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| Mary Comment of | about E.W. & Hetty                                     | 8.2.46           | 1            |
|                 | - rough draft of letter t                              |                  | _            |
|                 | E.W. about Hetty, contract                             | 8.2.46           | 1            |
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|                 | and a paperback  | 5.9.57 -         |              |
|                 | Hetty  | 7.12.67          | 2            |
|                 | - memo about sales                                     | 2.10.67          | ī            |
|                 | - Symes, (T.M.S.) Isabel - about publication           |                  |              |
|                 | and sales, author's                                    |                  |              |
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|                 | rights   | 7.12.67          | 4            |
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|  | - David Lloyd - about acting as E.W.'s                         | 21.3.46 -             |                |
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