(continues #f72 and follows the sentence ending in “vice-consul to Marrakech.”) He went there, at the beginning of February, to arrange their settling, while Gerda returned to Copenhagen, to manage her affairs, organize her painting exhibition and spend a few weeks with Lily. She also wanted, during this visit, to convert to Catholicism, to share the faith of her future husband. Above all, she wanted to show her gratitude to the Virgin who had granted her wish.

(#f73) Upon her arrival, Gerda was greatly touched by the exuberant joy with which Lily welcomed her and received her recent bliss. The time passed fast and delightfully, while Gerda built thousands of plans for the future, to which Lily listened with a melancholic rapture: at the beginning of April, Gerda would rejoin her fiancé in Marrakech, (continues with the last half of the sentence “where they would soon be married.”, mistakenly added to the end of #f72. Then, the paragraph keeps going.)