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Royal Court Diary Series. Aleister Crowley.
Year 1936 E.V.

H.6.58

JANUARY

Wed 1. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
12.0 Pearl & [Saturnus]: drank. Proclaimed Law. Greetings.
[phi five-petaled flower]--Silence.

A dull heavy day. Waiting for tidings from U.S.A.

Thur 2. Eastman called re O.T.O. & astrology.

Fri 3. Wrote 132 & 687 per "Europa."

Sat 4. Why truthful witnesses are not believed in the box: '.'
Truth is very complex, & we are never certain of every detail.
'.'. we can be confused. But a liar has nothing to complicate his
prepared falsehood. There are no lights & shades. Any details-
- "I don't know" or "I don't remember."

Sun 5. The Princess who felt a grain of sesame beneath 7 mat-
tresses--a lawyer is upset by a grain of truth in 7 volumes of
lies. This to the address of Mr. Parsons.

Tues 7. Supper with V.I. at Eiffel.

Wed 8. [Sol opposition black circle] V.I. here offered #60.

Thur 9. Nicolas truculent. Unleashed Hell-hound.

Fri 10. Sickened him on Nicholas. Mail from U.S.A. Federal Trade
Commission investigating Lewis.

Sat 11. Called on Mrs. Cammell(?). Nina at Marquis.

Sun 12. Wrote to Dennes & Co., Walt Williamson: O.T.O.
Spann(?) U.S.A. Fedl. Trade Commission.
Jane Wolfe.

Camm. to dinner. Won a v. fine game with Q sacrifice. [chess
layout]

Mon 13. (U.S.A. Consul 18 Cavendish [square]). In bed all day
with cold.

Tues 14. V.I. #[nun] to Pearl. Pearl to hospital W. London.
Wired Opus Lady L 30-10-30-400. Jane Wirralow. Opus for Eve
benefit.

It is a hellish business waiting.

Wed 15. Pearl [Scorpio] Green-Armytage. Uterus & Fallopians
out--Pathetic Letters. All true, no doubt. But, isn't it the
lack of the aggressive & unscrupulous spirit which is the basis

of aristocracy that has left us no better off than we were in '33?

Thur 16. Hellish fog. V. ill all day.

Fri 17. 687 [Mercury: I.e. letter from 687 ?Jane Wolfe?]. Spencer Lewis has had a stroke.

Sat 18. When construction begins, the first signs visible are waste & ruin.

Sun 19. Opus Diana (Jane Warrilow) for [flower phi sagittarius].
Wrote [psilanalytic insult re. Lentil Soup].
Met Campbell the boxer again. He has a nice girl Rona.

Mon 20. Saw 16 Claves St. for Exotic Harwood. Complex about children. Has adopted 3. Resented light-hearted reply to his sad story that he had taken the ... back to school. So upset that he painted the I in creosote twice on the same guns. '. needs treatment. Unless impotent, should take mistress for breeding.

Ob Geo. V 11.55 P.M.

Tues 21. New reign begins. [horary figure]
Walsh for dinner-letter 'Exotic'.

Wed 22. La justice anglaise ne boite pas. Mais elle marche.
Letter from 132. [W.T. Smith]

Thurs 23. [chess game recorded at Metropolitan Chess Club between AC (white) & M. Ellinger (Black)].
Wrote 132 & 687. Elsie claims on June 14 that she became pregnant on that date.
Met L.C. Morris.

Fri 24. Walsh re. Restnt.
LC 5°=6° Fiat Magnum Opus.
Elsie Morris to dinner. Gave her 5/- & a book.

Sat 25. Eve returned. Irene left.

Sun 26. Fought Nicholas, & won.

Mon 27. Bad cold.

Tues 28. Bad cold.

Wed 29. Bad cold.

Thur 30. Bad cold.
Eve to Mrs Millar Inisbail(?) The Old Road Welwyn Herts.
Paula Jeffries.

Fri 31. Bad cold.

FEBRUARY

Sun 2. Sat at home & nursed cold, which thrives on the treatment.

Mon 3. Paula Jeffries. G, 'W.'. (12.45 a.m.)
Felkin, Pam & McVicar to orgie. Pam Wel 9001. Party at Pat's.

Tues 4. V. Leyton won by default. Saw John Hackney.

Wed 5. Polypus in nose devastating! Silicer (?) cleared it right up in the course of the day.

Thur 6. Salad. Onions. Green peppers. Baked potato. Olives.
H.b. Egg. Almonds. Lichen.
Dressing. Oil Salt Vinegar paprika mustard Tabasco pepper.
Pearl up for the night.
Party at Felkin's.

Fri 7. Driberg to lunch. Ill all day.

Sun 9. "Royal Flush!" announced the Peacock.
"Cards speak!" snapped the Mule from Missouri.
And there they were. The mule didn't know about the cold deck.
Suspicious folk ought to know all the tricks.

Mon 10. Pearl to Eastbourne...
The Felkins, Frank Miller, AN other & Paula to dinner. A great party!

Tues 11. Frank Miller re. Amon & Betty May. [chess]

Thur 13. Taunton aged solicitor here with Miller. Also Hackney.

Fri 14. Reny(?) Lilith. Joan Loftus to dinner, stayed till 2 a.m. Mostly nag (?) telephone calls. Very amusing.
Mr. Douglas Burton murdered Michael Boase--Sylvia Gough's latest.

Sat 15. Dreadful fog again. What a winter!

Sun 16. Fog worse. Miller & a client Wiffin. Laurence & Pam & Joan to dinner.

Mon 17. Dinner at Felkin's. People in later: esp. on Annabel Mann, a lumpish cow with a vast conk knocked sideways. And: DUM oh how!

Tues 18. The cow Connie brought Thelma Kennedy & Countess Margot Lobo in P.M. This last an interesting type: very sad.

Wed 19. Reading Braybrooke's book on Bosie. Pat Braybrooke seems inadequately warmed: He only sucks where Oscar Wilde performed.

Thur 20. Monici v. Van der Elst. Mrs. Paget junior: Stable K.C. Pat a v. good witness. Lina a marvel--captured everyone's sympathy--went on babbling--kept the court in roars--the Judge allowed it! All this on Friday 21st.

V[an]d[e]E[lst] [phi] Met her at King's Beach. To Herbert Smith: back to tea at Addison Road.

Fri 21. See 20th.

Try(?) at Luxborough Ho. Reggie & Eve fight. Pam & Laurence to dinner. L. v. dumb.

Sat 22. Pearl back. V[an] d[e] E[lst] gets [Saturn]'s MS.

Sun 23. Laurence & Pam to dinner. My new savoury. Fried Rye Bread. Smear with Chinese Chili Sauce. Grilled Sardines. Top with Egg fried in olive oil.

Mon 24. More ghastly fog. Case went on without me. Linda's witnesses obvious duds. Mrs. VdE shouding down Judge. Insulted Lina in corridor.

Thur 27. Pilaw--Rice--almonds, sultanas, onions, saffron, little curry, L & P. Mutton. Parmeson.

Pam & Laurence after dinner. Spelling Bee. The VdE picture show idea. The 666 bar idea.

Fri 28. Laurence at the B.. at 6 Dorchester--Bambino Nov. 17 '95 (?) 5 A.M. Party at Nancy Thomas'...

Sat 29. Pawned overcoat. A dud day. Pearl to Bat Club says Oke. Connie brought her Australian manners to dinner.

MARCH

Sun 1. Everything fut. Sherry at Pam's.

Tues 3. Pam & Laurence Spelling Bee.

Wed 4. VdE tea.

Thur 5. California sent #9. Too little!

Fri 6. Violet vdE dinner. Stayed till 3.30 a.m.

Sat 7. Pam & Christ Child [i.e. his bastard Aleister Ataturk--GJY] to dinner. Cryst. fruits--figs--Carlsbad Plums--Halawa curry. Spelling Bee.

Sun 8. Fog.

Mon 9. Tea with Babe an alcoholic dement probably drugs too. Dinner with Pam. Babe there.

Tues 10. Andre Pigne arrived.

[Saturnus]--another crazy jealous outburst--admitted treachery to me.

Wed 11. A.P. very charming & sympathetic. Think surg(?) manipulation(?) may cure him completely. Suitable for O.T.O.

Thur 12. Agreed to admit Andre Pigne to O.T.O.

Fri 13. Tom Driberg to curry.

Nicholas: went to pay rent: he out. Left receipt. After lunch Karl went with money. He grabbed it & refused to sign. Then screamed that I had assaulted him, & ran for the police! They came. I warned S.Y. as he has an armoury & the papers of his swindling game.

Rutherford here.

Sat 14. Working [masonic compass & square] with A.P. Nicholas still scrapping in the air.

Camm., Pam & the Christ Child to curry & Bee. Till 2 a.m.

Sun 15. ditto. Dolores & Paula to lunch.

Mon 16. Lunch at Wheeler's--the Bar 666.

Nicholas offers peace to Rutherford. Nicholas starts fresh demands. Frank Lewis to consult. 5 P.M. Wrote ultimatum. Nicholas' final threat crossed it. Nicholas smashing on back door & raving. Find 'phone with F.L.

Tues 17. The outrage by Nicholas.

To Swiss Hotel.

Wed [18]. [phi] vdE. 12.30 [sigil] Picc. 1.15 Summer 3.

Thur 19. A messy day. Felt under the weather.

Fri 20. Saw Summer re M-G-M. Nicholas.

[horary chart for equinox]

V. United Universities--won.

Sat 21. ?Flat 35 Sackville St. Lunch at Pat's.

8.50 Word: BEAST.

P.M. Oracle VII.4.34 corresponds to her vision! of 156 on 666 over SHU. Millions of people acclaiming 666. 5 yr. Babe growing (like mushroom)? white & gold aura. Atmosphere of great joy. Flowers & birds saying, "I love you, Eve!".

Sun 22. Supper & Bee with +st Child & Pam.

Mon 23. 30-3 at Chess. Date for [Mercury].

Tues 24. Translation: infandum renovare dolorem "to renovate the infamous Dolores."

Wed 25. 30.3 Long talk. Date for [Venus] "No change, no whis-

per."

Fri 27. 30-3 has Irish Mail re. 666.

Sat [28]. Saw 30-3 11-12 P.M.

Sun 29. Chinese lunch. Bee at Pam's.

Tues 31. Masonry. Qabalah. Astrology. Geomancy. Mantra-Yoga. Sammasati Dharana.

A.P. 14 lessons:#14.14.0

paid # 6.17.0

due # 7.17.0

pd. April 1# 1.10.0

6. 7.0 Pd. on April 6

Saw Monici pictures at Foyle's.

APRIL

Wed 1. For [Saturn]. I doubt whether Peter's denial did Christ much harm: but it certainly did no good to Peter.

Thur 2. Grosvenor Ho. 1.0 W.E.H. Humphreys Hen 1239.

Brian Greyson 3.30 Bee with Pam & Freddy Parr! Won a bit.
V. Jackson.

Fri 3. Quack, quack! said the prescient duck. But the Mandarin was not deterred. Forewarned is not always forearmed.

Gorgeous dinner with Pam. "The Music-Box." Attempt to swindle me. Won fight with Kent & waiters. Covent Garden-- Knocked block off Dr. Lebas.

A pleasant time was had by all.

Sat 4. We won the Boat Race.

Sun 5. New spelling Bee "Fore & aft." Beat Bert Marsh 7-15.

Mon 6. The lack of money is the root of most lying.

Thur 9. Taken ill with liver chill. Bed at once. High fever etc.

Fri 10. Bed.

Sat 11. Bed.

Sun 12. Bed.

Mon 13. Went out after lunch & tried--vainly--to play chess.

Tues 14. Lunch with Andre at Quo Voids. Gave him Elixir papers. He is now more cheerful: reports 100% improvement in 6.

Wed 15. Saw A.P. with Godwin. Spelling Bee at Pam's.

Thur 16. Andre paid #5.5.0 squaring a/c to date. Gave him a copy of Magick.

Fri 17. Still getting attacks of fever--coughing--sickness.

Sat 18. Lesson in Dharana. New Mantra.

Mon 20. Andre paid #2.2.0 for week. All lessons beyond two to be credited, & paid when he can. Told him how to go out on astral.

Tues 21. Andre broke his appointment without warning & wrote defeatist letter.

Thur 23. Andre back. Had A.1. astral vision, considering first time & alone.

Fri 24. Andre.

Sat 25. Met Sheppard in Atlantis Bookshop. Collapse of Michael's plan to keep us apart. What an idiot the insect is!

Sun 26. Elsie menstruated after 2 boxes female pills.

Mon 27. Moved to 59 Great Ormond Street Hol 5005.

There is much resistance to analysis in Andre, now that it is taking hold: so broken appointments must be charged for.

Sheppard called at 8.45 to 12.30 a.m.

Tues 28. Andre 2 hours.

Wed 29. Andre 5.30.

Muriel in [cancer].

Thur 30. [sigil] 1.15 Picc. Lounge. Hackney 3.0. Andre 5. Andre owes #6.6.0 to end of April.

MAY

Fri 1. You cannot hurry the tide by tugging at it.

Sat 2. 4.0 Andre.

Mon 4. Just so---R.C.

Tues 5. Andre 10. Will-power. Slippery Joe 1.0 C.R. bar. Lunch--talk of 93 as base for Nazi New Order.

Wed 6. I.W.E. writes re. 93 in Germany.

R.C. [beth] force, etc. Atu I.

Thur 7. Yorke 1 o'clock. The Dolores Bird misbehaved again. Andre 7 to diner, his courage & will much improved.

Shepperd 9.15. Talked till after 1.

Fri 8. Bronchitis etc.

Sat 9. Ill. My Savoury. Fried bread smeared with tamarind fish paste. On this grill anchovies & sardines alternate. Over this yolks of egg scrambled with cayenne.

Sun 10. Ill.

Mon 11. Pearl is having almost constant hallucinations.
Shepherd 7.30 dinner.

Tues 12. Andre 9.30. Brian Grayson. Long talk--good progress apparently. Proposed conference with Randall.
Pearl completely worn out: showing serious symptoms of insanity.

Wed 13. [water aleph sun lambda sagittarius air] Reg- Fri-
boug(?) & Tryer.

Thur 14. Extraordinary scene with Morrison: he must be quite insane. But I shall report him to G.M.C. unless he grovels very abjectly. Yorke dropped in: present dining scene. Talk re. AL.

Fri 15. 7.30 Pam & Laurence to Reistafel. Merde Pamela.

Mon 18. 3 1/2 - 4. Andre.

Tues 19. Sheppard. Urging AL.

Thur 21. Where are "literary lunches" mentioned in the Gospels?
"An herd of many swine feeding".

Fri 22. ?day [Saturnus] returned: sitting, clothed, & in his right mind. His shame-faced penitence was amusing.

Mon 25. Regudy asked [Saturnus] to lunch to grouse against me & talk treason: so [Saturnus] told me.
Shepard 9.30 arguing for AL. My Derby Dream see D. Express May 27.

Tues 26. Hackney 12 [excerpt from daily paper]
Pam & Mrs. Gaunt to consult.

Wed 27. 12.30 a.m. Rung up by Bill H--- of the [Gk: Kala Legion].
? MS of AL: "state" in Cap. I (that state of many hood etc.)
State ? 412=[beth].
The Derby--my dream came true. Moral: cut on what you see.
Pay no attention to (a) the cries of the mob (b) "interior promptings."

Thur 28. Pearl dreadfully ill: repeated collapses during visit to her mother & on way back. Pam, Mrs. Gaunt, and dog to curry. Invented some good appetizers. Pam stayed on--discussed Pearl's

affairs.

Fri 29. Pearl's devotion to me like that of a penguin to her egg: so exclusive that she is too stupid to defend the position. Shephard 6.

Sun 31. +st Child & Pam to dinner.

Aphrodisiac: mania-making. Kus Kus cooked in butter. Add Zamer (Zamair) paste: cook. Put in Red Macassar Fish. Butter & Sugar in pan. Add honey. Add pistachios. Heat till caramel appears. Pour on to greased pan.

JUNE

Mon 1. Why are the "high spots" always found in low spots?

Tues 2. [sigil: as previously, 3 adjacent triangles connected by a straight line across their bases] & V.I. to lunch. [clipping about penguin eggs] Hard-boiled, one of the half-million formed part of my lunch yesterday. To boil one ordinarily takes 20 minutes: it is about 3 times as big as a hen's egg. The "white" is a beautiful translucent sage-greenish hue, like verdantigue or an antarctic lagoon. Penguins bray like jackasses; have quill-less wings; eat sardines & clipfish: share such picturesquely named houses as Plumpudding Island with cormorant, gannet, white-breasted duiker, mutton-bird, oyster-catcher, sand-plover, sand-erling, ruff, turnstone, mollymawk. Anti-penguin, eager to grab egg or chick, is ex-sacred ibis.

Altogether my lunch was memorably exotic: cooked by host himself in a Bloomsbury flat. He gave us chilli con carne-- Mexican dish so hot that it makes strong men weep. With it were four "side-dishes"--concoctions based on (a) red macassar fish & poppy-seed (b) tamarind-fish (c) Burmese balichow mad from rotten prawns (bottled, very Spilsburyesque) (d) Kasoondie-- minced mango in spiced oil.

Wed 3. Owes #12.12.0. Andre. Took Pearl to Die Ewige Maske.

Fri 5. V.I. took Pearl to Victor at Grosvenor House.

Cocktails with Metty Marks & an Old-Etonian Eldis. He spoke of I: "Only he thought the Wall Game meant a Fourpenny Purright!" Stayed till 10 talking 93.

Sat 6. [article on H.P.B.]

She wrote really fine literature--"The Voice of the Silence." (Also, it is still a best-seller after 50 years). She had a greater influence on religious thought in Europe than any one since Luther. That is not to be done by fraud. Her tricks & troopers' oaths were her safeguards against going mad--as you would do if you had as many followers & disciples & devotees to pester you as she had...)

Pam & Christ Child to dinner. He behaved outrageously. Pearl in very bad way all day: plain hell. And about nothing.

Mon 8. Dr. Bolt for Pearl. She raged against him.

Wed 10. Rice as usual. Omelette Chinese. Poppadam. Prawn Bal-
achow. Poppadam. Zambar of Lobster: Iced.

Thur 11. V.I. in. W.E.H. Humphrys to tea.

Fri 12. Pam flying from the Christ Child.

Sat 13. Owe #13.13.0. Andre 4.30.

B.W. Bromage 8 Cockpit Chambers 16 Little James St. called re.
Tarot from Montagu Summers. April 27 '99 Cork.

Sun 14. Elsie Morris July 16 1915 6.30 P.M. [circle]. Claims
that I am the father of a child begotten Jan 24? Possible, but
I paid 5/- at the time.

Mon 15. Printer called: Geo Roberts 44a Denning Road NW3. Ham
EXUM.

Yorke in. He felt so guilty that his manner was completely
unnatural. Drink with ME2 at 36 Percy St.

Tues 16. Chasing booksellers. Jimmy James to tea.

Wed 17. With Pearl to Wison of Bumpus. 12 AL.

Michael Juste 25 AL.

Rutherford to lunch. Sargent to dinner & chess. My last game
was very fine.

Thur 18. Prepared prospectus with Roberts.

Yorke--long talk. He admits his guilt, & is clearly suffer-
ing; but he still shuffles & lies. Denies saying "I am a coward,
& I can't understand it" to Pearl; then, confronted, admitted it.

Fri 19. [horary figure of eclipse]

Roberts 6 P.M. with proofs of prospectus.

Eclipse falls exactly on the Cusp of my 12th house genethli-
acal. Hot--thunderstorm--every one done in but me.

Printer (1) fails to bring prospectus. (2) brings sample
page in 14 pt. instead of 16 pt. (3) has estimates incomplete.
As before!

Pam, Christ Child, & Sargent.

Sat 20. Printer at 12.

Sun 21. Preparing address-book all yesterday & to-day: in great
stuffy heat. Pam & Christ Child in. Wrote Ruby Melville.

Mon 22. Ruby [phi].

Printer at 12--SEZ HE. Punctuality is the politeness of
Printers--a damn rude crowd.

California promises #[ayin]. #[lamed heh] at once. It is
here. Yorke in--low cringing coward. But he does feel it.

.... in--nasty temper as now usual. Shepard ran away--what

spineless things that generation is.

Tues 23. Mrs. Turner Coles 4.30 13 Cheyne Walk (Royal Arch Ceremony).

[HRH PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. AC replaces HRH PRINCE OF WALES' with M. the King's)

An Emperor without an empire is better than an Empire without honour.

Printer fails to deliver props.

Wed 24. Got ... typewriter. Started with ... on dictating letters to AL.

[phi phi-gamma-phi-alpha-mu] nee O re Waynger(?).

Horror--see end of book.

Yorke in: cock-a-hoop at having got away with his thefts. AS HE THINKS. He doesn't know that one can run away only from oneself. A puppy running away from its own tail.

2nd proofs of prospectus.

Thur 25. A really frightful night. Pearl mauling & kicking for 3/4 hr. (I was utterly fagged--woken by her dream (?) at 6.30 a.m. & up. Working till 1 a.m.). So I tried escape; was followed into sitting-room with a leap, & told, "You shan't sleep all night unless you come back to bed"!! (The voice & gesture were absolutely maniacal). Then she repented, & started sobbing: which was as bad! So I didn't sleep till 4. IT WONT DO.

Prospectuses arrives. Dictating most of day.

Asleep--utterly fagged--about 12 despite dreadful rowing.

Fri 26. 1.15 A.M. Wakened by her dream(?). This time "They shan't say that about you" etc. This an old type of nightmare for her, I had to slap her hand & arm really hard many times to wake her.

Dictating violently all day. Took Pearl to Picc. to eat.

Sat 27. Dictating till 2. Sent off nearly 300 prospectuses. Astarte 4 1/4. R.T.C. I party Pearl there. Letts, Milton, John Wood, Lett's Nancy & 1 other. Terrible row at night. Kicked out of bed again & deprived of even a cushion for my head on the sofa. She hogged 5: her normal is 2. I do not forgive this sort of thing.

Sun 28. Lunch with R.T.C. Slept like a log: dead tired.

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Mon 29. A.P. owes \$14.14.0. Cheques being flow. Milton to lunch. Andre Pigne in.

Tues 30. Lunch with Ruby. Early to bed.

JULY

Wed 1. Hackney 1.0 Lunch here. Ruby here. Evelyn Waugh's "Mr. Loveday's little outing." Ruby at night.

Thur 2. Lunch with Ruby.

Fri 3. Pearl's birthday. Divination by Bible for project. Isaiah Agla 1.2.

8. Dinner with Ruby. Pearl's Birthday Party.

Sat 4. 1.0 Ruby.

Sun 5. Elsie came & raised hell. Saw The Clairvoyant (Claud Rains). Dine Ruby. Eve Brachenburg didn't turn up.

Mon 6. Elsie called on Rutherford, who told her about Sheffield St! She ran. Ruby to Zambar.

Tues 7. Ruby at 13. Viola 6.30. Lewehaupt 7.30.

Wed 8. 1.0 Wheatsheaf (Monty). Ethel Archer calls here 3-4.

She is the cousin--or mother, I'm not sure--of the Emperor of Abyssinia. Means well [Gk: aimi talakok?]

8.0 Ruby at 13.

Thur 9. Roberts in with Simpkin Marshall's O.K. Ruby to lunch. Followed an astoundingly Mad Party. One Blount, with army(?) stuff from Ceylon; Morrison, as ever; Karl, very smug; the one-eyed idiot, John Spurrier; & then, as Deus ex machina, George Roberts, with a letter from Simpkin Marshall, agreeing to distribute Liber AL!

Fri 10. P. hears from Evan Pugh that he will help.

Rupert Somerville Apr. 24 '92 London ? 10 P.M.

Min. of Labour. very nice intelligent bloke. 52 Pont St.

Ruby--Even Brachenburg 8-1/4 an absolutely venomous small tree-snake. Dec 24 '92 midnight.

Sat 11. Molly Brisley nephew Henniber (?) Heaton dropped in to Ruby, & talked volubly to each other for hours, ignoring hostess & other guests!!!

To at F.O.G. Ruby 6 P.M. Spurrier up.

Sun 12. Dine Ruby. Primrose's birthday.

Tues 14. Thought of new game. Mention parts of body in turn; the other draws each as mentioned.

Grove 1.0 Curry. Music is the opium of the mediocre.

Wed 15. P... James here. Pat Wooding errupted (may be meant for 'interrupted') with further dirt from Felkin.

7.15 Ruby at 13 Pearl at Pain's. Felkin raving drunk, all sorts of filth.

Thur 16. #15 to Bishop in Edinburgh. 1.30 Cammell to curry. Ruby. Evening with her & Pearl.

Fri 17. Ball & chain terrible in a.m. Did Ho Tai picture for

Ruby's birthday present. Lunch & P.M. Ruby. Exhausted at night.

Sat 18. Lunch & P.M. with Ruby. Dinner at home.

Stoll: "Dangerous." It was. "Give us this night." But never another.

Sun 19. R.T.C. birthday. Lunch with Ruby. Dine with Ruby.

Mon 20. Bayley 9. Andre 10. --paid 31. Dennes 11.15. Printer 11.45. 1a Dean St. Paid Western Printing Servvies #30. Patricia Doherty rang up. Maureen Deidre.

Her [Moon] on my [Uranus] her [Venus] on my Asc. [Sol] her [Neptune] her [Mercury] near her [Neptune]. Ruby to dinner. Pearl very truculent.

Tues 21. An awful night. Kicked out of bed at 2.15, 4.30, & 6. Finally at 8. Rather tired And fed up.

T [sigil as above] 1.0 Cafe Royal bar. Met Zoe Farmer.

Somerville 7.30 here dinner & Ruby. A very good party-- attained its objective.

Wed 22. 4.0 P.M. Patricia Doherty. March 16, 1915 5-6 P.M.

7.30 at Ruby's. Edw. Grove. His vision fairly good. Hers untried(?): she merely thought of a memory suggested by iron gates of her house.

Thur 23. Ruby to dinner.

Fri 24. [phi] Roberts. PD [phi] Eve.

Not all the filth of London is thick enough to hide me from the Eye of God: & by that Ray I live.

12.0 Simpkin M. 4.30 Ruby.

Sat 25. Eve to lunch. Ruby & Rebecca 3.0.

80-4 5°=6° missed.

7.30 Ruby & Primrose to curry & what a curry!

Sun 26. Patricia Doherty's future [horary figure].

Dinner at Ruby's. She was mad about Pat.

Mon 27. Bad go of asthma.

Tues 28. Vindalu of Bhindi.

Anchovies. Poppadum. Tamarind fish Zambar of sardines:
bottom

iced

top

Ruby's 7.30 to .

Wed 29. Cammell C.R. bar. 4.45 Pat back.

Thur 30. George Sylvester Viereck to lunch. Saturnus, Ruby, & girl Pat. Viereck will sign affidavit that I had no trouble with

authorities in U.S.A. He said also that after war he made friends with our N.I. chiefs, who told him that I had been working for them during the War.

Fri 31. Pearl's new nightmare 1. I can't get at him etc.--v. violent tearing at the barrier--ME. 2. What a wonderful cook he is--curry etc.--long babbling: but quiet in action.

Linga-Yoni mudra with G.P. 93 AL.

Miss Doberty, calling her trollop, harlot, whore, & slut in the course of a spate of venomous abuse.

Dinner at Ruby's.

AUGUST

Sat 1. Morrison & Saunders in.

A hellish night. Kicked out--much harder kicking than before--slept in chair? No! She started screaming & rushed in. I tried to soothe her.

Sun 2. To sleep. More violence.

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Mon 3. Pat to lunch. Foul remarks by Pearl.

Dined with Pat at Leoni's. Rollo Ahmed & Edomi at night.

Tues 4. 3.15 Kicked more violently than ever: much of it awake & deliberate.

5.45 a.m. "The front door bell!" I thought alarm of fire, or what not--returned, said what I thought. "It was Mrs. Morrison--not your Mrs. Morrison, my Mrs. M. with that other woman, coming to dinner."

Edomi 12. Columbia Records.

Wed 5. Props? Edomi [phi] <11.

Beau Vindulu. Prawn Balachow--ambar of Sardines & Anchovies: top. Iced.

7.0 Rollo & Edomi.

Thur 6. Iced Vindulu of Bhindi--lowest layer. Madras Chutney. Lamb with red & green Chillis. Usual rice--top layer. ...Deacon & Ruby to lunch.

7.15 Eva Brachenburg at 39 Upper Marylebone St.

Fri 7. Back from dinner early & exhausted. But a terrible night. New nightmare of Pearl's.

Yorke lunch Pearl. Pat to lunch. Rushed off to country later. Deacon dropped in & spent evening.

Sat 8. ME2 Lunch at Anglo-Austrian Club 45 Hertford St. W1.

Met Joan Chard 101 High St. Marylebone Tel: WEL 6561.

Sun 9. Choking all day--weather, I think. Close & thundery.
Supper with the Deacons. Chinese wife charming.

Mon 10. Pat phoned from Norfolk.

Victor Dane in. Ruby to dinner. Deacon & Edomi called 11.30.
Latter behaved disgustingly, making love to Pearl. She, drunk.
Slobbered all over him. She means well, but filth is unforgivable.

Tues 11. Cabled S.O.S. to Uni... Dummy (?) arrived #1.1.0 adv.
100 Prospectuses 4.15 P.M. Lucus paid #50. John up from Cornwall.
7.30 Grove to dinner. Promised [zeta?] or [beth/nun].

Wed 12. Roberts in to settle details of binding etc.

7.0 Dinner at Ruby's. Morrison & Rosenthal for a drink first.

Thur 13. Finished dictating Yorke indictment. John down to E'bourne.
ME2 re Yorke. Beat P.W. Sergeant 4.0.

Fri 14. 1.15 Nye with Pearl. 4.30 Roberts--came at 6 1/4!
Saw "Panic on the Air," good gangster film. Ann Sothern.

Sat 15. Proofs of AL from Bristol.

Woke early: sort of vision about "the prince-priest of the Beast."
Rang up Ethel Archer to make appt. for me with Dr. Martin of the Lion of Judah.

Correcting.

Sun 16. Correcting. Sargent in to lunch & chess. Beat him 9-1.
Carefully through AL proof in P.M.

Mon 17. No Karl to help. He was always reliable for one thing only: to desert his friends in a crisis.

Tues 18. Anna rang up. Hackney 2.30.

A really frightful night, with P. kicking, then nightmares, then violent attacks on me for sitting silent in the arm chair k.t.l. It went on till after 4.30 a.m.

Wed 19. 3rd anniversary of Pearl.

Edith Annis Mou 3617. M. Farran MUS 2137. The Deacons to dinner. Party at Ruby's later. Pearl gave adequate demonstration of the kicking, moaning & muttering. Perhaps people will believe me in future.

Thur 20. Perhaps not.

[phi] Wilson. 12 1/2 Met Merthe. Cleugh called re. Essay on AL.

Pat in a while: Pearl made continuous scene. Grove here 8 1/2. Discussed astral etc. till 12 o'clock.

Fri 21 Pearl till 3 am wakened by sudden & violent physical at-

tack. She remembers nothing before finding herself in the room remaking the bed.

1.30 Cammell lunch at Cafe Royal grill. 3 1/2 AIMA [heb] 5°=6° for AL. Dinner at Ruby's. Morrison & Percival Usher "Murders" game. Pat Wooding rather shone.

Sat 22. [Saturnus] after promising to come to work, deliberately fled without warning or apology. So!

8. Dinner at Ruby's. One hell of a row. She invents irritating lies to get the centre of the stage. It upset Pearl badly, so that

Sun 23. when I, feeling cold, put on my abbai, she attacked me furiously. People complained about this to agents. Also to her appearing half-naked & screaming.

1 1/2 Cleugh to Chili con carne etc. Rollo Ahmed in. 4 1/2 Allan Rae 56 Welbeck St WEL 7445.

Mon 24. [Saturnus] definitely forswore the G.'W.'. I smote.

Pearl to 3 Grenville Road E'bourne: 2552.

7.0 Rusbar (?) EA didn't turn up.

8.0 July from Kandy.

Opus. A.1. from AL.

Tues 25. Wilson of Bumpus. Can't take share, but will encourage S.M. 2. Roberts paid #10. Hellish row with Woolford's (?) over Pearl's breakdwon. Simon--a very lousy Jew.

6. Ethel Archer calls--not! having been "insulted by the Hollands" again. [phi] 7 Pearl.

Cammell. 7.30 Dinner here. Julie.

Wed 27. 1. Cleugh, Sargent lunch here.

Julie to supper--oh what a Zambar of Lobster with almost plain rice & a chinese omelette atop!

...[opus?] rubeae ...[sigma?] energy etc.

Thur 27. 11 Deacon not here ..playing Pack!

York Minster 12 1/2 ... promised #50 credit.

Camm. 7 1/2 his house.

Fri 28. Edith Jackson re. Tucker. 11 Hackney here. McG. Reid here. Monomark. 11 Grove Lon 2721. 3 Cleugh with Nye at S.M. 4. Pam here.

Sat 29. 1.0 56 Welbeck St. Allan Rae. Lunch. A printer may not be the work of God--rather, an Act of God!

Sun 30. Lunch & dinner in the Doomed Bastion. Evacuated the same without the loss of a man or a gun. Camped on the heights of 56 Welbeck St.--NU Room 6 =

Mon 31. Send Qabalah block to maker. Call Western Printing re. Stephen Austin & Sons & Heb letters.

McG. 11. Rutherford 10. Pay S & H[M?]. Woodward. Monomark.
Discover Yorke's whereabouts. Cleugh Bay 3906. 12 Dennes.
6 re lunch
7.30 Camm.
11 Pearl 2252 E'b.

SEPTEMBER

Tues 1. Rushing around madly all day clearing up the minor jungle
of printers, engravers, k.t.l. Especially paper merchants.
2 1/2 Pearl

Wed 2. Eve in town 11. 2 Vict. Arrived bright & bonnie & per-
fectly sweet. Ginned herself into the usual foulness. Camm.
told her plainly what he thought of it.

5 1/4 - 1/2 Camm. here.

7. ME2 C.R. bar.

Pearl rowing & raving about nothing: all perversity. Kept
nagging until 1.50 a.m. Thursday.

Thur 3. 1 Grove for astral. 9 Chess with Steward Leonard Ver-
hocren.

Fri 4. To Bristol. Amusing if heroic. M.B. Browne a moron.

2 A.M. Steward left. Pearl started her Macbeth act. Had to
throw her out. She fought like a tiger-cat. Hell to pay in
house.

The waiter was surprised when he brought her tea up to be
greeted "Go and shit yourself" for a genial Good morrow fair sir.
(This, from 2 A.M. etc., should be Thur. 3.)

Sat 5. Fitzgerald called 1 1/2 - 2. Good time to ring LAD 1212.
102 Gt. Western Road W11.

Pearl left. Went on working at "Rosicrucians in Tibet".

Long talk with Allan Rae--mostly about Pearl & Thursday's
fuss.

Sun 6. Working all day on [opus] in Tibet. Rather nervous &
restless, one thing after another having failed about the paper-
makers.

Mon 7. Call at 7 Mandeville Pl. re. wrinkles. Mrs. Grant: will
send details. Phone Camm. 1. Grove.

Pd. Spalding & Hodge #35.5.8.

Tues 8. 3 Out to Canonbury. Saw Whitworth of Key & Whiting--
arranged binding problems. 11/- edn. orange & blue ([Scorpio]
blue). 9. Sergeant 1/2 1/2.

Wed 9. Long talk with Mrs. Grant of G.B. Ltd. Mme. Arhsohn
(Kike?) returns 15th.

Put prospectus to Godwin who made no criticism.

Very exhausted in P.M. Why? Weather?

Thur 10. Ann Downey phone Ken 7020. #20 to W.P.S. Bristol #10

to [symbol: 2 triangles w + above] & sons Edin.

1. Grove. His vision on 718 really first-class.
Marie Arnold May 3377 2 Curzon St. Miss Newell (no!)
Saw Nye re. letter to librarians etc. Godwin 6.30. Begin
massage. Infra-red for bronchiae. Waist 45".

Fri 11. Note. Dr. Balloch: Daily Sketch.

12. Miss Sequeira 2 Curzon St. May 7377. 6 1/2 Godwin.

Sat 12. War with Roberts. Sergeant chess won 5 lost 3.

Sun 13. Tucker at Imperial 13.8-13.5. Wandering in Park etc.
lovely weather: 2nd really fine day this year.

Discovered rash on abdomen. P.S. Mere hair-rash from mas-
sage.

Mon 14. Steles from Bishop for advt. Sent the Govt. essay to
Speedee.

Met young Wiley at 14. Met Flora Drew Wel 7112. Sudden in-
flammation in jaw under Field's miracle tooth. Fishbone in gum,
I think. Iodine good. Took an hour off after dinner. Winnie
the Pooh I.M.D.

(Strange--[Gk: ugeia & S]vril
(v. clever in its way: a surprise.)

Tues 15. Gum better but not well. Proofs of S.S. of P. of G.
Flora Drew 11 Nottingham Place Jan. 30 '03 Cornwall.

R.C. 5°=6° [Gk ugeia & S]vril. Then [heh] nourishment. Also
Amrita.

Wed 16. This Elixir is really terrible. I woke at 6.30 from 7
hours deep sleep, so eager to get to my work that I grudged the
time to do my exercises. But I did, & touched my toes.

Stuff is with K & W. Thank 93. Grove 1.

Key & Whiting binding orders. Speedee re. Comte de Fenix.

Thur 17. Last details K & W Speedee etc. Pearl arr. Vict 11.2.
Parked at Grosvenor.

It is really rather jolly to wake every morning after a long
deep sleep to find that one has apparently run into a telegraph
pole. A nearly clear chest, & a passion to do things.

10. Wiley here. Too much whisky.

Fri 18. Began standing exercises--mildly. 12 1/2 Mme. Arnsohn,
a small slight Jewess, French, v. short-sighted, rather dowdy.
Advance copies of Equinox. 4.38 P.M. Asc. 19 Capricorn [Saturn
square Jupiter opposition Neptune conjunct Venus, Mercury. Mars]
in 7th-25° [Leo sextile Sun semi-sextile Moon]. Celebrated.
[Saturnus] gave us dinner. Pearl got truculent: the usual trou-
ble. Endless bother to get her to go home.

Sat 19. Lunch with Mrs. Brackenbury. Dull. Chess with Verho-
erer.

Sun 20. Eve was lovely darling girl all day.

Turker--13.6. Must get down to dieting. Godwin must worry flanks (?) more.

Mon 21. Nothing but misfortune to begin the week. 1.0 Grove.
6.30 Godwin.

Tues 22. John Jones Ltd. for shirts & clothes. Advance copies O.K. 2.58 true time.

[Mercury] Tamasha. Invite Greta Roberts+ Sergeant.+ Dolores.+ Wiley. Ruby.+ Reid Alan Rae, Mike.+ & Mrs. Cammell. Pat. Fitzg. O'D.
6.30 Godwin.

Wed 23. 12.45 Arnsohn. [horary fig for Autumn equinox]
Tamasha.

5.56 a.m. had vision of 4 adepts: the Chinese, the Central Asian, & two others. The Word was given [heb: BAB] the "door" in III:38.

11.25 Spoke with Deirdre.

3.5 do

She is obviously +[vav].

Thur 24. Approach H.M.V. 9.30 Phone Greta.

Grove 1 o'clock. Conference re. S.M. Greta Sequeira again re Amrita & Girl Pat.

Sat 26. Finished translation of Vivorones(?) pamphlet for F.

Sun 27. Turker 13.3. Pat called 4. Cleugh called 5.

11 Opus Amrita.

Frank Supper. 1 syphon.

Mon 28. A.1. result of Opus. Feeling a gossamer two-year-old all day. 12. Godwin. 1.30 C.R. Cammell. Glorious lunch. He's timid "My job! my wife! my child!" (air connu) but will come on. 6 1/2 - 7 Shirley 24 Lichfield Rd. Kew Gardens. Nice wife: needs Vivormones!

Tues 29. 12 1/2 Mrs Grant. 6 1/2 Cut Godwin SHAME! 6 1/2 Wyllie here. 9 Grove.

Wed 30. Godwin 12. 12 3/4 Mrs. Grant. 1 1.4 Grove. 5 1.2 Lewenhaupt.

OCTOBER

Thur 1. Godwin 12.

Fri 2. do. Chess at W.L. Ch. C. Won 2 games.

Sat 3. Godwin 5.45.

Sun 4. Collins (?) here 10 1/2 Ring Bay 3534 Jan Gordon. He is ill. Played chess with Sergeant all P.M. 6-2. Lost one win

by sheer fatigue. Dinner at C.R.

Mon 5. Louis Wilkinson 1.15 C[afe] R[oyal] Bar.

Tues 6. "Fool's Quarter-Day" from L.U.W. 12 Godwin. 3-4 E. here. 9 Grove. Invoked 9th Aire--pronounced name wrong!--"most impressive thing he'd ever heard in his life." Am seeing his troubles better now.

Wed 7. Godwin. 12. Chess with Sergeant. Won a really serious game.

Thur 8. 10 1/2 Summer. 11 1/2 Godwin. 1 Grove. 5.20 Atlantis. 6 1/2 Oysters. West London v. Stock Exchange. v. Colvill. Tried to win a drawn position. Usual result.

Fri 9. 12 Godwin.

Sat 10. Godwin 5 1/2.

Mon 12. 8 Party. Count & Countess Lewenhaupt. Edward Grove. Karl Germer. The Girl Pat. C.R. Cammell. Dolores Sileman(?). Geo. Roberts. Bernard O'Donnell. Pearl. Driberg. Louis Wilkinson. Cleugh. Alan Rae. Helen Grant. Fanny Arnson. Julie. [E.N. Fitzgerald]. Dinner at C.R. & come on her--till 2 1/2 a.m.

Wed 14. Apparently poisoned somehow, or wandering genii (?).

Thur 15. Pat turned up, rather depressed. But O.K. Grove 1. 3 1/2 Major Nathan M.P. Says S.M. broke contract but their services are worthless! We must prove damage by difference between 12/7 & price of other distributors. So--offer Hersant (?) Edition at 2/7 (?)!

Fri 16. Ill in bed all day. 1 C.R. bar [sigil: 3 triangles]. As usual he put it off.

Sat 17. Ill in bed all day.

Sun 18. do. Asthma-bronchitis became really severe: Machine n.g. Had to call in Dr. yell for a spot of Morphia which did little or no good. 2 A.M. Monday: Still awake: working hard, but breathing hard too! 9 A.M. Monday awake all night: worked a great deal. Felt fine. But its coming back.

Mon 19. re. S.M. Ltd. Rutherford 3 o'clock. Roberts. Hersant. Paterson 12. Grove 11. Wilson 10.50. ?Matthias. ?Selfridge or Harrods Stuart R. Cope. Dennes 9.30. O'Donnell. Driberg. Jackson. Get knife. Boots re. P.S.A. Cammell SLO 4591. Still damned ill.

Tues 20. Still very ill. Pearl's obstinacy in killing herself at her bottle-party is a good part of this. If she would look

after me even half properly, I should have been well 3 days ago-
- & the business through. But she just can't see it.

Wed 21. Oscar Kollerstrom 11 Cavendish Sq. Vic 6988.
8 Anglo-Austrian Club. Serpent(?) Ursula Greville. Julia
(?).

Thur 22. Resuming Godwin 23rd. 12 El Vino. Toni. The usual
Rabbit! ? Was this for Friday.

Fri 23. Godwin 11. Went to El Vino. No Tom. V.S. Fitzgerald
called. Arranged Alan Rae party for [Sunday].

Sat 24. Godwin 2.

Sun 25. Gladys po Geburah.
Party for auction.

Mon 26. Hellish weather.

Tues 27. Storm. Tom Wyllie here re W.O.
[Saturn] curry party chez Dilkrish(?).

Wed 28. Evacuated the Doomed Bastion with flying colours. Went
to stay with A.E. Richardson 68 Warren Drive Surbiton, Derment
2767.

NOVEMBER

Sun 15. Arrival (from Dr. Krum Heller) of Guiseppe Cagliostro
CAMBERERI going to Via Pietro della Valle 2 Roma.

Wed 18. Celebrated 38th anniversary of my first initiation.
Made Record of 1st & 2nd Calls. Lunch with Grove. Tea with
Regardie. Dinner with Richardson.

Fri [19]. Made 2nd record of 1st & 2nd Ethers. Dined with Mr. &
Mrs. Cammell.

Sat 21. Bracewell put through Ordeal by fool's gold. Searched
Whiteley's for my Astrology MSS. N.G.

Sun 22. Bracewell put through Ordeal by Curry.

Mon 23. Did Anthem & Hymn to Pan.

Sun 29. Bracewell.

Mon 30. Haggis with Cammells.

DECEMBER

Tues 1. Made record of Hymn for July 4 etc. Gave Message of
Masters to a reluctant [Gk 'Ahe]. [more chess scores]

Wed 2. Lunch with Grove. Cammell's reading at Poetry Society. Met Adrian Barry. Alan Corbie (Fencer) etc. Guy Ramsay. Bracewell submitted admirable farce.

Thur 3. Up to London. Impl. Hotel, as no cash for bath. Agreement with Bracewell signed. I was forced to sign under threat of immediate starvation.

Thur 10. Yorke's horror--new version 7 P.M.
[chart: Sol 18° Scorpio ?]

Sun 13. Richardson up to 29 Nottingham Place. He wrote guaranteeing rent of 66 for 6 months: backing Pearl's #100 loan for Grove etc. He is to have the spare room at 66 & contribute his share of the expenses. I am to educate him in managing the Work.

Wed 16. Left Turkish Bath 12 st 8 lb 8 oz. Came over & entrenched at 66 Redcliffe Gardens SW 10. Began uricedin again --supply failed at once.

Fri 18. An awful day. 11 things went wrong in the queerest way.

Sat 19. Mrs. Usher came for Lunch. Saw Moon in clear sky. Meg Rosencreutz spontaneous. [sigma]vril etc.

Sun 20. Ricahrdson's amazing treachery. Bracewell here 1.30 till 1.30!

Mon 21. Phillis E. Lyne began work. Draft Prospectus. She is unpunctual, slow, inaccurate, & unteachable. She has matchless nerve. Bracewell here till 2 a.m.

Tues 22. Did revised prospectus.

Fri 25. Very foggy: choking. Mey Amrita (Rouge Dragon?). Mrs. Ussher re. Elixir. She likes my curries!
Nessfield ex-M.D. Harley St. not in Phone-book. Injections.

Thur 31. Pearl back from Eastbourne. Saw Year out with Mrs. Mona Hamilton & the Felkin's, Pearl & Bracewell at 9 Wetherby Gdns. (Flat 3). A lousy show.

MEMORANDA FOR 1936

My dear Wooding I have now interviewed Her Lividity's exfiance Mr. Laurence Felkin. Sorrowfully as one must deplore the de-
scription "that bitch Melvill," repugnant to all right-thinking persons as must appear the euphemism "that lousy old cow Turner Coles," it is hardly possible for the judicially-minded to escape the conclusion that the young man was most grievously wronged. A tour of the premises on a fast motor-bicycle only confirmed this regrettable decision. "What would Jesus do?"

RECORD OF AMRITA:

Aug 30. Sunday 11 P.M. Lustrations & H_9C_{12} 3 gr.

Aug 31. Started Adiposettes 3 < meals & Uricedin night & morning.

Sept 1. Woke with wild impulse to get out into fresh air.
Strict diet. Night sleep not too good.

Sept 2. Pearl up: work wrecked.

Sept 5. Pearl away: work resumed. (I carried on with uricedin & Adiposettes.)

Sept 10. Began with Godwin.

Sept 13. die Solis Impl. Turkish Baths 13 st 8-- 13.5 Rash on tum? [sigma] Last 2 or 3 days violent sexual dreams, & strong persistent erections on waking. Started to compose poetry in Turker. Sex-thoughts comparable to those of 1905.

Sept 14. Dose of [yod heh yod] for health & Evril.

Sept 15. do. Also [heh] nourishment.

Sept 16. A.1. result. Surprised.

Sept 17, 18. Rather broke training. Silly. So Turker 13 st 6lb. (Oysters have not been good hitherto: so ate dinners).

Sept 21. Starting strict diet.

Sept 23. My cells pure; C_2H_6O acted as direct poison.

Sept 24. Pretty feeble!
Sept 27Opus Turker 13.3

Oct2. Get aertex belt.

Oct 14. Cells very sensitive to poison. Stood oodles of Eth_2OH

on 12th-13th.

Like a toper: fell hopelessly to a flu-germ.

Twice before, 6 weeks from start has proved a dangerously critical moment.

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JANUARY

Fri 1. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
There is success.

Sat 2. [notes from July 26:]

The modifications of the Yang.
PI (Sol in Cancer) All-begetter in Silence & Secrecy.
K.XI (Sol in Aries) New important current: may be balked.
Sol.XIV Great Havings. Act in a big way.
Juna.V. Waiting. Grace attends patients.
Fire. XXXIV Big Water The ram. Too much strength & push.
Water.XLIII (Sol in Gemini) Progress attacked.
Earth.XXVI Great luck from Way of Tao.
Air.IX "Small restraint" Stealthy advance under difficulties.
Obstinacy in all these.

The modifications of the Yin.
P.XII (Sol in Libra) Upheaval. Unrest. Quiet adroit management.
K.II Big = = (Sol in Capric) The Womb of All.
Sol.XXXV Advance. Solar activity good luck, & melancholy.
Luna.VIII Union. Beware wrong types: e.g. low people: or rash attachments.
Fire.XVI Pleasure. Impulse is good but aim beyond temporary joy.
Water.XLV Collection. Partnership brings success.
Air.XX Big Earth (Sol in Scorpio) Manifestation. Attention. Understanding of Self & Universe.
Earth.XXIII (Sol in Sagit) Falling. Overthrowing. Preparing revolution.

Jan 4. Hugh F. Austin came as secretary.

The Modifications of the Sun
P.XIII Union of Men. Creative Idea & Will can pull every thing together.
K.XXXVI Intelligence Wounded. Adonis.
Sol.XXX The $5^{\circ}=6^{\circ}$ formula.
Luna.LXIII "Jordan crossed" All well: Look for fresh trouble.
Fire. LV Abundance. Conceal this from envy. Declare only to gorm Court(?) Beware treason.
Water XLIX Change. Go easily & Subtly.
Air.XXXVIII Household. Make permanent relations.
Earth.XXII Ornament. Avoid other activities: spit & polish.

Jan 6. Bought Corona 4 in half an hour after the others had muddled at it for 2 days.

Thur 7.

There was an old lady of Barking
Thought Life & its cares were too carking (?)
She could not approve
of the way events move,
And frowned upon laughing & larking.

Her daughter went down to the Creek
And had her cunt licked by a Peke,
Her bottom enjoyed
By sixteen unemployed
And her mouth crammed with spunk by a Greek.

Fri 8. Bracewell had the insolence to call on Austin & pay him.
He doesn't answer my letter, or ring up or call.

[The Modifications of the Moon follow: VI,VII,LXIV, XXIX, XL,
XLVIILIX,IV] All these deal with the Common People & how to treat
them.

Sun 10. Bracewell still in Pralaya.
The Zodiac in the Yi.

Aries XI K/PTaurus XXXVI Fire/PGemini XLIII Water/P
Cancer I P/PLeo XLIV P/AirVirgo XXXIII P/Earth
Libra XII P/kScorpio XX Air/KSagittarius XXIII Earth/K
Capricorn II K/KAquarius XXIV K/Fire Pisces XIX K/Water

Definite symmetry etc.

[The modifications of Fire follow: XXV,XX-
IV,XXI,III,LI,XVII,XLII, XXVII]

[The modifications of Water: X,XIX,XXXVIII,LX,LIV,LVIII,LXI,XLI]

Wed 13. Lectures on Yoga. No 1: First Principles. Went rather
well.

Thur 14. Taken with fever just as I was starting for Chess v.
Bohemians at Woolpack. Morton Smith brought Eve Manning. Some
party.

Fri 15. Party continued. Vyvyan Deacon's Great Act. Frank Lewis
in conference with Bracewell.

[The Modifications of Air: XLIV,XLVI,L,XLVIII,XXXII,XXVIII,
LVII,XVIII]

Sun 17. Meg Opus Sanitatem/Juventatem.

Mon 18. Miss Webb came to work.

[The Modifications of Earth: XXXIII,XV,LVI,XXXIX,LXII,XXXI,
LIII,LII]

Wed 20. Yoga No. 2. Yama.

Fri 22. Marvellous dream: Sulphur & russet whorls of smoke--

they stain wall. They come from brass tray with charred incense. Then from this grows a marvellous flower--very much alive--pale green stems, leaves same colour as smoke growing--growing-- growing.

Dictated Niyama for "Yoga for Yahoos."

Sat 23. Played chess with Sargent about even.

Ks H W Gn MIRIAM[Heb] = 301 = ASH[Heb]

Resh

Bracewell won't sign new agreement.

Sun 24. The Deacons to dinner. He has offered his aid to Franco; to be dropped on Madrid, & crush all resistance.

Mon 25. Finished Lecture 3. Man called, said he was from Job, extorted 15/8 from Pearl.

Tues 26. Opus Meg. Pro Amrita business

Dinner with Cleugh & Marika [Cleugh's wife--GJY].

Wed 27. Lecture 3: Niyama.

Irruption of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh F. Austin.

Thur 28. Lunch with Cammell.

Fri 29. Dictating Lecture 4: The Technical Practices of Yoga. The Austin female rang up trying to blackmail Pearl. I replied with remarks about the criminal law.

Sat 30. Pearl wrote Mrs. Austin an insanely foolish letter. Simply to oppose my attitude, of course.

Meg Opus. Red gold.

Sun 31. Discovered Michael Juste selling copies of my MSS--LXV & comment. Wrote asking for information.

FEBRUARY

Mon 1. "Spiritualism" has a first-class psychological basis: fraud on the bereaved is easy.

Fitzgerald to lunch. Dined with Brachenburgs. Cleugh, Victor Dane, Dr. Van.

Tues 2. Grove 1.15 C.R. [chess] My opponent twice offered me a draw. I nobly refused--even when he had a win! He wouldn't shake hands at the end!!!

Wed 3. Yoga for Yahoos: 4.

Thur 4. Opus Meg.

Jimmy James & Betty in P.M.

Fri 5. Pearl v. ill. Eve Brachenburg in P.M.

Sat 6. Pearl still v. ill. Sergeant to lunch. Won most games - about 6 out of 8.

Sun 7. B. awful weather. Sat. Just sat some more.

Mon 8. Meg here to lunch. Opus.

Tues 9. Discovered Aug 20 (I had done this long ago, but not clear in my mind). Each even Hexagram is its predecessor upside down, except when to do so makes no change. In these cases, each line changes.

[notes on this]

Thur 11. 1 M1/M1 M1 plus M1.

III F2/M3 M2 plus F1 etc. [much more Yi]

Oh dear! It must be made to look simpler.

Tues 16. Went to Turkish Bath again.

Wed 17. Yoga for Yellowbellies. Lecture 1 at Eiffel Tower.

Sat 20. Kidnapped by Bruce Blunt Bramdean Hants. An alcoholic week-end. The Cricketer's Arms near Alvesford.

Mon 22. Back from Winchester.

Tues 23. Met Maud Amslei (?) at Mina Asch. Think she will do. Reminded me of Roddie Minor & Lea: Face one, mouth t'other.

Wed 24. 2nd Lecture on Yoga for Yellowbellies.

The Girl Pat turned up under very full sail. Pearl went nearly insane. It is rotten that she can't give me one [a child]. Talked with Bracewell--in the street!--raining! till 2 A.M. Pearl insisted on going to Eboune by the milk trian.

Thur 25. Rather helpless without Pearl. Took Maud to dinner. Saw Bracewell in full eruption. A stench of disease & idiogorm made the Piccacylly Lounge like a sewage farm. Faugh! But he was punctual & talked sense & business. Agreed to pay Maud Amslie #3.

Fri 26. Dined with Eve Brackenbury. Asthma bad. Her flat is poisonous.

Sat 27. Dined with Doctor Dane. Played chess. He is a dangerous player, nearly won one game.

Sun 28. Serpent's kiss tooth (LU) broke off in Turker. Alas!

MARCH

Wed 3. 3rd lecture on Yoga. Yorke is really a remarkable shit. A museum specimen. Moved to Grosvenor Hotel.

Thur 4. Took Maud to dinner.

Fri [5]. Dinner--less with Eve Brachenburg.

Sat 6. Dictated 4th lecture & sent notices.
Howard Dangerfield.

Sun 7. What an encouragement in life is J.L. Garvin! Sometimes I lose a game of chess--I think of him. Yes, even the Creator is not always in His happiest vein!

Mon 8. Dennes #10 for dentist.

Tues 9. Saw Porterfield. McDougall lawyer N.G.
3h 20m talk with J.
Table(?)--excellent show.

Wed 10. Pat at Victor's. Christ-Child 4.
Yoga for Yellowbellies: 4. at Victor Dane's. Mrs. Lesard.
All night with Deacon & Simpson the chef.

Sat 13. Dennes & Co. abandon Bleak House for modern fatuity in Clifford's Inn. Parson told me: I see the sun for the first time in 36 years.

Sun 14. A dull day. An admirable "Crazy Week" in films.

Mon 15. Sending notices for Wednesday show. Lunch with Cammell. Is the "Golden Rule" in the Bible? AC says no. Cammell bets the best bottle of Burgundy in London.
Bracewell turned up! Talked to Pearl till 3 A.M. I saw him not.

Wed 17. Great success in "Travelling on the Astral Plane." Hylton, Pearl, Hugh ---? & Eve Brachenbury had good visions, but Hugh's was guilty. Eileen Curtis couldn't do it, but was shewn a gate--BAB!! Moved to Garret 41 Duke St.

Thur [18] "Nourishment." Got #20 from L.

Sat 20. Adele Lindsay. Opus ADIL[heb] 45.
One Dead Man 45
refers to Saturn devouring his children [σ](1-3²) 45
Oracle at all my meetings etc.

Sun 21. [horary chart for Equinox]
ADIL. Opus for Health etc. & Amrita.

Tues 23. Dentist rather hurt. Very bad attack of Asthma from sleeping off dentist under pony coat crushed by Pearl.

Wed 24. Back to Grosvenor. "Astral Plane" at Eve's. Urgent message from Deirdre that the Child is expected soon. Saw her:

she was supremely beautiful.

Pearl raving all day, & till 3 a.m. Thurs.

P.M. Meg Opus. Youth etc.

Thur 25. To Bramdean. Saw Tichbourne Dole.

Fri 26. Wrote Quatorzain "To Deidre in labour."

Sat 27. Peace.

Sun 28. Peace.

Mon 29. Peace.

Tues 30. Back to Grosvenor.

Wed 31. Merrilees R.C.

auro--Meg Opus.

Pearl back to London. At Brackenbury's.

APRIL

Thur 1. Eileen Curtis & the Beetle. Chinese dinner.

Fri 2. Saw 45 re astrology. Eileen & Teetle re Mapleton House.

Sat 3. [Saturnus] stopped at Parkeston Quay.

Sun 4. "Have angels really got wings?" Intelligence is formless: to interpret it as conscious thought the mind must put it into its own shape ("tendency").

Met Clarky "Kenrick" at Pam's.

Mon 5. 2.30 F & B. Dined with Clarky.

Tues 6. Eileen & Beetle at Eltin. Clarky to dinner.

Wed 7. Try Shoes on. Saw Winterset.

Thur 8. 45 finally refused to invest.

Shanghai with Eileen, Beetle, & Clarky. Venetian re-opened: we went on there.

Fri 9. 10 1/2 Harwood--He admitted that he had drilled through my root, & gave up.

Saw The Golem (?). Poor.

F & B T.B. Last fitting.

Sat 10. Met Louis & Chieka Fox 67 Belside Park Gdns. NW3 PRI 6776. Ann Edwards 112 St. George's Sq. Victoria.

Brown suit came.

Sun 11. Pearl out all night, came home all nerves.

45 R.C. cash.

Cocktails with Pam, Laurence & Clarky.

Mon 12. Paula & Paget at Kingsly Court Club. Striped suit came.
Laurence aet(?) 47. He & Pam dined here. Mona Hamilton for cock-
tails.

Tues 13. Anniversary of Swift's blackguardism. A bloody awful
day. But G.S. tells me Aima does her act >23rd <29th.

Thur 15. Back to Turker.

Sat 17. Met Louis Wilkinson in Cafe Royal.

Sun 18. All this time in Turker.

Fri 23. No news of Aima.

Sat 24. To Bruce Blunt.

Sun 25. Gorgeous sunlight.

Mon 26. Still sunlight. Met his schoolmam. Back to Bedlam.

Tues 27. Met John at Victoria 11.2 & took him to Paddington.
Pearl in taxi crash. Lunch with Grove. Put him on to Bracewell.

Wed 28. West-Kelsey to dinner to meet Clarky.

Thur 29. Sent Moonchild to Bruce Blunt. Book of Lies to W.K.
P.M. with "Colin Evans" = Collins 10 Manor Place W2 PAD 9545.
Pearl wrote W.K. for #100.

Fri 30.

Spring Song for Susie.

Thrushes pipe hey nonny nonny
Linnets twitter low
Come & f--- my b----- Johnny
F--- my b----- Joe.
Play me something from Debussy
or the March in 'Saul'
Peter, come & f--- my p----
F--- my p---- Paul.

F--- my slimy c--- Augustus
F--- my sticky b---

MAY

Sat 1. Bus strike (?).

Do you think the pub will bust us
For a cask of rum? (When broadcast by B.B.C. read 'case
of...Mumm(?)).

F--- my shit-hole wetter, Hector,

F--- my piss-hole drier;
 F--- me like the f-----g rector
 F--- the f-----g choir.
 Thrushes pipe Hey nonny nonny
 Linnets twitter sweet.
 Praise God for Joe, Hector, Johnny,
 Paul, Augustus, Pete.
 Heaven & earth serenely blended
 By our Lady's Grace--
 Now my f-----g song is ended.
 F--- my f-----g face.
 Natus est Filius666Newcastle

Sun 2. Lunch with Lawrence. Saw Kenrick in P.M. Crowds in utter chaos. Worked out plans for Crush Barrier & horror for May 12. Worst planets I ever saw.

Mon 3. Celebrated the Event of May 2.

Louis Fox Kenrick P.W. Sergeant & wife Violet Hulton at C.R. after dinner.

Tues 4. A day so absolutely blank that it made other blank days look cheerful by contrast.

Lunch with Monty. Dinner with Pearl.
 Met [? teth] Kleine Newport.

Thur 6. A blank blank day. Spent night at Collin's. Met Cow-an(?). Talked till 3 a.m.

Fri 7. Another blank.

Sat 8. do: but my brain is gradually clearing. I played good chess.

Sun 9. Spent night with Collings etc. The Abbe: his "toute petite epreuve" $1 \text{ plus } 2^p \text{ } 2^2 \text{ } p \text{ } 2^3 \text{ plus...plus } 2^n$ is composite when $n \text{ plus } 1$ is composite. P.S. This is a well-known proposition: see any good text-book. Silly cheat!

Mon 10. All day as a "literary solutionist"!

Turker at night: down to 6d.

Wed 12. [Coronation Day. Astrological figures]

Saw "Coronation" of dummies by very live people. Bed with Collins.

Thur 13. Bullets with Collins. Lunch with Pam & Co. Kendrick at dinner. Louis Fox paid 10/- for book. (I gave him a "Clouds without Water" worth 35/-).

Fri 14. Met again Helen Buchanan Bell. Fox gave me dinner. Invited me to Ashburnham (?) for Whitsun, to start. 8 1/2 a.m.

Sat. telephoned delay & would I meet him at Cafe Royal Saturday P.M. When I 'phoned to confirm he had left for Sussex!!!

Sat 15. The usual struggle-day. Collins away too, though he told me he had "Home Circle" this night! Kenwick? Can I sell his shares?

Sun 16. Lunch with Pam. Gave Kenrick names of Lewenhaupt, Rae, Violet Hulton for shares.

Mon 17. Spent night at Victor's "by a stratagem."

Tues 18. Lunch with Pam. Moved to Eiffel Tower.

Wed 19. Parsons away till Monday!

Thur 20. Nancy A. Thomson c/o more 167 Venner Road Sydenham SE26. Moved from Eiffel Tower to T.B.

Fri 21. Bad go of asthma! Evening with Collins & night.

Sat 22. Grove has his wish: I move to 11 Manor Place W2.

Sun 23. [sketch of hideous fat woman, a glass of beer to the right of her well depicted breasts]

Sketch for

--Her bosom must have made

The bar she leaned on warm" Rossetti.

Mon 31. A day of dreadful waiting.

JUNE

Tues 1. More dreadful waiting.

Astrological note. People with Aries rising--very aggressive--get stolid & fat as Taurus comes up. Ex: Lady Owen. Also, generally, Jews.

Wed 2. More waiting.

Thur 3. More bloody awful waiting. At Venetian till 1 o'clock. Going, ran into Joan Chard & sat drinking brandy till 3 1/2.

Fri 4. Found Pearl at last! Called on Clifford Bax G 2 Labany REG 1126.

LIV Kwei Mei. Could find me a woman to help the Work.

P.S. He did so.

Mon 7. Recovered Yi & sticks!

Tues 8. Give me a general symbol for the future. XIII Thung Zan. Note July 12. I have been meeting all sorts of people ever since: I had not done so for long while.

Wed 9. Symbol for today: XLVII Khwan. Yes, I suppose so! Perfect description of existing conditions. How will today de-

velop? LI Li Movement. Be active!

8 R.A.C. Dinner with Clifford Bax. Lady Harris 15 North Court Wood St Westminster VIC 4151. Her symbol (done May 9 '38 e.v.) XIII Thung Zan Union of men.

Thur 10. What should I do to-day? XXII Pi Cultivate Freida. Couldn't do anything anywhere.

Fri 11. Saw Gabriel Toyne at Author's Club. Heard from Pat. Angler's Arms Welden Bridge Longframlington North. Tel 211.

Sat 12. Symbol for to-day. LI 51. Talked to Pat on phone.

Sun 13. Message: IV Mang Education. I read History most of day & played chess.

Mon 14. Message: XXXI Hsien. Don't mess things about. Let them go as they will. "Don't press!"

Seems to mean a general flop of all arrangements. It should mean quiet effortless success.

Tues 15. Lunch with Grove. Dinner at Eve's. Met Bean of S. Dispatch. Ugh!

Wed 16. Message: XXIII Po. Decay etc. ?Pylon. Attempt nothing. Yes: everything perfectly rotten & Pearl got blind drunk.

Thur 17. Message: XVII Following Sui. [NOTE: hereafter, general I Ching auguries denoted only by Roman numeral, although name & short capsule given in diary.]

1.0 a.m. Arrested!!! by Guy's Search (?) Bar. Police refused to accept charge. But I was detained at Albany St. till 2.15 P.M. Saw Bean at Dispatch. ... Pearl--she to E'bourne.

Fri 18. IV. XLVIII.

A very bad day, despite great lunch with Toyne, till 8 P.M. Dennes are getting impossibly insulting, & pin-pricky.

Sat 19. XXII. If able, love in Hampstead. (Funny! Woman I saw on 18th came in again to Colombo's. She does live in Hampstead. But white was my only ornament--in the worst sense.)

Sun 20. LV.

Kathleen 'van' I.M.D. No proper object. Couldn't even [phi] at night!

Mon 21. II. [horary figure for Solstice]

Met Julia Godwin. Message Fire/Fire 51 Li.

Tues 22. XXII. III.

Heard from Grove.

Julia--cunnilingus--A.1. 37 Broadhurst Gdns. MAI 2638.

Wed 23. [HM THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. AC replaces HM THE KING'S with Jacob's]

V.

1.15 Bean Line 3!! His Australian manners. Went to Anderson's to lunch on my own. Met French Austin Smith (Line 4!!!). He took me to Genese 43 Aldwych who was enthusiastic about Guy's (?Line 6). FAS 18 Walnut Tree Road Heston M'sex.

Thur 24. XXXI.

1.30 Cammell. Cheddar Roast. Mess. re. Grove. L. Ting. He needs thorough cooking! P.S. So does mule's hide. Grove 6. El Vino.

Fri 25. XI.

Met "Bobby" Barfoot (See Line 2 "bear with the uncultivated")--Line 5? 8 Sandwich St. WC1 agreed. Betty May has enticed her husband!! Mrs Bain of Ealing dipsomaniac needs treatment. Bobby at dinner with Eileen & Beatly. My relations with Bobby: XLIII Kwai. Connected with Betty May--the "criminal." Plain fucking & no more.

Sat 26. XXXIV.

Everything quietly messed up. E. Phone May 0161: I get it twice in 25 efforts!!! Bobby put me off till Sunday. But: big drunk(?). Pam gone west on H.

Sun 27. LIII 1. Quarrel early a.m. 2. Good lunch. 3. Missed Bobby--then met her by accident. 4. Slow progress to Manor Place. 5. Opus. 6. Saw Pearl--dinner at Cafe Royal.

Opus Bobby [sigma]--power over men. A.1. But--tired, nervous, depressed. Bad night.

Mon 28. XLII.

1.16 Awful whack at end. Returning at 11 P.M. found Pearl's cheque of June 9 returned!!!

Tues 29. XXXIV.

Note: for these daily divinations one ought really to be indifferent to all change, because change is all. But this does not prohibit making plans, when plans are part of the day's changes.

Phone Diedre--all well. Pearl furiously swearing. Eve B. sulky. Lewis, Cammell, Bean won't answer. (Two of these got wrong number down!)

Opus Bobby. Success. V. good, but she bores.

Lots of Phone calls went wrong. Ran into Louis Fox.

Wed 30. XI.

Collins refuses books. Frank Lewis ill: can't do Guy's work. Genese satisfactory. Played chess well. Saw Fitzgerald. Went home after a sandwich. Don't quite know what to make of this hexagram. Possibly I concentrated badly this a.m. (Yes: this is not Thai).

JULY

Thur 1. LXIV.

Inscribed Eve's copy Eqx. Gods with Bracewells' infamy-- Marks wouldn't buy. Saw Yorke--as callous as Grove at heart; but he has more manners. P.S. Nov. 16 His manners are no more.

Fri 2. XXXV.

Lunch invitations from Cammell & Fitzgerald for Sunday. Lunch with Cammell. Adele Brand 57 Priory Road (Her symbol XV Humility. K of [water]). Free dinner at Dilkhurst. Carmela Keonig c/o "March of Time." Campbell & Rona.

Sat 3. Wrote to Pearl for her birthday. Message for her for the year. XXXIII Thun. "Big Air" "Returning." She must depart from small people & preserve her dignity.

XXV.

Saw Pearl & gave her book. Saw Adele Brand ? result. Chess. Letter received from Barney's solicitor. See L.3.

Sun 4. XLIII.

Lunch with Fitzgeralds. Chess in P.M. Dinner at Pearl's. Susie at Colombo's: it moves.

Mon 5. LIV.

Guy's serve a summons!!! No one is so indignant about dishonesty as the swindler who has failed to bring it off.

A 'sticky' day: pleasant enough, but everything at a dead end. Just what I expected from LIV. Lessons in Chess from Ernst Klein. Won one game in 4.

Tues 6. XXV.

Grove lunch. Let myself go pretty well. O'Donnell Andertis (?) 3 3/4 Not there. Saw F.A. Smith. Met Carmela Koenig by accident. Eve Brachenburg 7.30. Good dinner & pleasant talk.

Wed 7. Symbol for relations with Carmela Keonig. XXXII Hang. Book comment v. contradictory. One should stick to it: yet evil results???

XLV.

Toyne 25 Morpath Mans. orpath Terrace SW1. Saw O'Donnell. Loan 5/- Ran into Augustus John & Mavis. Played very good chess on Klein's system.

Thur 8. I.

Yorke Bentley's 1 o'clock #12. Chess. Met Sadig late at night. Fri 9. X.

Shipley 12. Late, inefficient & sticky as ever. Tea with Eve B. re. V.I. Susie at Colombo's. Really a plodding figure. But all day India & Indians came into my life.

Sat 10. XXI.

2 cheques instead of one. Great lunch at C.R. Nasty row in P.B. over Captain Bellairs. Aubrey Atherton P.C. was at Pearl's, & I came in the 'bus with a Hyde Park grasshopper!

West-Kelsey wrote & we spent an hour at El Vino. He seems

better.

Sun 11. XVI.

Lilian Williams 41 Howland St. Coloured girl 22 Windmill St. Campbell & Rhona 100b Abbey Road NW6 MAI: 2045.

Met Lady Owen VIC 3800 Ext. Drape or (???) Mrs Lycett who is of course "Flaming Sex" itself. [fire] or K. Her symbol LIV Kwei Mei. See July 5. Suggests an 'incorrect' affair. No moving in it.

Mon 12. XLV.

Symbol for W-K & the Dion Fortune affair. XXXII [Thelema] Hang Fire of Air. Bought shirt, stockings, tie. Wrote important letters: re. Yi King book. Dion Fortune.

5 Proposal of Edmee: articles by Ko Yuen. Edmee I, Drake House Dolphin Sq. Qy. what comes of all this. She is charming, scatterbrained, chastened.

8.30 Ran into Bobby Quick on uptake extremely violent. A.1. Opus El Rub. Success: Aur Rub.

Tues 13. XXXIII.

A day in backwaters. No body around. Drink with Pearl, walked to Pola's, had sandwich at Bodega, home by 10.30. Mail here. Grove retiring too! #1 note from California!! Prof H. Chellow = Big Air indeed! 40 Langham St W1. Mess: XXV Wu Wang. Cranz & Co. Mus 1888.

Wed 14. XLV. Collect material for articles.

Fever & bad dreams: woke ill & melancholy. Snoozed: better. Fitzgerald 12.30. Royal Oak asked me for week at Rye. Chellow rang: Bobby rang. What line shall I take with Edmee & what will come of it? IX Hsiao Khu "Small restraint."

Opus El Rub (very Rub!). Au. (Bobby)

Edmee very genial. Home early. What do re. Guy's? LVII Sun. Go ahead, but take it easy.

Thur 15. XVII.

12-2 with Chellow. Message: XLVI Shang "Advancing & ascending" (His function for me). All day hunting: the Chellow interview fulfils the whole hexagram.

Mess. for me re. Edmee & my relations with her. I ask for the sake of the G.'W.'. which now begins to move--July 17 5 A.M. XXVIII Ta Kwo. Line 1. Making plans. 2. "Middle-aged love." 3. Tough on John!? 4. Good for John. Stick to her! 5. as 2. 6. Go to U.S.A. Trouble, but good work.

Fri 16. XLVI.

Drinks with Augustus John, Michael & Miss Grant. Yorke here 10.40-12.40 #15. Saw "Chinese Terror" Julia. Fled. See line 3. Edmee 4. Empire News interested. Worked heartily on synopsis (I am getting really keen on her). See line 4. W-K Bentley's 7 1/2. A long long talk. He is either a crook, or trying me out. I gave him Johannes among the apples. L.6 one gets drunk.

Sat 17. XLVII.

Complicated journey. Stupid r'way officials, obstacles. L.3.
Slept in Rye Gin (?) Garden. To amber Speldridge.

Sun 18. XXVIII Ta Kwo. Symbol for Edmee. I wired her my address. Prepare campaign--attend to Edmee. Wrote about 20 letters. Baked in the sun. Slept repeatedly. Bronchial troubles have been bad for 3 days: cleared up remarkably after the long nap. Did some Chinese drawings.

Mon 19. XL.

Wrote letters. Did several drawings.

Tues 20. V.

Wed 21. XXX.

The surprise was rather in the morning. "The Priesthood of Aeth" & long letter--rather ravings--from Chellow. Symbol for V.I.'s marriage: XL Kieh One of the best--solution of all troubles. [horary figure] A very unfortunate figure.

Thur 22. III.

I wrote a long letter to Chellow & four minor ones. Bad news from Genese in A.M. No news at all later.

Fri 23. XLIII.

Bad news from Pearl: she has chucked her job (see line 2!!). And didn't come here! She's in danger.

Hellish gale blowing all day. Thumb & arm painful: took Aspirin. Relieved it: brought on (perhaps) violent Asthma--see line 6.

Sat 24. LV.

To Hastings: played rabbits at ch. club. No one knew where I was (L.2-4). Letter from W-K in a.m. (L.1). To London. Pearl tied up in Club (L.6).

General symbol for this return period XXXV Zin Advancing. This seems to refer to the Chellow plan: possibly also to Edmee.

Sun 25. XXIX.

Lines 1.2.3 Fitzroy & Colombo's. "Cavern in defile."

Line 4. Lots of drinks, & cheap lunch. Line 5 I behaved quietly. Line 6 Ran into Wiley & Porterfield & boys: "thicket of thorns" crowd.

I have been worrying about my thumb-joint. Message: ?issue? action. XXX Li. Lines 4,5,6 sound like a successful operation! Action = follow medical advice.

Mon 26. XXXVII.

10.30 Important [phi 5] fail. Saw Chellow about 1 1/2 hrs.

Met Michaud A.M.O.R.C. publisher. Saw Pearl for dinner & sandwich. Chellow at Manor Place 9-11.15.

Tues 27. IX.

Lunch with Grove 1.30-5! Caviar, lobster, foie gras, White Burgundy, Brandy, etc. All out! Met Bobby again. Wisely refrained. See line 6 (or 3!). Letter from Edmee: Empire News n.g.

Wed 28. III.

Phone Edmee. Lycett cut me off. She rang up later. See line 2. Saw Lavery's Edmee. 1 1/2 Piccadilly Cammell. Kept appt. with Bobby: she failed. Rang her later: not there. 4 Chellow Langham. Too tired to talk. Went home & slept. See line 3. 9.0 G.W.H. Edmee. She called it off--see line 6. Wandered, looking for [circle]. N.G. see line 5.

Thur 29. XXXVII.

Long talk with Edmee at lunch but she is too worried to think clearly. Note [air] of [phil]: all attempts to arrange opus evaporated, as July 26. Mrs. Barnet 12 Clunton St. SW1.

Fri 30. XIV.

Iona(?) postponed dinner till Saturday. Wired Mrs. Barnet. She doesn't know how to use the phone! Rang Edmee. She is upset; will call here 3 P.M. Rang Chellow. Arranged for Bishop James Sunday. Edmee failed: all else failed.

XIV. I have always found this a "cunt" hexagram. It is the stupid rich man, muscle-bound mentally. Useless for acquiring wealth. Almost miserly, too!

Sat 31. LVI.

Pone Eve B. Pat rang up. Stranger & traveller indeed! Chellow called unexpectedly. Pat brought my boy. A.1. Yorkshire boy. 2 Bobby here 3 Opus. Health, strength, youth. Very first-class of its kind. Iona Cammell 7.45. Meagre but amusing dinner. Talked elementary metaphysics; in vain, of course. Met Miss Blizard.

AUGUST

Sun 1. V.

12 Pat & Boy to lunch. Car to King's Head. Harrow-on-the-Hill. Lovely hotel & gardens--excellent food!!! Slept & played in garden. Royal Oak 7. Simon Iff. Curry with Fitzgerald. He & wife came back with me: I gave them pictures.

Mon 2. XXXVII.

Line 1. Car at 11.30 not 9. 2. Pat at 11.30. 3. Car broke down outside Alton. 4,5. Got a good garage to drive us to Blunt's. 6. Blunt as pig with load of mud but thawed later. Found the Castle of Comfort at Medstead. 6. nearly had head-on crash: carriage full of ghosts." 6. "Going forward, he shall meet with (genial) rain, & there will be good fortune".

Opus Pat--Let it as it will. Note line 6. Crossed "Hog's Back."

Tues 3. XXXV.

Car back, but late. Paid all by cheque: lines 1 & 3.
Very dull, line 2. Roundabout way to London, line 4.
Indifference to Pat, line 5.
Shewed this line 6.

Back via Alton, Farnham, Hindhead, Hazelmere, Petworth (Dinner at Swan) Dorking & Kingston by-pass.

Wed 4. XXI.

10/- from Saturnus. Missed Chellew completely. Got Pearl--perhaps she is very ill. I think mastitis. A perfectly futile day--but lots of free drinks!

Thur 5. XLVI.

2.5 a.m. Woke with bad cramp. Took symbol. 3.40 a.m. Have made Yi discovery: the combinations of Fire Water Air Earth are all in pairs. So Yi is divided at XXX because I-II P/P K/K begins [moon/moon sol/sol] ends.

Confirmation of my revolutionary theory!!!

[Yi notes]

Lines 3.4 Bobby opus. Health etc. esp. for Pearl.

Gave her lunch.

Line 5 Eve B. 7.30 Talked Yi.

Ring Pearl 10 P.M. Dr. says mastitis too.

Line 6 V. tired.

Heard from Clifford Bax.

Fri 6. XXXII.

5 a.m. Woke with cramp in other leg! Parsons refuses to pay my income. Jones unavailable. Chellew & W-K didn't phone as promised. (W-K did twice: no answer here.) Played bad chess all P.M. with rabbit. Pawned Nuit ring. 7.30 Fitzgerald. V. tired, began to choke: hurried home. Stuck it out--this is the teaching of the hexagram, I think.

Sat 7. XL.

Good-bye to Stulik & the Eiffel Tower for ever; & to Monty Evans for ?

(P.S. Stulik was forcing(?): opened again Monday 9th.) Played very good chess v. Lommer & the spectacled Jew --? Voss. Ran into Bobby & made a date.

The last Bottle of Burgundy. Only Monty & I & two others to sit with Rudolph at the end.

Sun 8. X.

To Sanctuary 23 Basil St.--shut. Became nervous at lunch hour--couldn't decide where to eat (Pearl had operation-- telepathy? Wrote W-K a Tiger letter.)

Bobby. Opus health & strength. A v. good opn. (Last worked well.)

Chess: beat Lommer 2-0 Lommer MUS 0240 A.M. rang O'Donnell re. Benzedrine article.

Mon 9. I.

Heard from Frieda Harris c/o Mrs Blanche 57 Petersham Rd.

Richmond.

Jones refuses to discuss Parson's swinishness.

3.0 Chellev. Usual footling talk. 6 Fitzgerald Colombo's. Utter gutlessness. 8-12 Lommer. A good man. W-K gave no sign of life.

Tues 10. II.

I think I II coming like this should announce a totally new current prepared, without my will or knowledge, by the Gods. (These two are bad for personal intervention)

Played fairly good chess with Sutherland. Eve B. 7.30. Talked Yi. Atterborough(?) wrote jewels sold.

Wed 11. XLVI.

Everything balled in A.M.

Met Bobby. Opus for Friday lunch (= Frieda).

All appointments came right in P.M. Letter from Toyne: he'll be at lunch. Ate with FitzG. Back to Yi. Picked up Sullivan's "Gallio" for 3d. Very exhausted & anxious: felt death in the air. Afraid it was Pearl.

Thur 12. LXII.

Pearl didn't write: wired her. Answer: she's better. 12 Chellev. 6.30 Read of J.W.N. Sullivan's death. FitzG. 7 Royal Oak.

Fri 13. XXVII. Nourishment!!! Great lunch with Frieda. Gabriel Toyne likes Mortadello; will try Ashley Dukes. TOYNE Ken 9741 Phone Theater CHI:2921. 1.30 Frieda Harris Phones Rest Sloane Sq. Mesage for this lunch. P of Fire Wu Wang--IX Atu. Greater dinner with Tom Driberg--who prints my Sullivan stuff-- & John Rayner.

Sat 14. LV.

Met Kay (line 1). Hid all day in Colombo's (lines 2-4). Talked with Lummer (line 5). Retired (line 6) & 2 from 687 & 156. Symbol for Kay XXX. Sol of Sol. [article on Sullivan entitled Master of Maths by AC]

Sun 15. XL.

All appointments missed. But ran into Bobby & Camm. in the Fitzroy.

Mon 16. XXXII.

Stuck it out--just as Aug 6. No appointments made, & Bobby didn't keep hers! The Richmond date for 17th has gone west.

Tues 17. LIX.

Another totally blank day. Dispersion indeed! I wrote plenty of letters though, on Hwan lines. Esp line 4.

Wed 18. XXV.

Again a blank day. Called on Treviranus, but he was out. Dolores couldn't see me. Bobby I saw: she has a cold.

Thur 19. LVII.

7 R. Oak. FitzGerald's mother had to admit my birth-hour for him correct. Bravo Astrology! Read Edith's figure (See lines 2 & 6). Letters from Chellew & Yorke (Thwan?).

Fri 20. LV.

Worked really hard on Yi. Wrote to V.I. Saw Dolores. Talked to Toyne.

Sat 21. XLVIII.

Economized. Retired to bed 10.15 with haig. Need to relax. Beat Schwartzschild 3-1. Roberts sent impudent proposal re. AL. Long talk with Michaud re. "Spencer Lewis." M. says Chellew is a wind-bag.

Sun 22. XLIX.

Phone Roberts--he refuses name of firm. Phone Edmee--wants to see me 5 o'clock. Phone O'Donnell--propose a prophecy article. Edmee depressed & drinkless. Met one Lily.

Mon 23. XXV.

Lily. Opus. 93 see lines 2 & 3!!
Saw Foyle agency re. Mortadello. Phoned Mike do do & Eqx. Gods. V. Camm. at W.L. Ch. Club 0 1/2. Both games I embarked on rash combinations, or should have won. See line 6.

Tues 24. LII.

Disquieting news from I.W.E. re. Lekoe(?) [Lekve]. What is the case? XXXVI Ming I Wounded Intelligence. Confirms that the Nazis have got him. P.S. He has been in trouble--papers confiscated etc.

Wed 25. XXXVII.

Beat Sutherland 2-0 at lunch. Lost a v. difficult game to Schwarzschild. I got v. tired. Won v. Lummer in evening 2-0.

Thur 26. LXIII.

Jordan crossed, indeed!! Slept 12-1.30! & again at 9.30-11.30 after dinner. FitzG. R.O. 7.

Fri 27. XXI.

The CROUTIL TOWNEND HOTEL (name of book in early a.m. dream). Mrs. Cammell 7.30. Asthma quite bad (line 6).

Sat 28. XVII. Sui.

Chess went all to pieces. I simply couldn't play! Ran into Winter & Molly--got absolutely too much for once!

Sun 29. LIV.

Chess with rabbits: also with Dr. Vas, whom I am to take to W.L. Ch. C.

Mon 30. III.

Bunged up badly sent for Calomel & Uricedin. Started to work about 6. FitzG. & Edith called to sympathize & help.

Tues 31. XVII. Sui.

Poisoned, I'm sure. Took care--Chinese lunch & v. light food at 8 P.M.

8.30 P.M. Juno & the Paycock. Invited Lummer. Only sympathetic people in the play are the two men who took Johnny for a ride!

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1. LX.

V. bad night--asthma & indigestion. Took drastic steps. #5 from Trust. Invented detailed nonsense for the swine Jones to devour. Ill: went home.

8.50 Lupus St. Cancelled. French sent pamphlet from Lewis against Clymer. Sat up till 2.30 trying to decide which is the more ignorant crook. FRENCH 200 W113 NYC.

Thur 2. XLVII.

Two hours' conference with Michaud (Chellew--feebly-- intervening). Saw Regardie's "Golden Dawn"--pure theft from Equinox. 3547 Hartford Place NW Washington DC. His drawings are very bad.

7.0 102 G.W.R. FitzG. helped me sort papers & repack.

Fri 3. LVIII.

2 Michaud--to read Clymer's laters [letters?]-devastating! He reprints from Golden Book Meyer's election, & the Oriflamme of Sept. 12 with all our pretty pictures! Michaud is not quite convinced of the justice of my position.

Sat 4. LX.

#1.4.0 from Boston, Mass., for Eqx. Gods. Les J. Robette c/o Boston Post. Sent by M. Juste. A dull pleasant day. Feeling much better. Recently have had some 8°=3° Trance experiences. To-day also.

Sun 5. XLVII.

Give omen for Amorc affair. XVIII Ku Thwan: go ahead, but plan most carefully, & check every step. Line 1. Clear Reuss. 2. Clear O.T.O. 3. Clear Reuss, admitting some error. 4. Excuse Reuss. 5. Find fit instrument. 6. Appear as sole: O.H.O. (See Appendix II. This Hexm. is "the turning-point.") A perfectly dull day.

Mon 6. XVIII.

Got Amorc file from Whiteley. Great lunch at Cafe Royal. Waded into Michaud.

Tues 7. XX.

8 Shanghai. Eileen & "Beetle." Stupid & dull as usual.

Wed 8. IV.

1 1/2 Picc. Cammell. He is a messy-minded fish. 7 1/2 Eve B. So tired I slept after dinner!

Thur 9. XIX.

V.I. 10 o'clock at 11. Trellys-y-Cnwe St. Nicholas Goodwich Pem only #15: but he apologized. 9 a.m. FitzG. came to help pack. I found Yarker's original charter (N.B. I was not looking for it. Cf. Boleskine episode of finding AL) to me! Devastated Michaud in P.M. with it. He will think up a plan. Night C.R. Ran into Pat--stupid as usual. But He is well.

Fri 10. XVI.

1 Leyon (Toyne). Excellent lunch. Retired hurt--ear aching.

Sat 11. XXIII.

Really bad earache all day. Took Pat to lunch. The boy is coming on fine. Slept 3 - 7.30 & 7.45 - 10.30. Still pretty sick.

Sun 12. XXIX.

The Sanctuary Ken 1101. Ear ache all day: slept practically whole time: a little easier at night.

Mon 13. XLII.

Got photostat see line 2. Fell down on rest: ears not good yet, so thought it wiser to lay low. Asked Pat to dinner: see line 5. Dinner to Pat: see line 6. Bought [libra] tie [opus] pattern!

Tues 14. II.

Met Evelyn Harley. X Li = my relations with her.

1.15 Bentley's (Grove). P.M. with Michaud & Chellew. Lewis in full retreat: drops the A of Amorc from his advertisements! Quelle crapule! Fell down on dinner & walked through Park. Line 6 "temporarily out of order" I suppose.

Wed 15. L Line 1. Pat! Line 2. Good lunch. Line 3. Pleasant surprise? Line 4. ? Line 5. O.K. Line 6. O.K.

Shall I send the letter I have written to J.F.C. Carter [?] re. Amorc? L!! Yes, I will. Wrote several important letters. Pat did not ring. Bad lunch--heavy rain--slept--vomited--lines 2,3-4.

The Sanctuary .15 3 [Mars] aet(?) 25,40,75 about 20 [Venus] 3 or 4 looked v. good prospects (16 Manor Park Cresc).

Evelyn Harley EDG 4469. ... rang & couldn't get answer. See Line 3.

Thur 16. XXXI.

Michaud wrote at length. Replied. Evelyn Harley rang up. (Thwan?) Edmee rang up.

Pearl & John by 10.36 from E'bourne arr. 12.2. Lunch with Pearl. P.M. at Atlantis working for Exq. Gods. Pearl at Shanghai for dinner. The cow Laura butted in. See L.6 (she talks, ugh!)

& the original meaning of Hsien. Threw a note to Phyllis Wakeford. Symbol for relations with Evelyn. X Li. P of Water. The Tiger!

Fri 17. LI.

Phyllis Wakeford rang up. 35 Chepstow Villas Notting Hill PAR 5400.

Give me advice: how to draft the 93 Protocol for Michaud. XVI-II Ku. See Sept. 5!

3 Michaud. Protocol opens: On this planet all is Trouble & Confusion.

Phyllis Price 25 Langham St Flat 1 XXXVI.

Joes. 12 Hollywood Road. Ethel Archer. Produced Wieland's 18° [IX?] diploma.

With Phyllis. Opus. Power. Symbol for our relations. XXXIX Kien. Won't do.

Sat 18. XI.

C.R. 1.15 Edmee Un lapin! Met Camille Comer. French-Arab from Alger. 149 Edgware Road. XLVII Water of Luna. "Difficulties to overcome." But Water of Luna should mean great pleasure--perhaps flagellation? P.S. Probably: but dikinasen--or is it aramason(?)

Sun 19. LIX.

Advice about getting the Word Sol in Libra. LVIII Tui. Pleasure is the Key.

Opus Phyllis--an end of this Zebu or Brahmin cow.

"Bishop" James. Setting good--aura fair. Service mediocre. His elocution very poor. Spoke wisely, but without force. He was however very long on receiving the Divoine Loight!

Mon 20. XXVIII.

Wrote Collins (line 1). Saw Mrs C. Canned(?) Phyllis. 7 FitzG. Chilli en caure [?con carne?]. Very excellent.

Tues 21. LVI.

Grove--the man that pranced up to the Temple door, got cold feet at the idea of entering, turned & proclaimed "There's nobody home".

3-5 with Michaud. I think he is doing something & may get somewhere. Ran into Louis Fox, who offered me cottage with him on Tebbs.

Wed 22. XLII.

Acquired #14.19.7 (line 2). News from Lekve. Letter from _87 [?678?] & 156. Met Tebs in Bond St!

6 Grove & FitzG. at 11 (Qy. lines 3.4.5.?)

8 Louis Fox at Ley On C.R. Later James Stephens & then Bruce Blunt joined us. "Hailed by 3" as in Mysteries.

Thur 23. XLIX. [horary chart]

hEVaH--90. Opus OLVK[heb]=126. Asc 11 Capricornus. Means:

Behold Thine Essence! or Thine Exaltation.

Fri 24. Oracle: The word "Secret" in AL III 38.

Omen: LXIII. Ki Zi. The G.'W.' is accomplished.

Greville-Gascoyne 11.30 Author's Club. 1.15 El Vino Pearl.
3 Michaud. Dull useless talk. Mess. re. G-G. Earth of Sol XXII
Pi. Speak as from G.W.B.

7.30 Iona. Me asthmatic. Pearl stranded, slept here. Me in
my clothes in chair!

Message for Sept. 24. LII Kan. A dreadful day. E.L.H. out
& Pearl ill & cantankerous.

Sat 25. XXXIII.

Rutherford, under pressure, turned up, more tractable.

7 El Vino. L. [?Lekve?] very rich & intelligent. Dinner at
C.R. He has been raided: all books & MSS stolen: even my pictures
of Sahara destroyed!

Sun 26. IX.

L. here. "Will there be any danger in his returning to Ger-
many?" XIX Lin. Will he be killed in war within next 4 years?
LV Fang. What will be the future of the Nazi regime? XXVIII
Ta Kwo. The weak beam. L.'s business future. XXVII I Nour-
ishment.

To Vicarage Cottage Ashburnham (?) Tebbs very interesting.

Mon 27. LXIII.

Message re. Tebbs. XXXIII Thun [stuff].

P.S. For a man XXXIII means a quitter, a talker, untrustwor-
thy, absconds or betrays.

Back to London. Damn!

Evelyn 1.30 Sta. Hotel pad. Didn't turn up. (Misunderstand-
ing). Chess with Klein. Won 1st game.

Tues 28. XXVI.

Tebbs at lunch: preparing A.M.O.R.C. plan. Sent out Word of
Eqx.

6 Eve, Lilith: Pad. Sta. Lounge Evelyn H.

Opus. Au Cona!!!

9 Lekve at 11. Long talk.

Wed 29. Cf [snapshot of Evelyn with a girl-friend].

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Carcer, a prison.

LXI.

Wrote Center(?) re Amorc. King Wan assures us that 'Kung Fu
Moves even pigs & fish.' Should not the Foreign Office do exactly
as I wish? V. bad news from I.W.E. Lekve called back to Germany.

Ex-convict Maartney asked to share my table at lunch.

7 Curry at FitzG. Message for Lekve. III Kun.

Thur 30. XXXIX.

Brekker with Lekve. Morning with Michael Juste. He says Gate Theatre wants Liber XV. (P.S. The ass! Gate Theatre my foot!)
3 Michaud 1 1/2 hr. talk. Rather intimate on Magick. Saw the Old Bailey surmounted by a gilt statue, holding out the sword of murder & the scales to weight gold against injustice. Went to Bohemians & played with W. Wakeham. Hol 3434 Ext 756. Omen for change(?). XX. V. good.

OCTOBER

Fri 1. LV.

No news from Lekve: I'm annoyed. Snack with Camm. re. W. London. Ran into Louis Wilkinson, & had drinks.

Evelyn. Opus to control A.M.O.R.C.

Lekve failed to raise #100. Louis Fox at C.R. with Mrs. F. & Miss F. Good fun. Arthur Day 15 Upper George St Luton 481. BASIL HOGARTH ARC 1518.

Sat 2. X.

Very nervous--played bad chess all day, winning most games by nonchalance.

6 Phyllis came uncanned, asked me to drinks & I took her to dinner.

Opus to control Amorc. (Something tells me this may have been operative--against my judgement.)

Sun 3. XXXI.

Corrected The Heart of the Master. Ate & Slept. Ate chilli con carne. Oh good! & veal & bhindi curry with FitzG. & Phyllis.

Mon 4. LIV. Stagnation all day. Played chess 1.15-11.30 with brief interval for Pig's trotters (Chinese style).

Tues 5. XXVI. Camm agreed that I should take my share in the rotation as to p. boards. Michaud 3 3/4 Long talk with Prof. E.A. Krause 6 Glenshiel Road Eltham Park SE9.

Tebb Oddy's 6 Capt V.R. Ullman MC Mechandise Express Condor House St. Paul's Churchyard. City 3734/5.

Wed 6. LII.

Symbol for Arthur Day. How shall I deal with Him & what will be the issue? XVIII Ku Troubles. Arthur Day Langham 11 o'clock.

Thur 7. IX. Deacon phoned at 12.13 a.m.! Lady Harris now CHI 2230.

Tom [^^^] 1.15 Bentley's: A.M.O.R.C. On to Kempinski's: A.1. Moselle. But missed Tebbs through Bentley's failing to give message. Michaud. Sold MS for #5. Evelyn to dinner at Sabin's: she had had 1/8! And so to bed.

Fri 8. X.

3 Phyllis here. Opus to capture Amorc.

6 Tebbs C.R. front lounge till 7.30 good talk.

7 1/2 Shanghai with Phyllis.

Sat 9. XXIII. Dull 2 hours at Tatler for 6d. Chess etc. Talk with Lummers (He told me that I ought to play more aggressive chess). Accosted by Clifford Sroka 35 Tubbs Road NW 10 46 Dover St. Reg 4268 (Kaymar).

Sun 10. XLI. Fitzroy at 8. Lord John Craig.

Mon 11. XXVII. 11 Deacon here brought 1/2 Haig. Mr. Prosper c/o Hon. Mack Watson 6 Lowndes Place SW1 in fact, his chef.

1.15 Santine--Clifford Sroka re. Potted Sex Appeal. He stood the lunch.

8 C.R. Louis Wilkinson. Magnificent dinner.

McGregor Reid c/o Mrs. Moore 126 Canonbury Road N1.

Tues 12. LXII. 2.10 a.m. Woke from strange dream with a sort of oracle--I had invoked before sleep--meaning "Go ahead: dominate others"--reverse of my waiting policy of some time past. Omen AL III 28. Dream: Winston tells us that the King is coming back--"now official" personal omen for year. Kieh LX. "Regulations."

Opus. Evelyn--premature: v. typical of LXI. "Arthur Day" work. Pearl utterly drunk--vile. Party at C.R. Wilkinson to meet Tebbs. Lots of Mail & #4 from U.S.A. Clymer book from French.

Wed 13. Day & Tebbs 10-12.30. Day promised #300 on Tebb's plan. Michaud 1-2.30. Heard Bishop James talk--pure AC. 6.30-7.30. Saw Pearl off. Collapsed. Capt. W.H. Paterson M.C. died.

Thur 14. XXXII.

Mr. Clarke Walker Atty Spreckels Bldg. 2nd St. & B'way San Diego Cal.

Mrs. Diane Culling c/o Albert Sheetz Candy Co. 5th Ave San Diego Cal. paid for 3 copies Eqx Gods. Culling (Louis T.) 816 B'way San Diego.

W.L. Beat Athenaeum heavily. I drew with W.H. Watts, by making an abject blunder--just collapsed at the really critical moment.

Fri 15. XIX. John Kent rang up. In bed all day with chill. Kent symbol: LVII Sun.

Sat 15. XXVI. John H. Kent 1 Wilbrook Road Rathfarnham(?) Dublin.

Chess with Cox. Pat rang up in P.M.

Sun 17. IV. Symbol for Elmer Gertz. McInerny Epstein & Avery One La Salle St Chicago. Mang IV!!! Educated: 1. Elmer Gertz. 2. Sydney French. 3. Phyllis. The poor zebu has been choked with lies: quite upset when I pointed out that her chief charm was her musky nigger stench.

Mon 18. LVI. Started out with 1d. Lunch at C.R. with Kent.

Borrowed 2/6 from Tebbs. Played chess. Countesse (Eileen) at Santinis? D. Herald wants Amorc story.

Tues 19. XXXII. Refused D. Herald #100. The drunken blackguard Swift is dead. (N.B. The sot's swinish injustice gave me the best thing that ever happened: Deidre & Ataturk!) Lummer & Waleyne dinner with me & Evelyn. Palethorpe rang up.

Wed 20. XLIV. The bold bad woman--evidently Dr. Palethorpe. P.S. No.

- 1 Lunch with Tebbs. Chess. Discussing Amorc story.
- 8 Dinner with Louis Fox.

Thur 21. LII. Daily Herald female never turned up. All chess.

Fri 22. LXII. A flighty day.

Sat 23. XXXVIII.

Rang Phyllis. Pat rung up. [phi] took me to lunch; we drank Black Label & made love all afternoon.

Opus I.M.D. el Rub. Au 196. Then dinner broke us--& she dashed off without saying Good-night!

Sun 24. XIX. French is like a man who, learning that organic Chemistry is the Chemistry of the Carbon compounds, should see nothing but Carbon in Organic Chemistry.

Deidre came: lunch at C.R. P.M. in Regent's Park with the Master of Boleskine. Chess at night. Drew with Fischer of Highbury.

Mon 25. XLVI. Lunch with Cammell. Tatler. Chess. Talk with Tebbs promised #10. Chess very tired.

Tues 26. VIII. Hon. Elizabeth Pelly(?) FLA 1224. Tebbs called out of town. [chess]

Wed 27. LIV. 1.15 Pat quiet lunch. Talk at Mike's. Tea with Pam & Babe St. Jermyn. Talk with Collins & a possibly good poet, one Singer.

Thur 28. LVII. 1.30 Pam ill. Lunch with Christ-Child. Tea with Alan Rae Porterfield & another. 7 Dine with Joan (Forgotten her name Honble.--oh hes, Loftus. Lesbian by ill luck.) Annabel & a Mrs. Shindum(?). 11 1/2 Elizabeth Pelly washed out by wet & no #SD (See line 6!). #1.1.0 from Joan.

Fri 29. LX. Mostly chess.

Sat 30. XXXIV Took Deidre to lunch. Nat Gallery after. Chess with Klein. Won 1 game out of 4. Wrote Horror for Noreen McBride.

Sun 31. II. Communicated at the Sanctuary. James stated practically all my teaching: even quoted 93 as the Word of the Great

Master.

Lunch at C.R. Wrote to James. Phyllis has disappeared!
Played chess with Fisher: n.g. on Clos Lamarche! Curry with
FitzG., Pam, Babe, & Lawrence 9-11. Joan & Annabel ill? Line
6? Lost [Opus: Rosicrucian?--T.] cuff-link.

NOVEMBER

Mon 1. VII. Pouring with rain: stayed in till 5.30. Much tele-
phoning. Dinner with Pat at Dilkhush. Deacon has hopes of Arthur
Day. Bishop James wrote me.

Tues 2. XXXI. How shall I now approach Arthur Day? XXIII. PO
= Disown Tebbs. Wrote accordingly. Chess all day till 10.30
P.M. Various people who should have come or ring up did not.
Communist spontaneously offered me a loan. How different from
a wealthy crook like Michaud! FitzGerald's mother died.

Wed 3. XXVII. 10/- from Saturnus. Lunch invitation for Tuesday
from M.I. Lunch at C.R. Bishop James answered Deacon's question
on 93 & referred to my letter in apologising for his Sanskrit.
Dinner at Westbourne with Pat. N.B. Does "nourishment" include
pea-soup fog?

Thur 4. XVII. Very good chess v. Metropolitan. A Louis Board
3 one of the best games I ever played. [chess]. Michaud 3.
Useless fool talk of alchemy with Krause. Got Bishop James' re-
ply.

Fri 5. L. James--symbol R message. Zin XXXV. Asked Pat to
lunch--she replied by asking me to lunch with Grove & her at C.R.
Pretty wild time; went on to Pola's. Grove sore as a cunt with
the clap. Dinner with Eve B. Also Miss Glazebrook Mr. & Georgia
Brockman, & Margery Waston.

Sat 6. LXII. 11 Call on Bishop James. 11.20 I overslept!!!
Due to asthma attack at 4 A.M. Chess all day ...pretty good.
Slacked off--no supper--too bored to eat!

Sun 7. X. James preached on Freewill again. I prepared letter.
Wrote despairing appeal to Day. Tea with Pam. "Le roman d'un
tricheur" Sacha Guitry. I'm increasingly depressed all day.
Phyllis rang up.

Mon 8. XII. Lunch with Pat at Shanghai. Sent "Magick" to Bishop
James. Wrote re. Freewill etc. Talk with Michaud. Good game
against Barnes. Very tired & nervous later. Found gas turned
on, not lighted, on returning at 12. Frieda Harris just didn't
know anything about it. Too bad!

Tues 9. LV. (V.I.'s symbol). Day wrote--sent #1 for Eqx. Gods!
Pearl to Balneath Manor nr. Lewes Sussex. BARCOMBE 29.

12.30 V.I. calls. How deal? XLII Yi "Increasing." Urge
U.S.A. journey. Lunch 1-4.45 P.M.

5-6 Phyllis Colombo's. The bitch just didn't (L.6). Tebbs at C.R.!

Wed 10. XVII. 1.30 El Vino Cammell. Dull. Yorke at Sanctuary. James spoke on my letter, which he read--bar "Vishvarupadarshana" which beat him!

Thur 11. XXIV. Frieda Harris Morton House The Mall Chiswick. Can't till week Nov. 21-28. Chess.

Jo Smith EUS 3245. XXXVII Kia Zan.

7.30 Shanghai. Fox to his wonderful flat for coffee. 11. Deacon phoned to introduce Italian pupil.

Fri 12. LVI. What Day said--GOK. Bp. James called off Tuesday lunch. 12.55 King's X to Luton with Eqx. Gods. Strangers!! Heppe, Tommy Earp, Joan Chard!! All accidental. Even Tebbs-- Fox--Thrashed Young outside C.R.

Sat 13. XLIX. 1.15 Paddington. Faintly familiar face--can't place him--nods, smiles: "Going to Oxford?" I: "No, passing through station on way to lunch." I stop at bookstall. Perfect stranger accosts me: "Are you going to Oxford?" I: "No, I am not." Outside station I run into man I know: "Hullo, are you going to Oxford?" I: "Why in should I be going to Oxford?" He: "Why, we're playing them this afternoon!" The Club Secretary hadn't notified me!

Sun 14. XLVII. A dreamy day till 4. Then v. Schwarzschild 3-2, Cox 1 1/2 - 1 1/2 but I fooled away the lost game & the draw by sheer fatigue. 6 Colombo's Deacon and Rambelli. MUS 3584.

Mon 15. XXIV. [paper-cutting] Sent this to [^^^]. Man killed on Bishop's Bridge. Peggy Williams "all astray on the subject of returning." Ran into Adele 50 Warrington Crescent.

Tues 16. XXVII. The greatest coward, liar & Cad now extant will be at 2 Tite St SW3 Fla 838 from Dec. 1.

1. The turd Yorke made the lunch as cheap as he dared, & only produced #5 (?#15). But was ashamed to look me in the eye.

7 Colombo's Deacon. 8 Rambelli at 38 Bloomsbury St. Poor dinner--not his fault.

Wed 17. Ta Kwo XXVIII Message for Collins re. illness. IX Hsiao Khu. Air of P. Small restraint. Precuations advisable in small matters but don't listen to wife's advice! Lunch with Eve & Deacon, who reports Day seeing Roberts. O.K. Ran into Bobby at Fitzroy.

Thur 18. I. Roberts says he thinks Day O.K. Deacon--Day will do bigger plan. Day wrote offering #50 towards AL.

Met Violet of Jamaica International Hotel E'bourne Terr. David Wood MUS 6372. Phone re. [saturn] machines.

Fri 19. XXXIX. Talked with Day & wrote business letters. (Re-

ally too ill to take symbol properly.) Dream: long intimate talk with Edward VIII claiming him as Atheist-Pantheist-Mystic [opus] were in this. Another dream later about Tom Driberg.

Sat 20. LX. Dr. Vas 51 Birkenhead St. WC1 Midlothian House. Played chess with Schwartzschild & Vas. Bored & tired. Fed at Simpson's & came home at 9.

Sun 21. XX. Horrible fog. But even fog is evidence of the Sun my father! 8 whiskies & no lunch. Pam slanging the Christ-Child. Sept all P.M. 6 1/2 FitzG. A.1. Curry 8 1/2 my black-bumbed Blowzabella 5 Florence Court Maida Vale CUN 3541.

Mon 22. IX. Strangest royal & sexual dream: Suspended in Abbey-house on Beachy Head--woman who changed sex etc. Took Pat to lunch. Long talk with Fraser (F.F. 59 Rodney Court Maida Vale W9) re. Au & Ag.

Tues 23. XVI. #10.15.0 from Day. Long talk with Fraser: shewed him A.M.O.R.C. stuff. Tatler--mostly dull v. Barnes 1-0. 7.30 Fox El Vino. Whites' Oysters Euston Road. Casa Prada ditto for best steak in London.

Wed 24. XLVIII. Eve B. to see James at 11. #1 from Saturnus.

Thur 25. XII. (Meet 3 musical composers in one day--all by accident!!) 6-9 Dining & teaching chess etc. to Basil Hogarth. Also "Record" z one Lampe, composer. 2-3 David Wood--Dion F.'s gang. Might be good man if taught. Fooled at chess till 9. Casa Prada. Ran into Constant Lambert; with him talking till 12.30. Pad 9103 Hanover Lodge Regent's Park NW8.

Fri 26. LXIV. "Out of sorts" (?Is this Lat. "sortes"--"out of luck"??) Just the idea of LXIV. Everything I did was fine--& just disappointing. Feasted at Casa Prada (line 6), ran into Louis & Mrs. & Miss Fox.

Sat 27. LV. Fog continues--all this week. To Brighton 11 A.M. Pearl. Sweeting's not so good & more expensive than of old. Saw Last Train from Madrid--worst film I remember--real English. Also "There goes my girl" good old U.S.A. not half bad. 8.25 to London.

Sun 28. XXV. Bad lunch at Carr's. Slept all P.M. Good dinner at Shanghai. Found Bobby in Fitzroy--Fraser in Charley's & repaid him #1.

Mon 29. XL. Bobby late for lunch. Pat found me at Fitzroy--two minutes later Bobby walked in. That tore it! Took Pat to lunch. Chess all P.M. playing rather well. Saw Michaud re. the AgNO₃ fraud. He talked incredibly stupid nonsense. AgNO₃ to him means anything with Ag in it! And Ag is "a mixture of all sorts of things"!!! And the man goes on using the Ag again & again to

make more & more AgNO₃.

Tues 30. XXX. Haggis & Whiskey at Simpson's. Consecrated to Boleskine. Tatler v. good show.

DECEMBER

Wed 1. XLIV.

Said a Yankee who visited Wells
"Say these ecclesiastical swells
Seem grand at contriving
To manage their swigin
To a musical peal of ten bells."

(Pendant to Constant Lambert's series.) 6.6 1/2 Pat Colombo's.
Dinner at Demos. She bored me. Long talk with Jean--XLIV!

Thur 2. XXIII. Lunch with Alan Rae. Put him wise to the chemistry of the Silver swindle. Nothing came off all day. Books from Bristol. Wrote numerous Wells Limericks.

Fri 3. VI. Ran into F.A. Smith. R. Selright. Reg. Agaud 6 Clarges St. Pat all accidentally. 9 Colombo's Klein & Fraser. Flirting with Betty Marks.

Sat 4. III. Valmar Press here 1. Gave him prospectus & errata slip & label. Slept in P.M. Ran into F. Lewis in Soho. 7.30 Eve B. at Smithfield. Very amusing mentalman Dr. Earl.

Sun 5. I. 1.30 Yorke at Tite St. His giraffe not a bad kid [my son John--GJY].

Mon 6. XXVI. A thoroughly bad day. Everything perfectly as it should be, & every time it turned out wrong. F.C. de B. Cadell died. 7 v. Insurance Eastern Cup. I thought I had played a move & I hadn't; so I lost my queen. Serve me bloody well right!
Opus Bobby. Health etc. Opus A.1. Boredom Z 26.

Tues 7. LIX. Last night's IX^o filled me with resistless energy as well as cleared my brain. Everything went well. Raked in cash. Even Micael "Houghton" became almost half human when I appealed to his rapacity. Wrote to V.I. Day. F.A. Smith. Anabel Mann's sister sends #1.1.0 for Eqx.

Wed 8. XXXIII. Numerous phone calls all went on quite unusually smooth lines all a.m. but 'phone went out of order at 11 a.m. Yorke at lunch. "The secret of getting things done is to have a man to arrange them for you"!!! Quel cue! Proofs 2 P.M. 12 AL 3 P.M. Sold some. Greville-Gascoyne turned up: offered him 100 copies for #50. "Retired" from match v. Clapham Comm.

Thur 9. XVI. Yorke unspeakable swine. To Valmar O.K. Prospectus etc. To Louis Fox. Lunch at Demos O.k. Sent cash to K & W. (Mike shamed(?) by Doreen to do it.) Sold AL to Watkins.

Saw Pam. Stayed to dinner. Lots of drink.

Fri 10. XXVII. Passed prospectus proofs. Got BCM/ANKH. Big lunch--Pat. Drinks with Molly Winter & Harold Brown. Casa Prada steak coffee cigar. 46 AL arrived.

Sat 11. XXXVIII. Could raise no cash but a loan of 2/6 from Mike! Tea with the Foxes. Long talk with "Len" Williams editor of musical paper, didn't know Parsifal!! By his own account a billiard-sharper, by that of his opponent a "cunt" (see line 6).

Sun 12. II. Woke 3.30 A.M. with tubes clogged. 12 FitzG. to pack Eqx. We packed copies, sent out prospectuses; & wrote dedications & letters. Met Constant Lambert at lunch. Ataturk & Pat at Pam's to tea. Gave AgNO₃ stuff to Victor Harvey. Vague chess: roast turkey. Home before 10. Wrote to Toyne.

Mon 13. VII. Very busy all day--wrote Day agin for #25. Sent off more prospectuses. Gave AL to Ataturk: Pat to lunch. Pouring rain all day. Gave showcase to Watkins: too wet to carry on. Home 9 P.M. more work. Wrote to Elmer Gertz. Lady Harris. Clifford Bax. Day re. G.'W.'.

Tues 14. XXII. Good day for fooling about. Saw Marks--wants 50 prospectuses. Message re. Mrs. C-F. XLVII. Consider this every time before acting. Long talk with Mrs. Cutler-Ferguson 7200 Crofton Hotel Queen's Gate W7 at Mike's. Drinks with Brown & Mrs. Saturnus sent #7 to K & W. Home by 9 with lots to read.

Wed 15. I. Order from Clifford Bax. #15 from Day. But nobody will look at the cheque. A really 'cunt' day. K & W in P.M. Even they refused. Wait till I get the books! Called Foyles--left sample. Talk with V.D. Freedland (syphilis for short) 30 Cedars Road SW4 MAC 5298.

Thur 16. XI. Dennes, after leprous stickiness became more than decent. Pearl--Gorgeous lunch on snails & partridge. Michaud cashed Day's cheque. Sent #5 to K & W #5 to Stanton(?). Slept--scouted--ate. Met delicious blonde--Gladys--& messed it up. Note. Vera: Saturday night Fitzroy.

Fri 17. LX. Toted parcels around & mailed 'em. 6 to Bumpus. Took Pat to Shanghai. V. tired & sleepy. The old thief W.A. Foyle refuses Eqx. Gods. Posh dinner Whites' & Casa Prada. Met Bobby at Fitzroy, made date. Sick when I got home--bronchial tubes rotten. Really I'm worn out. Laurence says Copenhagen will push edition if we make prospectus easier etc.

Sat 18. LXI. Laurence impossible: he can't concentrate for 2 minutes together.

Opus. Bobby. Au. Told her how: she tried, too. Talk with Freedland. Vague chess. Dinner at Demos. Early home: tired.

Sun 19. XIV. Yorke lunch--one of the worst 'eats' I ever had. But real good talk. He is better all round. #5 in. Met Joan Dobson. 11 Porteous Rd. We stayed playing outside her door--no reason at all for not going in!--for half an hour!!!

Mon 20. VIII. 1. Freedman at Chandos. Talked with vague Christ-child. [^^^] promised to try These Names for Book. Joan. 5.30 Puppy(?) Opus. Publication (Premature--too much excitement.)

Tues 21. V. Freedland--& even Yorke--acted nobly. We collected 5 people of the 5 races, took them to the room of one Erskine a terribly dull party, brightening when we got rid of most of 'em & started whiskey. At Cleopatra's needle Wednesday 6.22 A.M. I presented 5 copies to the 5 & made my Magical Utterance. And so to bed.

Wed 22. LIX. Sol 0° in Capricornus 6.22 a.m. [chart follows]
Hangover v. bad. 8.0 Casa Prada. Joan didn't turn up. Bronchitis bad.

Thur 23. XL. Still bronchitis. Attended to Joan: sent of Express, Phone Laurcence etc. Order from Belgium.

[paper cutting: An englishman, a jew, an indian, a negro, a malayan--no, its not one of those saloon-bar jokes.... to Indian was a non-English speaking Bengali Muslim, who seemed rather puzzled by the whole business. Book contains message dictated to Crowley at Cairo in 1904 "by Aiwass, a Being whose nature he does not fully understand, but who described Himself as 'The Monister of Hoor-Paar-Kraat' (the Lord of Silence)...etc etc. Symonds, I think, quotes the whole thing]

Fri 24. XXXVIII. Order from Princes' Book Shop. Took Pat to lunch. Put off Joan; my breathing bad all night, helped by Asthmolysin; got bad again in P.M. So early to bed.

Sat 25. XVIII. Troubles. 3 A.M. Collins in his backyard with 2 police complaining of burglars! #1.1.0 for Book from West-Kelsey. Filthiest day this year. Thick black fog filling lungs with soot, so that I spat black. Asthma-bronchitis bad. Soho dead save for robber Santi Romani. Wrote Culling, Hylton etc.

Sun 26. XXX. Staggered out to lunch--none to be had. Bought & ate it at home. P.M. Bronchial mess a bit easier, so I started malaria! No one to help--can't even get water. Fighting death all night. Temporary success.

Mon 27. XXXIX. Recovering slowly, very slowly. Staggered to White's & Casa Prada at night. Now 11 P.M. still far from clear--& a headache to boot.

Tues 28. XXVIII. Another all night fight. Out, very washed out. Played vague chess. To bed about 7. H₂Cl₂--don't talk to me about the Johnstonian flood!

Wed 29. LXI. Eqx. to hand. FitzG. helped pack & post copies.
Letters from Grove & Hylton--so it has moved pigs & fish at last!

Thur 30. XLI. Phone E.U.S. 3512. He was broke, postponed dinner. 2.30 Christ-Child. Missed--partly my fault. Freedland produced goodish picture of Sol in Capricorn.

Fri 31. LV. 6.0 Prepared new advertizing matter for AL, took to Christ-Child. Ate there: home at 10 P.M. Rollo Ahmed rang up: the luck-bringing Black Man.

Love is the law, love under will.

MEMORANDA

[Natus Filius Tav Megalon Therion[gk] chart]

[attempt to attribute chess to Yi, decided useless.]

[other Yi notes]

List of Operations:

Jan 17,30, Feb 4,8: Meg Usher

Mar 20: Adele Lindsay

Mar 24,31 Meg

Jun 20 Kathleen 'Van'

Jun 27,29, Jul 12,14,31 Bobby Barfoot

Aug 2 DeidreDoherty

Aug 5,8,11 Bobby

Aug 23 Lily

Sep 17,19 Phyllis Wakeford

Sep 23,28 Evelyn

Oct 2,8 Phyllis

Oct 12 Evelyn

Oct 23 Phyllis

Dec 6,18 Bobby

Dec 20 Joan Dobson