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To Man

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My term of Office upon the Earth being come in the year of the foundation of the Theosophical Society I took upon myself, in my turn, the Sin of the whole World, that the prophecies might be fulfilled, so that Mankind may take the Next Step - from the Magical Formula of Osiris to that of Horus.

And mine Hour being now upon me, I proclaim my Law.

The word of the Law is, Thelema (in Grk) T.

Given in the midst of the Mediterranean Sea An XX Sol in 3 degrees Libra

die Jovis by me T.M.Th (in Grk.T) The Feast 888, 9° - 2 A.A. L A Th (in Grk.T)

~~Astrid
or Dorothy Olsen~~ 2

Sept 24

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Solis. 12 30 A.M. (11.30 P.M. Saturday.) The weather, wretched all summer, has been quite decent for the last 4 or 5 days. Today it was a little cloudy and a few drops of rain fell. - one of numerous incidents calculated to stop my getting out of Paris with Astrid. (sic.c.) (We are at the Hotel du Grand Coude Chantilly). Since the Opn. of the Eqx. a very violent gale has sprung up. It is howling like the Atlantic in mid-winter; glass is being smashed &c &c.

Sol. 1.0 A.M. (12.) The storm has abated as suddenly as it started - not a breath of wind now stirring.

Monday Back to Paris. Invaded 207. Leah collapsed.

Tuesday To Marseille. Train before ours derailed. Line washed out: 4½ hrs. delay. Terrific thunderstorm. On arrival all clear again. (This always happened storm at start: fine at finish)

Mercury. G G G sailed at noon, not 17 h. No time in Marseille to see anything: barely to cable & breakfast. Storm began again on sailing. ½ Dead of fatigue, & no cabin available at first. Finally, paying 10 fr. extra got one with berth. It sufficed.

Thursday. arr. Tunis in fine weather. Went to Majestic Hotel. Aumont met us: we arranged to start revising translation of the D. F. next a.m.

Diary of a Drug Fiend into French

Friday. Wired Banker's Trust to cable any funds as they arrived. This they duly received. (Wired also M.R. to come)

Saturday. The next fortnight is one long dream of ecstasy, punctuated by frantic frantic telegrams for funds, and ditto from Alostrael. We have still (Oct 11) no real news as to what has happened in Paris! (c. pages between taken up with the manifesto To Man - not copied here.)

We have had no small change to go out to Carthage &c, though we borrowed 200 fr. from Aumont. Most of the time we have had to feed very expensively in the hotel. Aumont's loans came when we were down to below a franc &c. The Bank acknowledged our cable, & receipt of funds on Oct 2. Since then absolute silence! It is not worrying, but bewildering. The night of our arrival at Tunis we found the bed full of huge bugs. We killed a dozen at least. Astrid went to sleep on the floor! In A.M. we complained - and there were no adequate traces of the corpora delicti! I feel sure they were just Qliphoth.

Saturday. folly. After 2 rebuffs, I found a jeweller to transform my 9° = 2° ring into a Jewel for the Brows of Astrid. This Saturday night I bound it thereupon. During dinner, between the times of getting the jewel & putting it on, a terrific storm burst. Whole city flooded; electric light twice out; and we had to wade home on foot.

Thursday 6th to Moniet el-Kaid.

D.O. bad night. Star 8.20. All very duny: but not so individual. A, vast sea of average waves. Arr. 1.40 at Bordj. D's mule shied at a package, and nearly threw her. The man said it was 20 k.m. and this seems more like it than the 14 alleged. The dunes were broken up a good deal for the last 2 hours or so: there is now quite a lot of scrub. The bordj is alone by the well and a landmark: it is very ornamental - and comfortable, a spring mattress for a bed, tables, chairs, cooking-place etc.

XI° "Good health and spirits for D.O.". - Success.

(with an
Arab)

Friday 7th to Fherdjene.

Start 7.15 sunrise. Killed viper. 9.40 Bir Badho (? T). 11.0 Halt till noon. Wind freshening all the time; from W towards N. In 2.5

The dunes flattened out at once: much scrub and big bushes till close to bordj when big dunes start again. Bordj very finely situated among the dunes near a Landmark (I spotted the place from very far away: two faint dots interpreted correctly).

8.40 P.M. IX°. (With D.O.)

Note. 2 days before leaving Tunis, invoked Djinn to take me to Desert. Offered as sacrifice "the first auto-chemille Tezeur - Touggourt. It was duly wrecked - so we are square

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Sunday Nov 9. Up 4 off 6. Halt (tea) 8.50 - 9.15. The finest sunrise I ever saw: had a marvellous ridge-walk over big dunes. They failed some 16 km from Touggourt. Saw oasis 10.20. Edge 11.20. Hotel 12.20

Chancellorholb (? T) London, Tunis funds cashed. Thanks Crowley.

El Oued francs 19,500.	Bill at El-O	550
	Sent away	4450 about
	Camels etc	150
	On way	100 about
	At Touggourt	230 about
		6380 In hand 13,120.

First American remark (train at Touggourt) 'They dont barber their goats here, although they're very barbarous.'

From a small pocket memorandum book in hand of A.C.

Tuesday

Left Nefta 6.0 arr(ived) ^{took at} ? Mt 7.30 (? 18 km) Camel arr. 8.10
Halt 9.25 - 9.50. 11.0 - 11.30. (Tea) 4.0 - 5.0. Arr. 6.36. Sun set 6.0 Bed 9.15
5 hrs 20 min march.

Wednesday to Bordj nonce. Up 5.15. Start 7.15. Lunch 11 - 1.40.

(27 km to Bordj: no 26, no 40, no 8 - at various times - in that order. Finally no bordj)

Arr. 4.40 among dunes alledged km 5 from water.

Thursday to Debila. Wake 4.15. Start 5.15. Lunch Taled el-Khalifa 11:15. On
2.30. In 4.30. A hell of a hot day. 8 hrs march.

(Friday) To El Oued. Start 7.45. B'H'ama 10 - 10-30. Lunch 11 - 1.45. In (easy going)
5.30.

Capt Belvalette's notes.

Touggourt - Ouargla	156 km
O - In Salah	650
S.S. - Tamanrasset	700
T - Kidal (?)	900
K - Bourem	<u>350</u>
	2756

Average 30 km per day. 91 days march in all. Transport 2 riding camels

1 baggage	do
1 provision	do
<u>1</u> water	do
5	

2 camels at 5 fr = 25 fr per day. 3200 fr for 100 days.

El Oued - Touggourt.

1. Ouamed Bordj	12 km
2 Maniet el Kaid	14
3 Ferdjane	26
4 M' Guassetla	17
5 Touggourt	30

Bandobast El Oued to Touggourt.

1 Kit bag. Spare clothes. Safe. 2. Tinji box books; 3 Basket paits, medecines.
4. Black suitcase. Cans and other food. 5 Rucksac Cooking things.
6. Yellow suitcase. Shoes & stockings. Papers diaries etc. 7. D(orothy) O(lsen)'s
handbag. 8 Rugs.

~~Wednesday~~
Tuesday Nov 5 [El Oued to Touggourt]

Left El Oued 3.30. Dorothy thrown from mule. Dunes solid at first then more
dunes than ever before. Arr Ouamed 6.10. A charming village with palms still
in pits. Moon a wonderful sight.

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Friday Oct 10. 500 fr arrived by registered mail - a manadat (?c.) - we were able to touch it. British M.O. £16 & John's cheque £17.0.0. have proved useless: ditto Dorrane's (?c.) \$100: Bank silent under ~~repeated~~ telegrams: utterly incomprehensible. This P.M. a magical fire in the room. A strong smell - burning rags with a touch of wax - but no fire discoverable. The room was quite full of smoke. Out of windows, & in corridor, all clear. (N.B. On Thursday 9th. Astrid had begun Moon(sign for.c.))

Oct. 11. Out to Carthage: walked via Grotte aux Mille amphores to S^h bou Said. Home very tired. Kept the Feast of the Birth of Muhammed returned home. Astrid felt a Presence - calm, strong, & gentle - in the room, but could not place it. She put her Star on, & I struck the Bell. She instantly got ill: but could not attach it to any idea or form. I suddenly fell asleep.

Oct 12 die Sunday. Dawn-meditation as usual. Astrid woke meditating the number 4 which she had seen last night in the window after I slept. It was as on Book 4, not ~~in ordinary ways~~ 4. The Electric lighting, water supply, (both h. & c.) & the lift - all have stopped!

Omen for desert journey VII IV 15 "There rest, under the canopy of night" -----

The Meteors (Oct 22.) Three so far. (1) Tunis seen by D.O. (2) Sfax-Tozeur seen by A.C. (3) Nefta. seen by both. They are very brilliant green, move horizontally low down (2 was between me & mountains - just before dawn) & point the way we are to go. The 3 Rainbows. 1. Chantilly - on getting away from Paris. 2. Sfax - on getting away from Tunis. 3. Desert on getting away fr. Nefta.

die Sol. Sol, in Scorpio conj. Luna. El-Oued (lucus a non lucendo? or is there a subterranean river?). The essential difficulty of writing History is that the man who was there cannot possibly describe it. At least, he must be 8° = 3° to have a chance. So this record is likely to be as sketchy as Caesar's Commentaries.

Resume of journey from Tunis. On Tuesday Oct 14 our money difficulties cleared up suddenly & almost miraculously. (Manager Majestic had refused a British Money Order the week before - now cashed a personal cheque on N.Y!) But only just enough to go onward.

die Merc. 15th To Sfax & on Jupiter 16th. Arr. Tozeur & Nefta. Venus - Luna (c. ~~Thur~~ Friday to Monday) Weather too bad to see Nefta properly - not our business! die Mars 21st Left Nefta in auto 6.0 A.M. arr Lookout Mountain (20 ft. high!) at 7.0 A.M.

7.30 Camel arrived. Started. 11-1.30 Lunch. 4-5 Tea. 6.35 P.M. Arr. Bordj-i-Shaoust-i-Yahoudi.

Wednesday 22nd To "Bordj Non-ce"! Up 5.15 A.M. Start 7.15 Lunch 11 - 1.40. Dune-s-camp 4.40 P.M.

Thursday 23rd. To Debila Up 4.15 A.M. Start 5.15 Lunch, just past Takel el-Khalifa. 11.15 On 2.30 In 4.30 P.M. Friday To El-Oued Start 7.45 Behama (village 10-10.20) Lunch 11.0 - 1.45. In (taking it easy) 5.30 P.M.

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die Saturnus Oct 25 Called on the Chef d'Annexe, Capt.-----, a charming and intelligent man. Stories "The ~~Shark~~ Sahara is full of ~~xx~~ sand". Ecole Primaire. Result: Citroen Cheville's broke up on hard road Touggourt - Ouargla!! Col. Leboeuf left Gabes au avion for Eastern Erg: fell among dunes - debris found 2 or 3 years later. Genl. Laperrue similarly, but far south in flat desert: found 2 months later. Has 2 men survived.

^{1/} Sent the evening with the Dancing Girls: also a boy, extraordinarily good - best I ever ~~xxx~~ saw. Hotel here A.l. of its kind. Bar the Oasis itself, this place is far better than Nefta. Algeria, too: no more slavish Tunisian restrictions.

die Sol. 26th. A delightful day. Sunset from minaret wunderschön. Starlight and song in the garden cafe. "And the afternoon - and the night!" (N.B. The day after we got to Nefta there was a magical attack of flies - made Astrid quite ill. Conquering the impulse to quarrel about it, we were totally free of them next day, though weather conditions were identical.)

die Venus 31st. Still held up for lack of either cash or "a great lord and a comely". Astrid sick: I think she should wear more on her head in the sun. But she believes me not. However, we are quite in love with the idea of going to Timbuktu.

die Saturn. Walking out, ran into Abd-el-Aziz-ben Mohammed el-Hachemi Cherif, chef de la Kadirga, who asked us to tea - and lunch on Sunday at his house in the village of Mish(?) six k.m. south of El Oued. After dinner XI^o to get money for Astrid".

die Sunday. He is indeed a mighty Marabout. We rode out on mules & found the village en grand gala^(P.C.) His house was hung with superb carpets in our honour, without and within. We met his brother, cousins, & college friend, and fed on some 18 dishes - hors d'oeuvre - leading up to a sheep roasted whole, brought in on a vast copper tray. We tore off the crackling with great joy: it was a noble bird. (I had not seen a sheep even 2/3 the size before in these parts: he explained that 'twas for our sweet sakes & apologized that the short notice had not allowed him to provide a camel. We visited the tomb of the father (& brother). He is spending fr. 60,000 on it. The cupola is some 30 m. high. Finally he rode in to El Oued with us, & shewed us his new house, adjoining the University he is now building. He insisted on sending us in food twice a day till we left: this we may do on Wednesday.

^{?Marie} die Luna. Bain Marne(?.c.) in A.M. During this:- Test XI^o Peh(Hebr. c.) with no object to see what would happen.

die Mars. My XI^o came off \$1000 ~~do/100~~ arrived for Heh'. So did the test! The luckless Agent was shot at from every angle within an hour or two, & is by now several quivers-full of poisoned arrows ahead of St. Sebastien! After dinner the tornado struck the good ship Therion in the midriff. The mainmast, Philosophy, had to be cut adrift; but the mizzen, Love, held & bore up into

à Abd el Azziz chef de la Kadirza Serviteur du Bien-Aimé Salua (? T)
à tout autre j'offirais au nom de l'ordre que j'ai l'honneur de commander des
remerciements de l'hospitalité financière et traditionnelle que vous m'avez prédiqué (? T)
mais à vous je ne puis que remercier le seul Dieu Tout-Puissant et Misericordieux qu'Il
vous a ordonné de rayonner Ses bontés sur les pauvres pèlerins en recherche de la
Vérité

Salut et mes très respectueuses (?) T)

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wind the wind bravely. (And now the bowsprit is dangling useless from the bows!). See line III of Zhui. To-night begins the 9th week since Sept 16.

(c. side-note:-) Note for Aumont re $8^{\circ} = 3^{\circ}$. One should contemplate every accessible fact, in order to extract the Truth from it. (E.g. obscene things, such as Custom House officials. "and if at first thy virgin podex bled - He smiteth, for He is compassionate" is the id-ea.)

die Mars. Nov. 11. Touggourt. How shall I act in present crisis? XV K/Earth. Khien. Humility. (666. Be easy, gentle, yielding, but on a solid basis.) 1. Add humility to humility. Brings good fortune, & journey can go on. 2. Policy succeeds. 3. Merit recognized 4. Be careful when success comes. 5. Reveal power - use friends - take strong measures. 6. Confirm victory by adequate action. Taro one card. 4 C Luna/ Cancer Blended Pleasure. Same lesson as Yi. If A wants to go to a pleasure resort, all right.

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die Venus. Nov. 7. To Ferdjane 18 k.m. Start 7.15 sunrise (my watch ~~xxxx~~ has gained a good deal). Killed viper. 9.40 Bir (Bad water - went on) 11.0. Halt till noon. Wind freshening from W to N.

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die Saturn Nov 8 to M'Guitla. Woke 6.0. Off 7.35 In 12.5. Dunes (mixed) lots of green scrub then more dunes - a vast rolling sea. Bordj, big, empty, no bed. Gardian ~~xxxx~~ a thief. There was an epileptic in full blast! I had him dragged into shade: he recovered and went on to Tour. next day. D.O. ill all night: I on bare floor, no blanket.

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Edge 11.20 Hotel 12.20. The place is more "civilized": damp, depressing; unpleasant people. A paka Shaitan-jagar.

Nov.13. die Jupiter. I have tried at every halt to send a p.c. to W alter Duranty: couldn't remember him when cards were available. Cursed myself constantly. To-day I learn that he was seriously hurt in the Tunnel accident near Romen on Nov.6.

Nov.14 Venus. Hotel du Sahara. Biskra. as rotten as I thought it was.

Nov.16 Sol. Moved to Hotel Royal. Same old place - same old boy - wiser than ever.

Absinthe! began it. Champagne and old Brandy carried it on. My le ft shoulder may work again one day, or it may not.

Nov.18 My 26th Birthday. Message: Expect him not from the East nor from the West: for from no expected house cometh that child. W-as purified with water not only in my bath but by hard rain when I went out in the morning: and consecrated by fire in the evening not only by having a fire in our room, but by putting the wrong end of my cigar in my mouth. As it is written: I will lay a live coal in thy lips.

die Jupiter Nov.20 Gesture of "The King's Flight" opn () ^{sun} ~~sun~~

~~Sunday Express~~

die Saturn. Nov.22. Shall I intervene in the affair of the S.E. in such sense as indicated by my meditation? XIV Ta Yu Sol/Ph. No: wait for "Great Resources" to materialize. Expect definite help from "Heaven" See 11.4 & 6 also 5 "Remain aloof in majesty". 2.30 P.M. Dorothy tells me that the trouble she had between El Oued & Touggourt and thought mere diarrhoea with a little casual blood has become very bad in the last 3 or 4 days. She "feels the ulcers bursting inside" her. She has "lost a pint of blood this morning". "All doctors are quacks - except Dr. Brown of Pat" "I'm quite well - only I must have no meat or alcohol". I pointed out that she has not avoided these things. "Well, perhaps I have a good reason for that" ----- "I've been dead for the last 8 years, anyhow". She claims this to be a return of her old trouble, alleged (a) haemorrhoids (b) ulcers in rectum (c) polypus in rectum - for which she was operated 5 years ago. She says that (b) & (c) were unsuspected until she was on the operating table, an examination even digital, of the rectum being impossible on account of its abnormal natural narrowness.

Dec.9 die Mars. Hammam Meskoutine. The above entry sounds formidable. Yet the trouble cleared up completely in 2 days by merely cutting out meat coffee & alcohol.

Nov.27 die Jupiter. Left for ~~Al-Kanata~~ (??-e-?) Glorious sunset. Rain again at once. Driven to Constantine on 28th Venus. 29th Saturday rain again hard all day 30th Left for East. So fine: stopped at H Meskoutine. Weather turned bad at once & has stayed so till

I did much Magick here with the Jinniyeh of the Springs. I received letters from Fra.'. Achad - enclosed. See line 5 of XLV. Dec. 8 Luna line 6 of XIV came on. A great scene all day: the real excitement being the visit of a baby from (?) Guelma(?)c.). I cried solid all through lunch.

(c. on opposite page: Dorothy at Sidi Bou Said.

I have got the girl I wanted/(In my heart are dagger-thrusts)/Her wicked little bats' eyes slanted/Gleaming with unfathomable lusts/Glittering slits through which the soul/Burns in hell like a live coal. - From a fragment which survives of the Book of Oaths.) The question arises: should I take a new hexagram, as XLV has run through its changes already. (Evidently, the present events may be mere prodromes of much bigger things of the same order.)

Dec. 12. Arr. Tunis.

Dec. 17. Need we take any special steps about our financial situation: if so, what? K/Water Lin XIX. We should remain in harmony & take reasonable action after wise reflection. But things are coming to us all right anyhow.

Jan. 11. die Solis. Give a special symbol cognate with that of the Equinox Libra for the three months An XX Sol in Capricornus to XXI Aries. II K/K Khwan.

die Martiis. 13 Jan. Give genl. symbol for Astrid's proper course of action in re her family. XXXII Hang.

die Saturn 21 Feb Dictate genl. policy in re Mediterranean Manifesto (Invoking Aiwas). LXIII Ki Zi.

Jan 12 Lunae. Opus Dorothy p.v.n. (Virgo dixit!) Later. Long conversation on AL. "That is easy" = the Comment is to be easy to understand. Symbol for my relations with crown (c. sketch of) R dE(?)v. 14 Ta Yu.

What shall I do about my family? (ADO) XLII Yi.

Mar. 5/25. (c. in ~~my~~ hand) ~~other than Crowley's; probably Astrid's~~ In consequence of a discussion about sending out the Manifesto I took an oracle of Thelema & got Liber VII - Cap III -V.60 "Then shall all this which is written be accomplished, yea, it shall be accomplished".

(c. back to A.C's hand)

(c. An astro-chart occupies back of page for Zn XXI Sol in 0 degs Aries.) Wednesday 0.10 A.M. Op -----p.v.n. 666-14 OV-IZ (Hebr.) (=93) 93 Oracle VII.VI.27. There dead Messalina bartered her crown for poison from the dead Locusta; there stood Caligula, and smote the seas of forgetfulness. (Thumb on o of Locusta). Yi symbol Fire/Sol. 55 Fang.

die Jovis. At night went into Trance, & beheld the Vision called The Heart of the Master. (Bar-On) At one moment I nearly fainted: & just then Brother Bar-On saw physically in the courtyard an inverted cone of blue Light.

(Bar-On)

5 Apr 65

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