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Jane Austen worked on the novel now known as *The Watsons* when she was 28 or 29, but never finished it. This page shows her deletions and corrections to part of a scene in which Emma Watson attends a ball.

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A page of Ada Lovelace's study of calculus survives among her correspondence with the mathematician and tutor Augustus de Morgan. Through her collaboration with Charles Babbage, inventor of the mechanical computer, she would go on to write what many regard as the first computer program.

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In the endless winter of 1816 when volcanic ash obliterated the sun, nineteen year-old Mary Shelley came up with the idea for *Frankenstein* while holidaying in Switzerland with Percy Bysshe Shelley, Lord Byron and Claire Clairmont, inspired by a ghost story competition they engaged in. Mary wrote the draft of the novel in two notebooks now held at the Bodleian Library.

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