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### ***“Come to the new world, where all is luxury, splendour, beauty, love and in unfathomable harmony” A note on luxury, as viewed by Fourier and the Fourierists***

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