OF the character 8 there are 83.

The original text is not legible in its entirety. It appears to be discussing a method or process, possibly related to cryptography or some form of code. However, the text is heavily smudged and unreadable in some parts.
Now, if in place of the unknown characters we read thus:

reverse lines:

for substituting the natural letters whose known if

the tree: (subtree)

This arrangement:

then this arrangement:

to what immediately preceded. We have

"looking beyond these words. For short distance we

the words, the tree, in your imagination.

We thus gain another letter, represented by

"we arrive at the word, "see" the possible readings


Now, in the English letter, the very beginning of


499
THE GOLDB Eugene


498

THE GOLDB Eugene

"..."
\[ \begin{align*}
\text{\texttt{I}} & \equiv 6 \\
\text{\texttt{S}} & \equiv 5 \\
\text{\texttt{E}} & \equiv 8 \\
\text{\texttt{P}} & \equiv 1 \\
2 & \equiv \text{a}
\end{align*} \]

Recall the difficulty of solution. Now, a not-over-minute to turn the words together without division, so as to in-

"But how was it possible to store this?"

"Something of that kind."

"You mean to punctuate the."