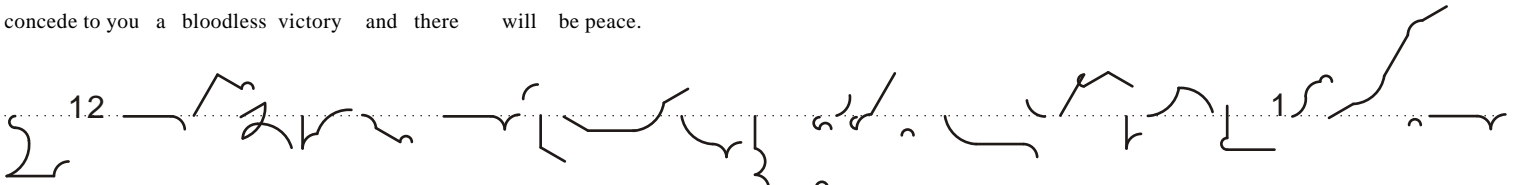
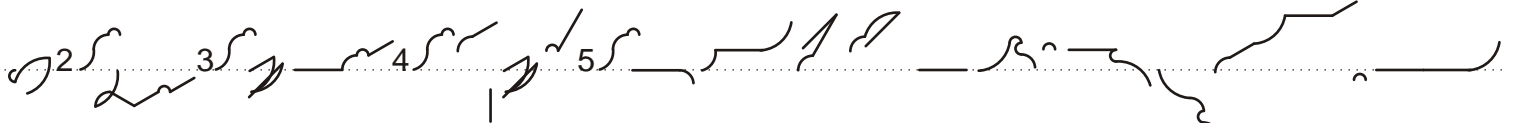


concede to you a bloodless victory and there will be peace.



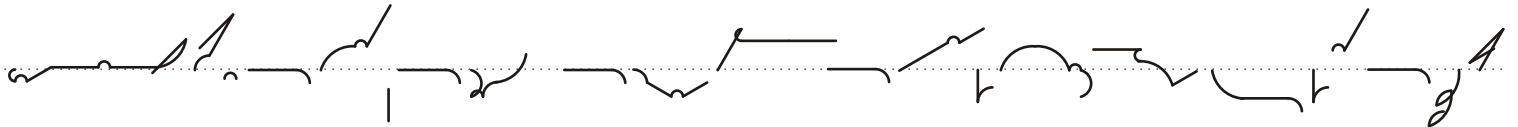
CHAPTER 12 The Divine Spark from Heaven There are five vitals where fighting can be carried on with a decisive fire-like effect: 1 burn soldiers in their



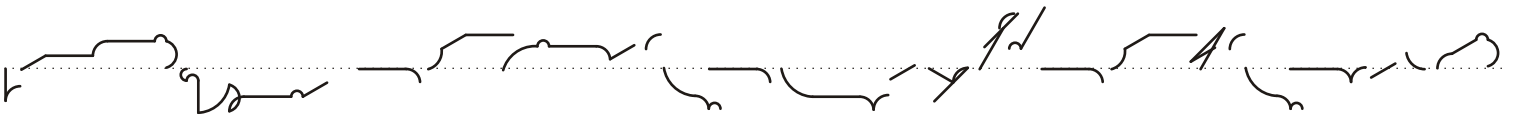
camp, 2 burn provisions, 3 burn supply trains, 4 burn areas of supply and 5 burn the battle-ready army. To launch an attack which results in total



destruction the general must have the means available. The necessary means and materials for creating a decisive conflagration must be



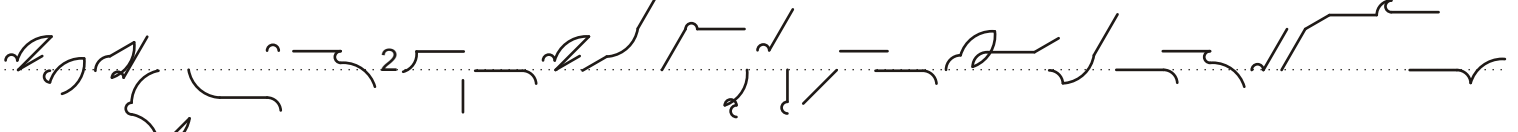
constantly ready in the mind of the general. The heavens dictate the seasons for making attacks with fire and the proper days



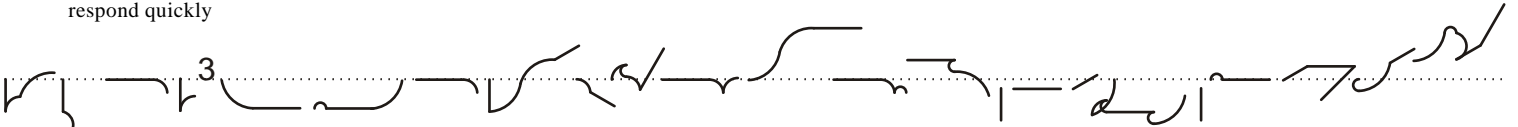
for starting conflagrations. The best months are when the weather is very dry and the best days are when there is a rising



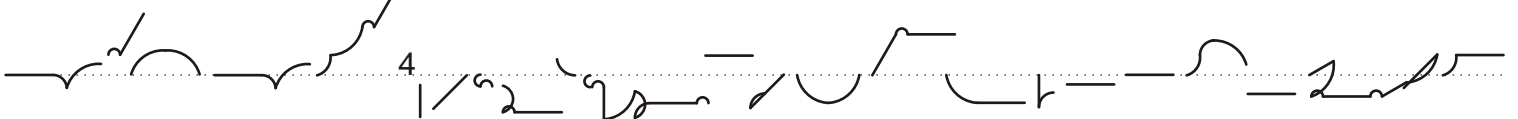
wind. When fire complements the attack be prepared to encounter the following developments: 1 If there is an outbreak of fire within the



enemy's camp, with an attack. 2 But if the enemy's soldiers don't panic and face you at the ramparts, hold the attack and distract them



respond quickly from fighting the fire. 3 Wait until the flames have reached their limit, then attack, if it is practical. If not stay close alongside



them and make them blunder. 4 If you can ignite a conflagration at your will don't wait for it to break out spontaneously but