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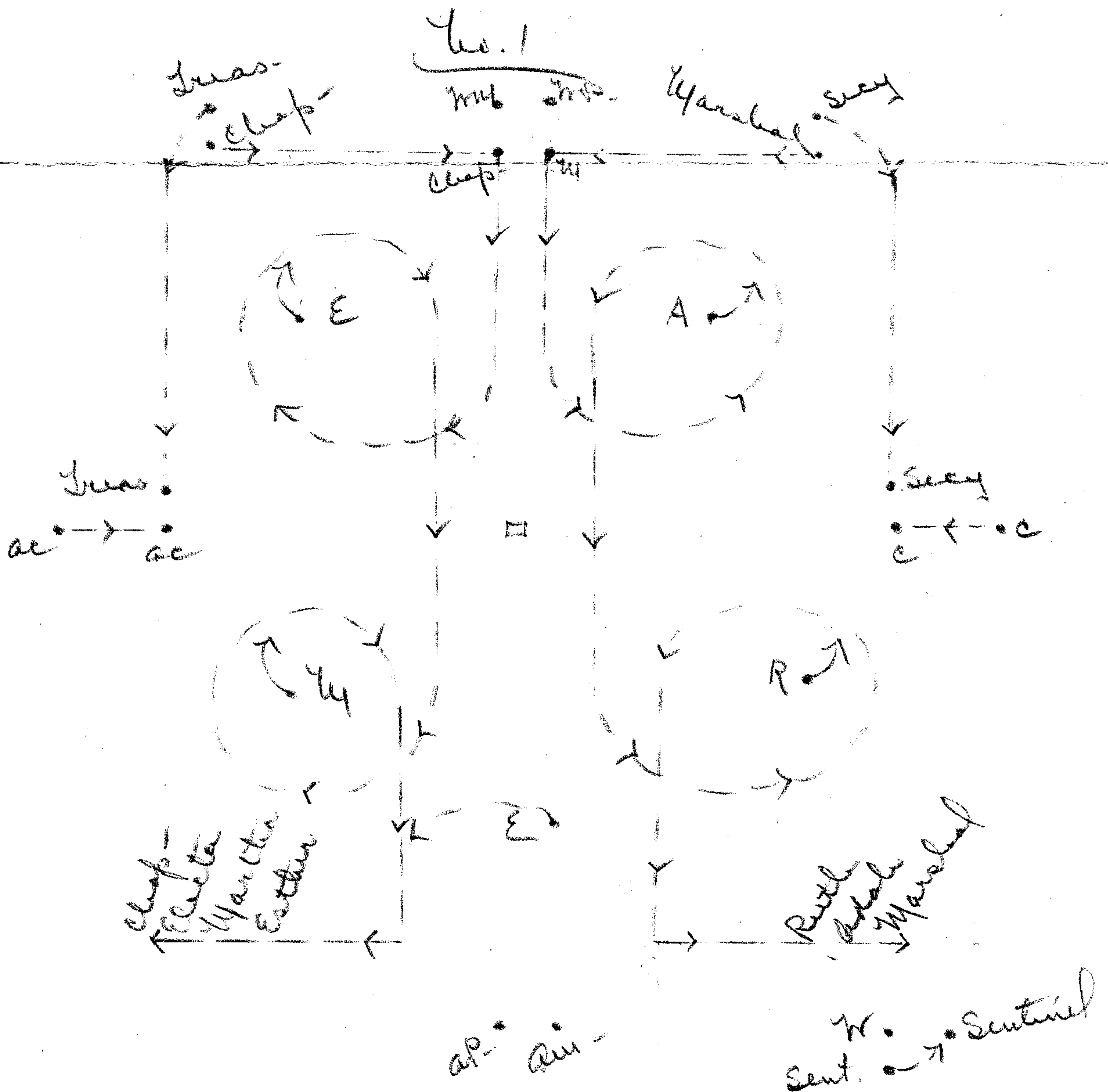
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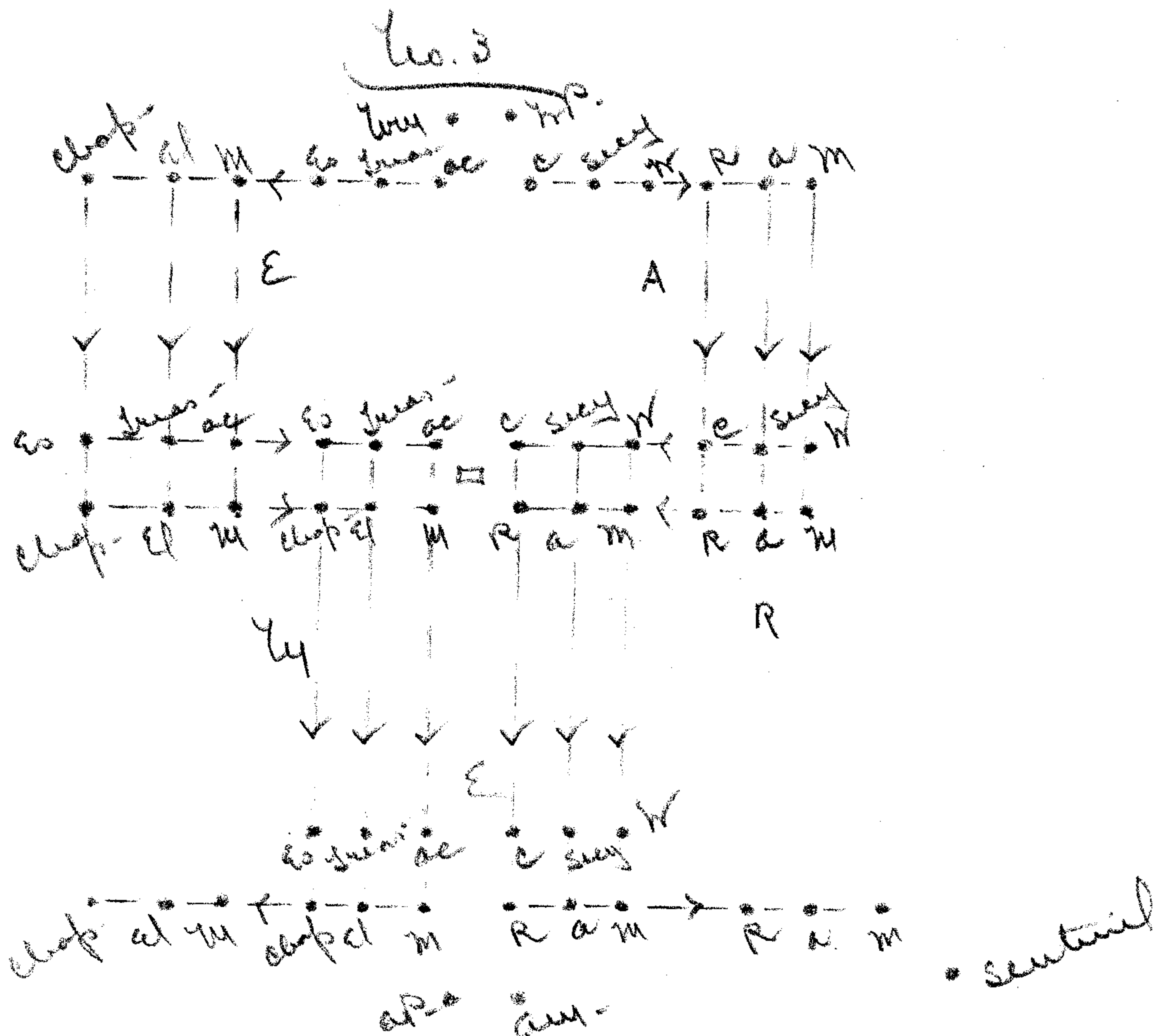
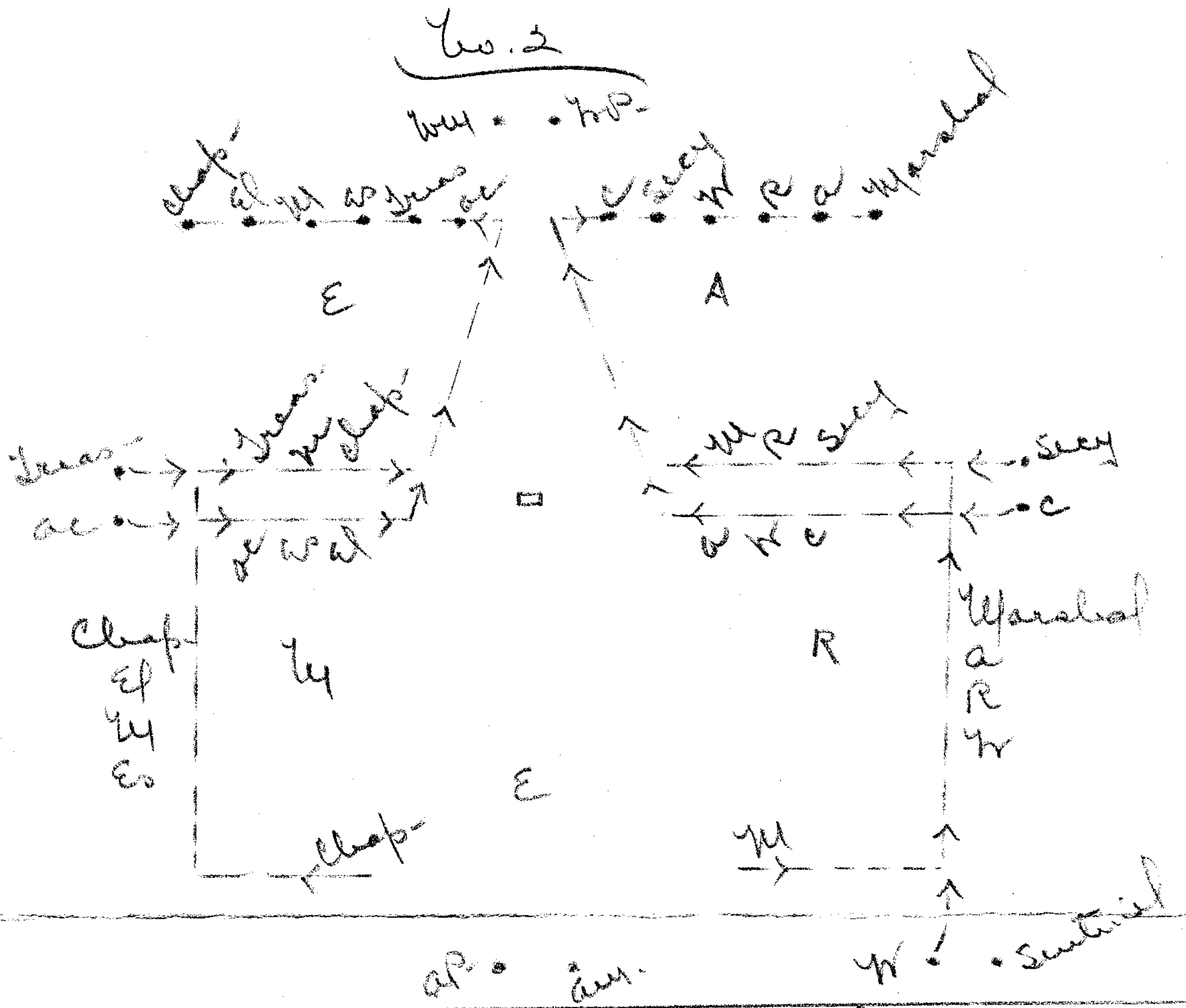
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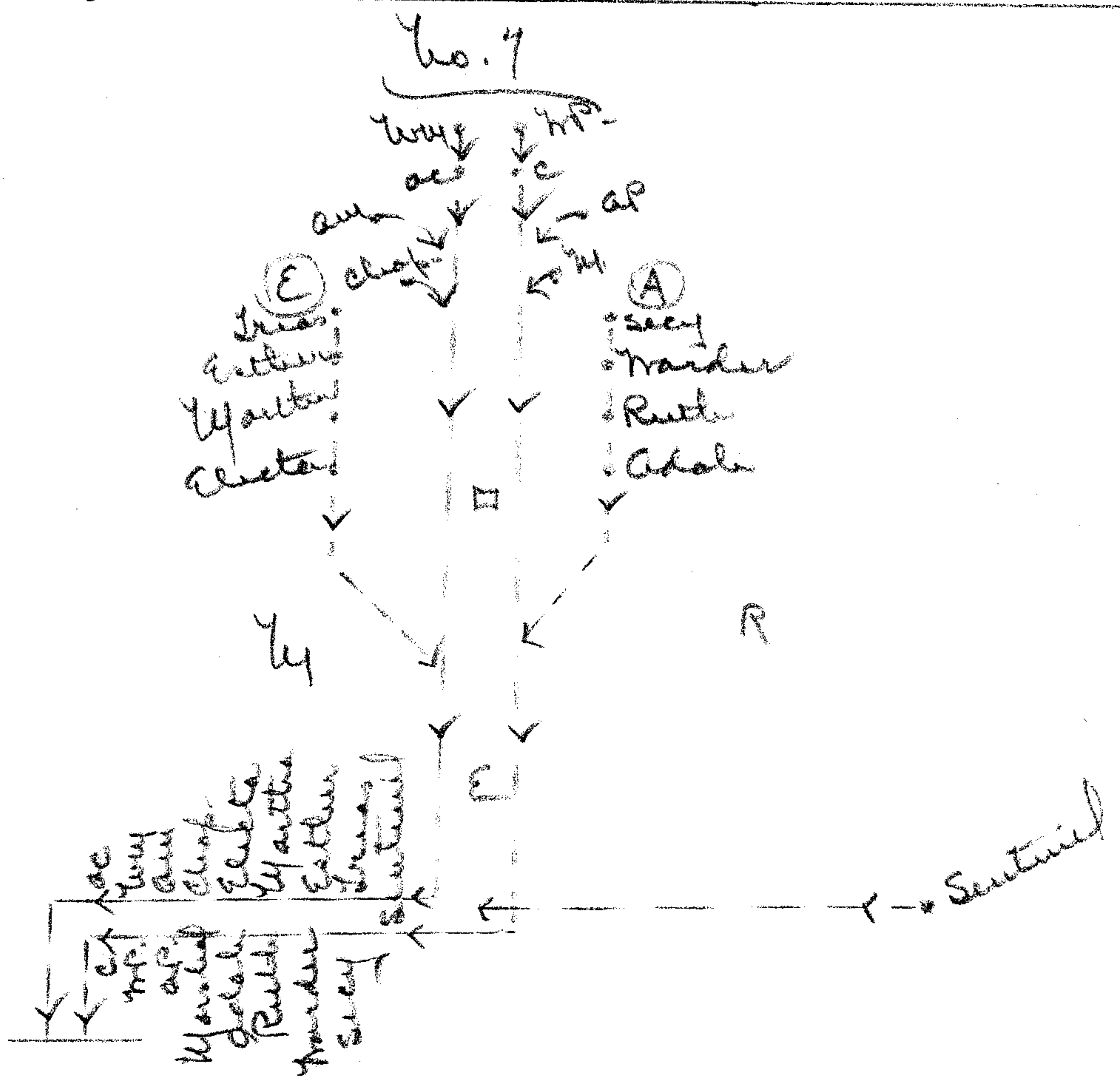
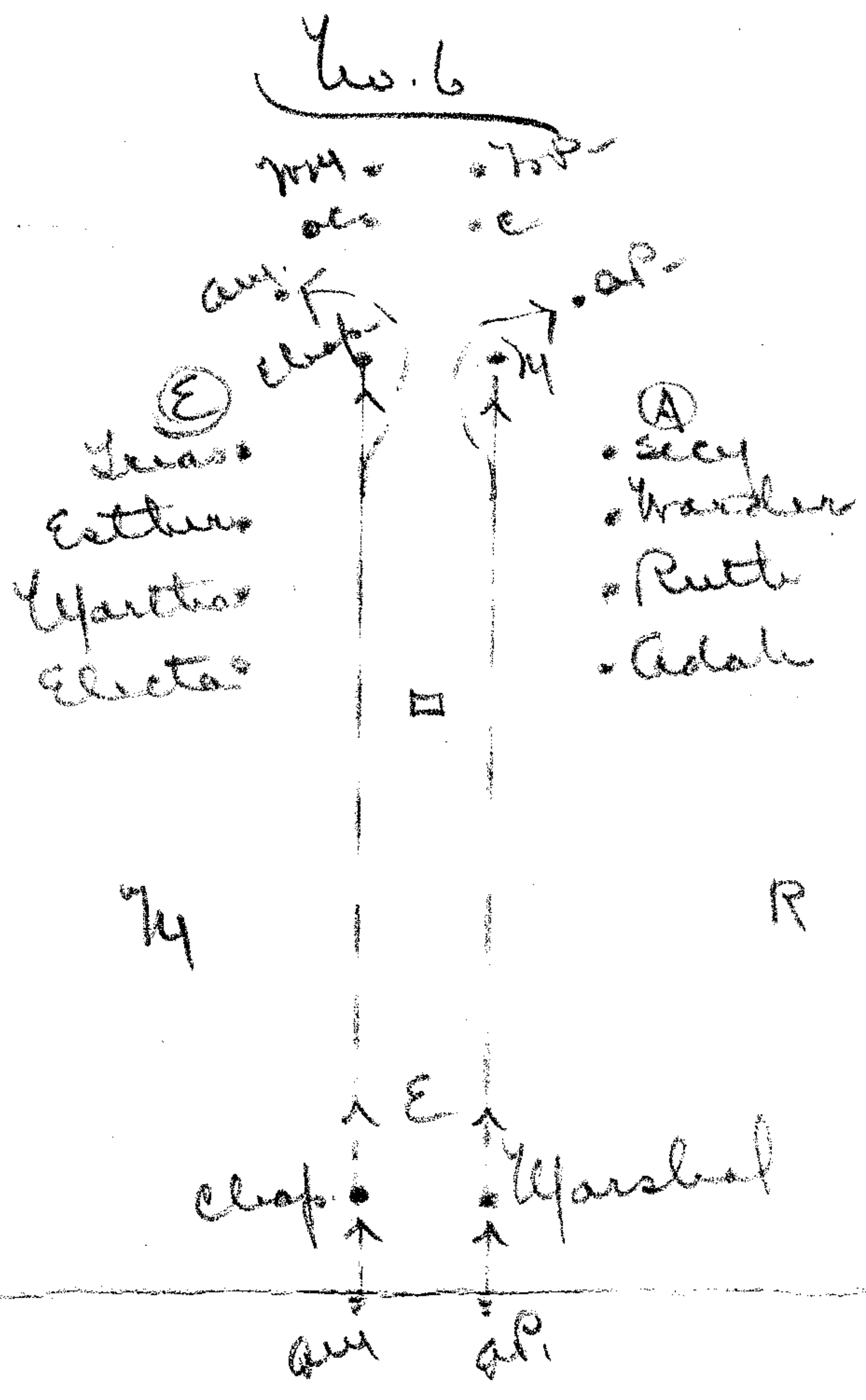
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Diagram
No. 1

Sentinel enters, takes position beside Warder
as per diagram.

Simultaneously:-

Marshal and chaplain march across east to center east.
Halt.
Face west.

Simultaneously:-

Secretary marches down south to position as per diagram.
Halts. Faces north.

Conductress takes position as per diagram.
Faces north.

Treasurer marches down north to position as per diagram.
Halts. Faces south.

Associate Conductress takes position as per diagram.
Faces south.

Simultaneously:-

Marshal marches west, enters Star between Adah's and
Electa's chairs, turns, marches in a curve to the south,
encircles Adah's chair, marches west, passing on the south
side of the altar, encircles Ruth's chair, turns, marches to
the west, passing on the south side of Esther's chair, turns,
marches across west to the south.

Picks up-

Adah and Ruth.

Chaplain marches west, enters Star between Adah's and Electa's chairs, turns, marches in a curve to the north, encircles Electa's chair, marches west, passing on the north side of the altar, encircles Martha's chair, turns, marches to the west, passing on the north side of Esther's chair, turns, marches across west to the north.

Picks up-

Electa, Martha and Esther.

Diagram
No. 2

Marshal turns and followed by her line, marches up south to position opposite the altar.

Warder falls into line in back of Ruth, as the line passes her station.

The line separates alternately:-

Marshal turns and followed by Ruth and Secretary-marches toward the north a proper distance, entering Star between Adah's and Ruth's chairs.

Adah turns and followed by Warder and Conductress-marches toward the north a proper distance, entering Star between Adah's and Ruth's chairs.

Marshal turns and followed by Adah, Ruth, Warder, Secretary and Conductress marches diagonally northeast to the east, leaving Star between Adah's and Electa's chairs, turns, marches across east to the south. Halt.

Chaplain turns and followed by her line, marches up north to position opposite the altar.

The line separates alternately:-

Chaplain turns and followed by Martha and Treasurer-marches toward the south, a proper distance, entering Star between Martha's and Electa's chairs.

Electa turns and followed by Esther and Associate Conductress-marches toward the south a proper distance, entering Star between Martha's and Electa's chairs.

Chaplain turns and followed by Electa, Martha, Esther, Treasurer and Associate Conductress marches diagonally southeast to the east, leaving Star between Adah's and Electa's chairs, turns, marches across east to the north. Halt.

Diagram
No. 3

Simultaneously:-

Marshal, Adah and Ruth face west.
March west, three abreast to positions opposite the altar. Halt.
Face north.

Ruth followed by Adah and Marshal marches toward the north a proper distance, entering Star between Adah's and Ruth's chairs. Halt.
Face west.

Warder, Secretary and Conductress march south a proper distance. Halt.
Face west.
March west three abreast, to positions as per diagram. Halt.
Face north.

Conductress followed by Secretary and Warder, marches toward the north, to positions as per diagram, entering Star between Adah's and Ruth's chairs. Halt.
Face west.

Ruth, Adah, Marshal;
Conductress, Secretary, Warder;
March to the west, three abreast, passing on the south side of Esther's chair. Halt.

Ruth, Adah and Marshal face south.

Marshal followed by Adah and Ruth marches across west to the south. Halt.
Face east.

Warder, Secretary and Conductress face south.

Chaplain, Electa and Martha face west.
March west, three abreast to positions opposite the altar. Halt.
Face south.

Martha followed by Electa and Chaplain marches toward the south a proper distance, entering Star between Martha's and Electa's chairs. Halt.
Face west.

Esther, Treasurer and Associate Conductress march north a proper distance. Halt.

Face west.

March west three abreast, to positions as per diagram.

Halt.

Face south.

Associate Conductress followed by Treasurer and Esther marches toward the south to positions as per diagram, entering Star between Martha's and Electa's chairs.

Halt.

Face west.

Martha, Electa, Chaplain;

Associate Conductress, Treasurer, Esther;

March to the west, three abreast, passing on the north side of Esther's chair.

Halt.

Martha, Electa and Chaplain face north.

Chaplain followed by Electa and Martha marches across west to the north. Halt.

Face east.

Esther, Treasurer and Associate Conductress face north.

Diagram
No. 4

Simultaneously:-

Marshal and Adah face and wheel east and north to positions as per diagram. Halt.

Marshal, Adah and Ruth face southeast.

Marshal followed by Adah and Ruth marches diagonally southeast a proper distance, turns, marches up south to the east.

Warder followed by Secretary and Conductress marches to the south and falls into line in back of Ruth, as the line marches diagonally southeast.

Marshal turns and followed by line, marches across east a proper distance, turns, marches west, to position as per diagram, entering Star on the north side of Adah's chair.

Halts.

Line faces north.

Chaplain and Electa face and wheel east and south to positions as per diagram. Halt.

Chaplain, Electa and Martha face northeast.

Chaplain followed by Electa and Martha marches diagonally northeast a proper distance, turns, marches up north to the east.

Esther followed by Treasurer and Associate Conductress marches to the north and falls into line in back of Martha, as the line marches diagonally northeast.

Chaplain turns and followed by line, marches across east a proper distance, turns, marches west to position as per diagram, entering Star on the south side of Electa's chair. Halts.
Line faces south.

Diagram
No. 5

Simultaneously:-

Marshal marches toward the north a proper distance, turns, marches to the west, passing on the south side of Esther's chair. Halts.

Chaplain marches toward the south a proper distance, turns, marches to the west, passing on the north side of Esther's chair. Halts.

Marshal raises baton.

Associate Matron and Associate Patron step down from dais and take positions as per diagram.
Face east.

Chaplain and Marshal face east.

Simultaneously:-

Conductress and Associate Conductress march toward each other a proper distance, turn, march east a proper distance. Halt.

Associate Conductress raises baton.

Worthy Matron steps down from dais and takes position as per diagram.
Faces west.

Conductress raises baton.

Worthy Patron steps down from dais and takes position as per diagram.
Faces West.

Conductress and Associate Conductress face West.

Diagram
No.6

Chaplain and Marshal followed by Associate Matron and Associate Patron march to the east, to positions as per diagram, separating over Esther's chair and the altar.

Associate Matron and Associate Patron continue marching east, passing between Chaplain and Marshal, as per diagram, and take positions as per diagram.

Associate Matron faces south.
Associate Patron faces north.

Diagram
No.7

Conductress and Associate Conductress face east.
Bow to the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron respectively.
Face West.

March to the West, followed by Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron respectively, separating over the altar and Esther's chair.

Associate Matron and Chaplain fall into line in back of Worthy Matron as she marches to the West.

Associate Patron and Marshal fall into line in back of Worthy Patron as he marches to the West.

The other officers face West.

Electa, followed by Martha, Esther and Treasurer marches west a short distance, turns, marches diagonally southwest and falls into line in back of Chaplain, as per diagram.

Adah, followed by Ruth, Warder and Secretary marches West a short distance, turns, marches diagonally northwest and falls into line in back of Marshal, as per diagram.

Conductress and Associate Conductress turn and followed by their respective lines, in parallel lines, march across West and out.

Sentinel turns, marches across West and falls into line in back of Secretary and Treasurer, as the lines march across West.