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DEVOTED TO PRONUNCIATION AND AMENDED SPELING.

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—Dr. Javal's observashns, as givn on next paj, shud tha be suported by independent testimony, wil pruv fatal tu fërms lik *o* and *u*, and perhaps tu *i* and *j*. In thez fërms ther is a slît chanj belo the lîn ev sît. This chanj apers not enuf fër lejibility. Fërms lik *p*, *q*, *j*, *y*, hav stud a test ev sentyris ev experiens—Jj only tu sentyris. J can hardly be considerd a very gud shap, eltho wîdly yuzd by diferent pepels; and "mînd yur *p*'s and *q*'s" is a proverb. Had *j* its tal prolengd enuf tu mek it reverted *j*, it mit *du*. *u* wil not *du*, whil *u* *mæ*. We must hav botm distincshns at lest as lejibl as thoz ev *p*, *q*, *j* or *y*.

—Orthograpy is wun thing, Orthoepy is anuther. The later aproximats the fërmer. When the exijensis ev printing, sa a larj dely paper, ar considerd with its hurry, its telegrams, and its nît-wurk, it is manifest that comon requisits ev Orthoepy, tu sa nothing ev its nîsetis, canot be fulfild. In it, we must sho: 1, acsnt, which wil comonly be index enuf tu quentity; 2, fonetic silabicashn, not olwaz îdential with etumolojic silabicashn, as Bel sez, se p 103; 3, quolity ev sounds, shoing *æ*,

simpl unvocalîzd breth, which is distinct from *u*, a regular vowel. Orthograpy duz not go so far, but, insted, efn shoz composishn er erijin ev a wurd.

—Her is a sampl ev distinct, as distinguisht from colloquial or mumbling orthoepy. Acsent 1st silabl ecsept markt on seend. Sound *th* as in "thin."

In a drer-nîted Desem'bær,
Tu hapi, hapi træ,
Thî branshez nar remem'bær
Ther græn felis'iti:
Thæ *nørth* can not un *du'* thæm
With a sleti hwisl thru thæm
Nær frozn *thæ* inz glu thæm
From bud inz at thæ prîm.

In a drer-nîted Desem'bær,
Tu hapi, hapi bruk,
Thî bubliuz nar remem'bær
A pel'o'z sum ær luk,
But, with a swet ferge'tin,
Thæ stæ thær cristl fretin,
Nevær, nevær pet inz
About thæ frozn tîm.

Q! wud 'twær so with meni
A jentl gurl and bei!
But wær thær evær eni
Rîthd not at pased jei?
Tu no thæ chanj and fel it,
Hwen thær iz nun tu hel it,
Nær numed sens tu stel it,
Wær nevær sed in rîm.