... I sat down to dinner to find my soup which was a sort of noodle soup, turning into all sorts of curious forms and even letters of the alphabet. ... On close investigation I found that the dough had been run through forms so as to make the different letters of the alphabet and figures, too! It was like looking in the "hell box" of a printing office, ....

Wilbur Wright, letter to sister Katherine, Le Mans, June 28, 1908 in David McCullough, The Wright Brothers (2015)

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