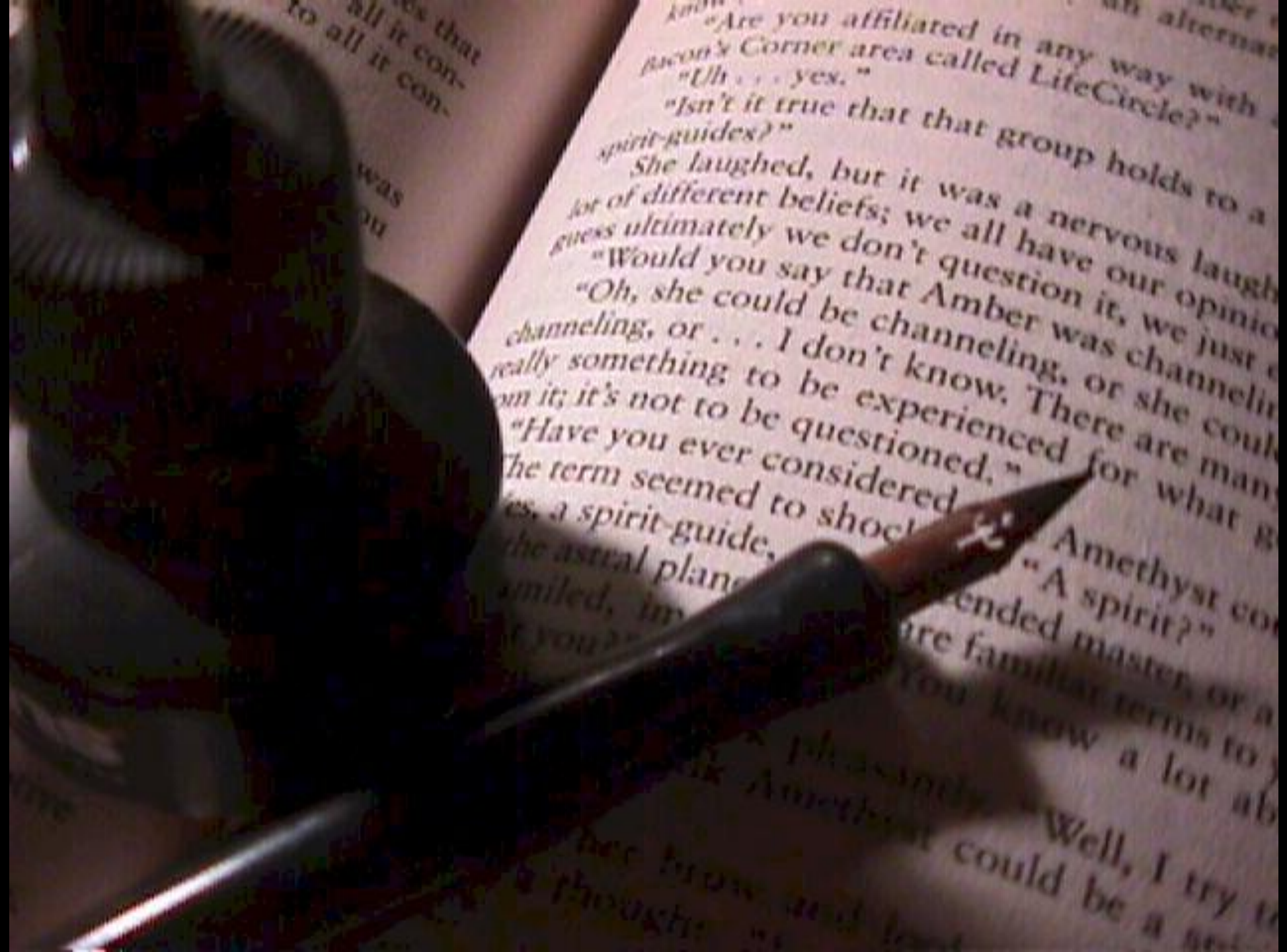


IT WAS the best of times
it was the worst of times
it was the age of wisdom
it was the age of foolishness
it was the epoch of belief
it was the epoch of incredulity
it was the season of Light
it was the season of Darkness
it was the spring of hope
it was the winter of despair
we had everything before us
we had nothing before us

...all going direct to Heaven
...were all going direct
the other way—in short,
the period was so far
like the present period,
some of its neatest authorities
based on its being received,
for good or for evil,
the superlative degree
comparison only.

Dickens
1859



... that
all it con-
to all it con-

... an alternat
"Are you affiliated in any way with
Bacon's Corner area called LifeCircle?"
"Uh . . . yes."
"Isn't it true that that group holds to a
spirit-guides?"

She laughed, but it was a nervous laugh
lot of different beliefs; we all have our opinion
guess ultimately we don't question it, we just

"Would you say that Amber was channeling
channeling, or . . . I don't know. There are many
really something to be experienced for what g
own it; it's not to be questioned."

"Have you ever considered
The term seemed to shock
es, a spirit-guide,
the astral plane
smiled, im
at you?"

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"A spirit?"
ended master, or a
familiar terms to
You know a lot ab

Well, I try to
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