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of hideous & cheelef accompanied by a most tremend-
ous clap of thunder which shook the very frame
under me & then the night of horror began fully to
set in for the rain descended in mighty & tremendous
torrents it reminded me of the flood that was sent
in days of old to destroy the world the fountains of
the great deep appeared to be broken up & the water
to rise up from beneath & I thought I could say
with the Psalmist literally deep calleth unto deep at
the noise of thy waterspout all thy waves go over me
as turn which way I would I was overflowed with
water & the cold chill therefrom mingling with the
cold air of the night struck pain into my bones &
turn which way I would there appeared to be no
rest to my distracted body

to keep myself from being suffocated by the water
I put my bag of vegetables on some stones & thus was I
through the goodness of God prevented from being suffocated
by the flood

but the thunder roared & the lightning flashed & the
rain descended in liquid sheets untill the grey dawn of
day appeared when the storm somewhat abated but bright
phoebus did not mount her chariot any portion of the day
but all was dismal dark & dreary to me there was
I continually weak & hungry ripping with wet plunging
apeth ^{into some} ravine brook or rivulet & then endeavouring to