

by doing so

he could find the solution to a difficult problem (there). His hand didn't stop there!!! He found the explanation he was looking for! But it was ^{obviously} easy to see that it surpassed all his expectations!

he was shocked?
easier way or saying it

The poor man was overcome with a terrible emotion. He kept opening his mouth to speak but nothing sensible came out... broken words kept coming from his mouth, as if he were afraid starting to speak then stopping himself, as though he were afraid to let them out of what he might say. I wished he were a hundred feet under ground!!!

unnecessary addition?

Madame P... understood nothing ^{of} what was happening ^{out}

exhausting

of pity for me she wanted to cut short his ^{exhausting} living scene by taking the doctor away.

half smiling

"Goodby, mademoiselle," he said to me, with a half-smile;

"We'll be seeing each other again!!!"

who was

I got up straight away to rejoin Sara ^{who was} busy in the study.

questioned

She interrogated me with a look. In a few words I told her what had happened.

At dinner I noticed that madame P... was more serious than usual. She could not hide her feelings; her anxiety and her