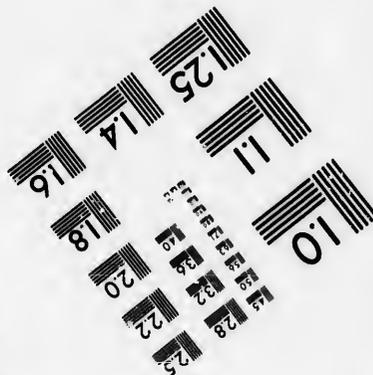
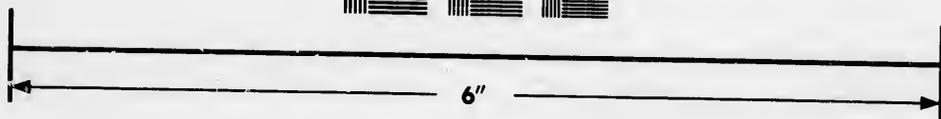
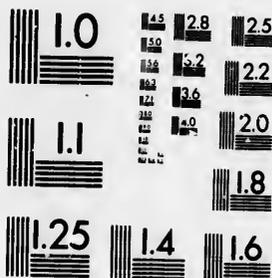


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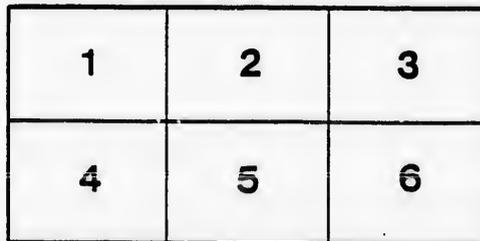
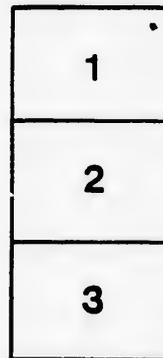
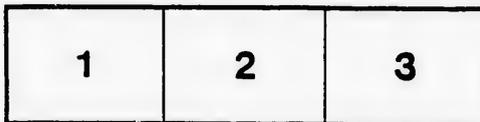
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Lady Isabel } ..... EUGENIE BLAIR  
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### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—The Arrival, (Six years elapse between Acts I and II.)  
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Richard Mason ..... Frank Wallace  
Robert ..... William Harman  
Grace Poole ..... Mrs. Ella Wren  
Lady Blanche ..... Miss Linda Downing  
Dowager Lady Ingram .....

Miss Katharine DeBarry

Mar. Ingram ..... Miss Cora Wells  
Angela ..... Little Lottie

—AND—

Jane Eyre ..... EUGENIE BLAIR

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—Arrival of Jane Eyre.  
ACT II—I am yours.  
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