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- Page 33, line 12, *read* Guilleragues for Guilleraque.
- .. 37. .. 1 (heading), *read* Men for Men.
- .. 47. .. 16, *read* appearances for proofs.
- .. 49. .. 6, *read* this beginning for this, beginning.
- .. 54. .. 20, *omit* ought to.
- .. 57. .. 18, *read* paused for passed.
- .. 62. .. 8, *insert one after* some.
- .. 63. .. 9, *read* at times I do not dare to think I
could be jealous and yet not displease
you.
- .. 69. .. 20, *read* your departure based on such cruel
pretexts.
- .. 70. .. 6, *read* I could never have been on my
guard against all my weaknesses.
- .. 71. .. 16, *read* Can it be that you did not care to
enjoy them?
- .. 74. .. 11, *read* Methinks, even, I am not at all
content.
- .. 77. .. 3, *read* Would it not be very cruel indeed
of you to make.
- .. 82. .. 3, *read* What! is all my desire then to be
in vain?
- .. 93. .. 12, *read* the attachment you might have
had for another woman could have
caused me.
- .. 96. .. 19, *read* never forgets what first awakened
it to feelings.
- .. 100. .. 4, *read* who does not make them render
an exact.
- .. 102. .. 5, *read* what confusion, what a false step,
what depths.