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Great Expectations

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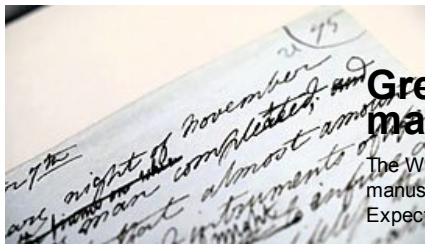
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Great Expectations manuscript

The Wisbech & Fenland Museum hold the manuscript for Charles Dickens' Great Expectations.

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Tony Jordan discusses Dickens' manuscript for Great Expectations with Dr Holly Furneaux
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