

The depressing effect of this disease on the spirits, especially of the young, is great and constant ; in the male this is not so much the rule as in the female. With her, psoriasis too often proves a barrier to all that makes life desirable ; she cannot go into society and dress like

tion from them, this argument will not go for much. I am sure of this, that a strong mental emotion is well capable of determining a general eruption of psoriasis ; for such cases have repeatedly come under my notice,

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“You know -now I can tell you frankly-
the indescribable torments I endured in February,
before these treatments, drove me to the border of suicide”

Vladimir Nabokov

