

6%. Most of the discrepancies involve single-letter mistakes: 208 confusions of M and N, 109 disagreements about the presence of word spaces, 71 confusions of A with O, and so on. There are about 100 one-of-a-kind single letter discrepancies. In addition, there seems to be a line of Voynich text recorded in 1609 missing from 1613, which accounts for much of the over-all length discrepancy.

Another partial FSG transcription

Also in the Friedman collection is an unnumbered item, closely related to item 1609. It consists of 26 sheets of printout paper of the same sort as seen in item 1609, protected with card-stock end sheets. Written on one of the protective end sheets are the words

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and on the first sheet in (a different hand) in large letters

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and a rubber-stamped date “SEP 24 1945” with the number “9473” written under that.

The sheets are ruled with a one inch space between rules; “TABULATING PAPER - No. 1” is printed in small letters on the left margins. The remaining 25 sheets have a transcription of pages 79 through 113 of the VMS (that is, f.41r through f.58r) in much the format that is used in item 1609: a five digit page number, padded with leading zeros, a line number (blank padded, taking up four spaces in all), a space, and 30 letters, digits, and commas of transcription data, also using the FSG mnemonic system, with two lines of printing per vertical inch. After each