a peaceful trance, & forgot his
sufferings in a blessed respite.
How did I finally save him
to a neighboring university
& made him discharge the
burden of his persecuting gryphons
into the daggers of the unthinking
students. How is it ~~now with~~
them, now? The result is too
sad to tell. Why did I write this
article? It was for a worthy, an
noble purpose. It was to warn
you, readers, if you should
come across the gryphons,
~~gryphons~~, to avoid them-
Avoid them as you would a
~~pestilence~~ pestilence!

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