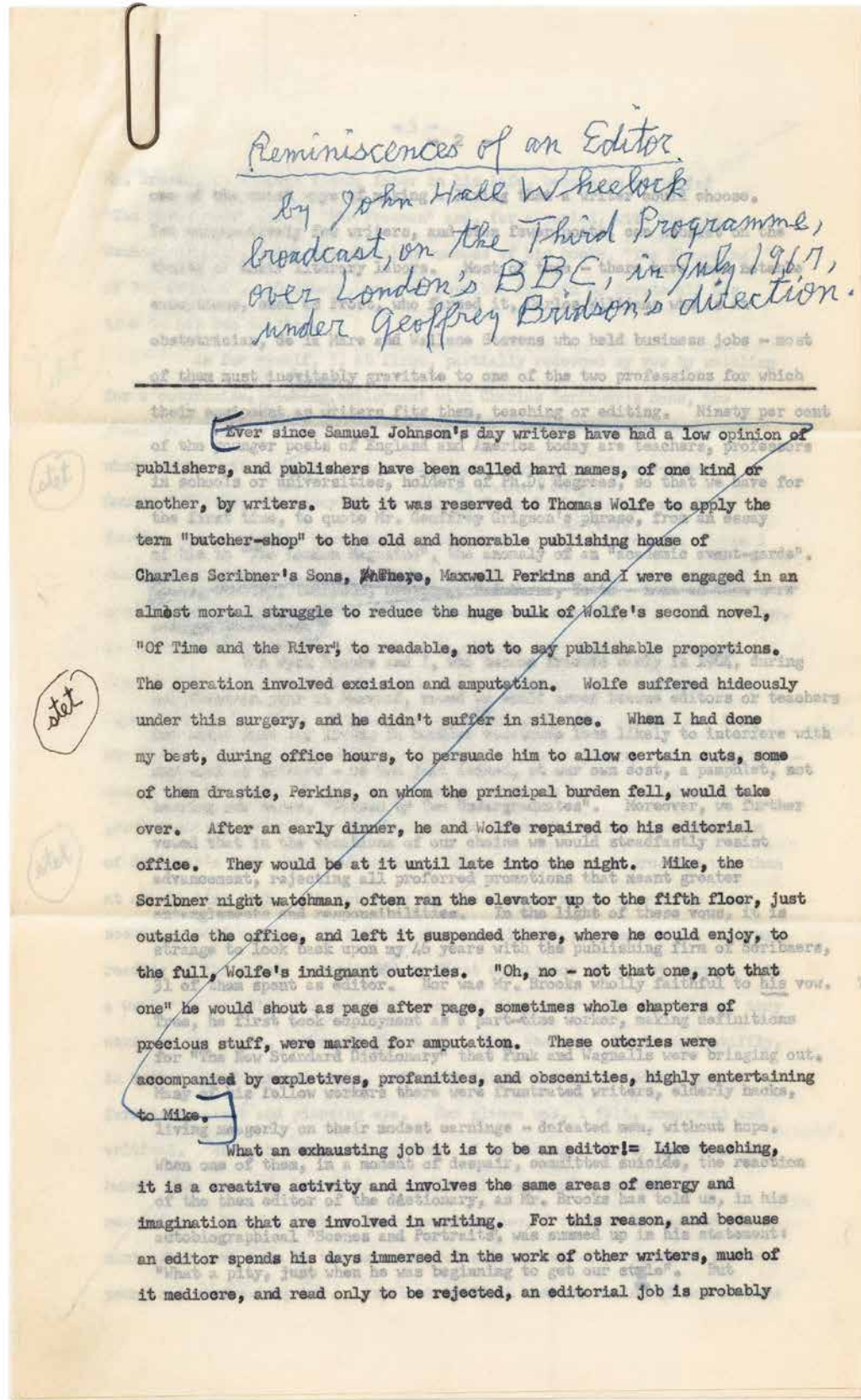


John Hall Wheelock

[Manuscript]: "Reminiscences of an Editor"

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