

Non battenico d'ur oaurado

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The image shows a page of handwritten text in cursive script. The text is heavily obscured by large, dark, stylized scribbles and flourishes that cover most of the page. The visible text is mostly illegible due to the overwriting. Some faint words like "Hence" and "Hence" can be seen in the upper left. The overall appearance is that of a document where the original content has been largely erased or obscured by subsequent writing.

I have been very much pleased to hear
 of your success in your studies
 and hope you will continue to
 improve yourself in every way.
 I am, my dear son, your affectionate
 father, John Smith.