this is that and that is this

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Administrative Offices

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Sabhagrah Road Friday, January 29, 2010, 11:20 AM Two young men waiting in line to speak with a representative

Airports

Babatur Airport, Varanasi Saturday, January 23, 2010, 3:38 PM Younger woman on cell phone waiting to board a plane

Indira Gandhi Airport, New Delhi Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 3:42 PM Two older men sitting waiting to board a plane

Banks

Deutsche Bank, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 11:20 AM Two younger men waiting to see a bank associate

Buses

Bus #155, Mumbai Wednesday, January 28, 2010, 11:50 AM Two women on the bus, unknown location at the time of conversation

Bus #122, Mumbai Thursday, January 27, 2010, 8:09 PM Two women on the bus, approximately at Nana Chowk at the time of the conversation

Cemeteries

Sewri Cemetery, (Christian), Jerbai Wadia Road, Mumbai Tuesday, January 26, (Republic Day) 2010, 3:45 PM Two men sitting together near gate

Gardens and Parks

Ferozeshah Mehta Gardens, Malabar Hills, Mumbai Friday, January 29, 2010, 10:55 AM Two men sitting together on a park bench

Priyadarshini Park, L. Jagmohandas Marg, Mumbai Thursday, January 14, 2010, 9:00 AM Three women watching children at band practice

Priyadarshini Park, L. Jagmohandas Marg, Mumbai Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 7:35 AM Two men in conversation, one with a Golden Retriever the other with a Boxer

Restaurants

Leopold Café, Colaba, Mumbai Wednesday January 27, 2010, 2:35 PM Two women eating together

Pearl Palace Hotel, Hari Kishan Somani Marg, Jaipur Monday, January 18, 2010, 8:50 PM Two women and two men eating together

Shops

Crossword Bookstore, Kemps Corner, Mumbai Friday, January 29, 2010, 4:05 PM Two men in the astronomy section of a bookshop

Fablndia, B. Bharucha Rd, Fort, Mumbai Thursday, January 28, 2010, 2:30 PM Two women with small children in home furnishings

Temples and Monuments

Monkey Temple, Galwar Bagh, Jaipur Monday, January 18, 2010, 3:45 PM Two men observing monkeys by a pool of water

Bhandasar Jain Temple, Old City, Bikaner Sunday, January 17, 2010, 6:07 PM Two women and one man sitting on steps

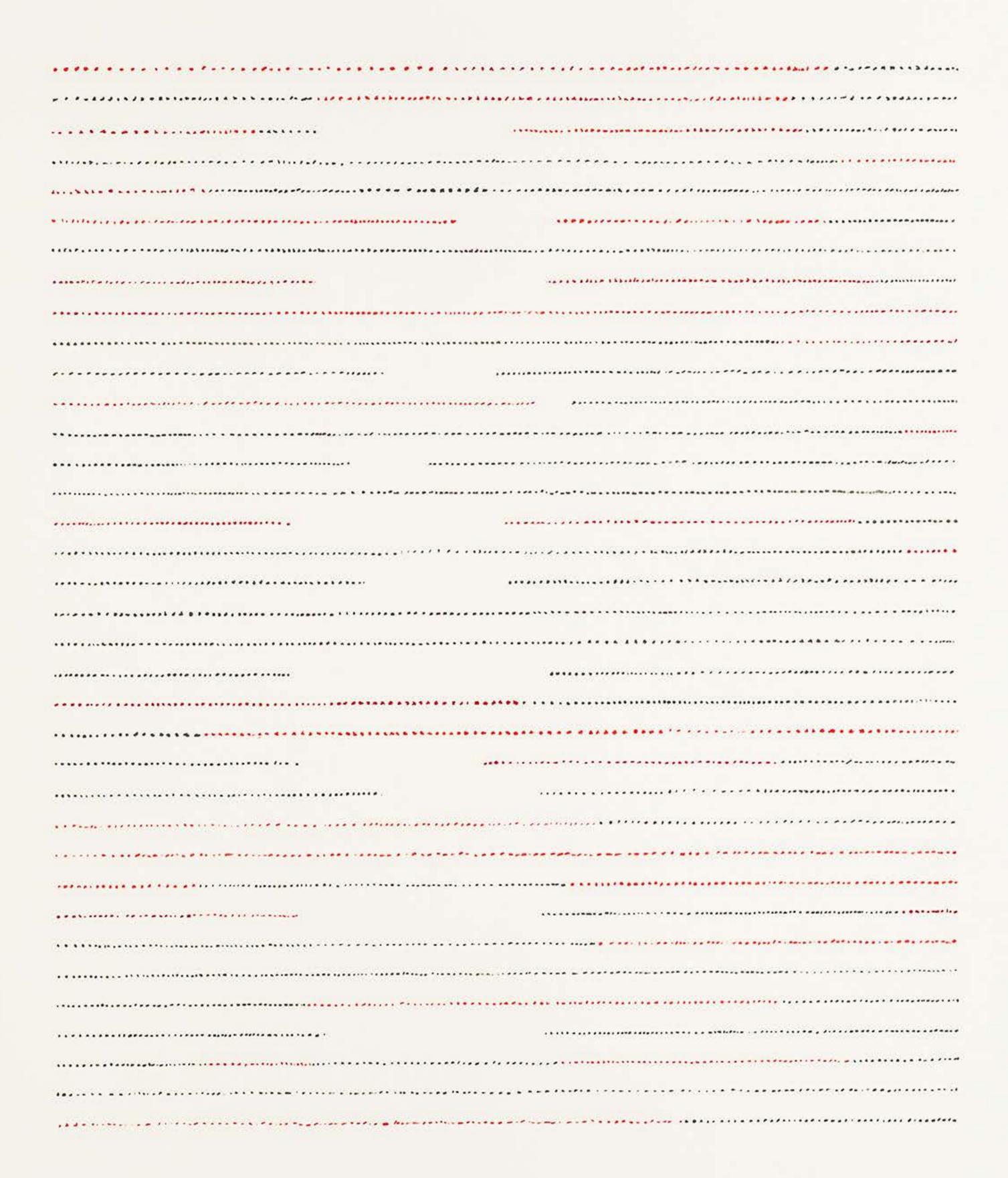
Bada Bagh, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan Saturday, January 16, 2010, 3:55 PM Two men standing in parking area

Gates of India, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai Sunday, January 10, 2010, 4:00 PM Woman and man sitting on a wall

Train Stations

Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 4:50 PM Two men standing on the platform waiting for a train

Administrative Offices



when sweet notes hit the air

run for cover

fate plays a vital part in their lives

we'll all go mad burst

with being

film is set for release next week

floods most of the perk

charges a beneficiary in the relief scam

elephants and rhinos fleeing death of bats and crows

flood refugees would not be welcome

dozens of peacocks dead





in the marriage season

all bloom at once

the buds will open

birds of paradise marigolds

orchids

roses and carnations

tulips

perishable all perishable.



Several times over

surplusses have been extracted

in a crisis

capital devalued

and the assets

children and migrants

astonishing pace

astonishing pace

a dangerous situation

strike

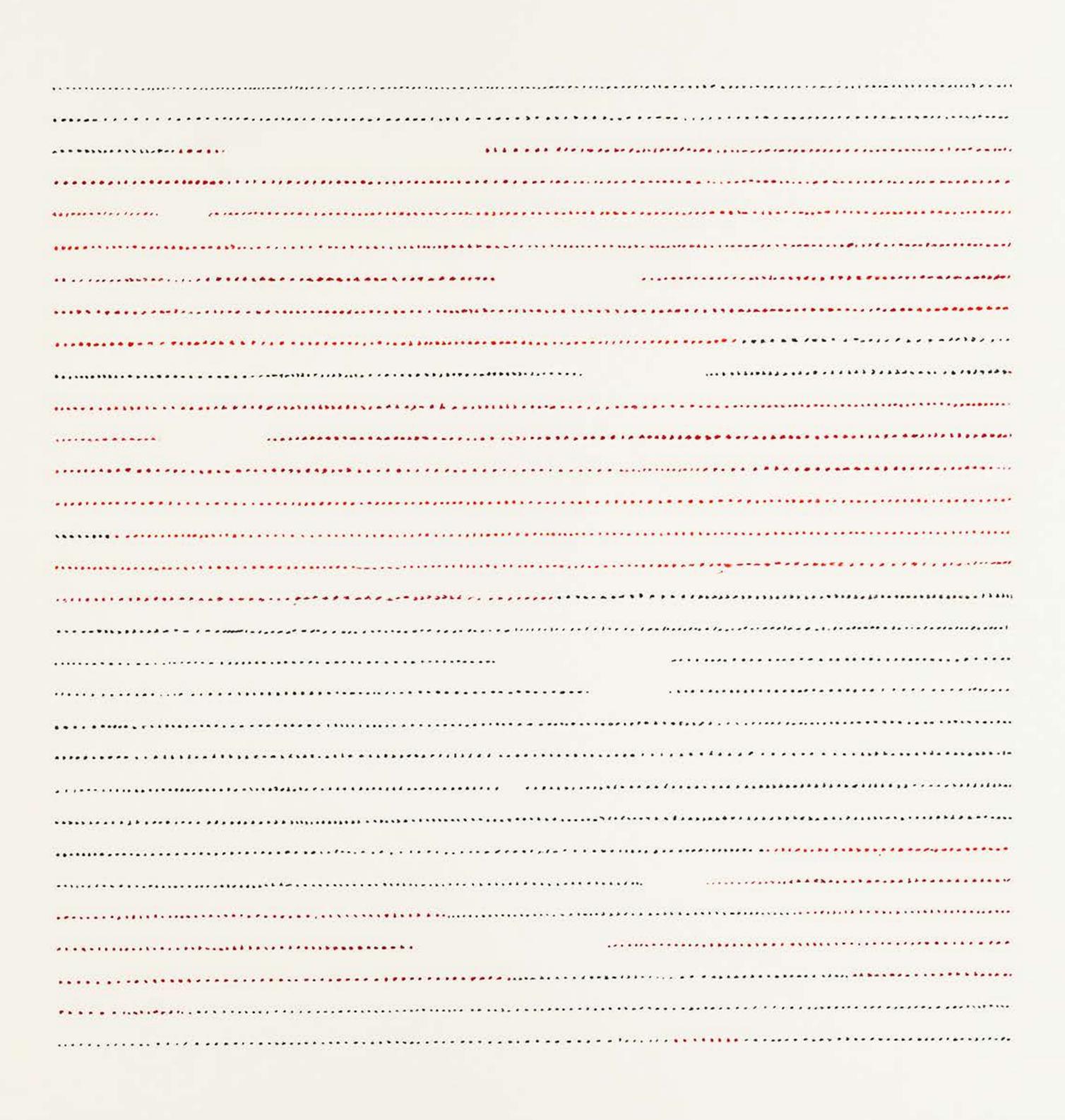
question

claim

transformation

stagnates or ceases





taking bribe and that should be alright

priests

they are in this way

for their children

collecting coins

religious places are turning
I give more

rich

they insist

need to cleanse their karma





married the sister to the man

the first daughter

head of a woman

dressed in white

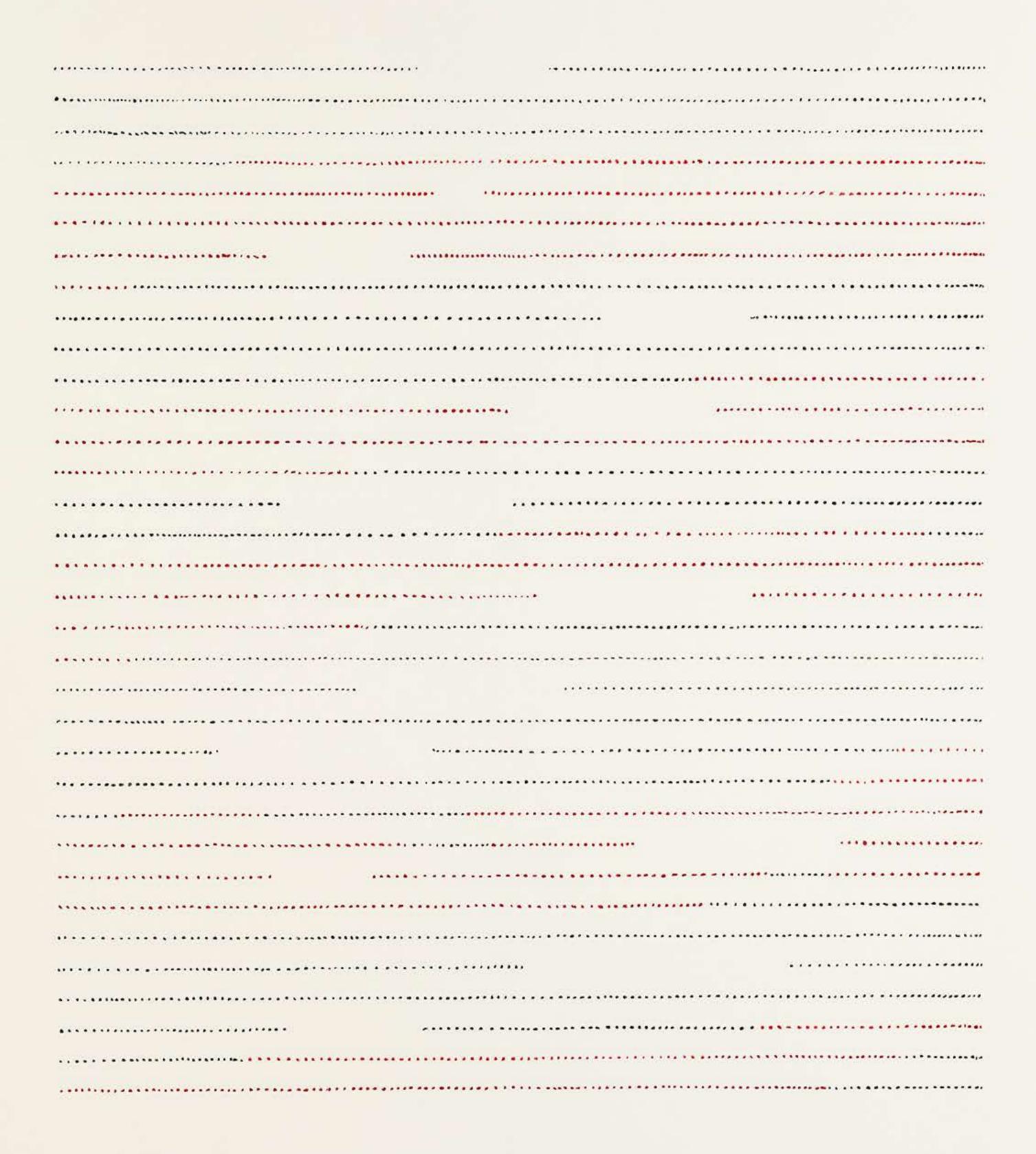
blinked

on the television screen

opened hermouth

burst into flames

take up these burning issues more seriously



when I was young

lost

I fell in love

many strong dreams

It's been a long time since

as long as your family

as long as your neighbors

everyone already knew he said he would visit

men know how

to find

my present is not my future what do you want





do you see my reasoning

she's suffering from paranoia

not a sign of affection

you will see her slapping

different men three to four times

causing the rot to set in to a close relationship

he surely broke down within the week

on all television channels all at once

watch just one episode

your mind cannot be the teacher programming this bug in the circuitry

that's what's happening

seeing the way women usually think

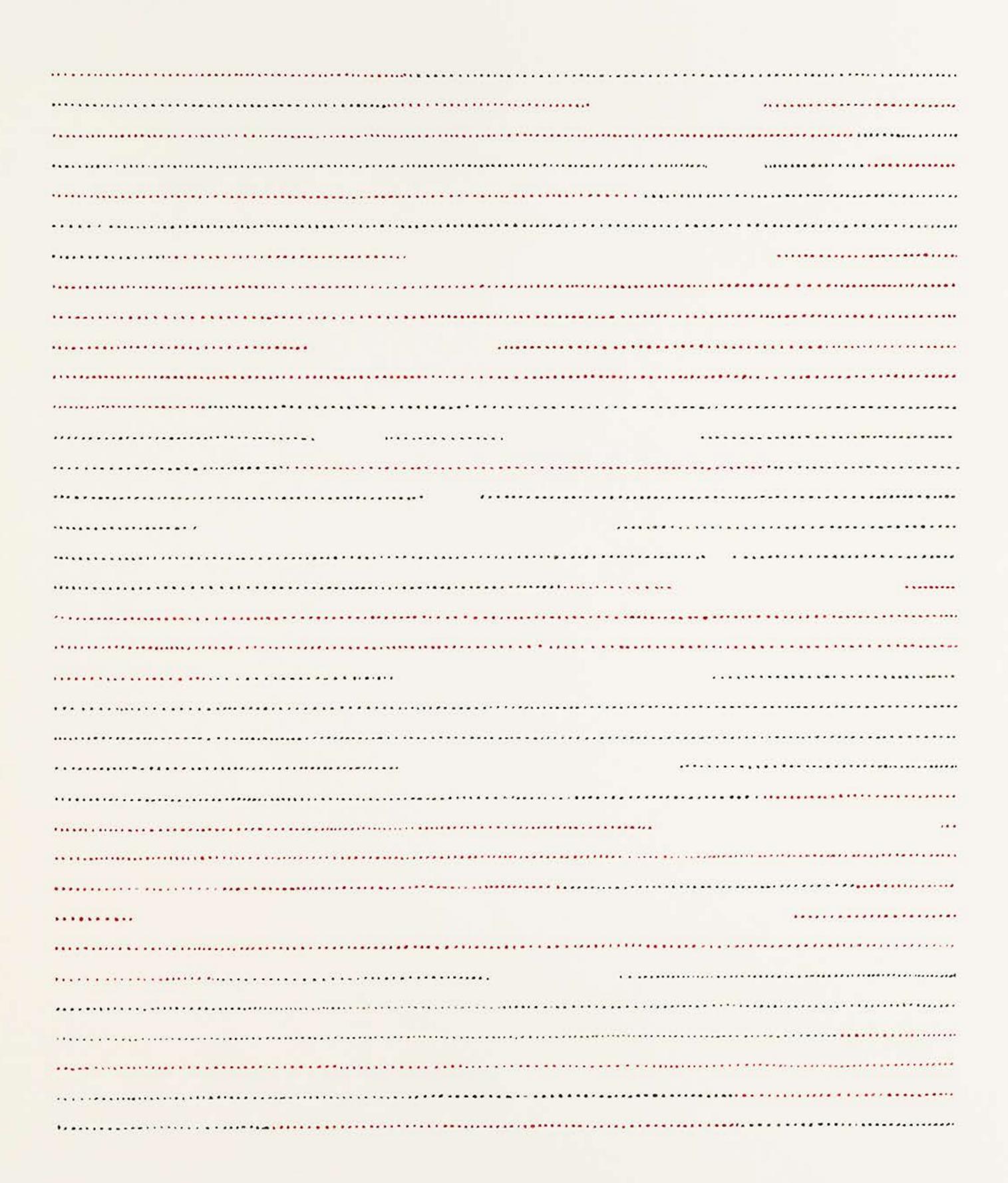
to

show men in bad light flood refugees would not be welcomed

forced by wives

watching these torturous serials every day





what a problem

nuisance

you have let things get out of hand recently

crows are not flying

nuisance what a problem it is

makes you feel the sky is falling

on

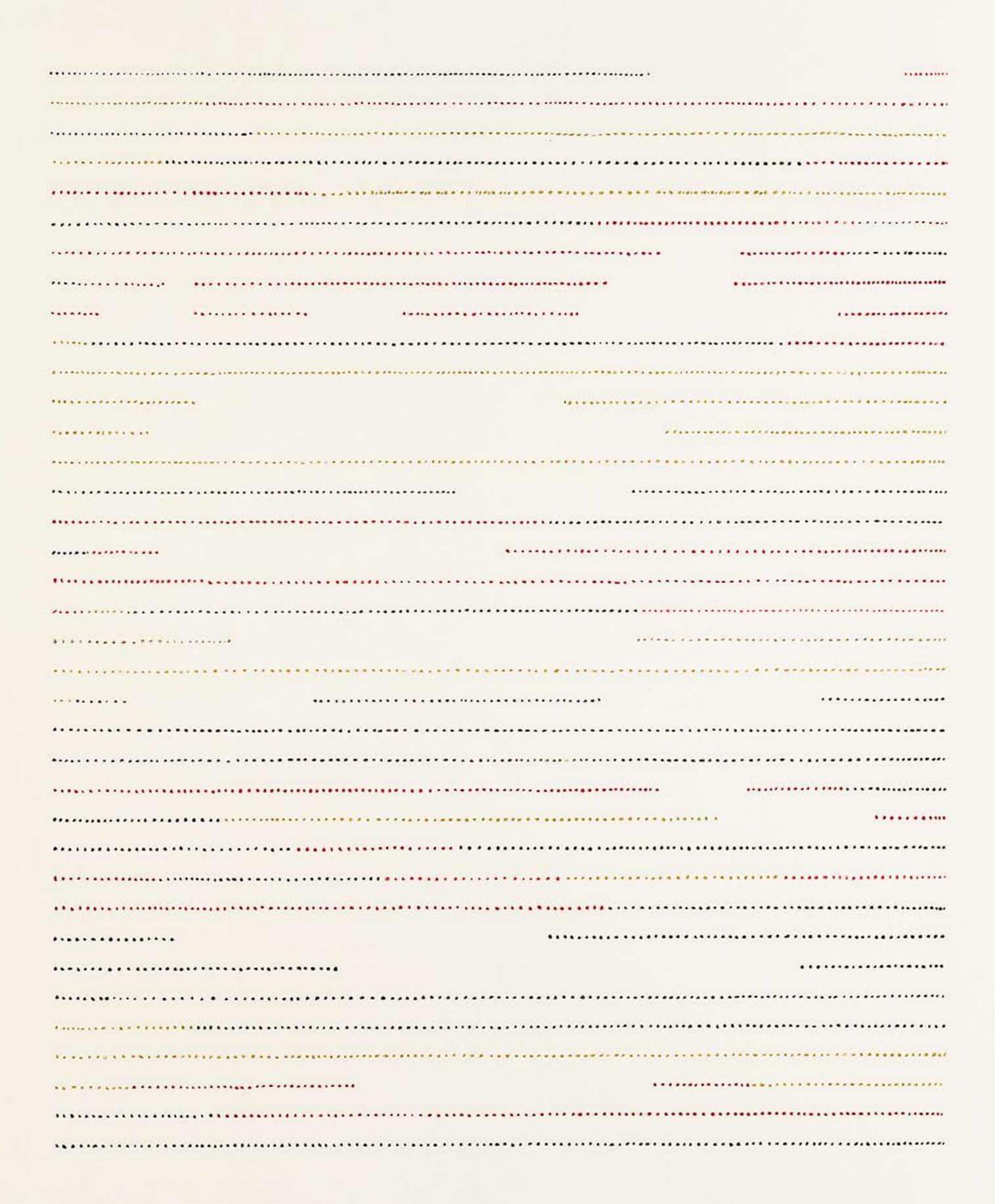
parkattendants should run

reap the benefits of globalization

that's what they are paid to do

onto the grassand shoothem

profits are expected from a new deal if it comes through on Monday



work towards polishing it

50 beneficial

pride

can be in a crisis betterment and perfection

if their talent is identified at the right age

and bright future

what are they playing now

Vaughan Williams ! Princess Royale

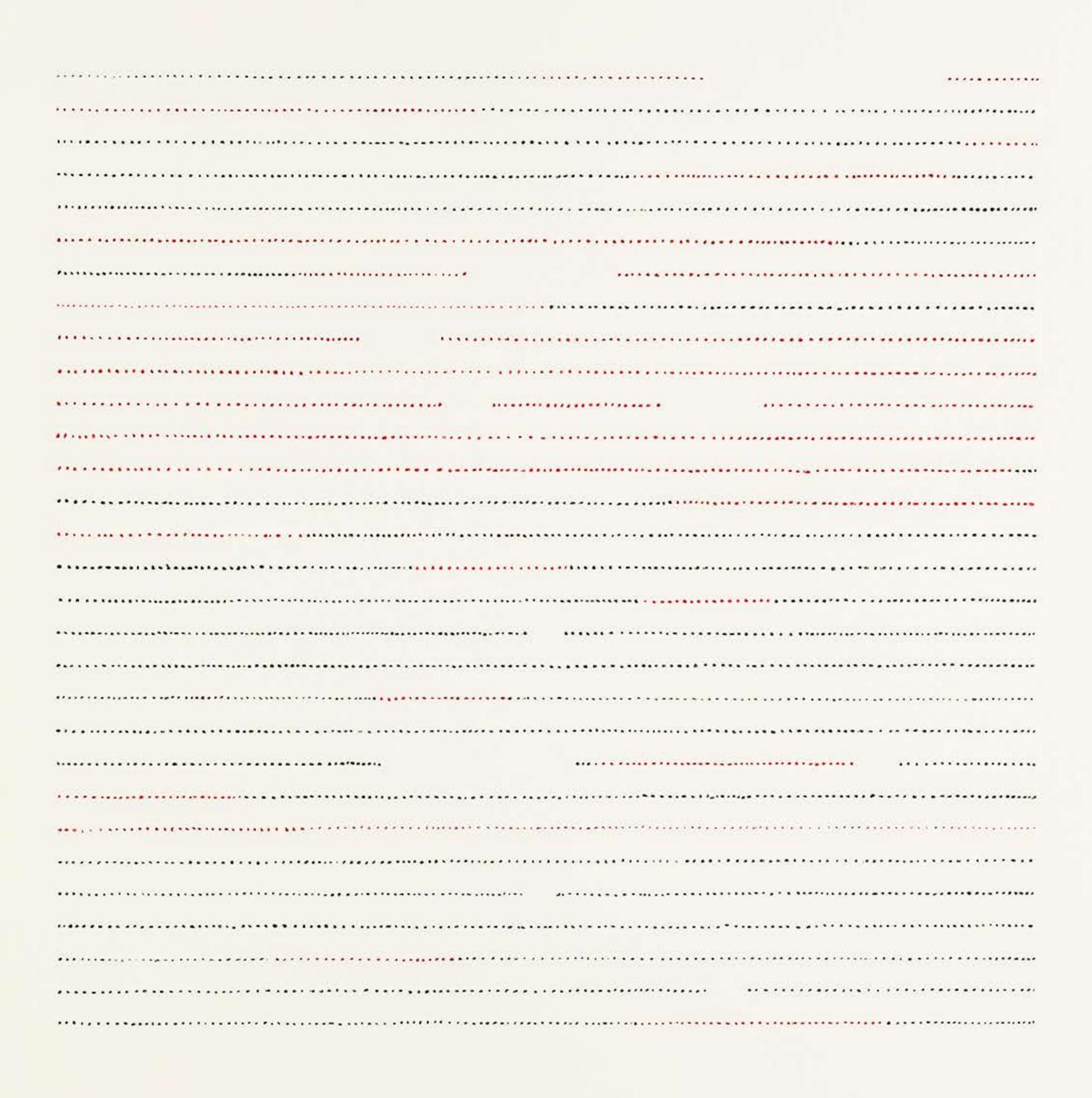
such recognition

that can be groomed

from the early days

he watched the match on television he's pestering me to buy him a tennis racket

he will make a good lawyer



come come come

come here

sit sit

lie good boy

20

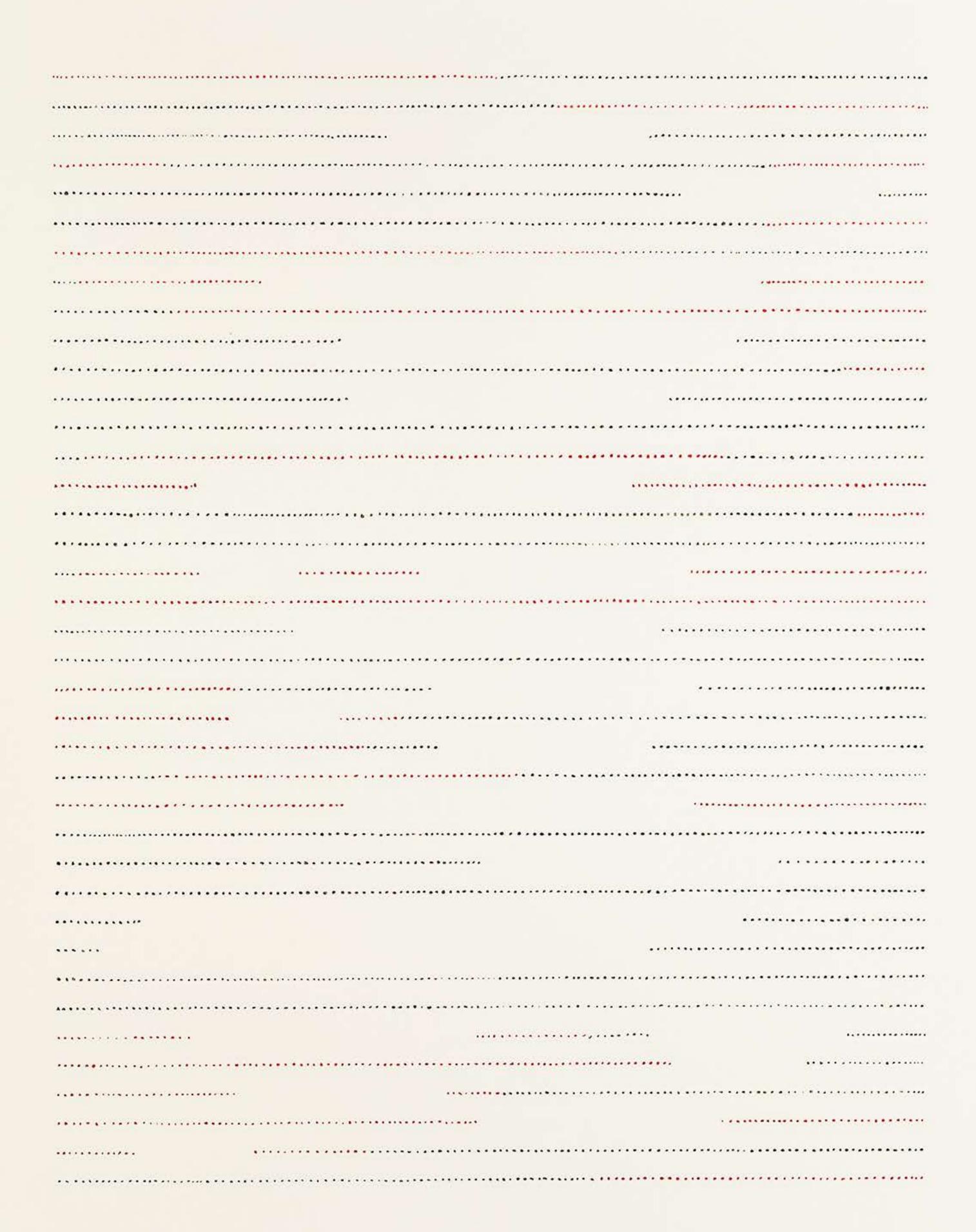
lie down good boy

no

no

20





sort of overdosing on love

I can't seem to solve it

well the guy I'm going out with feels the same way

he doesn't seem to have any space in his life just tell him to get his life together

I have a cousin in New York, a thirty-five year old

professor

meet my cousin he's a banker

his wife would have to cook meat for him

we have a warped closeness

we talk

on the phone at right

I'll introduce you to my best friend

she's a good marriage prospect

maybe I should achieve something stop obsessing about men and relationships. My father wants to teach me

about the stock market

you really should loves to talk

talk to him about it, I

I just want the money

you should



fake versions of everything

the maximum you pay is one fourth

when they say imported they mean China

the packaging says it's been made in Europe.

a life size sex doll for just thir teen thousand rupees

women using sex toys goes back twelve centuries

all about peripheral items

all instructions are written in Chinese

used carrots

shiny yellow

cactus-like purple condom

spreading across his face

the variety is a pleasant shock full of specially designed vibrators

we are in business

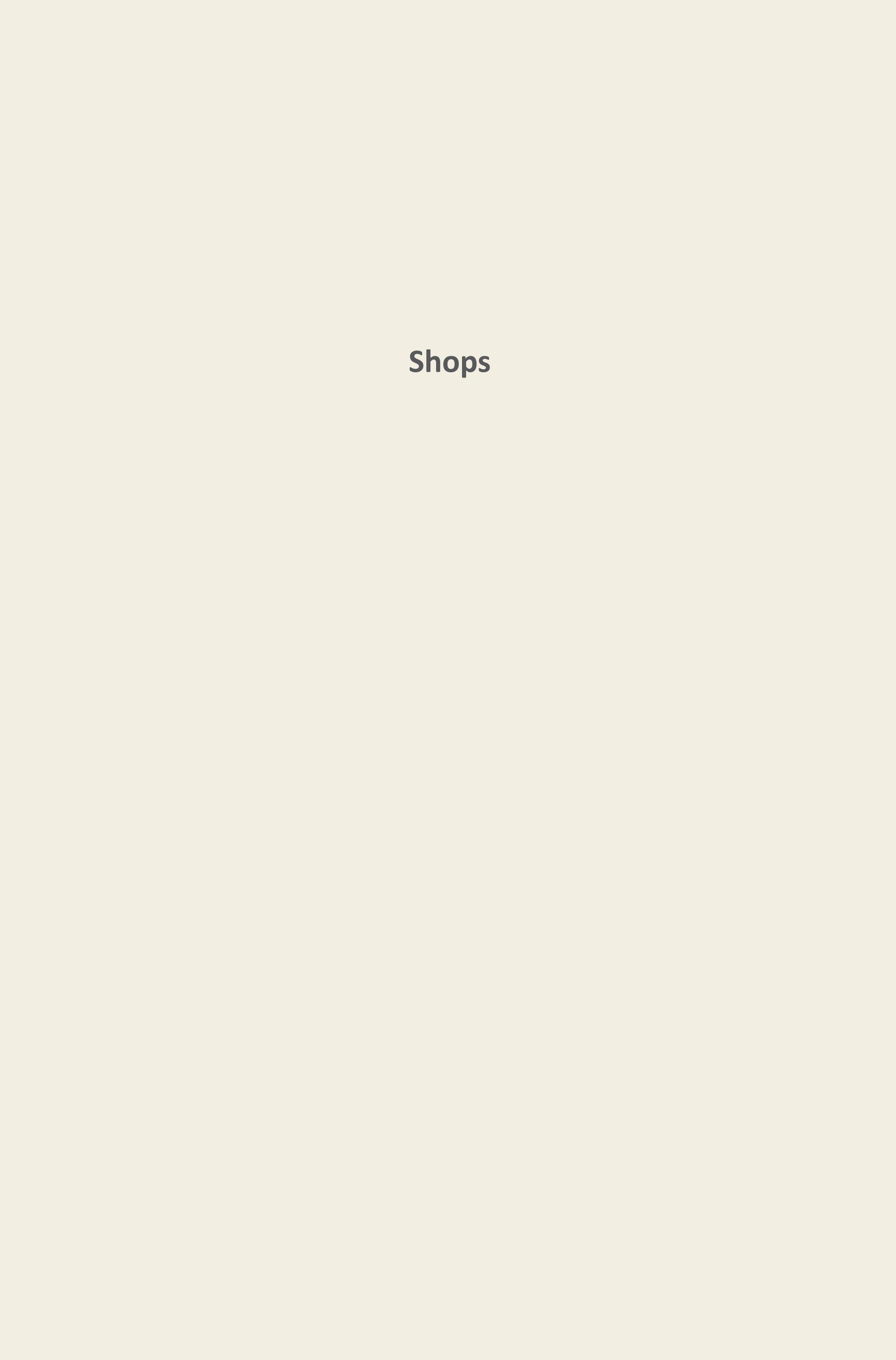
with chemical coating

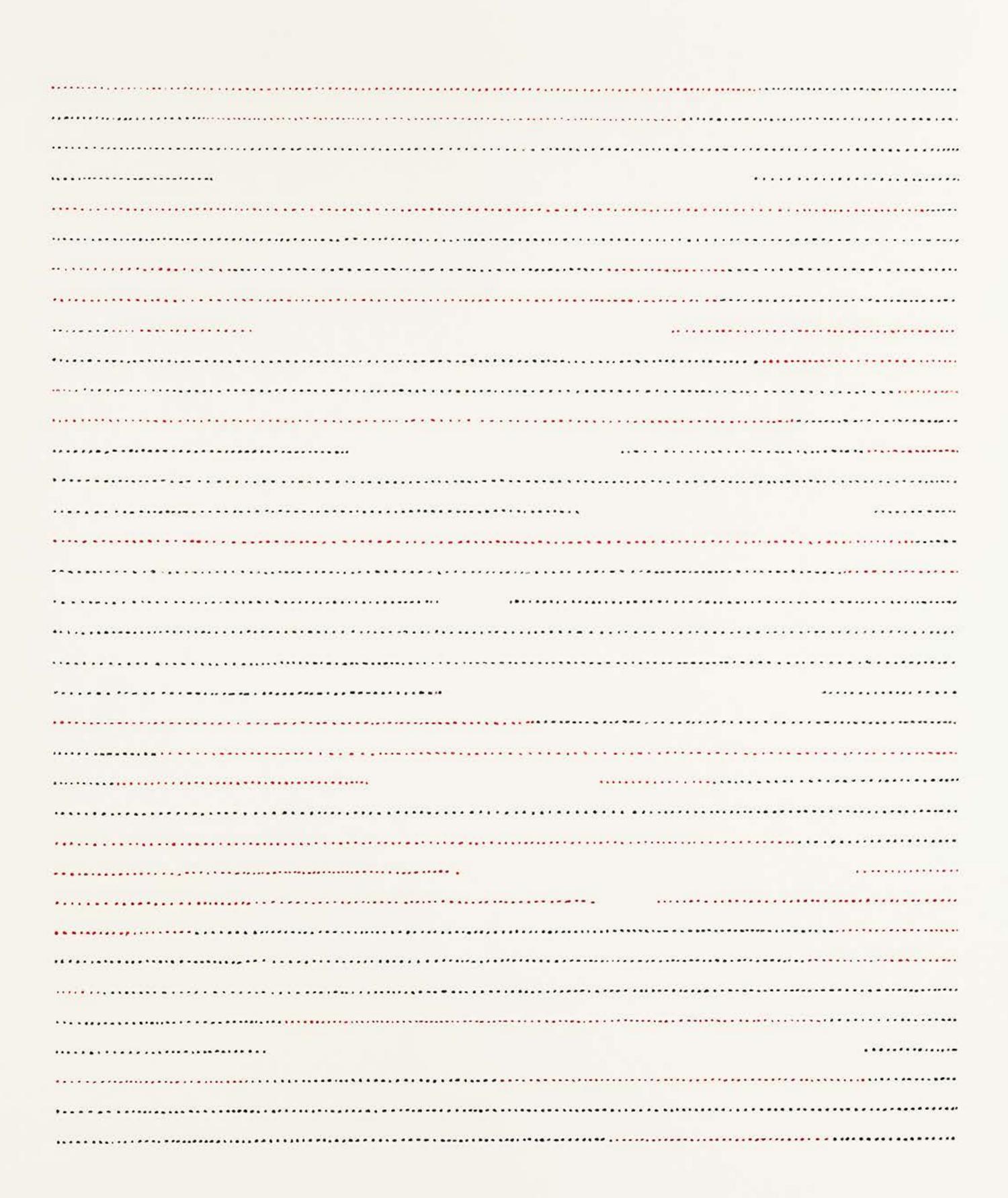
it's not just married women pirated

pirated body early

and sexy gum

available





daddy please tell me about the constellations of stars

Outer space and space exploration

what is the sun made of

why does saturn have rings

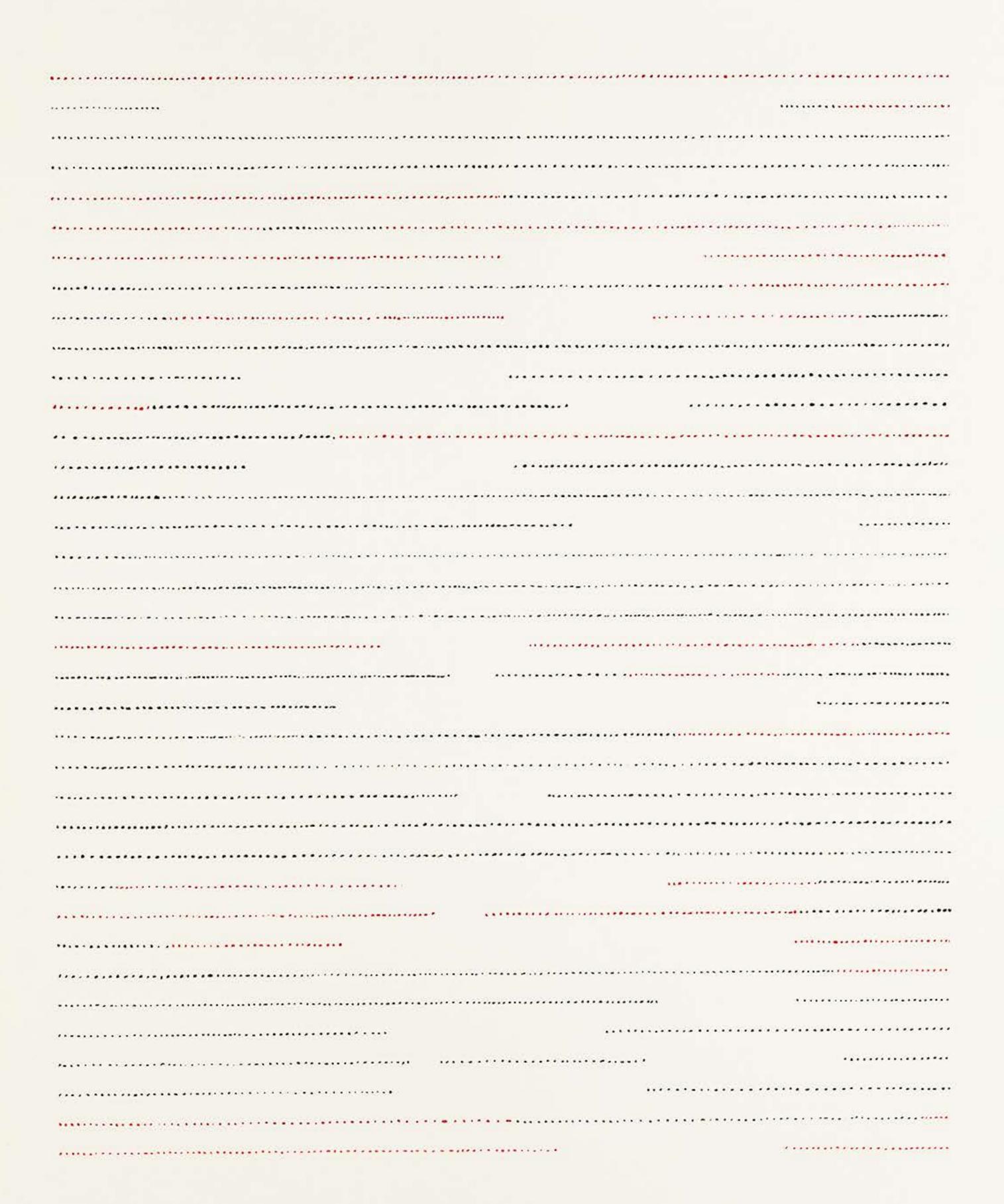
my boy

his great fascination for the field

hopes and expectations

famous and renowned the world over and

he has a special love for metters related to the outerworld



his mother was the one still picking out his underwear

educated intelligent

no major markers

the moment they can walk

hard wired

either participate or resist

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end childhood

are

English schools are utterly unmindful of this

watchout

while he slays a dragon and

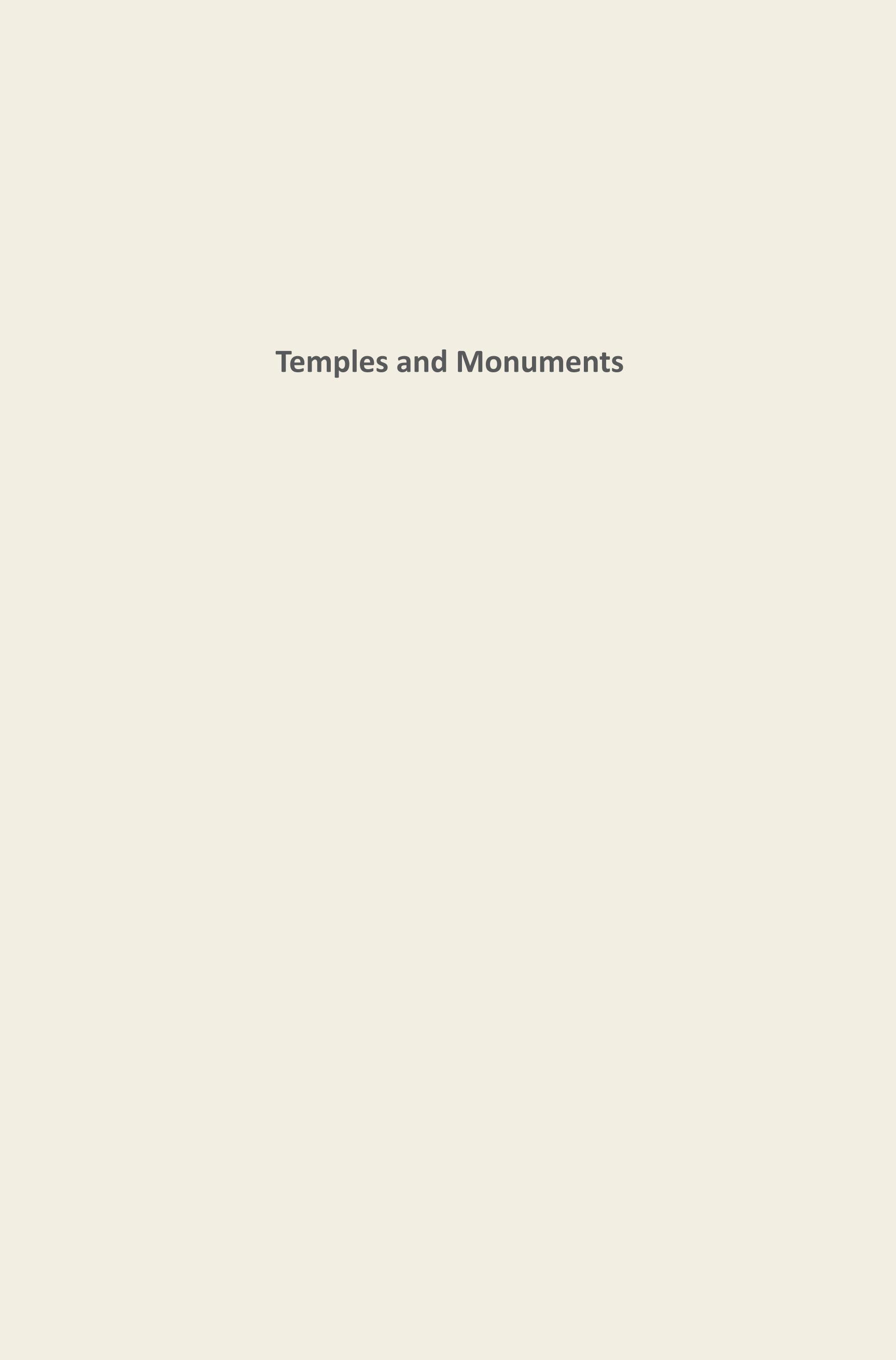
you have no business being in this relationship

conquering an every

zipping his trousers

is is a common affection you're not his mother

move or don't move





developed to the point of perfection brain like solving puzzles

which can make him stand out in life

use of the intellect

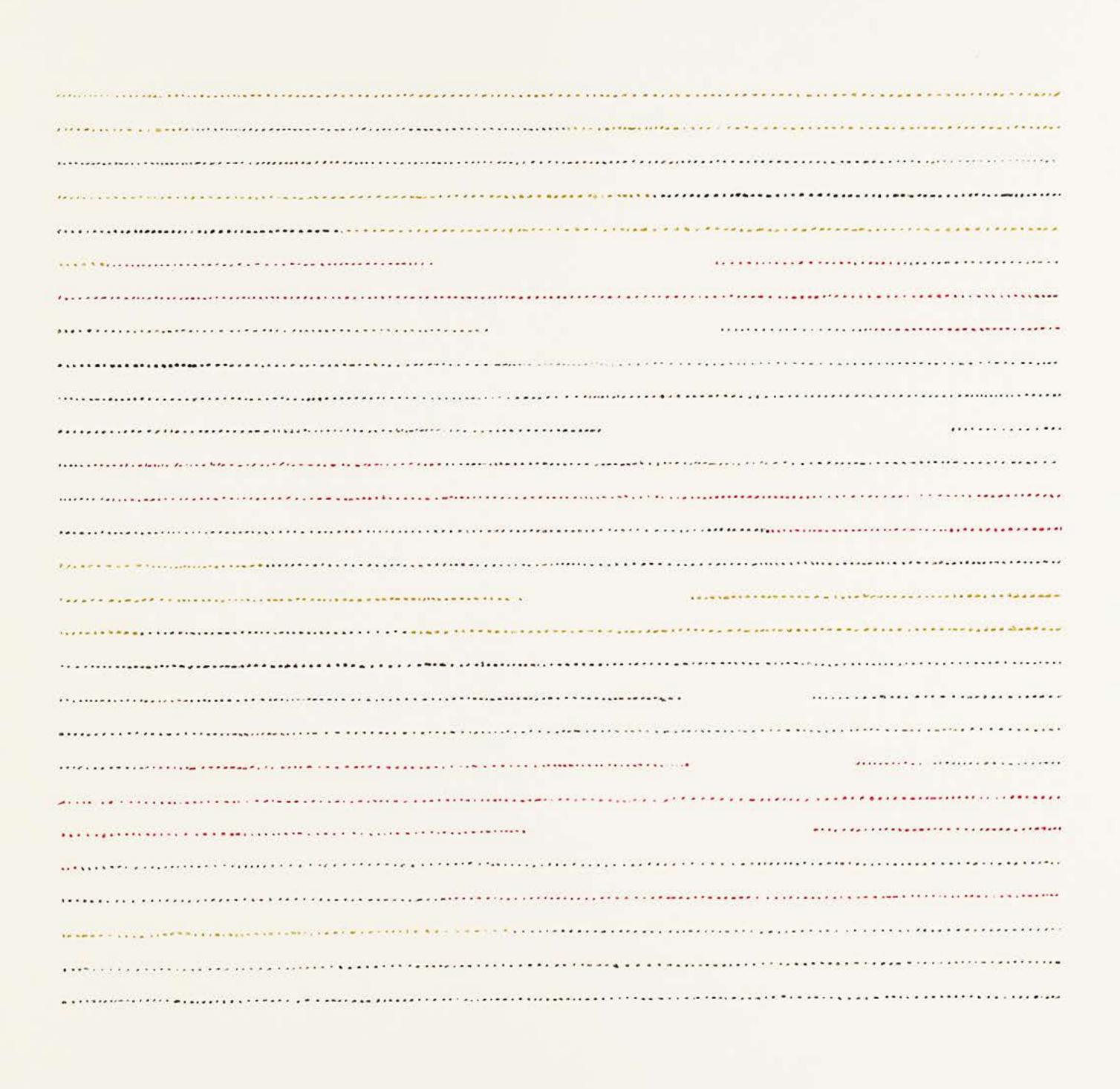
he has unusually good analytical and reasoning ability

vocabulary is amoring

who are guick learners

something which he can make a successful career of

is basically intelligent and talented overall



because of its nothingness in their possession

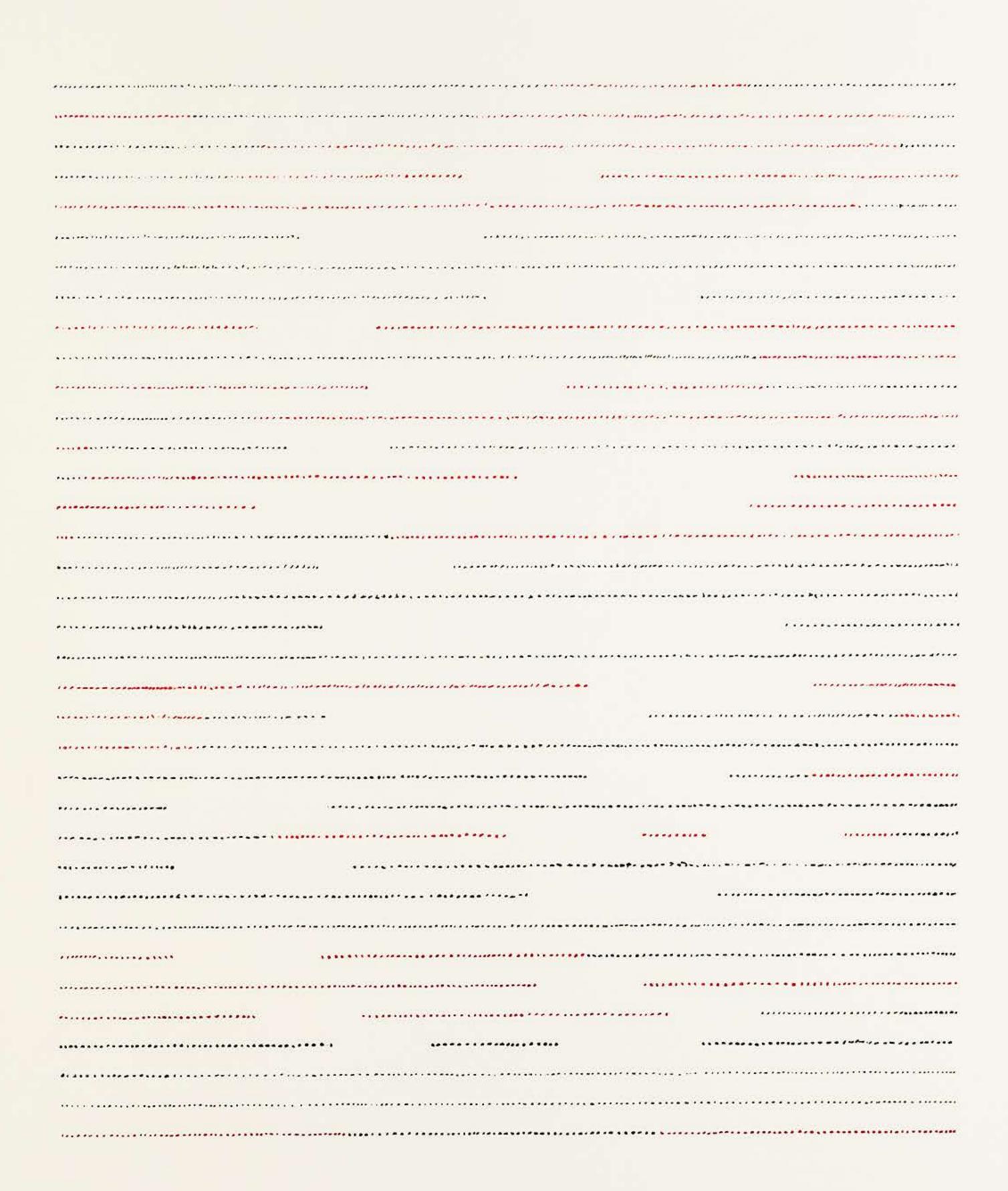
they didn't know what to do with it

there is everything

locked up

for some people

beautiful as I've ever seen



many girls

popular in school

take unnecessary risks

academically

the girl was smarter

academically

she said she was taking the dog out for a walk

White man

middle-class suburbs have their share of slums

she was top in the exam

her mother doesn't know what to do

mother-in-law

what is the purpose

moments of pleasure

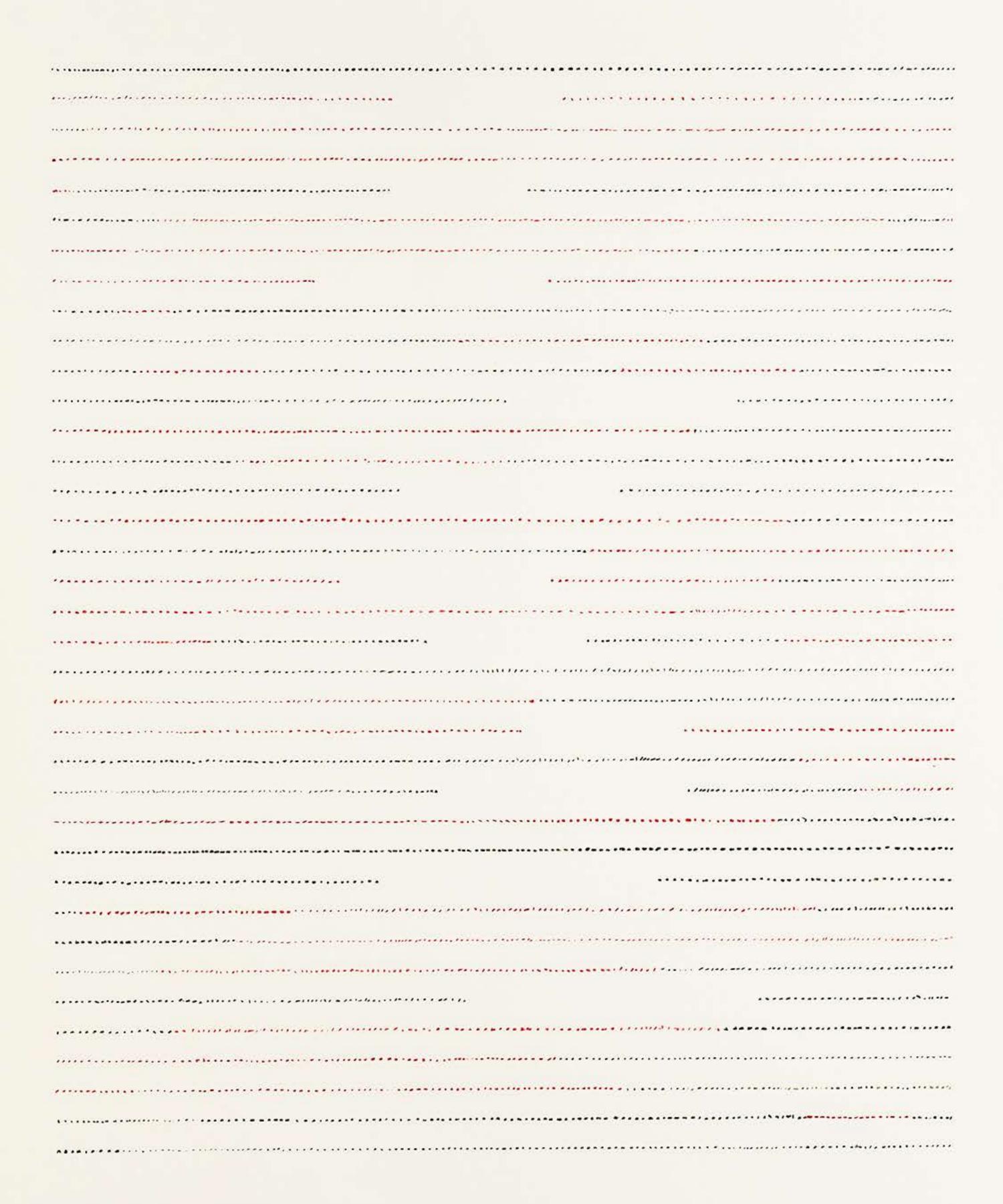
in Mumbai many girls

may seem possible

out late and alone

good girl reputation Churchgate

short skirt risk of violence



he is out hunting

in public parks

recembles a quest for a unicorn

wearing designer jeans

hair and horrible habits

to any zone of conflict

wandering about

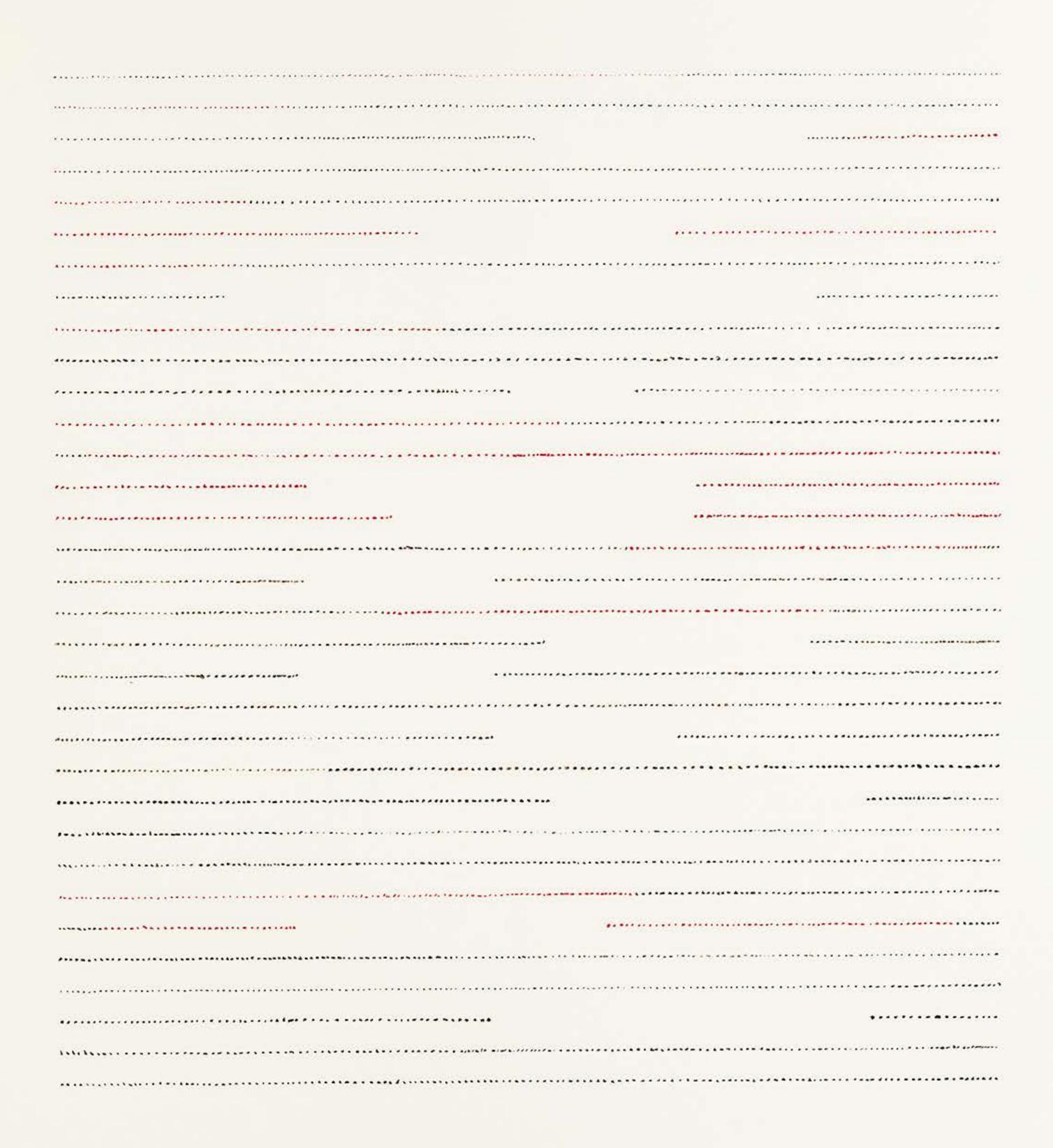
the singles scene

the shock when she-found out

comes from a sense of entitlement

something you saw on Star World





big obsession at the work place

instigate dynamic changes

how this fellow is in a position to run on the wrong side

immediately

per manent resident Houston Texas you can't build great success

after the wedding

in fact it came true

shortcuts misfire

you're allowed to play with fire

and you can have lots of sharp knives

life in the USA is not a piece of cake