

This is how it should look.

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This paragraph seems to look fine on 12pt.

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It looks even worse when I also use verytolerant and nothyphenated.

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