

France has been without its ^{living} little ~~heroes~~ of
fiction and legend, ^{aside apocryphal} fostering the one thought
in the mind of every ^{child} peasant boy,
~~that all glory was in war and all victory~~
~~went in triumph.~~ That there is no glory but in battle -
~~and since the day of no - since the beginning~~
of the second empire - has there ~~been~~ a street scene
never furnished to its ^{poets & poets} ~~all~~ ^{new} into its magnificence
of ~~country & of~~ ^{abolished} ~~parade~~ ^{abolished} ~~proclamations~~
that there is no pleasure but in war.

~~You see in - that I keep to my appointed pictures on~~
~~side of the question: And the nature of work of this~~
war may felt to be in destroying old libraries & old
pictures ^{and by night also} for it has its own truth ⁱⁿ those
new libraries - & new pictures - which ^{are} meant to
be studied ^{chiefly} at midnight.

Then secondly, ~~there is a law traceable, in the catastrophe~~
~~event of the last & the~~ ^{manifest of the}
for the actual means and ^{so} ~~question~~ ^{pure} of the war, it is
simply a ~~testy~~ struggle between Republicanism,
expressed in ^{the most} ~~an~~ ^{equivalent} ~~and~~ ^{finished} - and Exemplary
anarchy ever yet produced under ^{earth} ~~human~~ - and
for one of the ~~most~~ ~~to~~ ~~sound~~ ~~monarchies~~ ~~and~~ ~~schools~~
of honour & obedience, ~~founded~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~great~~ ~~President~~,
~~yet~~ ~~produced~~ ~~under~~ ~~his~~ ~~own~~ ~~hand~~