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Personal memo from
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"The new literacy"

This is the piece (>10 years ago)
I mentioned to you.

A few other folks have since used
that phrase; but I don't know that
anyone has commented on the
effect of eugraphy on writing style
(beyond my brief remarks).

Has anyone (perhaps Etiz.
Eisenstein) done that for Gutenberg?

[But there was eventually such a large
impact on reading; that overshadowed
all the rest. Perhaps the same will
be true of the electronic media. When
we "deposit" something in a data base
that will be a different composition than
"writing an article", quite apart
from the technology of inscription
and editing.

I enjoyed meeting you.

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