s circle is always read last:  $\varphi$  notes,  $\stackrel{\smile}{\sim}$  acts,  $\stackrel{\smile}{\sim}$  thoughts,  $\stackrel{\smile}{\sim}$  lots,  $\stackrel{\smile}{\sim}$  waits,  $\stackrel{\smile}{\sim}$  nights.

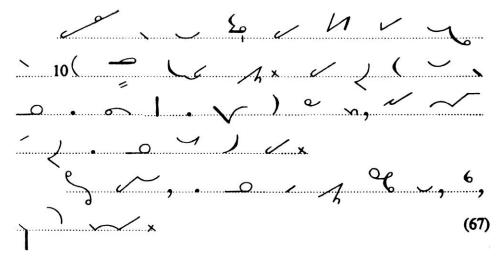
(b) In words of one syllable a heavy stroke is generally halved to indicate a following d but not a following t—



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quite, \_\_\_ could, \( \text{that, (without, sent, ) wished.} \)



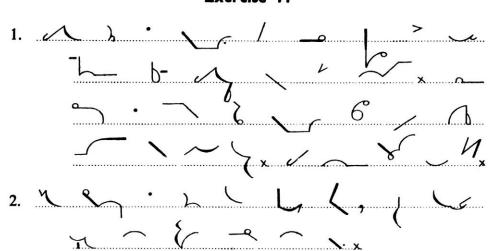


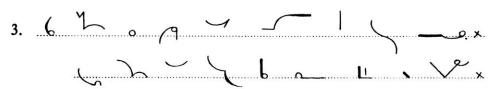
34.	I. (a) In words of two or more syllables, a stroke is generally halve to indicate a following t or d—							
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(1)	attached,	answered,	except,	suggested,	avoid,	market,		
	,	answered,	Ļ	,		47		
		absent,						
	.)	•ρ·	مر خ					
		stated, ex	act, result	, benefit,	booklet.			
	<u></u>	$\sim$	<b>√</b> .	<u>,                                    </u>	~~	~~~·		
(2)		writing,						
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	evidence,	sometimes,	waiting,	certain, g	oodbye,	absolutely.		
(3)	omit,	omitted, no	te, noted,	accept,	accepted,	submit,		
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(b)	A half-le	ength stroke i	s not writte s like the fo	n through t llowing are	he line to written on	indicate a the line—		
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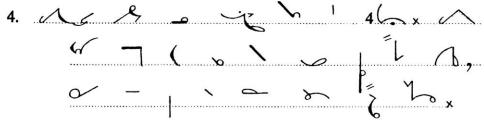
(c) Where a final diphthong is joined, a single stroke is generally halved to indicate a final t or d—

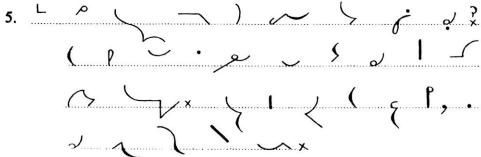
doubt, about, bowed, cute, issued.

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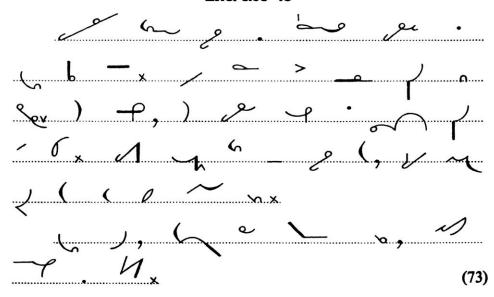




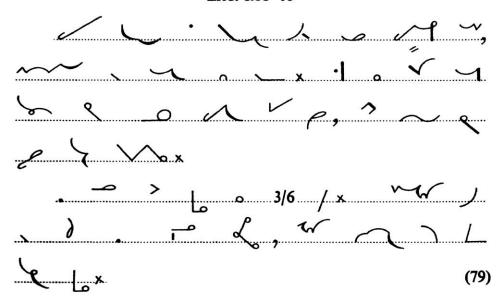


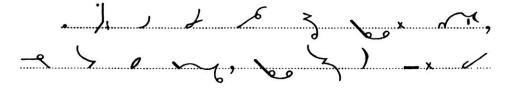


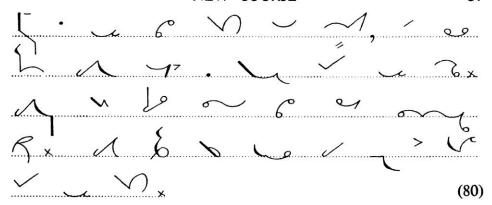
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## **Exercise 46**







(Write in Shorthand)

We-have-sent several notes to-you asking-you to pay-the bill for-the-goods you bought six-months-ago, but-you have-not answered any of-them.

We-are-sorry to say that now we-shall-have to-take-the usual steps to-avoid-the loss of-our money, if-your cheque is-not received by-the first of next month. We urge you to-mail your cheque to-us without-delay.

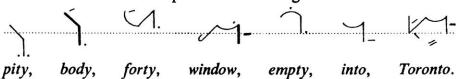
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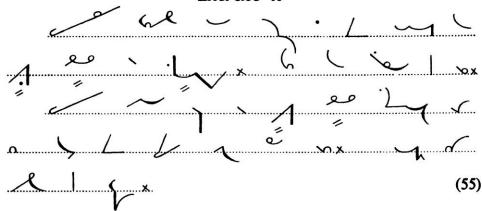
35. (a) To avoid confusion with should and and, we do not use rt and rts standing alone. Therefore we write rate, rates, right, rights, write, wrote, route.

(b) In certain words, where the proper length of a halved stroke would not clearly show, the halving principle is not employed—

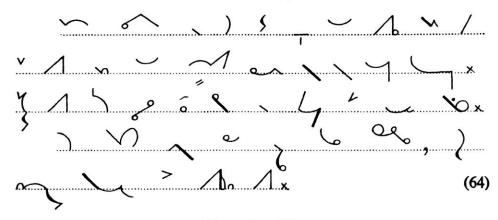
fact, effect, liked, locate, minute, select, territory, tonight.

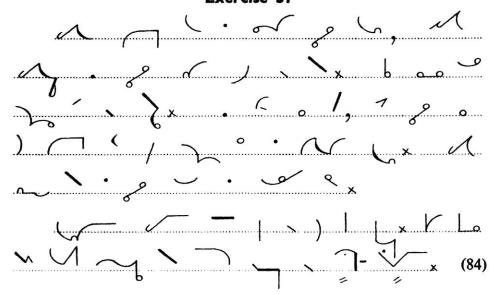
(c) When a final vowel follows t or d, it is necessary to write the stroke t or d in order to place the vowel sign—

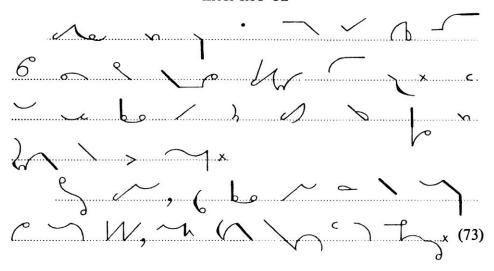




## Exercise 50







## Exercise 53

(Write in Shorthand)

Do-you know that-we sell good tyres? It-is-not-necessary for-you to buy tyres in a repair shop, for our store now carries them. You-can buy them when you-are in-the store, just-as you would select silks, or something for-your house.

These tyres are good value, and-they sell rapidly. Each of-them carries our guarantee. (63)

#### Exercise 54

(Write in Shorthand)

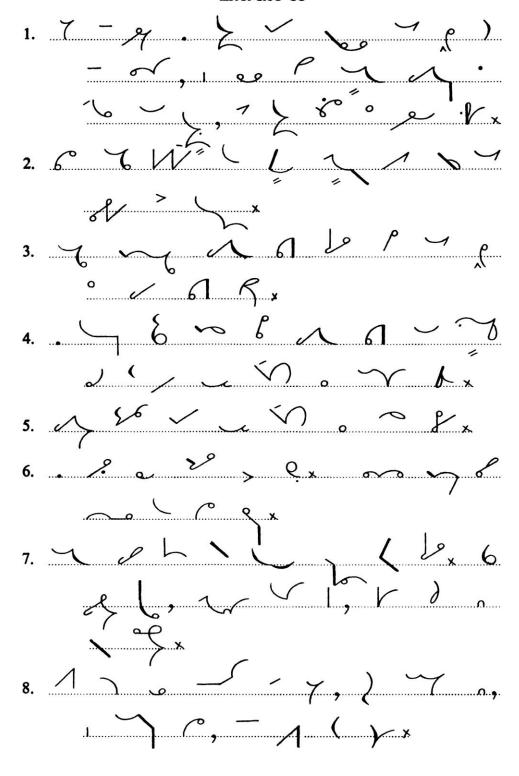
It-is quite some time since you bought anything in-this store. I-amwriting to-you myself, because I should-be sorry to-lose your custom.

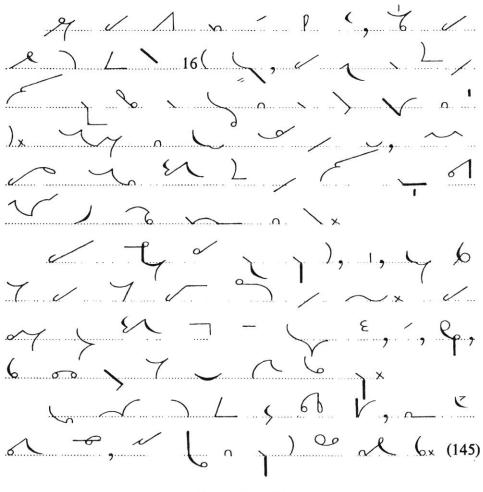
It-may-be that-we-have offended you in-some-way. If-this-is-the case, I-hope-you-will write to-me. Our service and our way of-doing business are things which-we boast about. It-would-be a pity to stay away because of-something which could-be easily remedied, and you-should-not hesitate to-write to-me and let-me-know-the cause. (95)

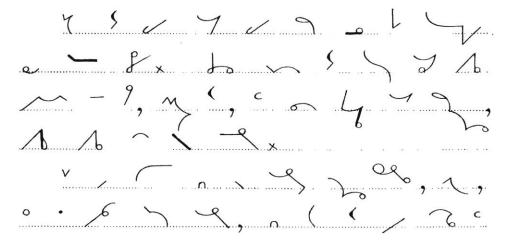
## 36. Downward L

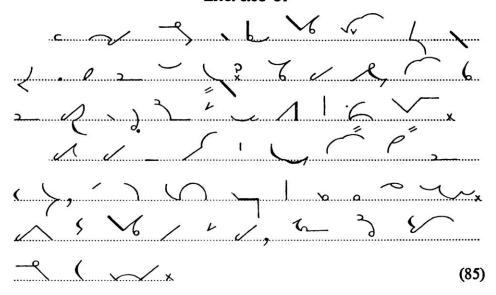
Usually *l* is written upward.

(1) For convenience, l is usually written downward after n or ng—









## Exercise 60

(Write in Shorthand)

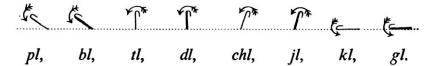
I-wish to-thank-you for-the catalogue which-you-were good-enough to post to-me recently. Several books listed on page 21 appear to-be just what I-am looking for. I-have marked them on-the attached sheet.

Although I-think that-these books should-be useful to-me in-my work, I should like to inspect them to see if-they would-be satisfactory. May any of-the books be sent back to-you if, when I-have looked at-them, I-decide that-they would-not-be satisfactory for-my purpose? (96)

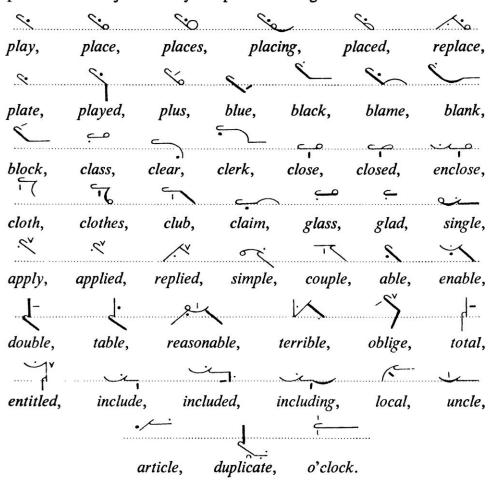
## CHAPTER XI

### 38. Double Consonants—Pl Series

A small beginning hook, written on the circle side of straight downstrokes and k and g, forms a series of double consonants—

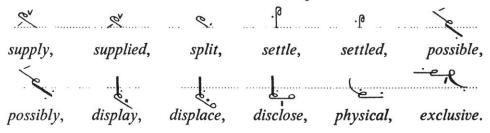


These double consonants are called *pel*, *bel*, etc. The vowel signs are placed to them just as they are placed to single consonants—



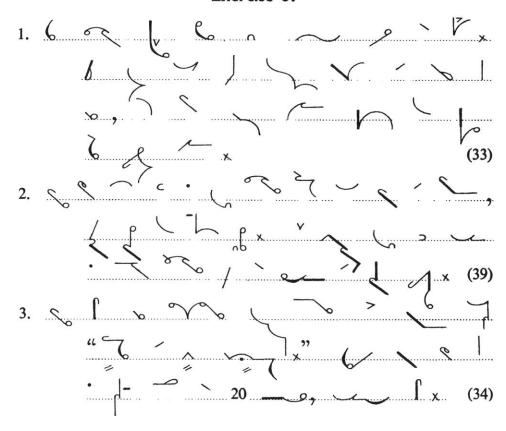
Distinctive Outlines: valuable, available.

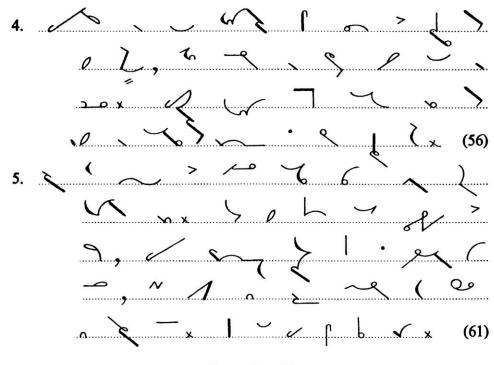
An s circle is written inside the hook of the pl series—

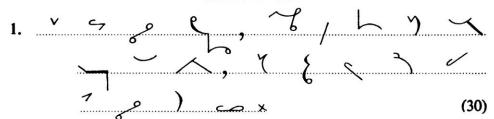


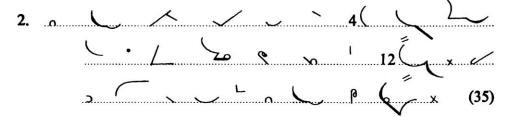
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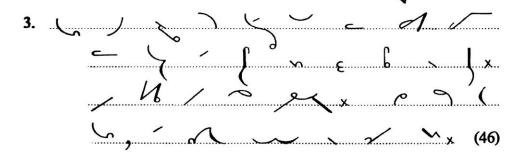
people, belief, believe or believed, tell, till, deliver, delivered or delivery, call, called, equal or equally, equalled or cold, build or building (or able-to). Phrases: at all, by all, I believe, able to.











(Write in Shorthand)

We-enclose a booklet which gives details of-our plate-glass window insurance. When-you renew your insurance we-believe it-will pay you to-take-out this type of policy.

You-will-note that-we-are able-to give-you especially useful service. As-soon-as-we receive your claim we replace-the glass. Your claim is settled without-delay, and a cheque large enough to pay for all-the damage, including any damage to-your window display, is sent to-you.

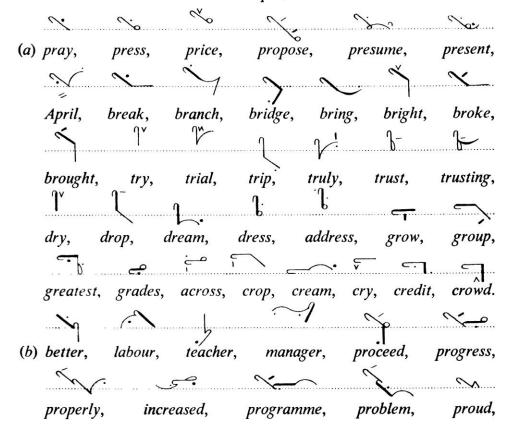
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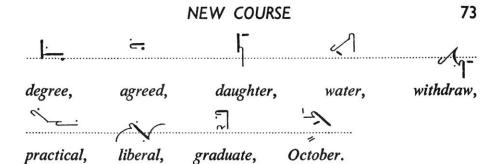
# 39. Double Consonants—Pr Series

A small initial hook, written on the non-circle side of straight downstrokes and k and g, forms a series of double consonants—

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,  $br$ ,  $tr$ ,  $dr$ ,  $chr$ ,  $jr$ ,  $kr$ ,  $gr$ .

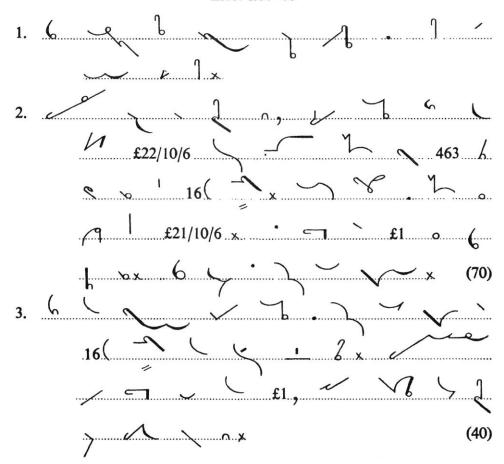
These double consonants are called per, ber, etc.

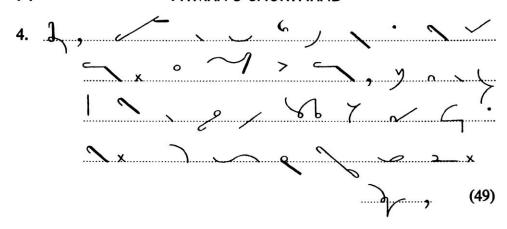


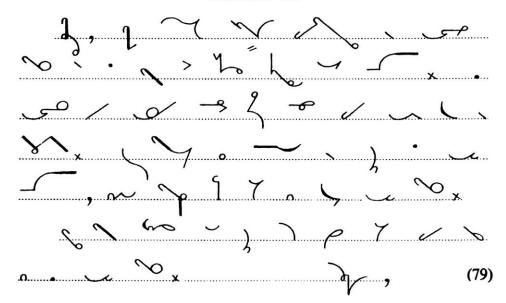


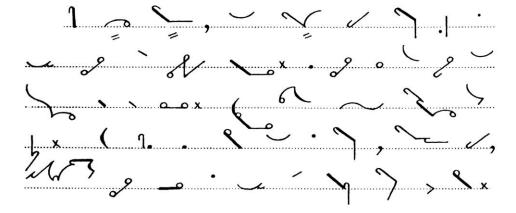
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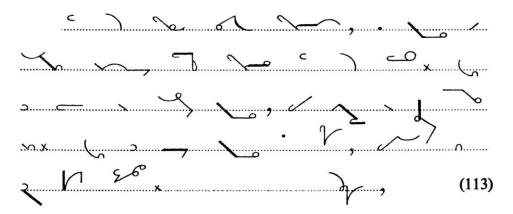
Dr., doctor, dear, during, truth, principal, principally or principle, liberty, member, remember or remembered, number or numbered, chair, cheer, care.









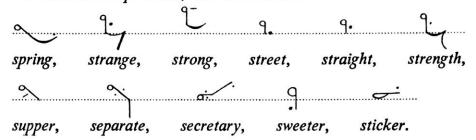


(Write in Shorthand)

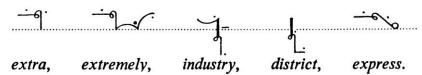
Dear Dr. Waters, We-are taking-the liberty of asking-you to address our graduates on-Monday, 29th-January. Our principal and teachers, as-well-as-the graduates, would-be proud to-have-you deliver an address. We-know-that what-you-would tell-us as-the principal speaker on-our programme would-be remembered by-all our graduates formany-years to-come.

We-know-that-you have many calls to-speak, and-that your time is exceedingly valuable, but-we-feel that-you-will-be-glad to-talk to-us if-you possibly can. We-trust that-you-will-be-able-to accept. Yourstruly, (107)

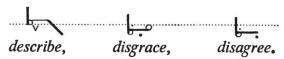
**40.** (a) When an initial circle or loop is written on the same side as the hook of the pr series, the r is included—



(b) Both hook and circle are shown in the middle of a word—



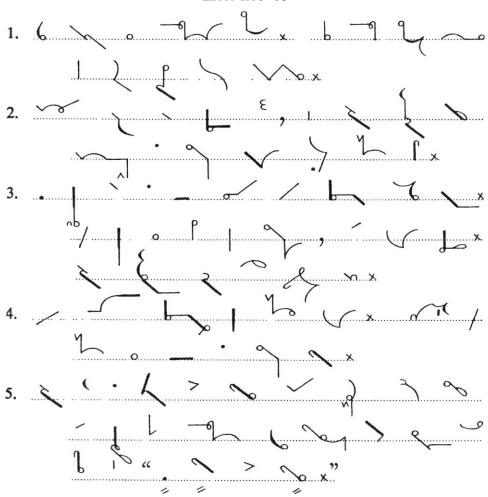
(c) When skr or sgr follows t or d, the combinations are written thus—

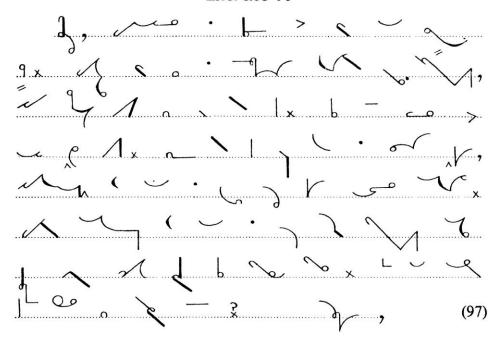


Distinctive Outlines: propriety, property, propose, purpose.

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description, surprise, surprised.

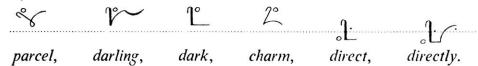




# 41. Special Use of Double Consonants

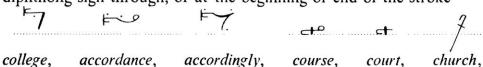
In a special group of words, the double consonant strokes are used although a distinct vowel comes between a consonant and hook l or hook r. The double consonant strokes are employed in order to secure briefer or more facile outlines. The most important of these words are given below.

Although it is seldom necessary to vocalize these special outlines, a dot vowel may be indicated by writing a small circle instead of the dot, either after or before the double consonant stroke—

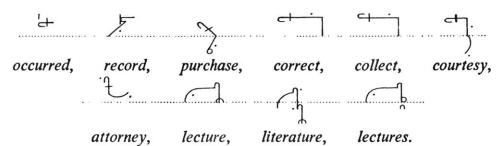


The short  $\check{e}$  vowel is never indicated in words like person, girl, term.

A dash vowel, or a diphthong, is shown by writing the vowel sign or diphthong sign through, or at the beginning or end of the stroke—

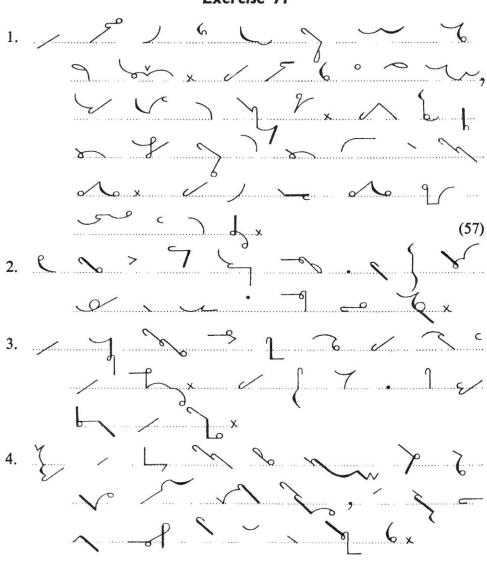


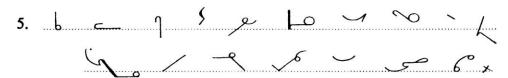


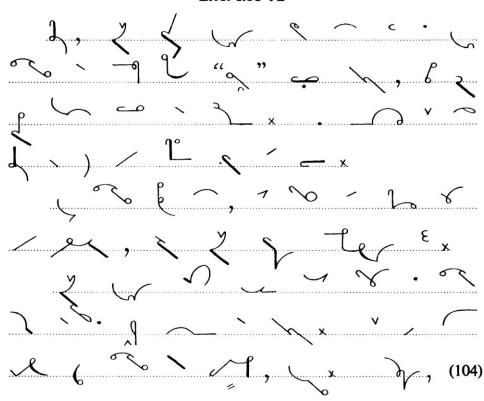


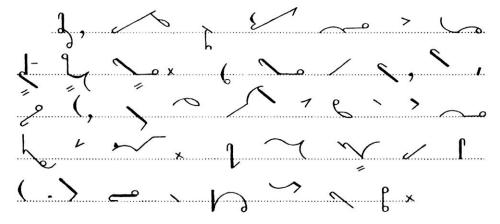
Distinctive Outlines: \*\* regard, \*\* regret.

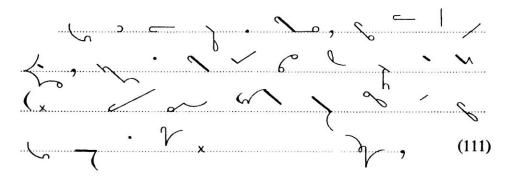
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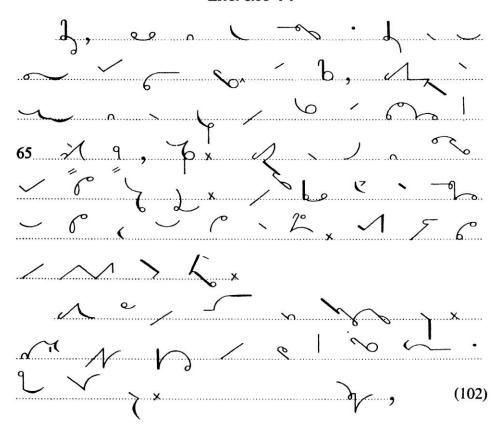












## Exercise 75

(Write in Shorthand)

- 1. If-you-will bring me a supply of-samples of-this new breakfast food, I-will-try to-close-the deal with-the firm myself.
- 2. During-the course of-my lecture, I-shall try to show how-the progress of art is related to-the growth of industry.

- 3. When I-know what-the proposed water power scheme includes, I-shall-be-glad to-express my views.
- 4. A loud voice troubles and annoys us. Pleasant voices resemble sweet music.
- 5. Castles *in-the* air *are* fabrics *which* soon crumble, *but* dreamers *have* solved many *a* pressing problem.
- 6. Few people are able themselves to better-the labour of-those they blame.

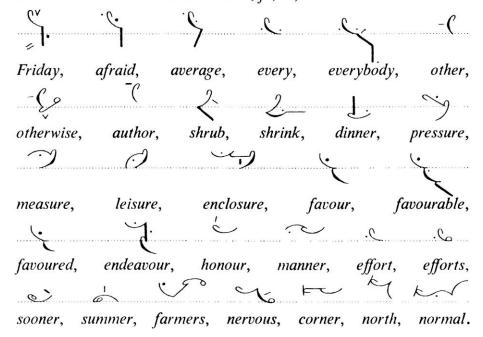
(Write in Shorthand)

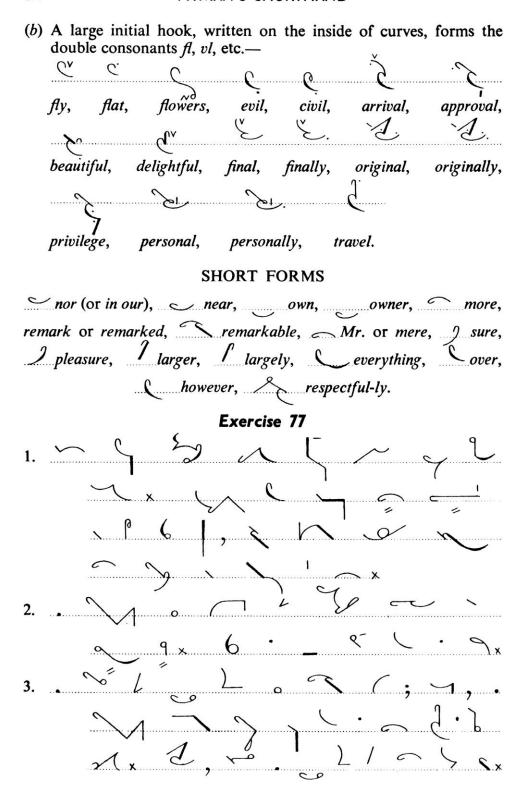
Dear-Sirs, Because-of-the rapidly increasing cost of copper and steel, we-are-obliged to increase-the prices of-many of-the articles included in our catalogue. We extremely regret-the necessity of passing on-the higher charges to-our customers, but at-the present-time this-is-the only possible course we-can follow.

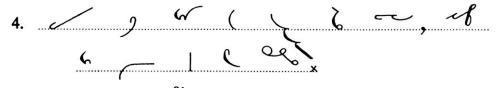
You-will-be notified when better terms are available on-our supplies, and-we-are thus enabled to-reduce-the prices. Yours-truly, (79)

## 42. Double Consonants—Curves

(a) A small initial hook, written on the inside of curves, forms a series of double consonant strokes, fr, vr, etc.—

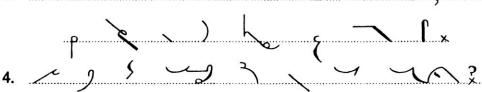


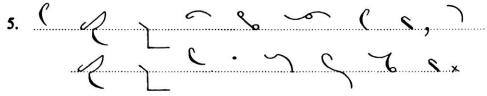


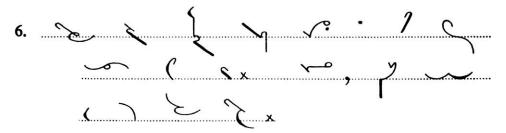


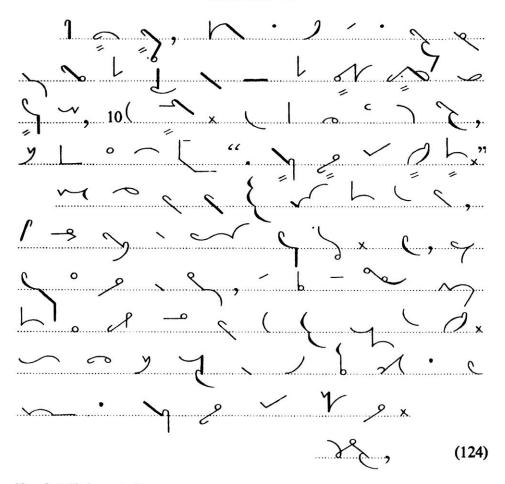
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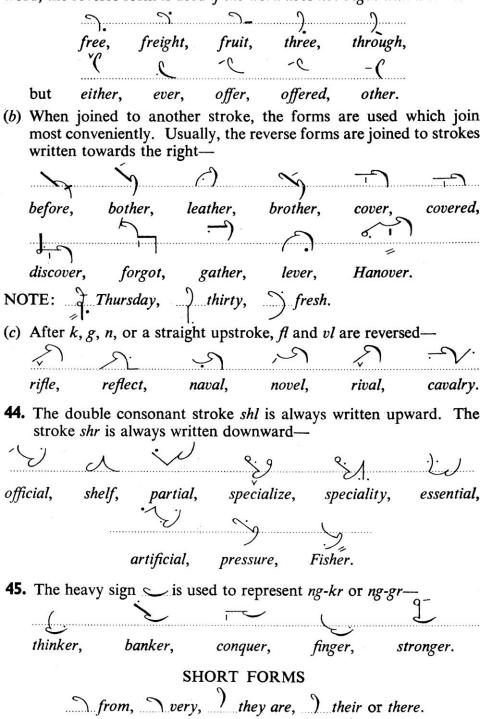


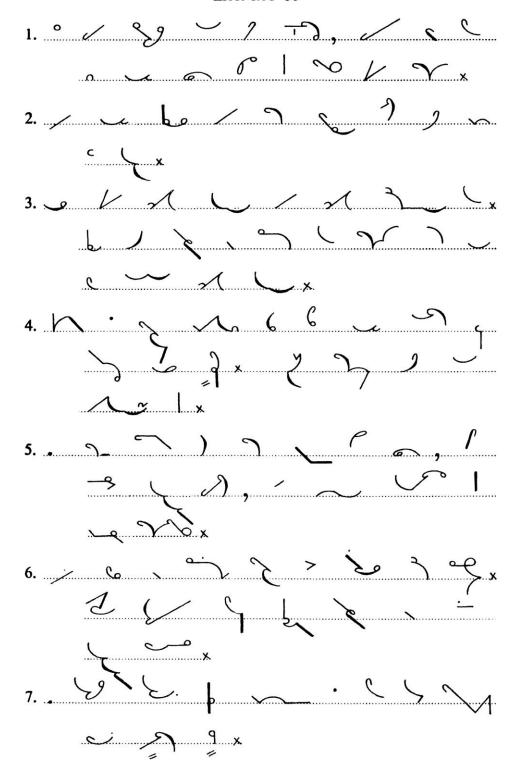


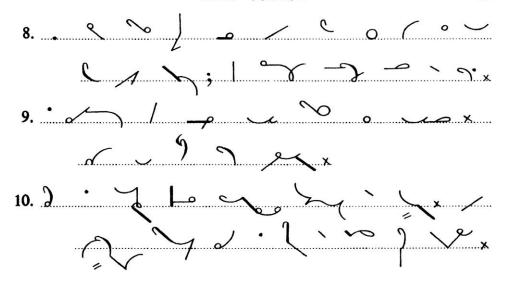
## 43. Additional Forms

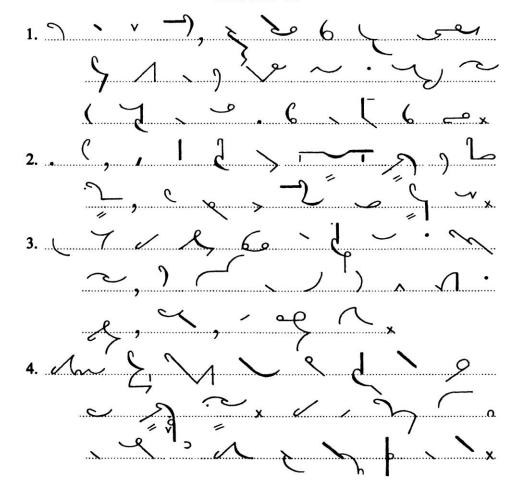
(a) The double consonants fr, vr, thr, and THr, are represented by fr, vr, thr, THr (reverse forms), as well as by fr, vr, thr, THr (original forms).

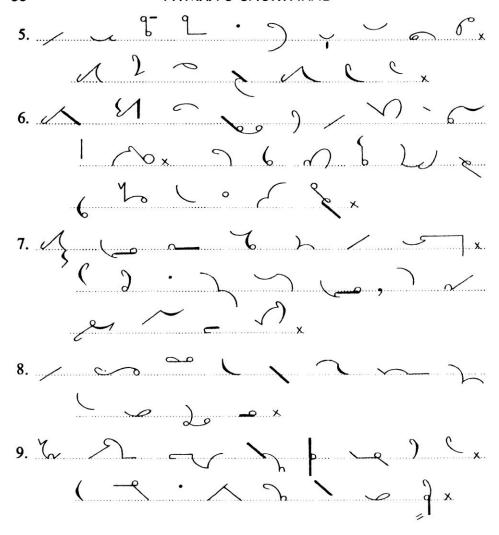
When one of these double consonant strokes is the only stroke in the word, the reverse form is used if the word does not begin with a vowel—











(Write in Shorthand)

Dear-Sirs, We-are afraid that-we-shall-be unable-to recover-the total sum due on-your claim unless you adopt different measures. We-have used special efforts, but up to-the present we-have met with no success in-our endeavours to-get-the debtor to settle. We-are-unable-to collect any money, nor can-we extract any promise from-him.

We-think-you-will-be-obliged finally to pass-the claim over to-your solicitors. Please notify us if-you wish-us to proceed with-the case and take this step for-you. Very-truly-yours, (100)

# **CHAPTER XII**

## 46. N Hook

(a) A small final hook, written on the inside of curves, adds n-

fine, phone, often, even, seven, than, then, zone,
shown, machine, man, men, mean, remain,
salesman, mine, nine, none, known, line, loan,
iron, earn, women.

(b) The n hook is written with a right (clockwise) motion at the end of all straight strokes—

pen, pain, open, plan, brown, ten, ton,

retain, forgotten, fifteen, bulletin, done,

pardon, drawn, kitchen, join, June, imagine,

clean, Edmonton, taken, gone, green, begin,

rain, run, one, everyone, win, between, children.

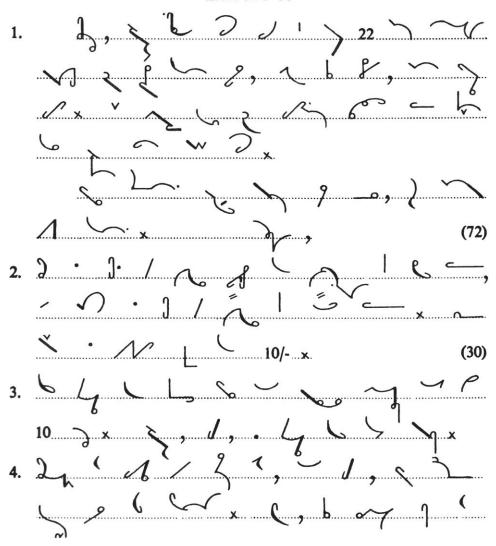
Final r, when hooked, is usually written upward—

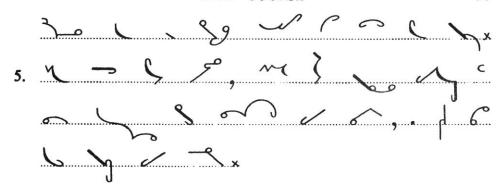
turn, return, learn, western, corn, pattern, Woburn.

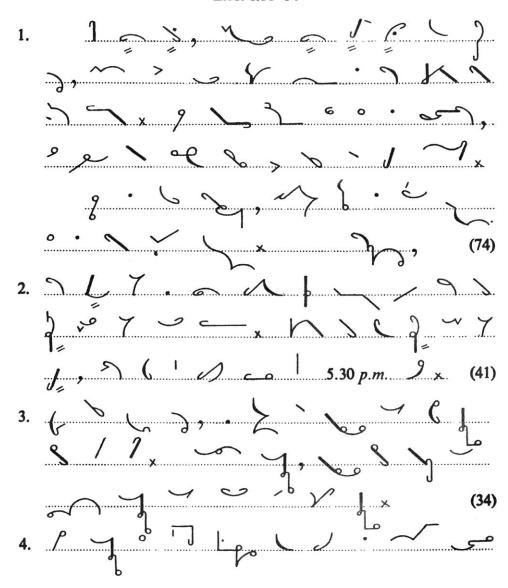
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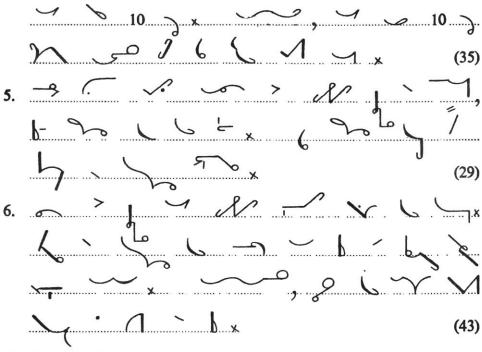
been, I general or generally, within, Southern, northern, opinion.

Phrases: had been, have been, more than, better than, larger than, smaller than, our own, their own, going on, carried on.



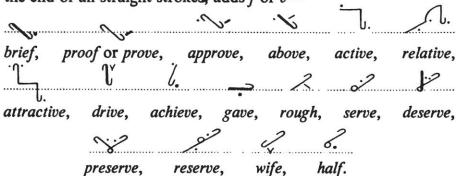






## 47. For V Hook

(a) A small final hook, written with a left (anticlockwise) motion at the end of all straight strokes, adds f or v—

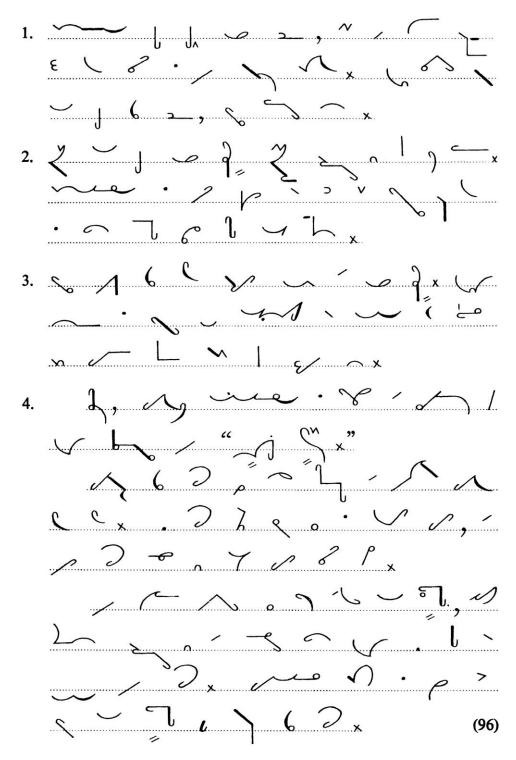


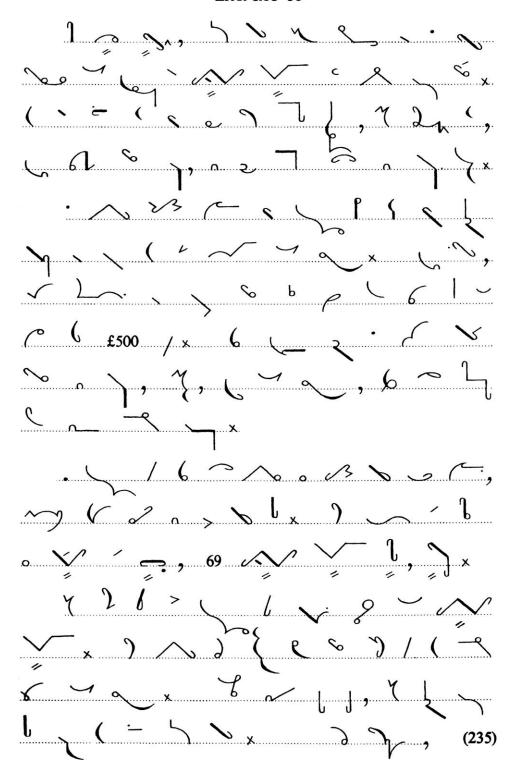
(b) There is no f or v hook to curves.

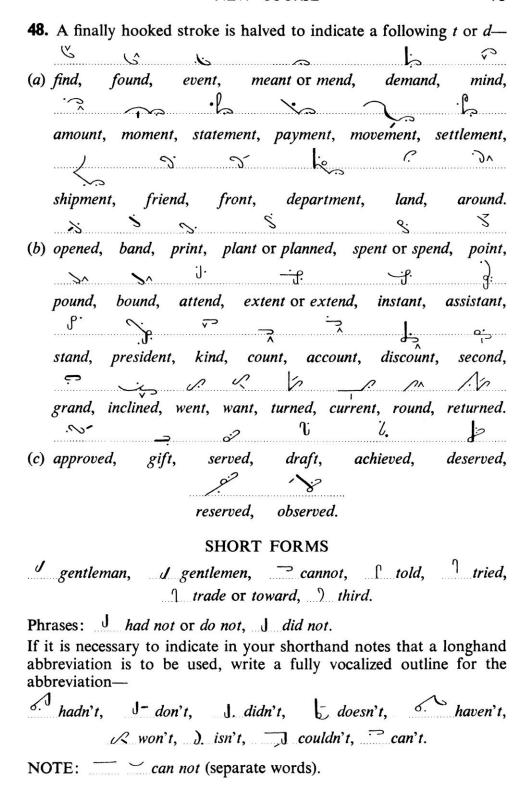
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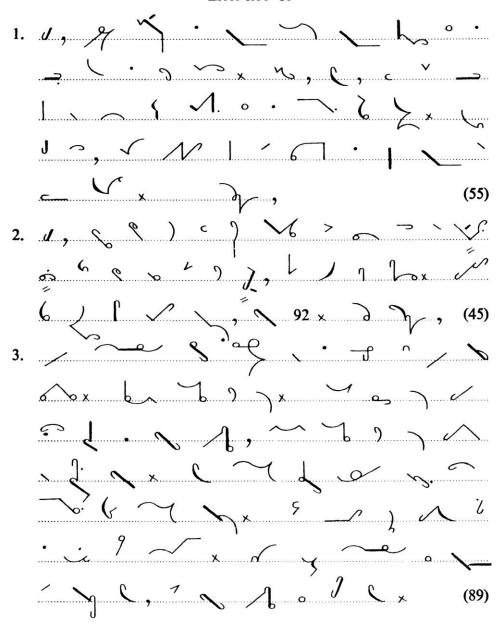
represent or represented, representative, behalf, advantage.

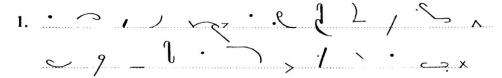
Phrases: \_\_\_\_out of, \_\_\_number of, \_\_\_\_instead of, \_\_\_which have, \_\_\_\_\_ who have.

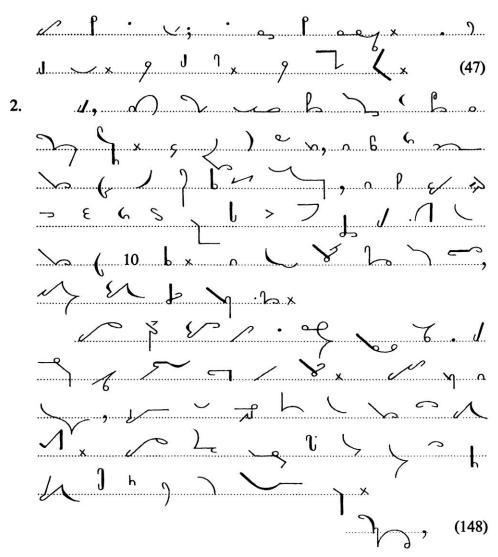










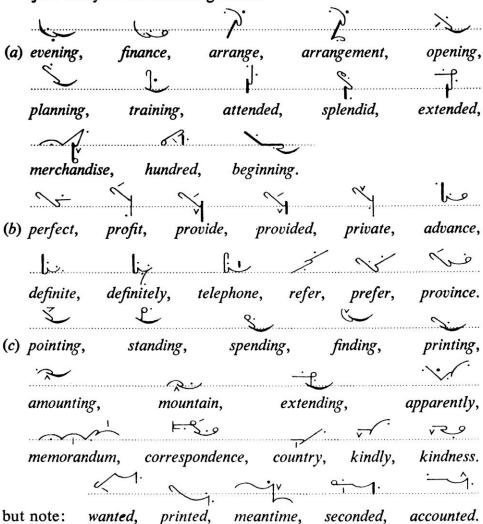


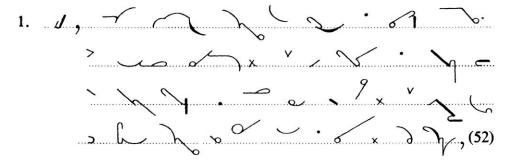
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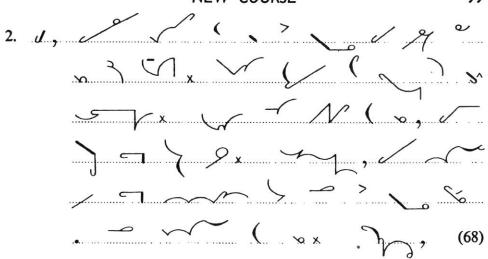
Gentlemen, Please be kind-enough to supply-the items on-the attached list as-soon-as-possible. At-the present moment there-is an active demand for-them, and-we-hope that-we-can count on having them within three days. If-you find that-you-cannot supply them within that-time, please-inform-us by return.

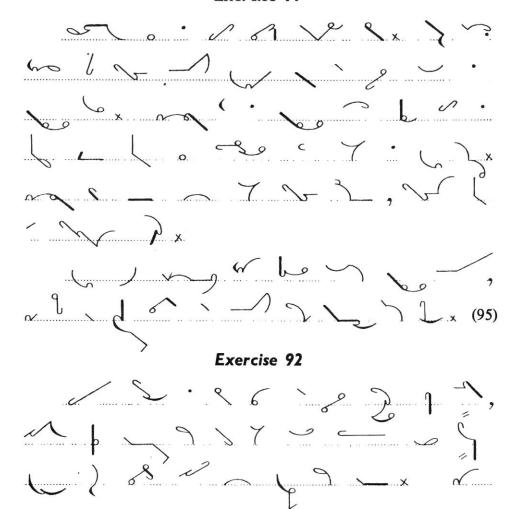
Please-note-that-the exact items specified are to-be supplied. If-you-are out-of stock of any of-the items, do-not supply different articles. Anything that-is-not exactly as specified should-be returned. Yourstruly, (95)

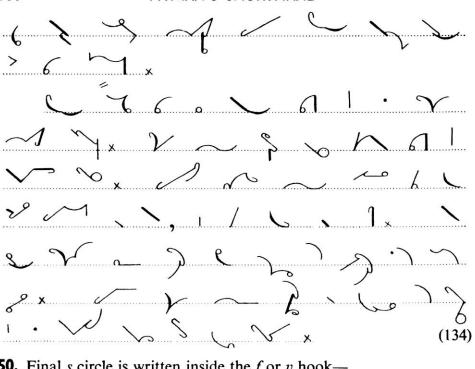
**49.** Hooks for v and n are used in the middle of a word when they join easily to the following strokes—



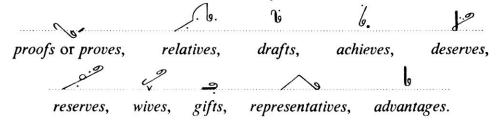




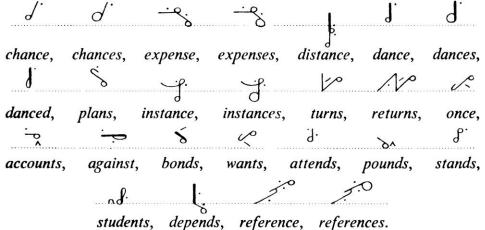




**50.** Final s circle is written inside the f or v hook—



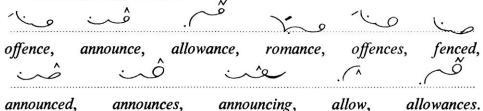
51. A final circle, or a final loop, written on the same side of a straight stroke as the n hook, includes the n—



**52.** A circle written inside an n hook attached to a full-length curve adds the final sound z only—

means, remains, loans, shines, opinions, earns, women's. A circle written inside an n hook attached to a half-length curve adds the final sound s or z: k events, k demands.

**53.** After a curved stroke the light sound *-nce* is represented by stroke *n* and the final *s* circle—



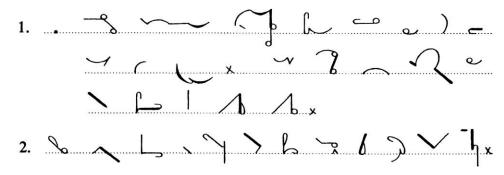
**54.** When a vowel follows f, v, or n, at the end of a word, it is necessary to write the stroke in order to be able to indicate the following vowel—

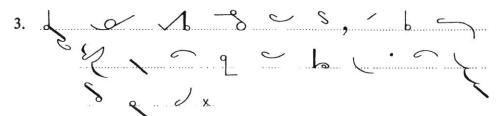
coffee, cough, county, count, penny, pen, review, rough.

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difficult, \_\_\_\_\_ difficulty, \( \sigma\) balance, \( \sigma\) balanced, \( \sigma\) responsible-ility, \( - \great\), \( \sigma\) guard, \( - \great\) gold.

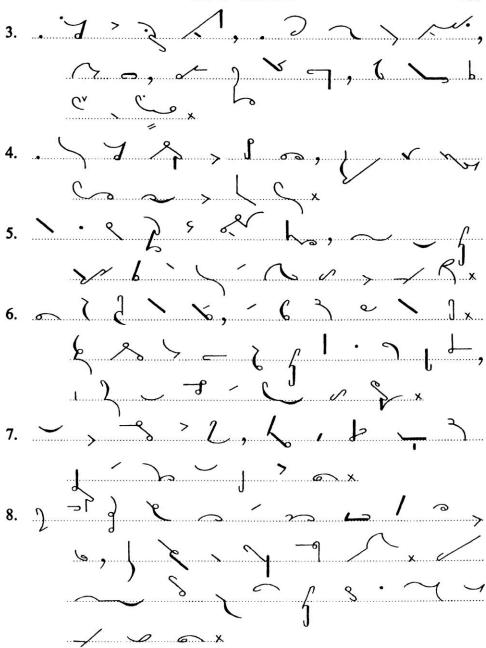
Phrase: \( \sigma\) at once.

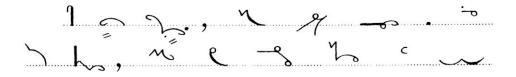


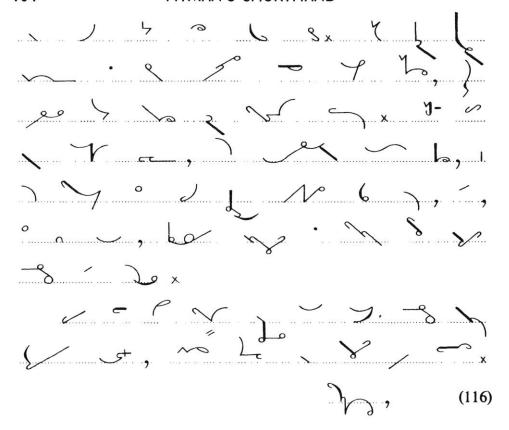


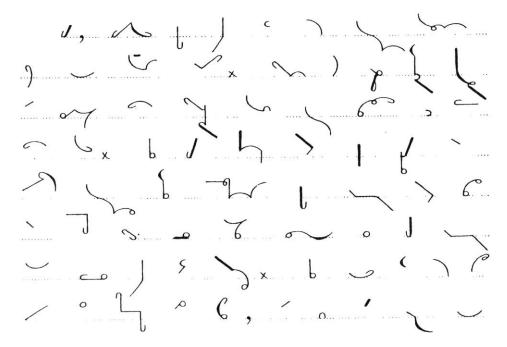
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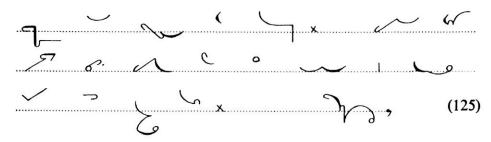
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(Write in Shorthand)

- 1. This firm gave us excellent references, so we-think-we should extend-the time for-payment of-the balance due on-their-account.
- 2. The young-man stands a very-good chance of obtaining-the post of assistant manager of-the bond department owing to-the splendid training he-has received.
- 3. Please provide us with a memorandum of all merchandise which-is subject to a special allowance.
- 4. The rough draft serves to show how-the use of-the telephone hasbeen extended during-the last seven years.
- 5. Several of-the students have-been taken out-of-the second grade, and-we plan to-make other arrangements for-those-who remain.
- 6. Your statement is returned because-the amount of-the discount that-you have deducted is-not correct.

#### Exercise 98

(Write in Shorthand)

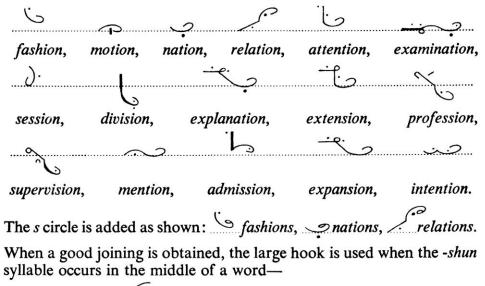
Gentlemen, We should-be ungrateful indeed if-we-did-not accept your kind hint. As a direct result we-have planned a series of trips for our representatives which-will bring them into closer touch with our customers all-over-the country. Our men are leaving at-once with samples of-our advance lines. They-will explain to-you-the reasons for-the apparent slackness we-have shown during-the past season. It-has-been one of-much stress for-us, and-we-are-inclined-to-think you-will make-the proper allowances when-you learn-the reason.

You-will-be-glad to know that-the new lines to-be shown to-you havebeen favourably received in-the east. They-are of splendid value, and are sold at-prices that give-us a very-low margin of-profit. Yours very-truly, (144)

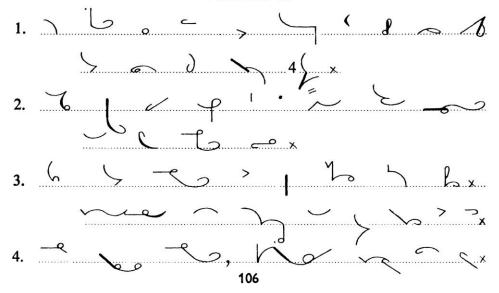
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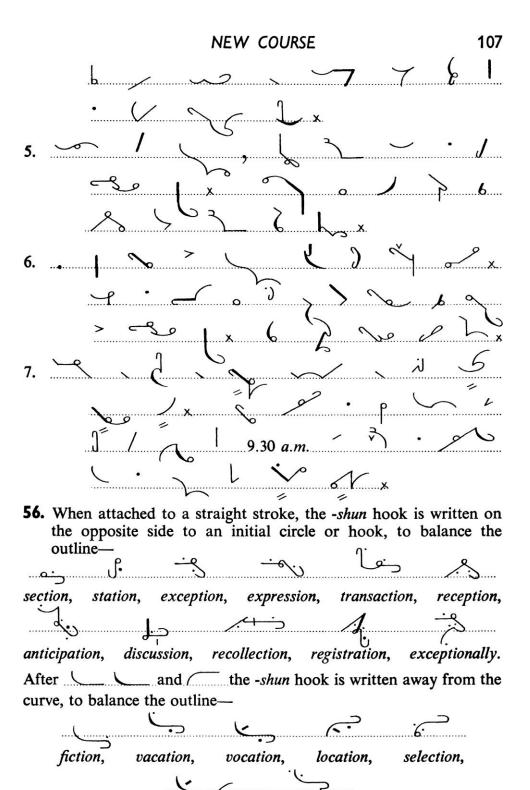
### 55. -Shun Hook

A large final hook adds the final syllable -shun. This large hook is written on the inside of curves—



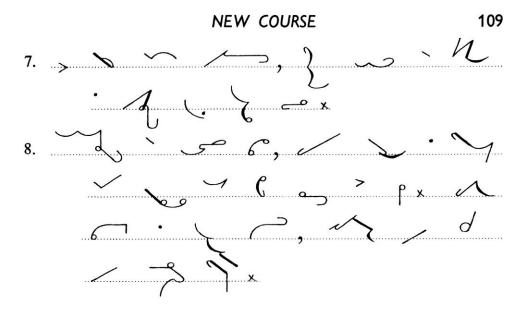




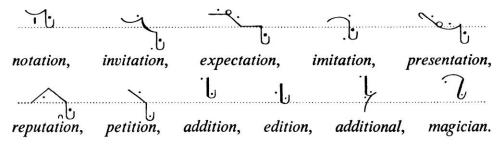


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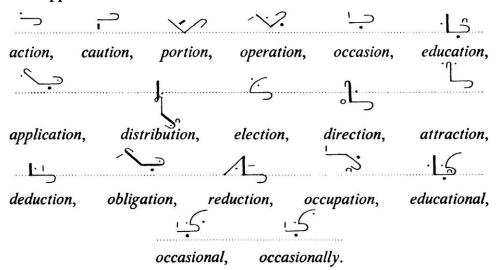
vocational,

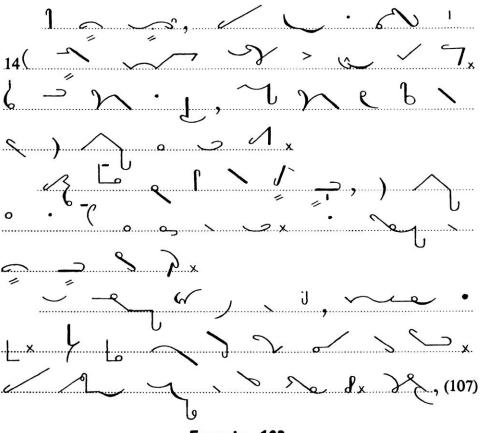


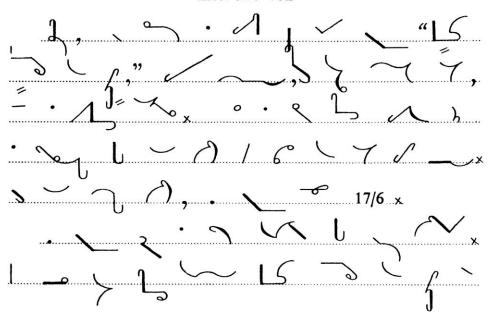
**57.** The -shun hook is written on the right side of simple t, d, or j—

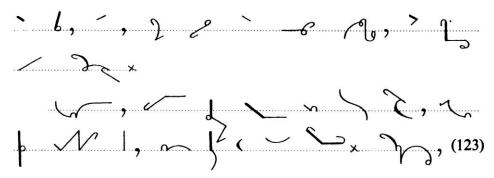


When added to other simple straight strokes, -shun is written on the side opposite to the last vowel—



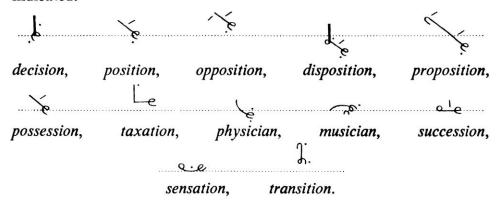




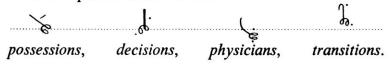


#### 58. S-Shun

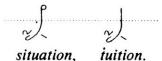
When -shun follows the s circle or the ns circle, it is represented by a small curl (a continuation of the circle). A third-place vowel between the s and -shun is placed outside the curl. Any other vowel is not indicated.



A final s circle is placed inside the curl—



**59.** In words ending in *-uation* or *-uition*, the stroke sh and n hook are generally used—

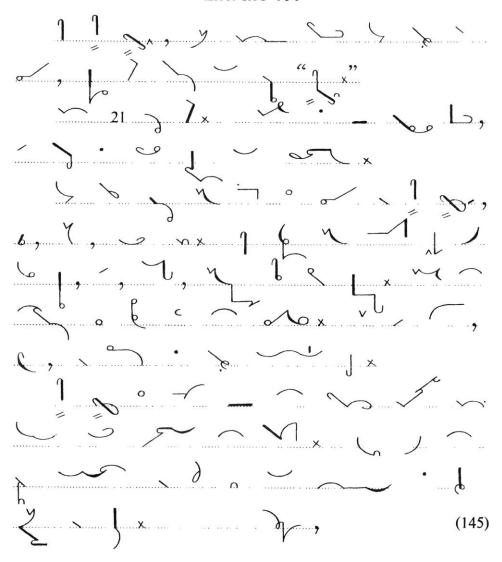


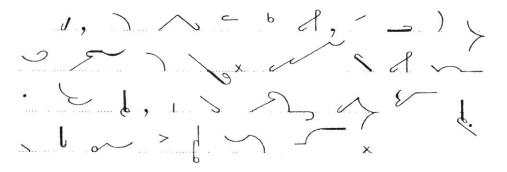
A stroke hooked for -shun is halved to indicate a final t or d—

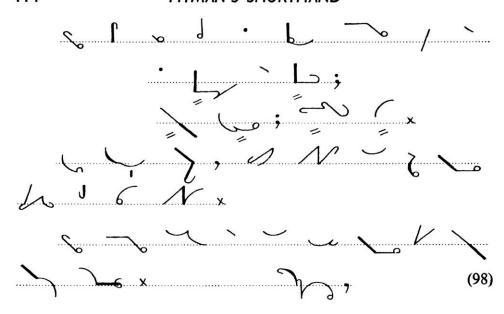


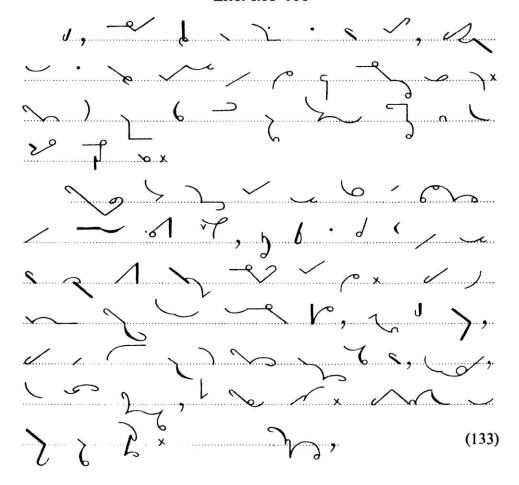
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information, public, publish or published, publication, p









(Write in Shorthand)

Gentlemen, We-think-we-are in a position to assist you to-tell in what direction your promotion work may best be extended. As you-are-no-doubt aware, our organization has given many years of attention to problems of distribution of-every description, and-the information in-our-possession is very reliable.

We-believe-that-you would-find a discussion of-the problem with our Mr. Jones of-value to-you. He-will-be-glad to-receive an invitation from-you to-call. Very-truly-yours, (87)

#### Exercise 108

(Write in Shorthand)

Dear-Sir, With-the small amount of information in-our-possession, we-are-unable-to give-you a definite decision on-your application for a loan. You-make no mention at-all of any provision for expansion at-your present factory, nor do-you tell-us if-you have any intention of-taking over-the operation of more machines.

However, we-believe-that-the proposition is certainly worth discussion, although action must, of-course, wait till-you supply us with additional information about your plans.

We-suggest that-you call at-our office some time during-the-next few days, to-permit us to-go over every detail of-the situation with-you. Yours-truly, (114)

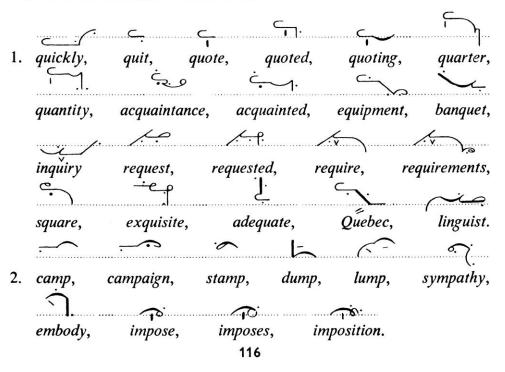
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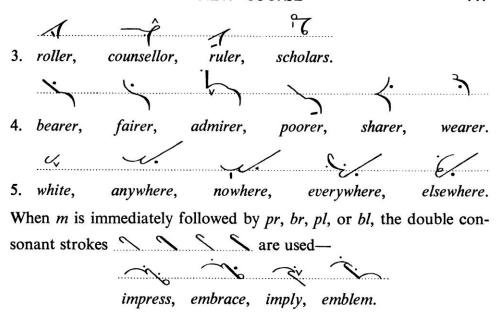
# 60. Compound Consonants

Besides the double consonants in the *pet* and *per* series, there are six compound consonants—

Letter	Sign	Name	As in		
KW	c	kwa	quick, request		
GW		gwa	Guelph, inguist		
MP, MB		emp ) emb }	camp, embody		
LR		ler	filler, scholar		
RR		rer	poorer, description sharer		
WH	· V	hwa	where, whip		

Note: Ler is used only where the downward l would be used; rer is used only where the downward r would be used.

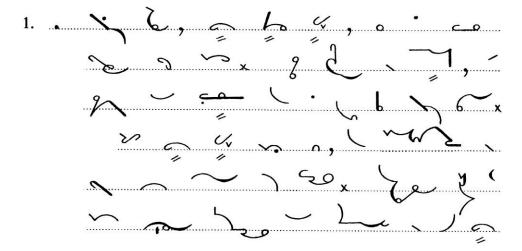


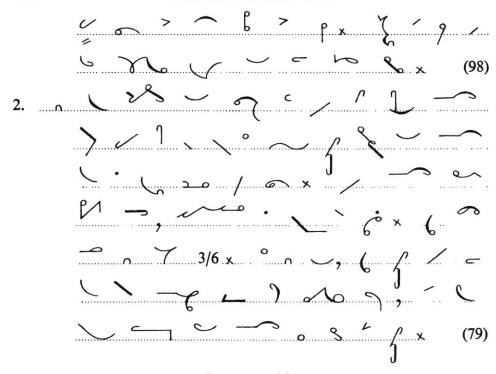


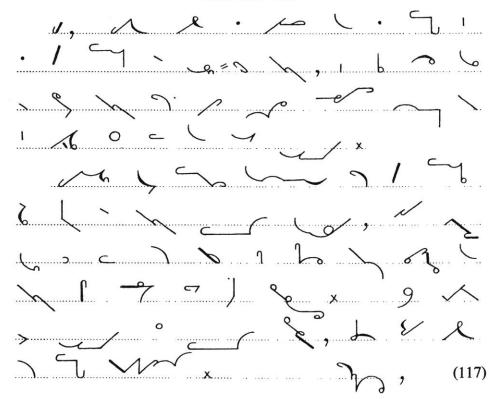
### SHORT FORMS

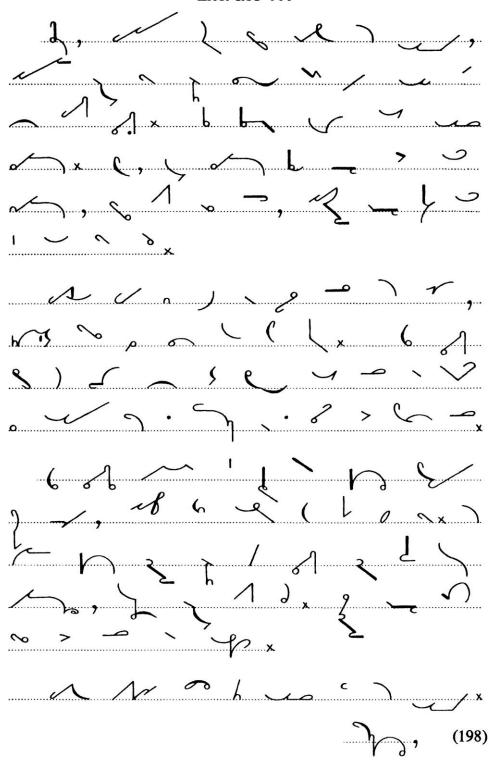
whether, important or importance, improve, improved or improvement, impossible, child, chaired, cheered, accord or according (or according to), cared, particular, opportunity.

Phrases: \_\_\_according to, \_\_\_according to the.



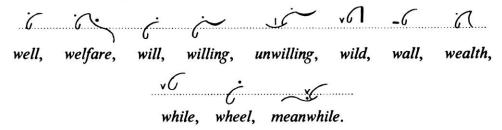


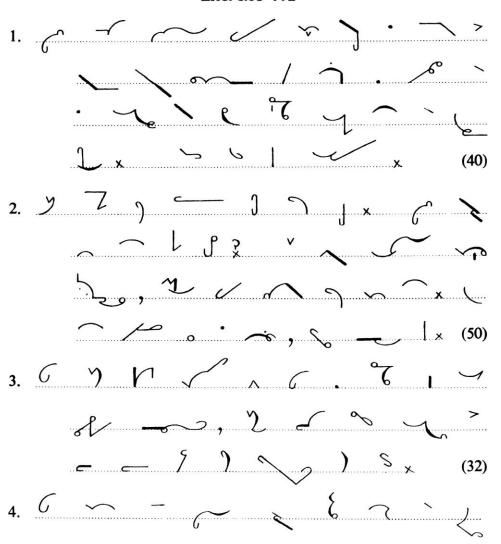




### 61. WI and WhI

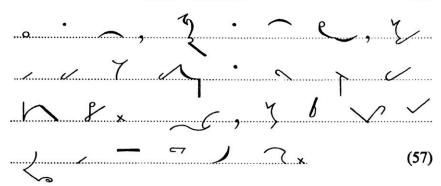
A small initial hook prefixes w to upward l. A large initial hook prefixes wh to upward l. These hooks are read first—







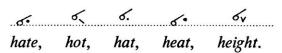
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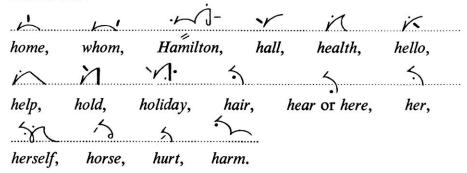
### 62. Tick and Dot H

Generally the upward form of h is used when this stroke is joined to other consonants. When h is the only consonant, or when it is followed by k or g, the downward form is used—

(a) The upward form is used for half-length h standing alone—



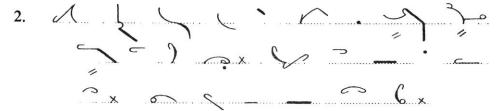
(b) A small tick, written as shown, represents h before m, l, and downward r—

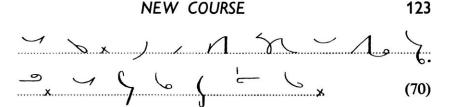


(c) Where it would be awkward to write the stroke h in the middle of a word, h is represented by a light dot placed alongside the vowel sound, in words such as—



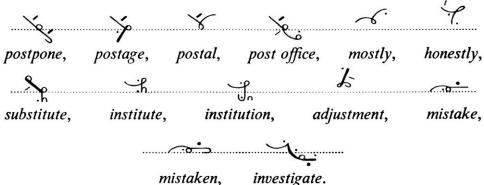




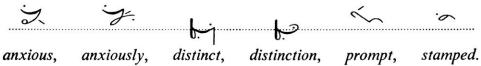


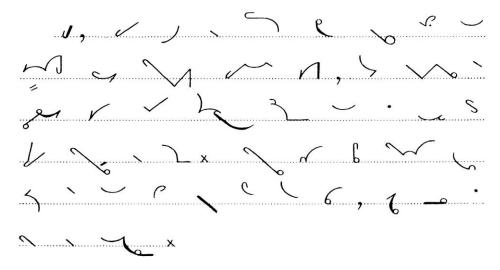
### 63. Omission of Consonants

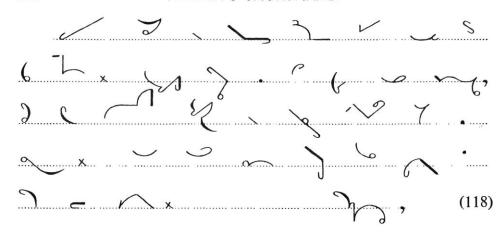
(a) Where a medial t is only lightly sounded after circle s, it may sometimes be omitted, as in—

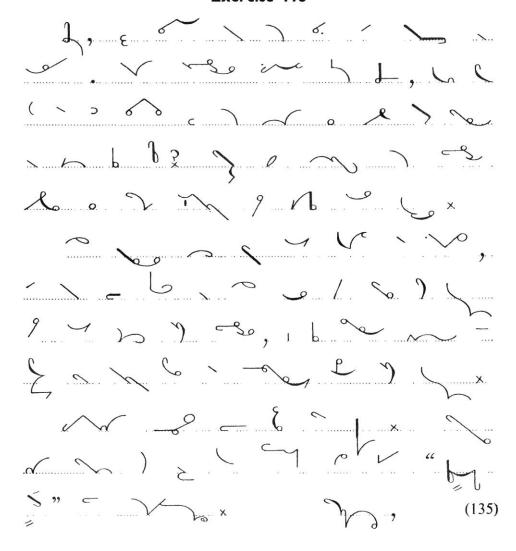


(b) Other lightly sounded consonants may sometimes be omitted, as in—









(Write in Shorthand)

1. Gentlemen, We-are anxious to-receive-the pens which according-to your invoice of 14th-November were sent by post five days ago. We-presume that-the parcel was sent by registered post.

In-answer to-our inquiry, the post-office here says that-the package has-not-yet-been received. Do-you think that-there-has-been a mistake in addressing-it? Yours very-truly, (66)

2. Gentlemen, We-are-sorry to-learn that-the package we-sent to-you by registered post on 14th-November has-not-been received. Promptly upon receipt of-your note we-sent a duplicate. It-is-possible, of-course, that-the label was incorrectly addressed, but-we-do-not-think that-there-is any likelihood that-this-is-the case. We-are asking-the postal authorities to institute a search for-the lost parcel, and-no-doubt they-will-be-able-to find it.

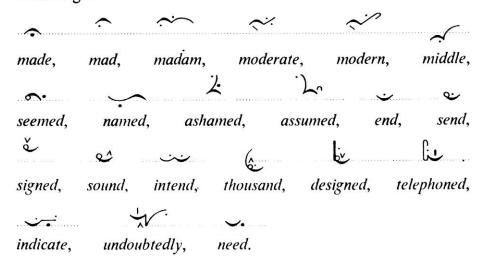
Meanwhile, if-the original package is delivered to-you, will-you-kindly return it to-us. The cost of postage will-be-sent to-you, or you-can make an adjustment in-your-account when-you post your cheque. Very-truly-yours, (125)

## CHAPTER XV

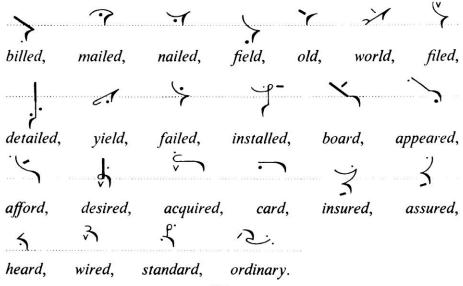
# 64. Halving

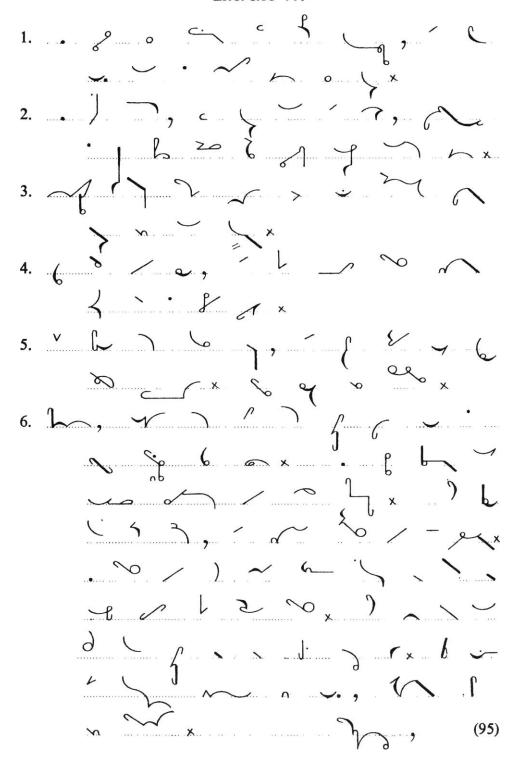
There are a few additional applications of the halving principle.

(a) The strokes m and n are halved and thickened to indicate a following d—

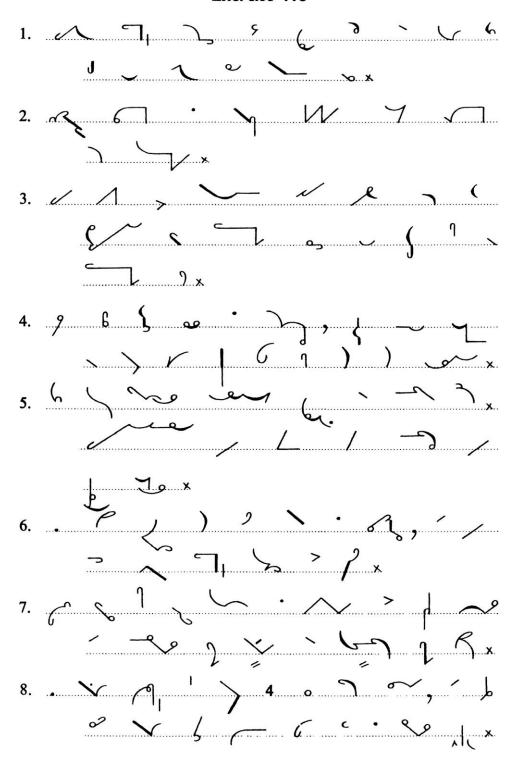


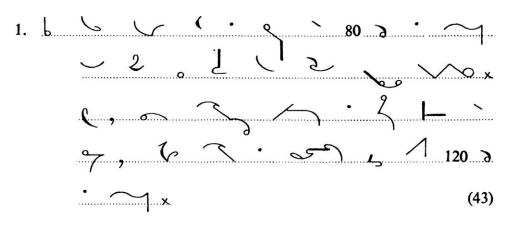
(b) Downward l and downward r are halved and thickened to indicate a following d—

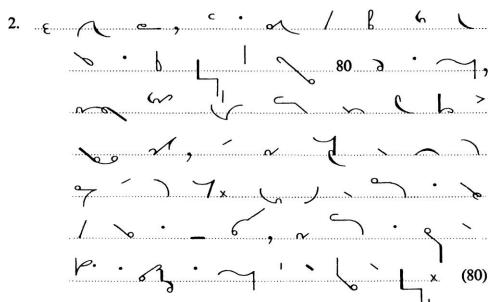


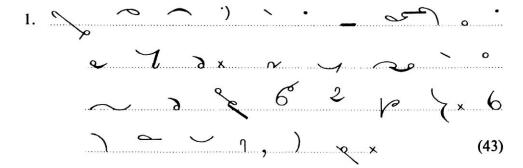


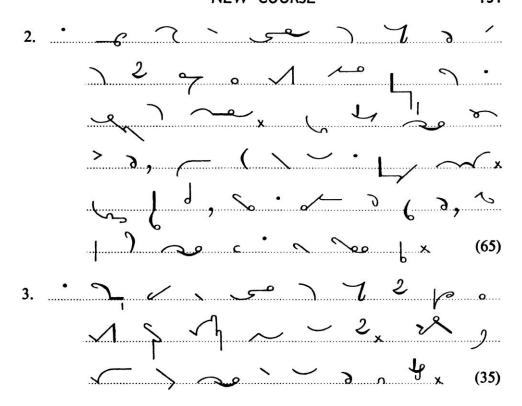
<b>65.</b> Final $lt$ is expressed by $\mathcal{L}$ , and final $rt$ is generally expressed									
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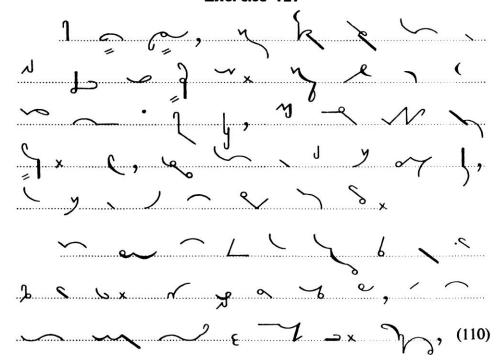












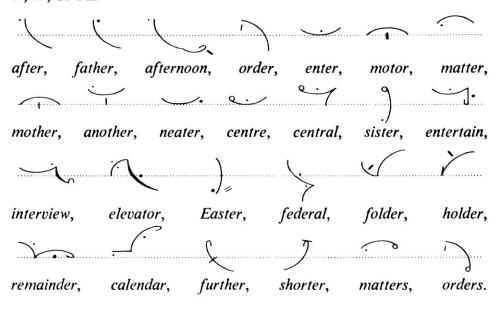
(Write in Shorthand)

Gentlemen, Please-inform-us immediately when-we-may expect-the lighting fixtures we ordered from-you on 7th October, for-the apartment house we-are-now building. According-to our understanding at that-time, you-were to-deliver them towards-the end of-the-month, but-you have failed to do-so.

It-is understood, of-course, that-the delay may not be intentional on-your part, but-we-have received no word from-you. Please-do-not hesitate to inform-us if-you-are-not able-to-make immediate delivery. We-think-you-will-not misunderstand our attitude when-we say that if-you-cannot deliver-them immediately we-shall-have to-get them elsewhere. Work is-now being delayed, and-we simply cannot afford to-wait. Very-truly-yours, (131)

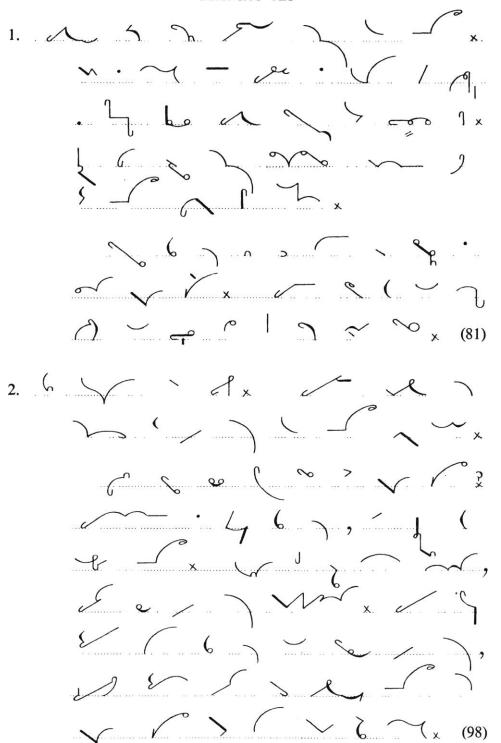
# 68. Doubling Principle

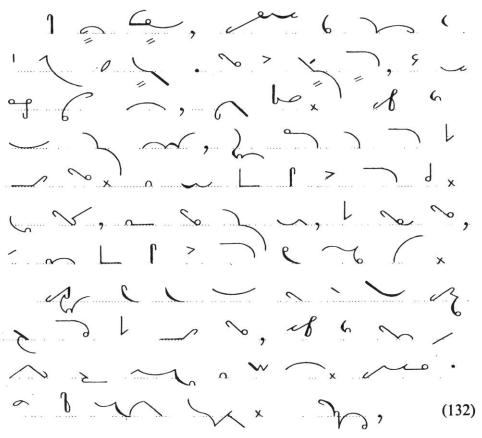
Curved strokes are doubled in length to indicate a following syllable tr, dr, or THr—



Stroke *l* standing alone, or with only a final *s* circle, is doubled to add *tr* only—

letter, letters, later, latter, alter, but leader, older, leather.





- **69.** A straight stroke is doubled to indicate tr, dr, or THr, only—
  - (1) when it follows another stroke or circle s, or

weather,

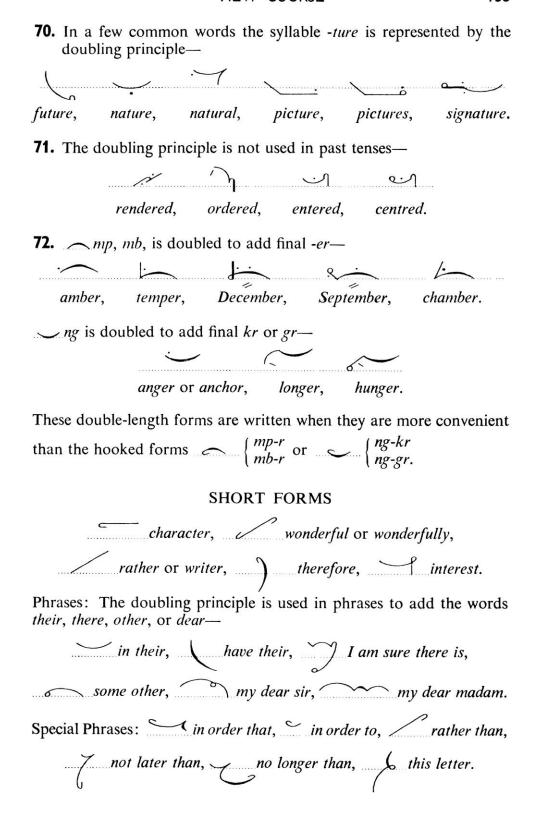
(2) when it has a finally joined diphthong or a final hook—

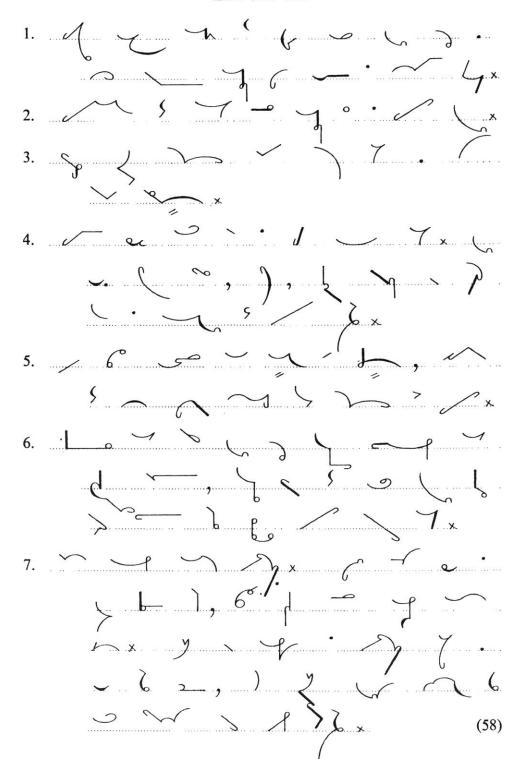
chapter, director, operator, educator, refrigerator,

typewriter, scatter, powder, render, painter, tender,

winter, wonder, renders, wonders, but better, gather,

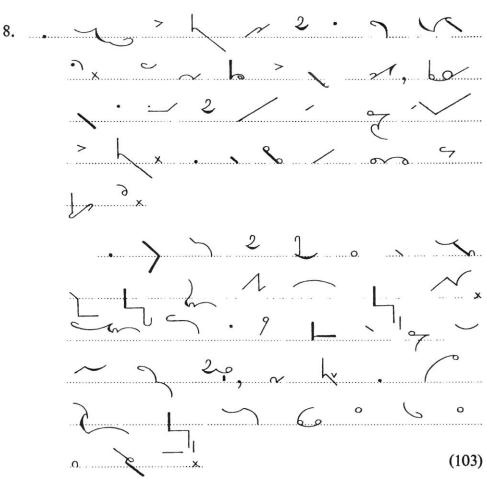
readers, platter,

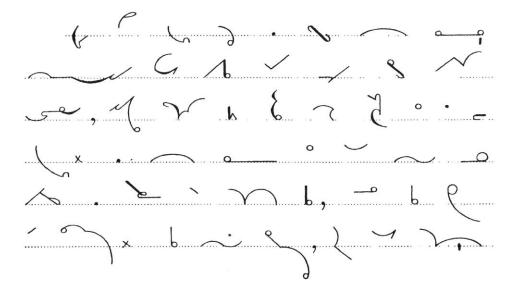


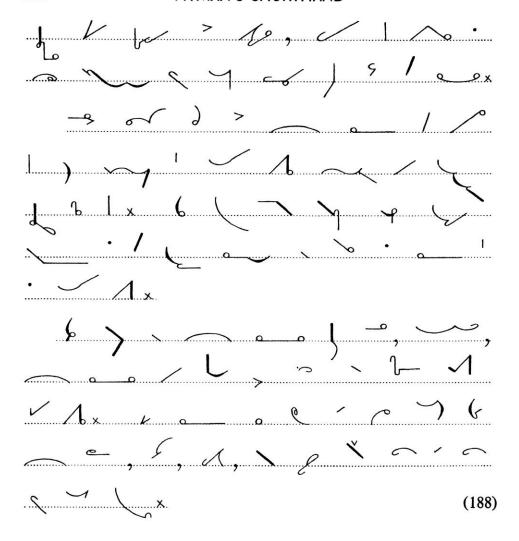




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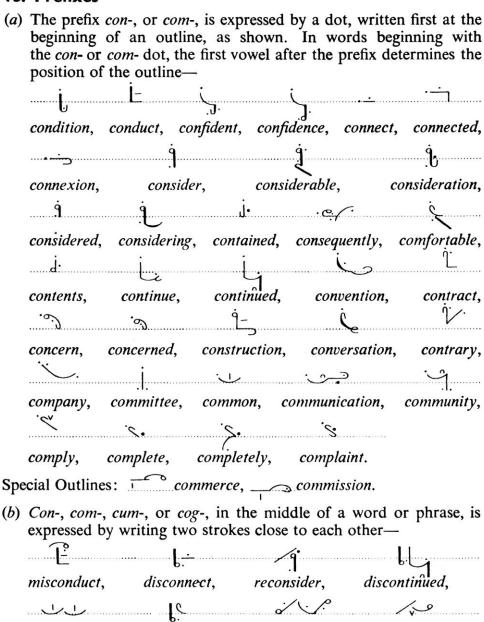


(Write in Shorthand)

My-dear-Sir, On behalf of-our-clients, Messrs. Cantor and Walters, who-have requested us to-represent their interests in-the-matter of-the leasehold on-the building at 129 Wharf Street, we-wish to inform-you that-we-have-their permission to obtain a court order, under-the terms of-which you-will-not-be-able-to alter the front of-the building. We-think-there-is no-doubt that-the-terms of-the lease have-been violated, and in-our-opinion it-will-be to-your interest to stop any further operations until a decision has-been rendered by-the court. Very-truly-yours, (108)

## CHAPTER XVI

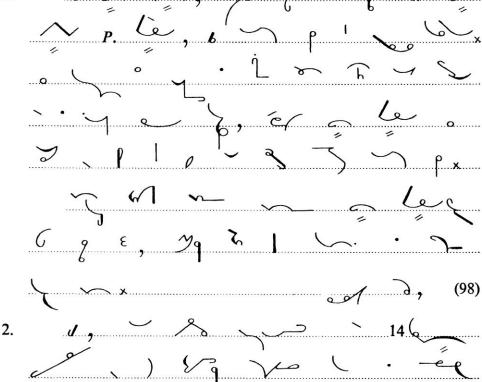
#### 73. Prefixes

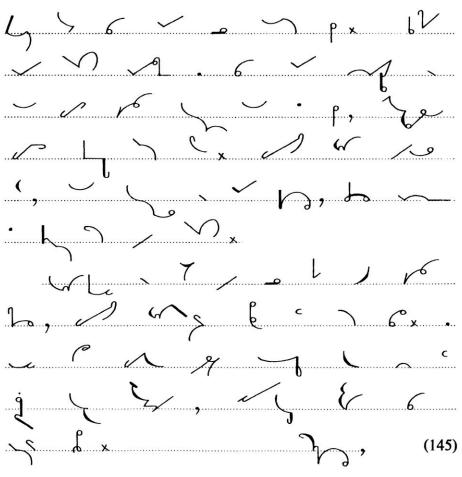


uncommon, discomfort, circumference, recognize,

I am confident, you will be compelled.

140 PITMAN'S SHORTHAND **74.** (a) Accom- or accommo- is expressed by \_\_\_\_\_k, either joined or disjoined (always in the first position) accomplish, accomplished, accommodate, accompany. (b) Intro- is expressed by \_\_\_\_ntr (always in the third position)—  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{a}}$ introduce, introduced. (c) Magna-, magni-, or magne- is expressed by disjoined m (always in the first position)— JO. magnificent, magnitude, magnanimous, magnetize. Exercise 128

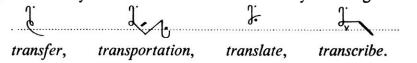




**75.** (a) Self- is expressed by a disjoined s circle, and self-con- is represented by writing the s circle in the place of the con- dot—

self-defence, self-esteem, self-satisfied, self-contained, self-control.

(b) Trans- may be contracted in most words by omitting the n-

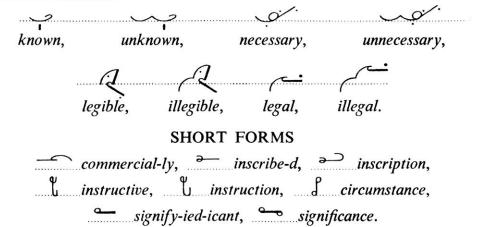


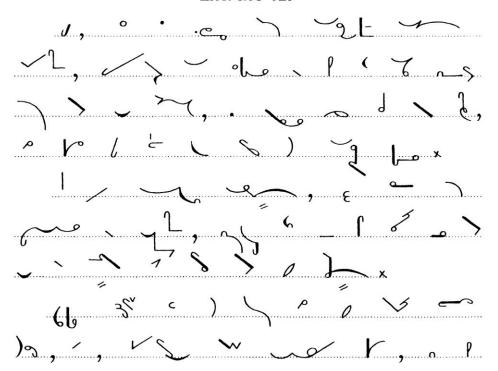
(c) In- before  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} str \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} skr \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h$  (upward) is expressed by a small hook, written in the same direction as the circle—

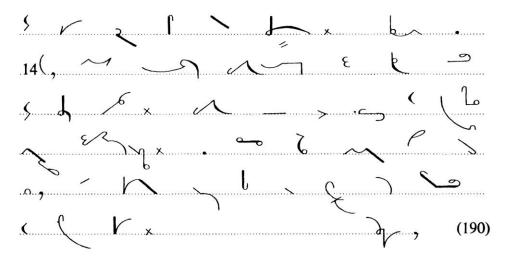


(d) Negative Words. When the prefix in- means not, it is always expressed by the stroke n, as in—
inhospitable, inhuman.

Other negative words are distinguished from the positive by repeating the first consonant—







Exercise 130

(Write in Shorthand)

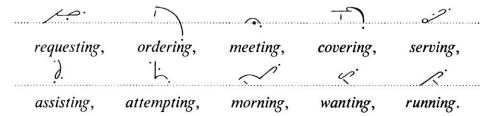
Gentlemen, We-received your communication of-the 14th, in-which-you complain of-the delay in-the completion of-your contract. That-we-have failed to accomplish what we-promised we-must admit, and-we very-much regret our failure.

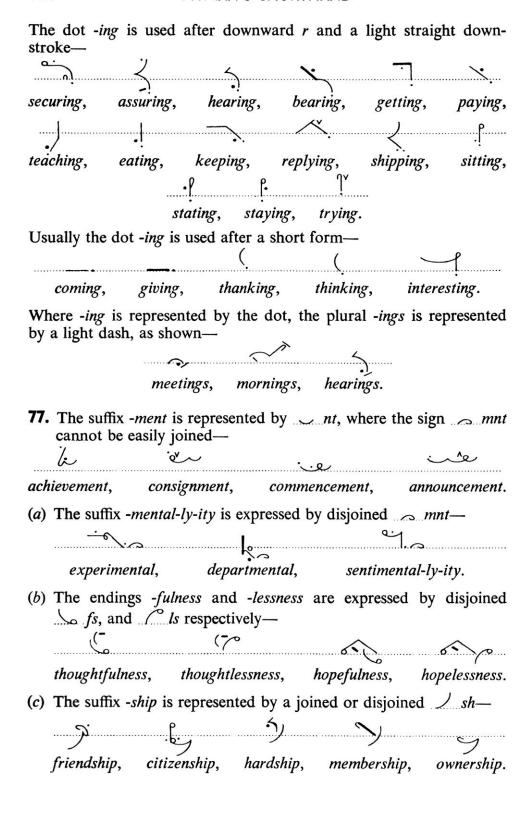
We-are confident, however, that-the contract could-have-been completed as agreed upon but for-the recent trouble with-the Commercial Transport Committee, which-was immediately responsible for-the delay. Their decision interfered considerably with our business, and-when-we state that only thirty of-our transport men have continued at work, we-think-you-will recognize how difficult it-has-been to satisfy our customers.

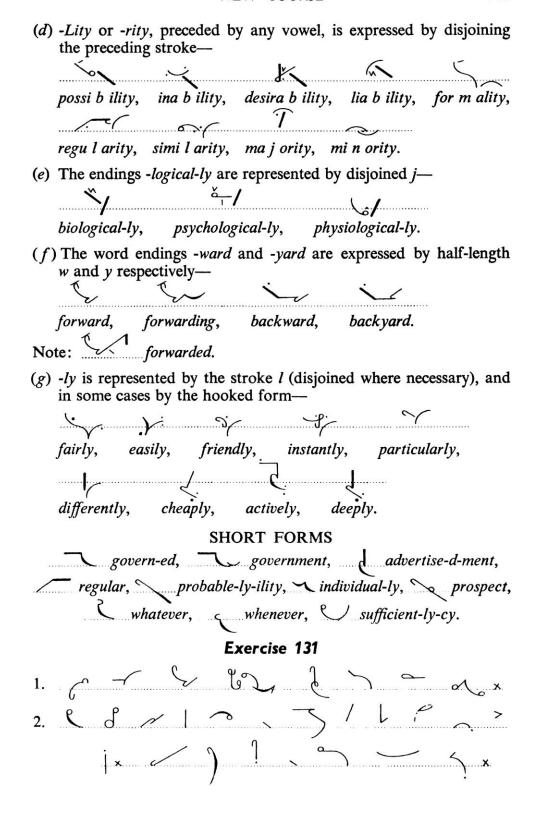
It-is-unnecessary for-us to add that-we should regret-the transfer ofyour business, considering-the long connexion between us, and-the cause of-the present interruption. Very-truly-yours, (139)

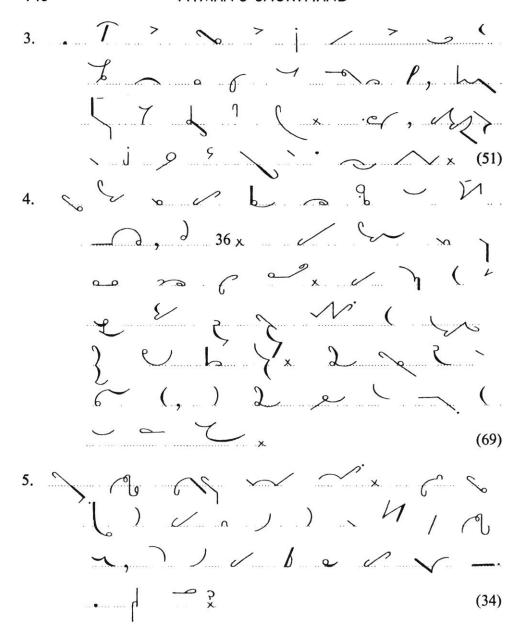
## 76. Suffixes and Word-endings

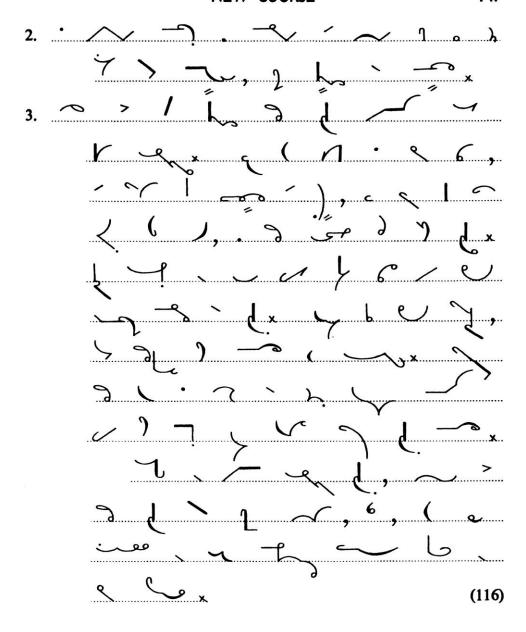
Where it would be awkward to write \_\_\_\_\_ ng at the end of a word, the suffix -ing is represented by a light dot—

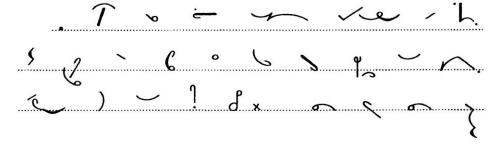


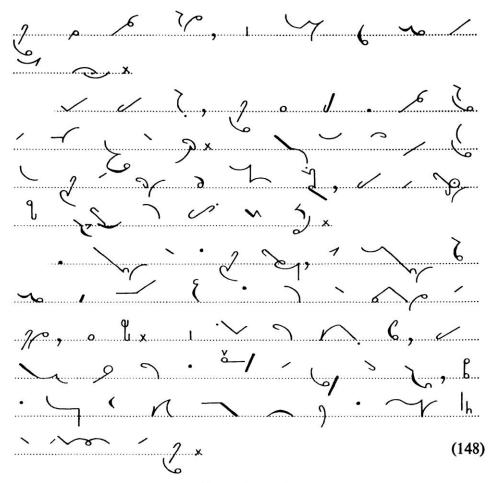












(Write in Shorthand)

Dear-Sir, Your-letter dated the 4th reached us this morning. Your instructions have-been noted, but-we-are afraid that-it-will-not-be possible to-make all-the alterations contained in-your memorandum and-have-the book ready by-the end of-this month. However, we fully recognize-the desirability of-having-the publication completed at an early date, and-we-are requesting our printer to hasten-the setting and printing as-much-as-possible.

The inscription will-be-placed after-the title page, as you desire. Proofs of-the last chapters will-be forwarded to-you within a few days.

Announcements will-be published in next Saturday's papers to-the effect that a new novel by a prominent writer will shortly appear. Please tell-us if-you would rather have-us use your name in-the announcement. Very-truly-yours, (142)

### CHAPTER XVII

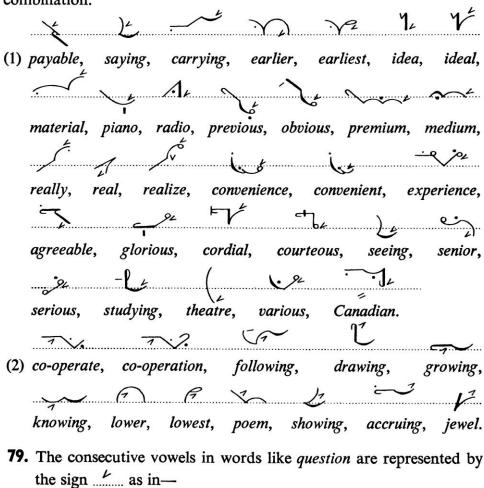
## 78. Diphones

question,

union,

Two consecutive vowels, pronounced in two separate syllables, are represented by the angular signs  $\stackrel{\cancel{L}}{}$  These signs are called *Diphones*.

The first \_\_\_\_ represents a dot vowel followed by any other vowel, and the second \_\_\_\_ represents a dash vowel followed by any other vowel. The signs are written in the place of the first vowel of the combination.



million,

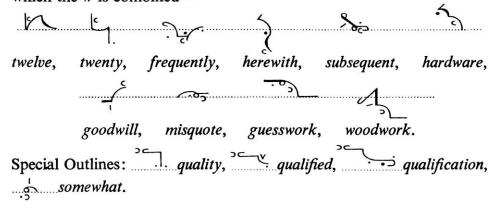
guardian.

The part of the pa

suggestion,

#### 80. Medial W

There is a small group of words in which w combined with a vowel in the middle of a word is represented by a small semicircle to give an easier or shorter outline. A left semicircle represents w followed by a dot vowel, and a right semicircle represents w followed by a dash vowel. The semicircles are written in the place of the vowel with which the w is combined—



### 81. Upward SH

The stroke sh is written upward in certain cases to obtain a better outline—

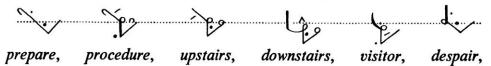
finish, shave, shift, dash, fish, brush, associate,

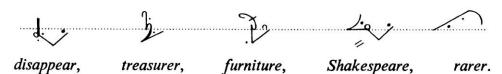
association, appreciate, appreciated, appreciation, foolish,

flash, shell, social, shoulder, etc.

### 82. Stroke R

To keep the outline close to the line of writing, the upward r is generally used where r follows two downstrokes. For the same reason, downward r is used finally after two straight upstrokes—



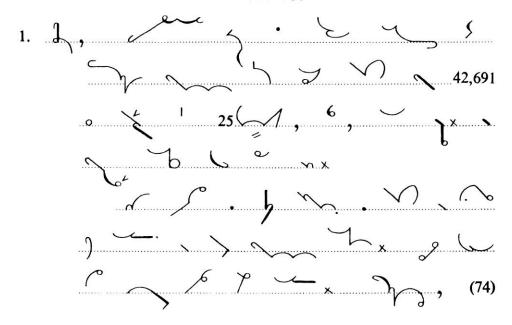


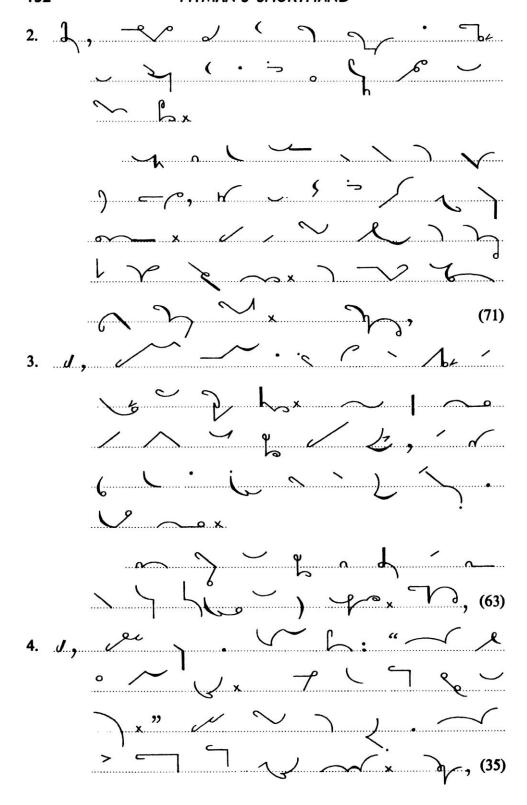
83. Stroke S

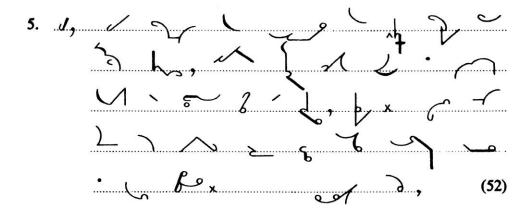
The stroke s is written (a) in words like science, scientific, sighing, Siam, where a triphone immediately follows initial s, and (b) in words like continuous, fatuous, strenuous, pious, where the final syllable -ous is immediately preceded by a diphthong.

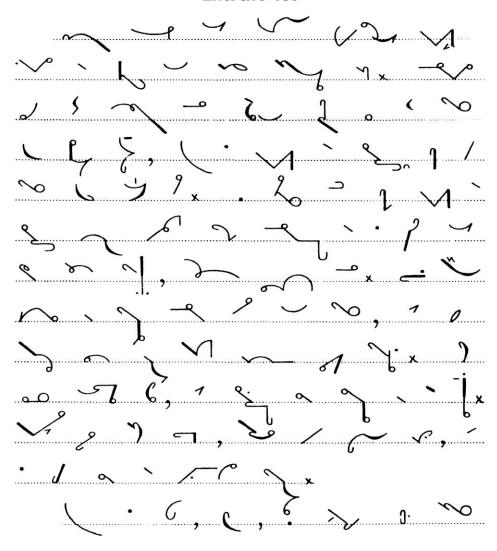
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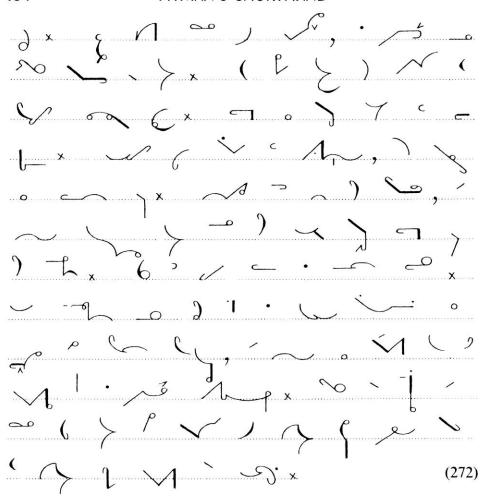
danger, financial-ly, mortgage-d, neglect-ed, practic(s)e-d, luniversity, English, exchange-d, familiar-ity, telegram.











(Write in Shorthand)

- 1. William J. Anderson, who-is a professor at Acadia University, has recently compiled a book of quotations from Shakespeare. An examination of-the book shows that-we-do-not-have to-go to-the theatre to-hear-the language of Shakespeare, for-we use his terms and-phrases constantly in-our everyday speech. (53)
- 2. We-are so familiar with-the-many conveniences which science has put within our reach that-we-do-not realize or appreciate the debt we owe to science. Constant use and familiarity with-the various time-saving and labour-saving devices tend to-make-us overlook their tremendous value. The contributions to-our comfort and convenience by men of scientific training are continuous, and-they-have made-the modern world a wonderful place to-live in. (76)

- 3. The treasurer prepares a statement of-the financial condition of-the company annually. In-the case of a public corporation, this statement is usually sent to-the stockholders. A comparison with previous annual reports, or balance sheets, shows whether-the year's trading has-been more or less profitable. (48)
- 4. It-is-the practice of large insurance firms to invest the bulk of-their funds in first mortgages on buildings, homes, and farms. It-is considered that real estate is less liable to sudden changes in value, and, therefore, there-is less danger of-the companies' having to suffer any financial loss through a sudden drop in-the value of-their holdings. (62)
- 5. Dear-Sir, Will-you please consider my application for-the position of-treasurer in-your organization. I-believe-that I-have-the necessary qualifications and experience, and-I-enclose a summary of-them for-your information. If-it-is convenient, I-shall appreciate an opportunity to discuss my application with-you, and any questions you-may desire to ask can-be answered fully during-the course of-our interview. Yours-respectfully, (71)

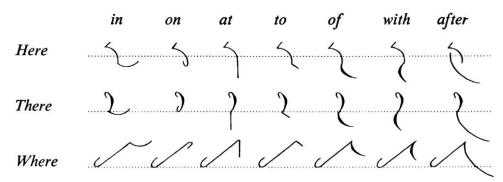
### CHAPTER XVIII

## 84. Figures

Figures one to seven and the figure nine are best represented by shorthand outlines when they stand alone. Other numbers, except round numbers, are represented by the ordinary arabic numerals. Round numbers are represented as follows—

## 85. Compound Words

Compounds of here, there, where, are written as follows—



#### 86. Intersections

The practice of intersecting one stroke through another is a very useful device for the representation of very commonly occurring phrases.

The device may be adapted to meet the special needs of the writer. Thus, for some shorthand writers the stroke p might usefully represent the word party, whereas in an insurance office the stroke p might better be used to represent policy.

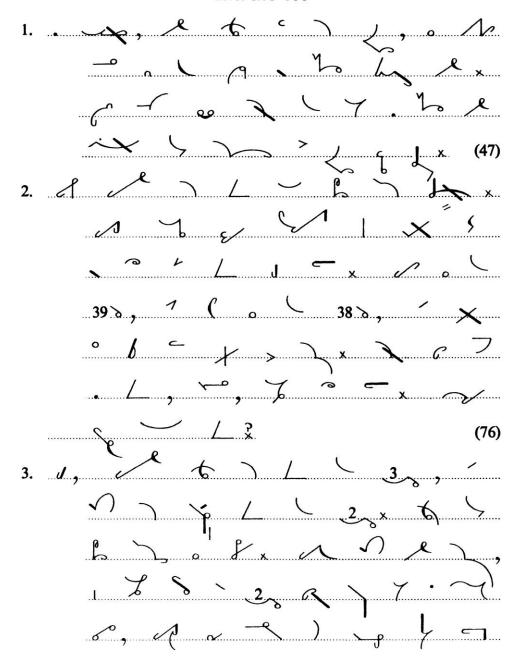
Where intersection is not practicable, write one stroke close to another. The following list shows how the device may be used—

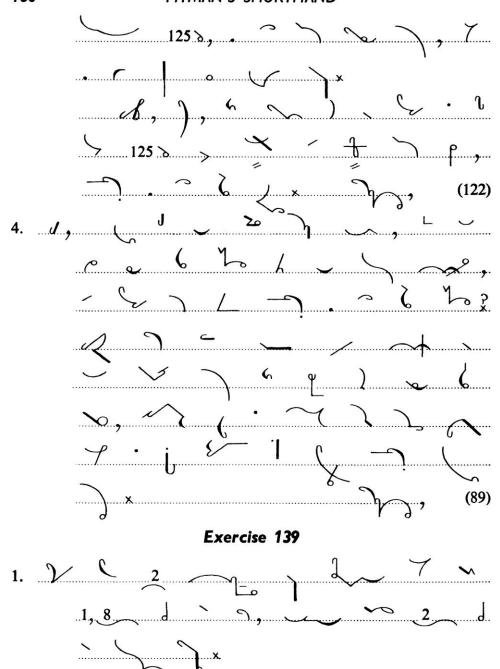
P rep	resents	party		Conservative Party
В	,,	bank or bill		bank rate
				city bank
				bill of lading
T	,,	attention		early attention
D	,,	department	4	foreign department
СН	,,	charge	<b>/</b>	this charge
			X	free of charge
J	,,	Journal	4	Bankers' Journal
			t.	Journal of Commerce
K	,,	company, cover, or	<u>_</u>	this company
		captain		under separate cover
			+	Captain Thompson
G	,,	government	5	government official
	th n horesents	ook) s beginning	t	at the beginning
F rep	resents	s form	ok	necessary form
6			0	as a matter of form

TH rep	resents	month		in a month's time
				for a month
				next month
S	"	society	D	agricultural society
M	**	manager, morning, or		general manager
		mark		Monday morning
			+	auditor's mark
N	,,	national	5.	national affairs
L	,,	limited	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Robinson, Limited
RAY	,,	require-d-ment,	$\sim$	you may require
		railway	×	will be required
				your requirements
			×9	railway officials
R	,,	arrange-d-ment	8	please make arrangements
				we have arranged
Kr	,,	corporation, or colonel	7	public corporation
			E ,	Colonel Alexander
Pr	,,	professor	Ze "	Professor Jackson

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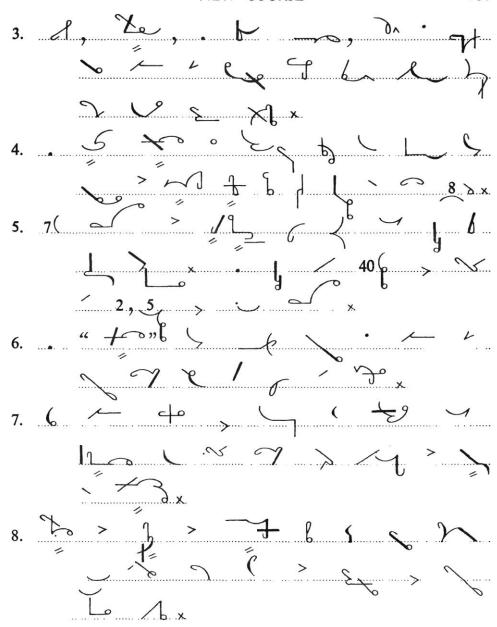
inconvenience-t-ly, distinguish-ed, income, become, become, welcome, nevertheless.

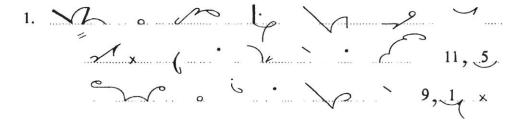


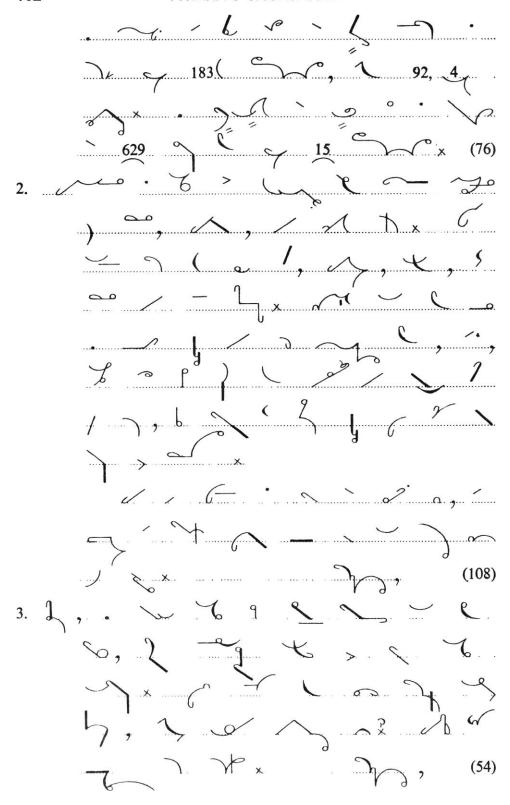


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## LIST ONE

The number in parenthesis indicates the chapter in which the word is presented.

A		becoming (18)	- <u>_</u>	child (14)	/
a (4)	•	been (12)		circumstance (16	)
accord-ing (14)		behalf (12)	/	cold (11)	
acknowledge (15		belief (11)		come (3)	
advantage (12)	լ	believe-d (11)		commercial-	$\frown$
advertise-	٦	beyond (7)	n ,	-ly (16)	***************************************
-ment-d (16)		build-ing (11)	2	could (10)	
all (9)		but (1)	J	D	
altogether (10)	•			danger (17)	<b>.</b>
an (4)		C		dear (11)	1
and (6)		call (11)		deliver-y-ed (11)	<u>C</u>
any (5)		called (11)	_	description (11)	
anything (9)		can (5)		different-ce (5)	
are (6)		cannot (12)	7	difficult (12)	
as (8)	***********	care (11)		difficulty (12)	
as is (9)	0	cared (14)		distinguish-	
В		certificate (15)	<u> </u>	-ed (18)	0
balance (12)	8	chair (11)	1	do (1)	
balanced (12)	8	chaired (14)	1	doctor, Dr. (11)	1
be (1)	\	character (15)		during (11)	
because (8)		cheer (11)		E	
become (18)		cheered (14)	7	English (17)	7

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equal-ly (11)	<b>c</b>	Н		information	9
equalled (11)		had (4)		(13)	<del></del>
especial-ly (9)		hand (15)		inscribe-d (16)	
everything (11)	<u></u>	has (8)	0	inscription (16)	
exchange-d (17)		have (2)		inspect-ed- -ion (10)	<u> </u>
expect-ed (10)		he (7)	<b>l</b>	instruction (16)	L
eye (7)	V	him (3)		instructive (16)	L
		himself (9)		insurance (10)	7
F	ı	his (8)	o	interest (15)	$\mathcal{L}$
familiar-ity (17)		hour (6)	/	investigation	$\checkmark$
February (10)		how (7)	А	(13)	<b>\</b> e
financial-ly (17)		however (11)	2	is (8)	o
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general-ly (12)	./	-ce (14)		January (10)	
gentleman (12)	<i>J</i>	impossible (14)	<i>-</i> 8	K	
gentleman (12)	ď	improve-d- -ment (14)		knowledge (15)	<u> </u>
give-n (3)		in (5)	$\sim$	L	
go (5)		income (18)	<u></u>	language (9)	,
gold (12)	<u>c</u>	inconvenience-	4	large (6)	/
govern-ed (16)	-	-t-ly (18)		largely (11)	<i></i>
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government		individual-ly (16)	~	larger (11)	
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member (11)		opportunity (14)		R	_
mere (11)		organization (13)	~~e	rather (15)	/
more (11)	6	organize-d (13)		regular (16)	
mortgage-d (17)	$\sim$	ought (5)	/	remarkable (11)	
most (9)	8	our (6)	/	remark-ed (11)	
Mr. (11)		ourselves (9)	9	remember-	1
much (9)	/	over (11)	<u>C</u>	-ed (11)	
myself (9)		owe (5)	!	represent- -ed (12)	
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near (11)		own (11)		(12)	<u>&amp;</u>
neglect-ed (17)	<u> </u>	owner (11)	$\sim$	respect-ed (10)	
never (10)	~	P		respectful- -ly (11)	~
nevertheless (18)	×	particular (14)	^	responsible-	<b>%</b>
New York (9)	5	people (11)	~	-ility (12)	
next (9)		pleasure (11)	<u> </u>	S satisfaction (12)	ρ
nor (11)		practic(s)e-d (17)	<u></u>	satisfaction (13)	β/ -
northern (12)	$\circ$	principal-ly (11)	~	satisfactory (10)	. <i>8</i>
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number-ed (11)		-ly-ility (16)	′	sent (10)	6
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object-ed (13)			//	short (15)	2
00ject-ca (13)		publication (13)	//	SHOLL (13)	
objection (13)	_/	nublished (12)	\	should (6)	_
objection (13) of (4)	>	publish-ed (13) put (5)	/	should (6) significance (16)	/

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significant (16)	<u> </u>	third (12)	?	welcome (18)	6
signify-ied (16)	<u> </u>	this (8)	6	what (7)	<b></b>
something (9)	$\sim$	those (8)	6	whatever (16)	2
southern (12)	<i>C</i>	though (9)	(	when (7)	c
speak (8)	9	thus (8)	(	whenever (16)	
special-ly (8)		till (11)		whether (14)	/
spirit (15)	^	to (1)		which (1)	
subject-ed (8)		to be (5)	\	who (1)	I
sufficient-	و)	together (10)		whose (6)	)
-ly-cy (16)		told (12)	<b>r</b>	why (7)	L'
sure (11)	2	too (1)		wish (5)	<i>)</i>
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surprised (11)	0	trade (12)	1	with (7)	c
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telegram (17)		truth (11)	<u> </u>	without (10)	(
tell (11)		two (1)		wonderful-ly (15)	
thank-ed (6)	(	U		word (15)	1
that (10)	(	under (15)		would (7)	<b>.</b>
the (1)		United States (9)		writer (15)	
their (11)	)	university (17)	2	Y	
them (2)	(	usual-ly (2)	ノ'	yard (15)	```
themselves (9)	6	v		year (6)	
there (11)	)	very (11)		you (7)	v
therefore (15)		w		young (9)	
	,		`	(6)	_
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## **Short Forms**

## LIST TWO

The Short Forms given in the text are for words that are very frequently used. The following additional short forms will be found useful in high-speed writing. The words occur in lists of the ten thousand commonest words.

A		destruction	<b>.</b>
administrator		discharge-d	<b>.</b>
appointment	$\sim$		/
arbitrary		E	
arbitration	d	efficient-ly-cy	
architect-ure-al		electric	
assignment	)   	electrical	<u>_</u>
В		electricity	<i>C</i>
bankruptcy		emergency	$\sim 1$
		England	7)
C	_	enlarge	$\varphi$
capable		enlargement	$\mathcal{L}$
characteristic		entertainment	1
contentment	d	enthusiastic-m	~
D		establish-ed-ment	
dangerous	d	executive	
defective		executor	
deficient-ly-cy		expediency	-
demonstrate		expenditure	
demonstration		expensive	

I		maximum	
identical	<u></u>	mechanical-ly	
identification		messenger	7
imperfect-ion-ly		minimum	
incorporated	<u></u>	ministry	
independent-ly-ce	~>	misfortune	<u>to</u>
indispensable-ly		monstrous	
influential-ly		N	
intelligence	$\mathcal{J}$	3002 92	~
intelligent-ly	J	negligence	¥
introduction		notwithstanding	
investment	<u> </u>	Q	
irregular	7	objectionable	
			. /
		objective	>~
J	2		
<b>J</b> jurisdiction		P	
-		P passenger	
jurisdiction justification		P passenger peculiar-ity	
jurisdiction		P passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed	
jurisdiction justification		P passenger peculiar-ity	
jurisdiction justification  L		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance practicable	
jurisdiction justification  L legislative legislature		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance	
jurisdiction justification  L legislative		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance practicable	
jurisdiction justification  L legislative legislature		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance practicable prejudice-d-ial-ly	
jurisdiction justification  L legislative legislature  M		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance practicable prejudice-d-ial-ly preliminary	
jurisdiction justification  L legislative legislature  M manufacture-d		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance practicable prejudice-d-ial-ly preliminary production	
jurisdiction justification  L legislative legislature  M manufacture-d manufacturer		passenger peculiar-ity perform-ed performance practicable prejudice-d-ial-ly preliminary production productive	

prospective	~ \q	stranger		
publisher		subscribe-d		8
	9	subscription		\$
Q	$\subset \mathfrak{o}$	substantial-ly		~~~
questionable-ly		suspect-ed		J
R		sympathetic		6
reform-ed			T	
remarkable-ly	3	telegraphic		
representation		thankful		E
republic			U	
republican		unanimous-ly		
respective	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	uniform-ity-ly		$\sim$
respectively		universal		8
${f S}$		universe		8
selfish-ness	9		V	
sensible-ly-ility	~	valuation	·	6

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## LIST THREE

The following Short Forms do not occur in lists of the ten thousand commonest words.

A		executrix	
abandonment		exigency	
administratrix		extinguish-ed	
amalgamate	<u> </u>	${f F}$	
amalgamation	$\sim$	falsification	
arbitrate	J	familiarization	6
arbitrator	h	familiarize	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
attainment	الط		
C		G	
,0	ρ.	generalization	<i>J</i> ,
circumstantial		Н	
contingency	4		$\sim$ e
cross-examination	)	henceforward	6
cross-examine-d		howsoever	6
D		I	
denomination-al	42	imperturbable	
destructive	I	inconsiderate	L
	, o	informer	<u> </u>
destructively	9	intelligible-ly	J
${f E}$		irrecoverable-ly	
enlarger	4	irremovable-ly	T
enlightenment	4	irrespective	- J.

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irresponsible-ility	~ C	remonstrate	
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## Outlines for the Names of the Principal Cities, Towns and Rivers in Australia

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#### **NEW SOUTH WALES**

	$\alpha'$	Î	Ĭ.
Albury		Dungog	<del></del> .
Armidale		Forbes	$\sim$
Bathurst		Glen Innes	<del></del>
Bombala	<b></b>	Gosford	10
Bourke		Goulburn	<u>-</u>
Bowral	\^	Grafton	
Broken Hill		Gunnedah	<u></u>
Canberra		Hawkesbury river	
Clarence river		Holbrook	<u> </u>
Cobar		Hunter river	ه
Cooma		Jerilderie	<i>V</i>
Cootamundra		Junee Junction	
Cowra	<u>.</u> 2	Katoomba	6.7
Cox river		Kempsey	
Darling river		Lachlan river	
Deniliquin	ا	Lawson	C
Dubbo		Lismore	

## PITMAN'S SHORTHAND

Lithgow	·· <u>A</u>	Penrith	
Liverpool		Richmond	<u>À</u>
Macleay river	- Z	Shoalhaven river	
Macquarie river	Z.Z.	Snowy river	الربيه.
Moree		Springwood	.9
Mudgee	····7.	Sydney	
Murray river		Tamworth	L3/
Murrumbidgee river		Taree	い
Murwillumbah	4	Tenterfield	
Muswellbrook		Tweed river	17.
Narrandera	· 1/	Wagga	<u> </u>
Nepean river		Wellington	<u>~</u>
Newcastle	<u></u>	Werris Creek	
Nowra		Windsor	
Orange	· · · · · ·	Wollondilly river	~ ( )
Orara river	~ A.	Wollongong	
Paramatta	٠٠/		

## **VICTORIA**

Ararat	·	Benalla	
Bacchus Marsh		Bendigo	نــنــنـــــــــــــــــــــــــــ
Bairnsdale	<b>\</b>	Buffalo	
Ballarat	·	Camperdown	J^

## NEW COURSE

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Colac		Ovens river	1
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Daylesford	<b>!</b>	Queenscliff	
Dimboola		Redcliffs	/
Eaglehawk	وف .	Sale	6
Echuca	: <u>/ ı</u>	Serviceton	
Geelong	Į.	Seymour	٠٠٠
Goulburn river	\$\frac{1}{2}	Shepparton	
Hamilton	·/-\]-	Stawell	.6
Horsham	<u>5</u>	Swan Hill	7
Korumburra		Wangaratta	<i></i>
Kyneton	√ J-	Warrnambool	, ~ ~ ~
Leongatha		Werribee	<i>i</i>
Maryborough		Wodonga	A.
Melbourne	$\sim$	Wonthaggi	
Mildura	·····	Yallourn	6
	(5	'	

# QUEENSLAND

Archer river	J-87	Cairns	
Brisbane		Charters Towers	ζμ.
Bundaberg	× × ×	Chillagoe	
Burdekin river	الرجيد.	Cloncurry	
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#### PITMAN'S SHORTHAND

Condamine	rive
Cooktown	

Dawson river

Flinders river

Gladstone

Gregory river

Gympie

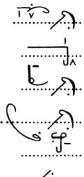
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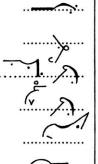
Leichhardt river

Longreach

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Mackenzie river

Maranoa river

Maryborough

Mount Isa

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Norman river

Rockhampton

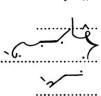
Suttor river

Townsville

Wallangarra

Warwick





#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide

Bordertown

Ceduna

Gawler

Goolwa

Kapunda

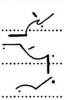
Marree

Millicent

Moonta

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Mount Gambier

Murray Bridge

Naracoorte

Oodnadatta

Peterborough

Pinnaroo

Port Augusta

Port Lincoln

Port Pirie







# NEW COURSE

Renmark Wallaroo

Tailem Bend Whyalla

Waikerie Woomera

Wallaroo
Whyalla
Woomera

#### NORTHERN TERRITORY

Adelaide river

Alice Springs

Barcoo river

Daley Waters

Darwin

Elliot

Finke river

Katherine

Macarthur river

Macumba river

Newcastle Waters

Roper river

Rum Jungle

Tennant Creek

Victoria river

Warburton river

#### WEST AUSTRALIA

Albany
Ashburton river
Boulder
Broome
Bunbury
Coolgardie
Derby

Fitzroy river

Fortescue river

Fremantle

Gascoyne river

Geraldton

Kalgoorlie

Murchison river

## PITMAN'S SHORTHAND

Northam		Southern Cross	<u>. (</u>
Ord river	₩,	Swan river	
Perth		Wyndham	-
Port Headland	1.60		

## **TASMANIA**

Burnie		New Norfolk	kr
Deloraine		Queenstown	<u>_</u>
Derwent river	N.Y.	Tamar river	<u>L</u>
Devonport		Ulverston	<u>/</u>
Gordon river	7	Wynyard	ک
Hobart		Zeehan	······).
Launceston	7		

# Outlines for the Names of some Cities and Towns in New Zealand

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#### A NOTE ON WRITING MAORI WORDS

Very few shorthand writers in New Zealand will be called upon to write the Maori language in shorthand, so that a Maori version of Pitman's shorthand is not required, but on the other hand all shorthand writers in New Zealand will be called upon often to write Maori names of all sorts. Maori names of people, places, birds, trees and plants, fish, etc., are very common and constantly being used in shorthand writing. This supplement is designed to give guidance in the writing of these names.

The principles of pronunciation followed are those of the latest Maori Dictionary. The Maori alphabet consists of—

Eight single consonants: h, k, m, n, p, r, t, w.

Two consonantal digraphs: wh and ng.

Five vowels: a, e, i, o, u.

The consonants are pronounced very much as in English.

The "wh" is bilabial, not unlike the "wh" in "whine." The digraph "ng" is like the "ng" in "singer," always with an attendant vowel following.

Each vowel has only one pure sound, but this may be long or short in duration, as required in the word. The position of the speech organs is the same for both the long and the short vowel: the difference is only one of relative duration, the short vowel being noticeably shorter than the long one. The vowel sounds are as follows—

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a pronounced as the "a" in "father."
e ,, "e" in "get."
i ,, "ee" in "see."
o ,, "aw" in "saw."
u ,, "oo" in "too."
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Some words vary only in the length of their vowels. In the following examples colons are used to indicate long vowels—

ka:ka: A native parrot.

ka:ka Bittern, a native bird.

kaka: Red hot. kaka Lineage.

No true diphthongs occur in Maori. No two consonantal sounds occur together. Words and syllables may consist only of vowels, but they generally begin with a consonant and end with a vowel. No Maori word or syllable ends with a consonant, but always with a vowel. The following table contains all possible syllables commencing with consonants and digraphs—

			100000						
ha	he	hi	ho	hu	ra	re	ri	ro	ru
ka	ke	ki	ko	ku	ta	te	ti	to	tu
ma	me	mi	mo	mu	wa	we	wi	wo	wu
na	ne	ni	no	nu	wha	whe	whi	who	whu
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	nga	nge	ngi	ngo	ngu

Maori is a very much simpler language than English, and many of the shorthand rules required for English shorthand are not needed at all for Maori shorthand. The chief difficulties are over the number of vowels that may occur in succession in a word. Shorthand writers in New Zealand may find the following suggestions helpful—

- 2. Use .... (ing) for the Maori "ng."
  e.g. Wanganui, Whangamata.
- 3. Use the heavy first place dot for the long sound of the Maori "a" as in "father," and the light first place dot for the corresponding short sound
  - e.g. ka:ka: (native parrot), ka:ka (bittern), kaka: (red hot), kaka (lineage).
- 4. Use the light second place dot for the short sound of the Maori

"e" as in "get," and the heavy second place dot for the corresponding long sound—

e.g. ...... te (definite article "the"), ...... te (adverb) not, ...... te:te: (chief), ...... tete: (exert oneself).

5. Use the heavy third place dot for the long sound of the Maori "i" as in "see" and the light third place dot for the corresponding short sound—

e.g. ..... titi (steep), ..... ti:ti: (sticks in a game).

6. Use the heavy first place dash for the long sound of the Maori "o" as in "saw" and the first place light dash for the corresponding short sound—

e.g. \_\_\_\_\_to:to: (drag, transitive verb), ....\_toto: (gush forth), ....\_toto (blood).

7. Use the heavy third place dash for the long sound of the Maori "u" as in "too" and the light third place dash for the corresponding short sound—

e.g. .....tu:tu: (summon), .....tutu: (be raised as dust), .....tutu (preserve birds in fat).

8. Where two vowels occur together, and there would be no confusion, use the diphones as follows—

First place for Maori "a" plus another vowel, second place for Maori "e" plus another vowel, and third place for Maori "i" plus another vowel; and use ……first place for Maori "o" plus another vowel, and third place for Maori "u" plus another vowel—

e.g. Waitapu, Reikorangi, Kiokio,

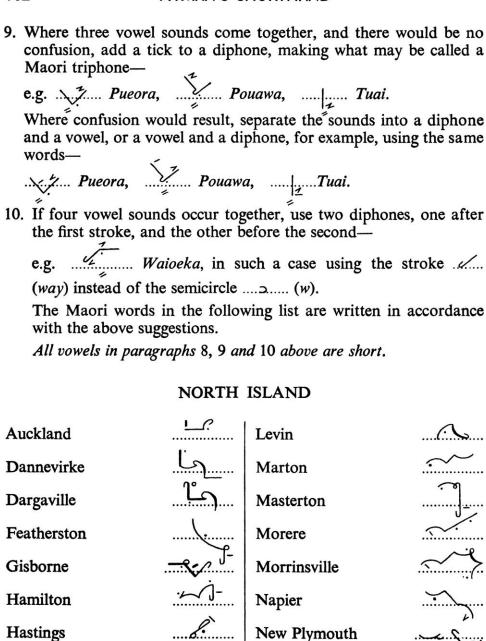
Where confusion would result, both vowels must be written. If they occur between two strokes, one should be written after the first stroke, and one before the second.

Helensville

Kaikohe

Kaitaia

Kawhia



Ohakune

Palmerston

Paraparaumu

Otaki

## **NEW COURSE**

Patea .....

Russell Stratford

Taihape

Taupo

Tauranga

Te Aroha

Te Kuiti Te Puia

Thames

Tokaanu

.... Waihi

Waipukurau

Wairakei

Wairoa

Waitomo

Warkworth

Wellington

Whakatane

Whangarei

Whangaroa

Whitianga

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#### SOUTH ISLAND

Akaroa

Ashburton

Balclutha

Blenheim

Christchurch

Cromwell

Dunedin

Geraldine

Glenorchy

Greymouth

Hanmer

Havelock

Hokitika

Invercargill

Kaikoura

Karamea

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## PITMAN'S SHORTHAND

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Lumsden	<u></u>	Rangiora	
Lyttelton		Reefton	
Manapouri	$\sim$	Riverton	
Motueka	1 7	Ross	2
Murchison	. Air.	Takaka	
Nelson		Te Anau	1. 2
Okarito	<u> </u>	Timaru	
Otira	-\/	Waimate	<u>``</u> .
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Queenstown	ئ مرا	Westport	
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