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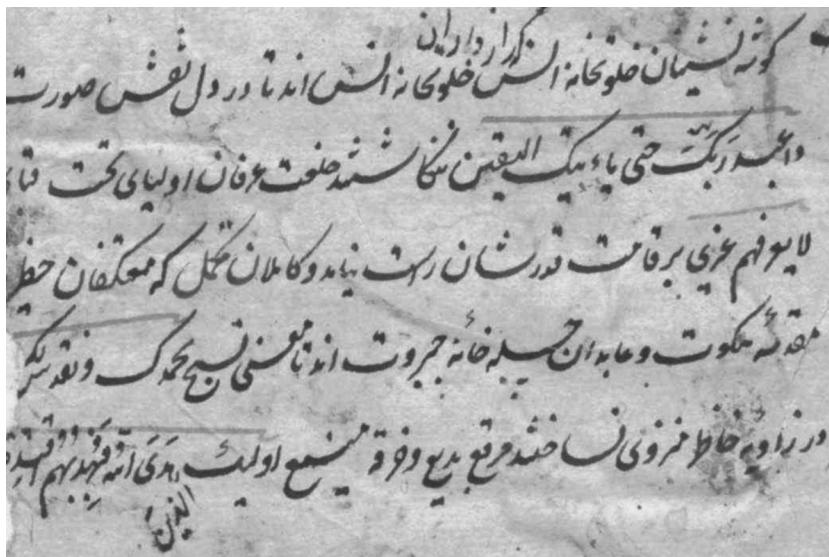
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- 2 **Quotation marks** are placed generally *outside* sentence punctuation (i.e., American, not British, style). Exceptions are made for linguistic glosses in single quotation marks, for colons and semicolons, and for certain exclamation points and question marks.
 - 3 The following items should normally be *italicized*: titles of works and periodicals; foreign terms *cited* in the process of inquiry. Foreign terms, however, which are *employed* by the author instead of translations, may be kept in roman, especially if commonly understood or frequently used [e.g., “karma,” “dharma”]. **Not italicized** are: books of the Bible, *classes* of works (e.g., “purana,” “veda”), Latin scholarly terms and abbreviations (with the single exception of “sic”). The English plural ending on foreign words is not italicized: *sūtras*; idiosyncratic italicization, for emphasis, etc., is discouraged. Special conventions govern the transliteration of cuneiform.
 - 4 American **spelling** preferences are normally adopted.
 - 5 The two-letter postal **abbreviations** for the States are used only in addresses. Elsewhere, including in publication information, spell out or use the unambiguous standard forms [e.g., “Miss.” not “MS”; “Nebr.” or “Neb.” not “NE”].