



FIGURE 1. Partial-leaf excision made by Charlotte Brontë likely repaired by the binder George Smith hired in the late nineteenth century: f. A294.B294.E10. © British Library Board, f. 10, Add MS 43478.

affection convey to the careful observer that Louis is probably not only beloved by Tartar, but also by Shirley. While it is impossible to know whether the prior text extracted from volume 2 of the manuscript contained a similar description, the parallels between the two volumes seem meaningful, and it is possible that this detail was added in as a late revision to strengthen the tie.