

8 Apr 24

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(I took earth-aq. before thinking this out, with the object of obtaining definite Light from Aiwass on the matter of truly great-importance to the Work. This note is the result: most apt and adequate, a perfect Enlightenment upon the whole of the past XX years, and absolute Encouragement for the future. I never until now understood in the least how to regard my own position as The Beast 666 in relation to the Order which I was chosen to rule under the Secret Chiefs, as the lawful successor of G.H.Frater D.D.C.F.). What follows from this, so far as my Magical attitude to events is at issue? My only course is to abstain severely from any attempt to force the situation, to act at once on any hint from the Chiefs, and to attend to my own personal business as secular business and nothing else. The Gods have pinned me to this house and bed for the very purpose of preventing me from spoiling Their plans by my stupidity, obstinacy, and other vices, as I should infallibly do if I were not in a strait waistcoat. I may rely on Them to arrange a way of escape from this Womb wherein I have been born anew such that Their objective shall be unmistakable. I must not try to make out what They mean by it; and I had best rely on Alostrael to interpret Their intention. This intention need not appear on the surface as "Magical" at all - but I had best refrain from critical examination of it, even on so elementary a point as that! (It is just the spirit for which I had to rebuke Frater O.P.V.; the lust for theological discussion ("argue not") which leads so directly to religious fanaticism. I may note this, however, with the greatest advantage.

Whenever a Brother stands in need of correction, his error is devised by the Chiefs as a warning to me that I am at the moment in peril of just that offence. E.g. Nina told me this afternoon of Mina Loy who wanted to see me and was afraid to do so. She had suffered bereavement and poverty; and feared that meeting me again might bring her bad luck. I accept this formally as a warning not to take any similar attitude; and will shew this note to Alostrael, and ask Her to be on the look-out for such a situation, that She may remind me of this when the occasion arises.

(c. on back of page the following appears in pencil:)

An XX April 8 Sammasati Summary.

- 0. Apr. 8 1904 - 05 Breakdown of plans to act on AL. Folly.
- I. 05 - 06 Kanchanjunga to Hongkong. The Abyss. Magus mis-
led by Folly.
- II. 06 - 07 Lilith died(Luna) Ouarda found out. (Luna)
Lola Zaza born(Luna) K & C of HGA. Fuller
appeared. G.D. reconstruction regained Vicy.
of Power (Luna). (c. Luna as symbol appears
in every case except after 'Fuller..')
- III 07 - 08 LXV & VII delivered (Venus)
- IV 08 - 09 (Spain) Aries. John St.John(Aries) Found MS of
AL Eqx. I.1.
- V 09 - 10 Eqx. I. 2 & 3 $8^{\circ} = 3^{\circ}$ (= V = Taurus-~~(? Aries?)~~)
V.B.N. & L.W. (=Gemini?)
- VI 10 - 11 Eqx. 4 5 ? AL private edition ? (Gemini ?)
- VII 11 - 12 " 6 AL in fact. = VII (Cheth. Hebr. c)
- VIII 13 - 14 " 8 9 Balkan War. facsimile

IX 13 - 14 Eqx 10 AL in big print = Virgo. Paris Working Mercury and ~~xxx~~ inv. Jupiter.

X 14 - 15 (War) (U.S.A.) (X complete change of Fortune),

XI 15 - 16 9° = 2° Message of 666 (Manifesto = Leo) ~~Further Added~~

XII 16 - 17 (Pasquaney) "Star-sponge" 777 born(~~xx~~) (N.O. ^(Second)) Florida) Water (sign for.c.) Mississippi. Swamp.

XIII 17 - 18 Intl. (Putrefaction method of preaching 93.)

XIV 18 - 19 Aesopus Alostrael (XIV Woman clothed with Sol)

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XVIII 22 - 23 Routed out of Abbey (Drug-Fiend = Pisces book = Pisces midnight before dawn. Italy in glamour.

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XX 24 - 25 The Stele of Revealing. My Work will appear.

1.40 A.M. Much cheered and chastened in spirit, I resume Meditation. (Recent 'joke' Qabalah. The Lema (my birth-stream) / = The Lema by Temurah. AL - ton, Hants, the Crowley's town.) 4.0. A disturbed night - I hardly know (as usual) whether I slept. (Unless I actually dream, it is doubtful) Eyes sore. Pharynx sore. Shit! Very well awake now, of course. No cough at all. No, I won't so much as wish I were "over the hills and far away". 8.30. Woke and brekked. 10. Started Cap III "The Limits of the Limitless". 12.45 Finished Cap III - and Cap IV? pp 68 - 82. 15 pp x 160 = 2400 words. 1.40 P.M. Slowness of my brain. Mathers & my dressing-bag. All these years I've been saying "He pawned it". Obviously, he sold it. Reflection: I was in Mexico &c he could have advertized it cheerfully. Further reflection: Are all those very wonderful bargains in 2nd hand goods stolen goods??? The joke of all this is the naive surprise of the "Thinker". I am indeed the "Great Fool" - or simpleton, to put too fine a point upon it. "Not convenient just at this moment" to return my bag - which he had sold 2 or 3 years before. And I have taken that excuse ever since at its face value. I thought he had had to pawn it - and could excuse him, as hoping money (perhaps promised) would come in and save the situation. I never thought until this hour - I swear it on my honour as a gentleman - that he could possibly have sold it. I swear thus vigorously because I knew my statement to be so incredible. Any other man alive would have thought it at once. Note that I have not held Mathers an heroic figure; I have called him all sorts of bad names. I ever accused him of stealing the bag; and I did it with full consciousness of my unfairness, aware that he could not easily clear himself and supposing that he had forgotten about the pledge, or been forced to allow it to lapse. N.B. It took Ether with a strong flavour of sulphur in it to dig up all that! (c. a side-note in pencil appears sandwiched between all this:)? Insert a fortiori on the Travelling Point - wholly new conception arises when one realizes one is not fixed (although unchangeable in essence).

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