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Ivy Cottage,
Kneekholt, Kent,
November 7th, 1929

Duplicate

Care Frater Saturnus:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of
the Law.

I am enclosing you a letter from Leipzig. You may be able to find out something of this Hilarion stuff through Birven. I always understood that Hilarion was apocryphal.

Marie got a good deal worse and started fainting fits and things, so I sent her to a nursing home in Seven Oaks where 24 hours rest worked wonders. I hope she will be back here in a couple of days.

Everything is going on splendidly here, except that the binder is very late delivering the bulk of volume 1.

The lost tribe is now in Zion -- which is a great comfort to all concerned. He saw the Home Office yesterday and it appears that there will be no difficulty at all about his citizenship. The next thing is to get Astarte to Blighty.

Do let me have your news. Give my love to Cera. Her letter to Marie came this morning, and I will deliver it this afternoon.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

2
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

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November 7th, 1929.

Pitt & Scott, Ltd,
16 Place Vendome,
Paris, 1^o

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your letter of the 4th instant.

I am rather surprised at its contents. Could you describe the drawings, as I cannot imagine what they can be? Are they in pencil or pen and ink; are they framed; what is their size, and what are their subjects.

If you will let me know this, I will then be able to advise you.

Yours truly,

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Col Carter 2 Scotland Yard

Thanks for your letter.
I have had a bad relapse of cellulitis which keeps me from moving about much.
I am quite well.

The U. S. is the best organized society that I know. I am getting some information through other sources but our alleged follower, zen, the bearer of this note, will tell you anything you want to know so far as he knows.

The point is that it rather fulfills the definition of the man with the beard who neither smokes nor drinks. The main points are these:

1. Secrecy as to membership is safeguarded with unimaginable strict precautions.
2. The expenses of the organization appears to be actually nil, bar postage. They make their members type out their documents and send them duplicates to be issued to new Enquirers.
3. These emoluments are apparently not spent in riotous living or other avowable channels.
4. There are stated principles.

We have thus all the conditions requisite for unintelligible and irresponsible power, which is I understand exactly the sort of thing which demands investigation.

What I propose is that a man entirely unconnected with me should be posted as well as possible and work his way as best he can into the organization.

I think I can get the address of one of the big bugs.

Thanks for your reply about my daughter, which I will duly take.

Ivy Cottage,
Knockholt, Kent,
Nov. 7th, 1929

Barton

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Nov. 7th, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Cope:

I am sending under separate cover the corrected proofs of Part 4. The only serious point is that I seem to remember the Gnostic Mass having been among the proofs of Part 3, and we do not want to print it twice.

The typescript appears to have been misplaced so I can't return it at present, but I don't think there is any need for you to refer to it.

I am sorry that you did not see your way to let me have a couple of copies of the complete work bound up for the salesman of the Mandrake Press. My other publications are going very well and what we want is to put over Magick at the same time. We should also like a definite account from you, which you ought to be able to do now that the whole work is in type. With this we shall be able to calculate how many copies we have to sell in order to be able to pay you in full without drawing from other credits. We very much want to get this whole business finally settled up without further delay.

Please let us have the account and a couple of copies of the complete work to show to booksellers.

Yours very truly

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Ivy Cottage,
Kneockholt, Kent,
November 7th, 1929.

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Hotel Metropole,
Place Brouckere,
Brussels

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. G. Scattola

Thanks for your letter of the 2nd instant. At the time of my drawing the cheque 200 should have been paid into my account from New York. But by a clerical error they only sent me \$200. As in England the bank never informs one as to what has or has not been paid in, I only became aware of the error by an accident.

The mistake was immediately remedied and I wrote to the bank through whom you presented the cheque to represent it, and the bank replied that they were attending to my instructions. I am therefore assuming, unless I hear from you to the contrary, that the cheque has now been paid.

I am lying ill in the country without a telephone so I cannot attend to the matter myself for a few days in any other way. But if you will let me know I will see that it is put right.

Yours truly,

AC/ir

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

November 9th, 1929.

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Foyes Nursing Home,
Seven Oaks

his wife Marie

You disregarded the instructions about diet
and in defiance of my express order you woke the patient
at 7:30 this morning.

You will hear further from me on these and
other points in due course.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. CROWLEY.

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Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent.

le 10 nov, 1929.

7
M. Denizot,

15, rue de Valois,

Paris

Cher Maître:

Je vous renvoie la lettre que Monsieur
Gémier m'a envoyée. C'est la première fois que je
vois ce document.

Veuillez bien croire que je réponds toujours
aux lettres par retour de courrier. Ainsi, si vous
n'avez pas une réponse après trois jours, vous pouvez
être sûr que votre lettre ne m'est pas parvenue.

Agreez, cher maître, l'assurance de ma
plus haute considération,

ALEISTER CROWLEY

AC/anl

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AC/anl

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

November 10th, 1929.

H. Poole,

1, Saville Row,

W. 1.

Dear Sir:

[in ball Repardis] This is to introduce my secretary Mr. Regudy. Will you please give him some samples for overcoats. I will choose one and return it so that when I am well enough to come to London it will be ready to try on.

Yours truly,

ALBISTER CROWLEY

AC/1r

Ivy Cottage,
Knockholt, Kent,
November 10th, 1929.

The Lecram Press,
26 rue d'Hautpoul,
Paris, XIX^e.

Dear Mr. Cope:

Thanks for taking all that trouble
about the quotation from Henri Poincaré.

I think the quotation should read:

"why is Alwaz spelt Alwass, not Alwaz..."

Hoping to hear from you again shortly
with revised proofs,

Yours truly,

ALISTER CROWLEY

AC/enl

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

November 10th, 1929.

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Georgian House,

10

Bury Street

St. James, S.W.1.

Dear Miss Brown:

One thing after another seems to keep me down here. I wish you would let me have a note of what I owe you, including the 10% for tips on the whole of my bills since my return on August 17th.

This letter is, incidentally, to introduce my secretary, Mr. Regudy. He wants the box with my old manuscripts in.

I hope to be in town one day next week.

Yours truly,

E. A. CROWLEY

EAC/1r

Ivy Cottage,
Knockholt, Kent,
November 10th, 1929.

Monsieur le Ministre
de l'Interieur,
Paris, France.

Monsieur le Ministre:

J'ai quitte la France
le Mercredi 17 avril, contraint et force en
protestant hautement contre la mesure qui
m'a frappe; je persiste a dire qu'elle est
injuste, que toute la procedure qui a ete
employee doit etre revisee, car elle ne
repose que sur des documents et des temoign-
ages certainement erronees.

Pour deferer a l'ordre
que vous m'avez donne, j'ai quitte la
France. Je vous demande, Monsieur le Min-
istre, l'autorisation de sejourner en France
quelques semaines, pour pouvoir assurer ma
defense, et demander a qui de droit les
reparations qui pourront m'etre dues.

Veuillez croire,
Monsieur le Ministre, a l'expression de ma
haute consideration,

ALEISTER CROWLEY

AC/1w

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PARIS. 12th November 1929

REFERENCE

Sir Alistair Crowley,
Ivy Cottage, Knockholt, Kent.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.,

In reply to your enquiry, the three sketches in question are
on Bristol in crayons, all different colours.

One is signed Léon Jourdain (this latter being rather indis-
tinct); one is not signed at all, and the third is dedicated by yourself
to a black lady, with a very long name.

We await your instructions, but the sketches cannot be sent to
England.

Yours very truly,

Joint Managing Director

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent.

November 12th, 1929.

Henry Poole & Co.,

37 Saville Row,

W. 1.

Gentlemen:

I have received this morning the cloth samples, but there was no fashion plate accompanying them.

I will attend to the matter of the account immediately upon my return to town, as I cannot do anything until I have made a personal call.

Yours truly,

E. A. CROWLEY

EAC:lr

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

November 12th, 1929.

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Weisenbach Riffarth & Co.,

Friedrich List Strasse 11,

Leipzig

Gentlemen:

The translation of a letter from yourselves has just reached me. I beg to inform you that you never had any "Female Act", or whatever you impertinently choose to call it. I, acting as the agent of Mr. Edward Goldston, gave you the portrait of a lady to reproduce in lithography to his order.

I may point out to you that the lithography have never been ordered. All that we have had were four proofs, and you were asked to quote, as per those proofs, per hundred.

*2nd hand book seller - proprietor of Handwritten
6/27*

You may take the view that Mr. Goldston is acting in a cowardly and dishonorable manner and I hold no brief for him, But you have no right whatever to worry Miss Kuntzel who has never had anything to do with the business, except that she had the kindness to interpret between myself and your ~~interepxat~~ representative.

I approached you on direct instructions from Mr. Goldston, and your business is entirely with him and not with anybody else. But you cannot expect Mr. Goldston to

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

November 12th, 1929.

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*2nd-hand book seller - proprietor of Mandrakes
5/22*

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I approached you on direct instructions from Mr. Goldston, and your business is entirely with him and not with anybody else. But you cannot expect Mr. Goldston to

pay you any money until he has given you an order for a definite number of lithographs.

No agreement was ever made for immediate payment and you cannot produce any such document.

Your letter is, therefore, a tissue of misunderstandings and misstatements.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. CROWLEY

EAC/lr

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 14th, 1929.

Capt. Satterson

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Dear Pat:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

I have not yet had an answer to my
last letter. I hope that does not mean that
you have been too ill to write.

I have asked Pitt & Scott to send you
three drawings, which appear to be my property,
though I cannot recognize them at all. They seem
to think that they are made of silk, and might
have to pay a high duty on entering England.
But perhaps you would be good enough to send them
next time you despatch a King's messenger and
have them delivered to the Mandrake Press, 41
Museum Street, W. 1. And thank you very much.

Do write or get Lina to send me a card.
I am really very much concerned about what Germer
told me of your health. Love to Lina.

Love is the law, love under will,

Yours ever

Ivy Cottage,

17

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 14th, 1929.

Pitt & Scott, Ltd,
16, Place Vendome,
Paris, 1^e

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Gentlemen:

Thanks for your note of the 12th inst.

I do not recognize any of these sketches. Perhaps the best way will be if you will be so good as to deliver them to Capt. Pattason, Villa Wagram, 233 Rue Faubourg Saint Honore.

Yours very truly,

ALEISTER CROWLEY

AC/1r

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 14th, 1929.

Henry Poole & Co.,

37 Saville Row,

W. 1.

17

Gentlemen:

I enclose you the sample which I
have chosen for the overcoat.

I am now quite convalescent and will
call on you on Wednesday next with cheque
complete, hoping that my overcoat will be
ready to try on, and if possible to be finish-
ed on the following day.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. CROWLEY

EAC/anl

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

November 15th, 1929.

Mandrake Press,

18

41 Museum Street,

W. 1.

Gentlemen:

Kindly pay the following accounts for freight
and charge to my expenses account, to be deducted
from royalties under my agreement with you: -

American Express Co.....	£3 11 6
Pitt & Scott, Ltd.....	<u>3 18 6</u>

£7 10 0

as per statements herewith enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

ALEISTER CROWLEY

ERS/ir

12y Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 16th, 1929.

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Mr. Garner
Mr. Garner
Dear Cora:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of
the Law.

A-C's 2nd wife, de Miramar.

I hope you got your coat and the pictures
safely. Marie was very pleased with your letter, but
she has been quite a little sick for the last few
days and has put off answering it. She wishes to
give you her very best love and to say how much she
misses you. However, we may all meet again pretty
soon.

What a pity that you did not take the
advice I gave you in Jachymov about getting rid of
all those stocks when they were at a fancy price. You
could have bought them again last week and put the
price of quite a few ice-cream sodas in your pocket.
However, I am inclined to think that after all these
gamblers on margin have been squeezed out the market
will recover completely and another strong bull move-
ment begin. But if the prices go up to anything like
those of last summer, I should get out because pros-

perity is usually a slow and tender growth, whereas calamity can always occur at a few moments notice.

I suppose I am a 'natural bear', but that is what I always feel. I have a curious instinct for finance. I sold all my Consols at 112 just in time. ?
The weather here is getting rather trying, though we have had some beautiful days in the last week. Unfortunately my leg makes it difficult for me to walk more than a very short distance. Anything like effort starts it swelling again.

I hope that you have found a nice apartment in Berlin and that Karl has got a wonderful job.

Things seem to be going quite normally here. In about a week's time we ought to have some fairly definite news as to the reception of Volume One of the Hag. I am sending you a copy under separate cover by this mail.

Best love to you and Karl.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally

666/anl

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

November 16th, 1929.

Dear Cora:

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the Law.

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

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My dear Loving:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

Thanks for yours of October 30th. I
don't find any difficulty in re-adjustment. Every-
thing is much more congenial here than Paris has be-
come.

With regard to the Memoirs, I have
shown your letter to my publisher and he will, no
doubt, write to you direct. It is very good of you
to offer to help. I don't know whether there are any
other data about myself. I am very bored with myself.

How long are you likely to stay in
the States. I may be going back to Paris in a few
weeks on my way to some place where one does not have
to work about artificial light all day. As the little
hymn says "This world is a wide wilderness."

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AG/ir

Ivy Cottage.

Knockholt, Kent.

Nov. 16th, 1929.

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Georgian House,

Bury Street,

S. W. 1.

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Dear Miss Brown:

Thank you for yours of the 12th.

I want you to reserve a room and bath for me on Wednesday night. I shall arrive in the course of the morning and hand you a cheque.

Yours faithfully,

AC/1r

24
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 16th, 1929.

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Dear Dr. Piper:

I wish to make an appointment
for Mrs. Crowley to visit you on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday}
November ~~23rd~~ ^{24th}. I believe any time after
11 am will be satisfactory.

Thanking you to confirm
this appointment, I am,

Yours faithfully

Secretary

IR/r

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 17, 1929.

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*Gay Knowles
Gay Knowles*

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Dear G. K.

Do what thou wilt shall be the
whole of the Law.

I have been hung up all this time by
cellulitis. It is a grand thing for a lazy
man. It does not hurt and you feel perfectly
well, but have to keep your leg up. However,
I am going to make a stab at coming to town on
Wednesday. Are you by any chance free that
evening for that postponed bite? Or have
you been found out at last?

I am returning "Something About Eve."
It is really tedious. Cabell apparently has lost
all his orchestral ideas and keeps on banging
away on that C flat with one finger.

Please let me know by return mail
about that dinner.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AG/ir

Knockholt, Kent.

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Nov. 19th, 1929.

7 Knowles

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Dear G. K.:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

Nothing could have refreshed me more
than this example of your customary confusion of
thought. I will explain some day when you have
seven years to spare.

I shall have to stay in town all Thurs-
day and probably Friday, so perhaps you could find
some time on one of those auspicious days.

For his companions

The block-maker has eagerly joined the
Times controversy about whether a picture should
or should not be hung upside down. He has also re-
versed some of them fourth dimensionally. But I
think everything will be right by Wednesday, and
the book out next week, when you can have back
your treasures.

Volume 1 is not very interesting. The
villain of the piece only appears in Volume 2.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

P. 3. Norman Collie turned up at the Mandrake Press the other day. I can't find his number in the telephone directory. I don't know if you know his address. I wanted to get into the next dinner of the Survivor's Club.

AC.

AC/1r

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 19th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Piper:

I am arranging to see Dr. Lennane with Mrs. Crowley on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, and if he thinks that she is well enough to have the new work started she can have an appointment on Wednesday afternoon, if you have a free time. That would give her a couple of days rest so that you could go on on Friday.

Yours faithfully,

AC.1r

P.S. Please telephone Georgian House at 12:15 on Wednesday.

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 29th, 1929.

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Karl Germer

Care Frater Pertinax:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

I was very much relieved to get your letter this morning. As a matter of fact, the delay caused the greatest disasters. It messed up everything at Georgian House and made things very awkward down here. It also meant a certain amount of unnecessary expense and what is worse put upon us the obligation of paying certain accounts in full, which otherwise could have been postponed for months by the payment of a small sum on account.

On the other hand, I did some exceedingly good work. I went down to Oxford on Saturday and met several people who are extremely interested, and of first class material for the Great Work. One of them, moreover is, I think, a man of substance.

As you will remember, I always said that we needed £10,000 to put over this business properly. We have had altogether about £3,000, and got quite a long way. If we could have had that amount at once, and in a lump sum, we could have gone very much further at not more than half the expense. I think I now see my way to getting the remaining £7,000. I propose to ask this Oxford man and also my old friend Guy Knowles to put a couple of thousand each into the

business if you can weigh in with a similar amount yourself.

One of the great advantages of this is that it would free me from these constant immediate anxieties and the necessities of abandoning my work and postponing it, and altering arrangements, and so on, as I have been having to do all this time. One of the most important things, perhaps the most important, is that I should be meeting people of all kinds in London -- disgusting as the idea is to me, -- in order to show them the kind of person I really am, and thus breaking down the boycott.

This is also being done in two other ways. Firstly, we are in close touch with a man who is intimate with Lord Beaverbrook, and we are trying to get him to approach this man to get him to make amends for the wrong that was caused in his newspapers. *The Legend of Alister Crowley by G. A. Stephens*

The other thing is that last week I had a long conference with a man named Wilson, who is the manager of Bumpus, the big booksellers in Oxford Street, and who is also a person of very wide influence in the whole bookselling business. We are going to get out a pamphlet or some small book quoting some of the worst stories about me and confuting them, appealing to the English sense of fairplay. We shall try to get Wilson to prefix a word of introduction.

I wish you would get Birven to write at once the name of

business if you can weigh in with a similar amount yourself.

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I wish you would get Birven to write at once the name of

the man from whom Meyrink heard this nonsense. Yorke and I could then tackle him personally and put the fear of God into him.

I am glad to hear you are settled in your new place and I hope that Cora will be very happy there.

When do you start on your travels. I should like an idea of dates, so that I may not be writing to empty space, in case of emergency.

Do attend to this Birven business and insist upon getting that name. It may be the keystone of the whole arch.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

666/anl

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 29th, 1929.

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Amiles
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Dear G. K.

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

I am down here taking a week-end in
bed, but come up again on Tuesday.

Would you be free for dinner that
night? I want you to meet Gerald Yorke, nat-
ural vampire and president of the Ghost Club.

No secretary

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AC/ir

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 29th, 1929.

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Dear Carter:

Thanks for your note.

I should be delighted to
lunch with you. Would Wednesday next
suit you? If so, please drop me a line,
telling me where to meet you. A note
will reach me here up to Monday even-
ing.

Yours ever

Very truly yours,

AC/ir

I should be delighted to lunch with you.
Thanks for your note.

Dear Carter:

Nov. 29th, 1929.

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Yours truly,

W.S.

With kindest regards to all,

I am, dear Sir, very truly,

Yours faithfully,

W.S.

I should be delighted to

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Best regards,

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Nov. 29th, 1929.

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Dear Miss Brown:

Both Mr. Crowley and Mr. Yorke are in the country, and will not be back until Monday.

There is evidently some mistake, and I should enquire at the bank.

Yours faithfully

Secretary

IR/r

Georgina Storer

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 29th, 1929.

Harriet Kuntze
Harriet Kuntze

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Dear Little sister:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

I have just got your letter of the 19th. We have got the drink and the truffles all right. I have no doubt that this time we shall make a success of things. You can tell Mälsenbach that I have no objection to being responsible for the 106 marks. But I shall be glad if he would do things in the ordinary business way, and wait until I am able to accompany the remittance with an order for a number of lithographs. Tell him that I shall have to talk to Mr. Goldston about the matter, but that I cannot do this for some days because of my being in the country.

It was very good and very naughty of you to send Yorke that money. It does, as a matter of fact, appear to have been an inspiration because it was very badly wanted at just that moment.

I am very pleased to hear of the newspaper business. The third and fourth sections have not as yet arrived from Paris. But of course you have practically the whole of their contents either in manuscript or in the Equinox.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Nov. 29th, 1929.

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Thanks for your note.

I should be delighted to lunch with you.

Would Wednesday next suit you? If so, please drop me a line, telling me where to meet you. A note will reach me here up to Monday Evening.

Yours truly,

John.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well.

I hope you will be able to come to lunch with me.

I am sure you will find it very pleasant.

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Dear Carter:

Yours truly,

Knockholt, Kent,

Ivy Cottage.

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To Colonel Carter (From a holograph draft)

? Dec 1929

Dear C

1. You said the other day night that if I were in control of that shilling-shocker Tong, I could command your services. I am still testing the flavour or flavours of this deliciously subtle joke.

2. In point of fact, with your help, I could get control of such a body, with hundreds of thousands of adherents every where, and property to the value of very many millions sterling. Then you could command my services.

3. It is in anti-English hands, but virtually harmless for lack of moral backbone and of discipline.

4. I would amend this, and direct the whole organization in accordance with His Majesty's wishes.

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To Krishnamurti. (From a holograph draft) 31

Dear Sir and Brother.

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As far as it is given unto you, you proclaim the Law of Thelama

But you are not yet a Master of ~~the~~ English. Your discourse is verbose and redundant. Your words should be cobras.

Come with me, and I will make you the Python to devour all these rabbits, and build their feeble flesh up into strong Serpent-stuff.

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent, ✓

December 2nd, 1929.

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Dear G. K.

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Sorry about Tuesday. As things are, Wednesday will do as well if you are free.

You are as Freudian as the rest. You attach moral values to the term "vampire", whereas I am referring only to the canine teeth of the upper jaw.

The worst to which you would be exposed would be the best chess player in England. And that is far from certain!

You are completely in error when you state that the Law is not love. It is on the contrary a striking example of love. The love of lawyers for other people's money.

I will ring you up on Wednesday morning and enquire after your poor health.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AC/1r

D

Ivy Cottage,

336

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 2nd, 1929.

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Dear Karl:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Yorke gave us a lovely party last Wednesday. We had there, F. D. Yates, England's only chess master. I am enclosing the games with annotations.

I don't think I did so badly, as I started with every disadvantage: natural funk, complete nervous prostration over that New York business, and a perfectly miserable board.

I hope you and Cora are well and enjoying life in Berlin.

Here December looks like breaking the November records for rain. Marie is suffering a great deal from not having any distractions. She is painting very hard, but when she gets tired of that she has nothing whatever to do and she goes not seem to want to study English systematically. But she is much better physically.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

G.S. I wish you would write to her more often. It would cheer up her loneliness.

Picture for Cora has been finished today by Marie, & will be 666/and picture for Cora has been finished by Marie and will be sent when done

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Ivy Cottage,

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Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 3rd, 1929.

Lecram Press

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26, rue d'Hautpoul,

Paris, XIX^e

Gentlemen:

I am sending you under separate cover an illustration which please reproduce as a full page illustration to be inserted opposite Liber O in the fourth section of "Magick."

Please use the greatest care with the illustration and return same when finished.

Yours faithfully,

ALISTER CROWLEY

AC/ir

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 3rd, 1929

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Pitt & Scott, Ltd,

25, Cannon Street,

E. C. 4

Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith cheque drawn by
E. A. Crowley in the sum of 3 18 6 to your
order in payment of packing and freight charges
on the consignment of paintings, referred to in
yours of the 11th of November.

Kindly make delivery of these paintings
at the earliest opportunity to the above address.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

IR/r

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 5th, 1929.

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Messrs Pope Roach,

71, St. James' Street,

London, E. W. 1.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me at your earliest convenience,
the following:

1 bottle Uriciden (Stroscheim)
1 bottle Quinine, Arsenic, & Strychnine Tablets
(Burroughs & --

Thanking you to give this matter your prompt
attention,

Yours faithfully

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

December 6, 1929.

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Mrs. Hoppé,

7 Cromwell Place,

Kensington

Dear Madam:

I am so sorry that I have not been able to call about the photographs. I have been unconscionably busy about my publications, and am now in the country taking a rest cure.

But please do not destroy the plates. I will come and see you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. CROWLEY

EAC/ir

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 6th, 1929.

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Handshake

James
Care Frater Pertinax:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Yours of December 3rd. You will get Volume II of the Confessions within a week.

(Cora)
There is no question of C. We are now dealing with you direct, and it is your job to make her toe the line. The present scheme is hardly even outlined yet. But the general idea is to buy Goldston out and start a regular headquarters to publish and push my stuff. Goldston's attitude has been entirely unbusinesslike. It is what Badcock calls "Jewish business." Anyway, as soon as we have got adequate capital, we shall pay off Cora wholly or partially at once, and leave the security free for more reasonable persons. It is simply a nuisance having people who are not enthusiastic. No business can possibly succeed if everybody concerned in it is acting against the interests of the firm.

At the same time, you must not stand any nonsense from Cora. It is very important for her spiritually to be made to realize that her God does not cut any ice with us. We will make him do our dirty work, but we have no other use for him or for her.

Your last paragraph about Birven is very lamentable. Your inferiority complex must be destroyed. I don't want to be in touch with anybody as low as Birven except through a man like you. "I want you to realize this." I cannot understand people lying down the way you seem to do. If a man asked me what my profession was in that tone of voice, I should say that it was none of his business, and that at least I was not a whore's bastard as he was. If he didn't like that I would slap his face. Cannot you understand that people take you at your own valuation, and if you whine and cringe, everyone walks over you.

As a matter of fact, I think you are absolutely wrong about Birven. He always writes of you very politely and nicely. I have just had a postal card from him about Meyrink.

My best love to Cora, and I hope that you will soon be freed from her hypochondriac obnubilation.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 6th, 1929.

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A. Calder-Marshall, Esq.,

Michael de Selincourt, Esq.,

39 Oakley Street,

Chelsea

Dear Marshall:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Thanks for your note of the 5th. I am afraid that I cannot get up to London on Saturday, as I am fasting for a few days. But it would be delightful if you would get Miss Watts to conduct you personally here on Monday. Only please ask her not to frighten me so much. I will expect you in time for lunch.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

666/1r

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 6th, 1929. ✓

C. H. Ogden

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Dear Og:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Thanks very much for the book on colour, which arrived this morning. It was awfully decent of you to think of me.

I tried to see you several times, but you were always a bit on the ultra-violet side -- and nothing seems to have come of it. If you would like to run down here for a night we could put you up in a very primitive way. Just let me know a day beforehand.

Have you any further information about the great Capri mystery. Our publications have reached the stage where it is imperative for us to clear up some of these messes. I suppose, by the way, you have seen the first volume of the Confessions. The second is out this week.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AO/ir

Ivy Cottage,

4/12/29

Knockholt, Kent,

December 9th, 1929.

Leoram Press,

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26, rue d'Hautpoul,

Paris, XIX^e.

Dear Mr. Copel

Your three letters of December 6th arrived, as also the advance copy of Part 3, for which I am very much obliged.

I will take up the matter of the United States copies with Mr. Yorke, who is coming down here to-morrow.

I wish you could manage to let me have some bound up proofs of Part 4, so that my publisher may send his men round to the trade, with six complete sets, in order to get orders. I make this request entirely in your own interests.

I am sorry about the difficulty with the "signs of The Grades," but it will be quite sufficient if you re-draw the illustrations. All that is necessary is to show the exact positions. Please return our half tone when your draughtsman has finished with it, as it has been torn out of a book and must be replaced.

(My secretary says that he sent you a letter explaining the use of the plate, but as you are now in possession of the facts and instructions, it does not matter.)

Yours truly,

E. A. CROWLEY

x Her mother Shumway died and had left no
address. We failed failed to find their daughter. 5.7.4
Ivy Cottage,
Knockholt, Kent,
Dec. 11th, 1929. 425

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Dear Sir:

I have now come to an arrangement with the Home Office by which I shall be able to bring my daughter to England, subject to the discretion of the immigration officer at the port of landing. The Home Office states that they anticipate no difficulty provided that I am in personal charge of the child and ready to give the necessary explanations to the immigration authorities.

In order to execute this programme, it would be necessary for me to have an advance of 25 on the monthly allowance. As you were kind enough to authorize in the last two years. For not only with the journey be rather expensive, but the child must have proper clothes immediately on arrival in England.

I shall be glad if you could see your way to accomodate me in this respect immediately, as it would be desirable for many reasons that she should be over here before Christmas.

I am writing by this mail to your co-trustee in identical terms.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. CROWLEY

9.6.30. Trustee of
A.C. family settlement bond
H. J. Crowe

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 11th, 1929.

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Dennes, Lamb, & Pearce Gould,

22, Chancery Lane

W. C. 2

Gentlemen:

I am unable to trace in my passbook any payments from you since October 3rd. It seems that there are two months in arrears.

I have now arranged with the Home Office with regard to the journey of my daughter to England. As the advance of £25 made early last year must now have been nearly paid off, I should be glad if you would induce the trustees to make me another similar advance immediately, so that I can have the child over here in time for Christmas.

I understood from Mr. Yorke that you had a paper for me to sign, and ~~and~~ that you were sending it to me. But I have received nothing of the kind.

Your immediate attention to these points will oblige,

Yours faithfully,

E. A. CROWLEY

EAC/1r

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 11th, 1929.

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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of
the Law.

The Master Therion has requested me to
reply to yours of recent date.

You may keep the manuscript copy of
"The World's Tragedy."

666 is annoyed at you for not ordering
those cigarettes as requested, and it put him to a lot
of bother ordering them himself.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

anl/

N. J. N. Foreman, Esq.,

142, Fletching Road,

Clapton, E. 5

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 11th, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Cope:

With reference to Chaumalumn of perfumes on page 320, no attribution is made to 31 bis, and the proof is therefore correct as it stands.

Yours faithfully,

ALEISTER CROWLEY

AC/ir

S. R. Cope, Esq.,

Lecram Press,

26, rue d'Hautpoul,

Paris, XIXE

Ivy Cottage.

Knockholt, Kent.

Dec. 11th, 1929.

Herrn Karl Germer,

Lietzensee-Ufer 9,

Berlin-Charlottenburg

Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

The Lecram Press have written to me to ask what is to be done with the American copies of Section 3 of Magick which are now ready.

Will you please write to them direct, 26 rue d'Hautpoul, Paris, XIX^e, and tell them what to do with them.

I am sending them a copy of this letter.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

666/an1

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 11th, 1929.

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Bessie's guess was 11 hours, 16 mins
39 seconds 12 Oct 1875
Bessie's guess was

11 h. 16 m. 39 s. or 12 Oct 1875

Fernando Pessoa, Esq.,

Apartado 147,

Lisboa, Portugal

Dear Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

The Mandrake Press have forwarded to me your
letter to them of the 4th instant, so that I may answer
the last paragraph.

The time of my birth is not quite certain. In
No. 10 of the first volume of the Equinox, I took 0.3 of
Leo as rising. But subsequently, I thought that the
time might be a little later as I suspect that Herschell
and Saturn are within the first and seventh houses, res-
pectively.

I dare say your guess is accurate enough. I don't
bother with directions. I do very little astrology, except
pure genethliacal and transits. I should be very glad if
you would let me have some information about my present
situation.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

4851
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 12th, 1929.

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Dear Collie:

Would you care to lunch with me on
Sunday at the Indian Restaurant, swallow street,
at 1 o'clock?

Yours ever,

AG/1r

Knockholt, Kent.

Dec. 12th, 1929.

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Dear Pat:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
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303

Knockholt, Kent,

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Demizot

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Cher Maître:

J'attends toujours pour votre réponse
à ma lettre avec la permission demandé.

Agreez, cher maître, l'assurance
de ma plus haute considération,

SIR ALEISTER CROWLEY

AG/1r

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 14th, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Cope:

Thanks for your letter of the 12th instant. I congratulate you heartily on having severed your relations with Leoram. I hope the new firm will be a great success. I wish you would let me know some of the details. We are now trying to establish a syndicate to deal exclusively with my work, and we might find it convenient to have some of the books printed abroad, if this will effect a notable economy.

I hope that Section 4 will be ready and that I shall have received advances copies before the 11th proximo.

Yours truly,

A^v/lr

Ivy Cottage,

53

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 14th, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Piper:

I expect Mr. Crowley will
be back in Knockholt on Monday or Tuesday, and
I will put your note before him immediately
he returns.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

IR/r

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53
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 17th, 1929.

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Dear Collie:

Thanks for your letter.

I was sorry to miss you the other day. The curious thing was, that a man alone came into the restaurant who looked extremely like you.

If you would drop me a line as soon as you get back to London, I shall be delighted to come up and lunch with you.

Yours ever,

AC/1r

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 17th, 1929.

To Berlin, i.e. Garmen

54

Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Your letter of the 12th instant is most wrongheaded.

It is very good that I can reply to you immediately about such matters. When a person is in N. B. U. and L. B. O., the only thing is O. G. J. ^{Regarding} The Serpent will interpret in a post script. It is not a question of confidence. It is a question of discipline. If a person does not do what I want, I either knock him into compliance, or get rid of him. I wish you would believe this 100%. It would be good for yourself and bad for false calculations.

Your remarks about the inferiority complex are all quite wrong. The Coué business is a completely false analogy. For in most cases, ^{even} a trifling ailment like cancer takes no notice of the unjunctions even of generals and cabinet ministers. It is bad magick to do Coué, for one thing, because you are attempting to influence a condition by means which have nothing at all to do with it. With regard to the minds of men, the condition is quite different because they are plastic and accessible to all sorts of influences, perhaps more to the

false than to the true. If you don't believe what I say, ask the Captain of Copernic. You were quite right to print "Directeur" on your cards. It does impress the ignorant mob. I have done similar things myself. It is necessary to dominate.

If you call yourself something big, of a character which cannot easily be investigated, you will get a great deal of consideration. You will be both surprised and disgusted that the civility of men and their moral cowardice, exactly as I am when you yourself display these qualities.

I don't think it will do you any good to get up ^{in the morning} saying. ^{saying}
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people the truth. I think incidentally, that it is kinder than to let them wake up slowly to disillusion.

I am sending you to day the second volume of the Memoirs.

About this syndicate business, I am enclosing you some proposed papers. You don't seem to have grasped the fact that it is proposed to pay off ^C Cora out of the capital. Cora had better do the same to you, go 50-50 on whatever the pair of you have, and let her return to the greatest, noblest, brightest and most beautiful country in the world -- where, I heard yesterday, business conditions, except for the very few men who are rich enough to weather the storm, are terrible. As the comic strip eloquently puts it "the worst is yet to come." There if you like is an example of a fool's paradise. They only got away with their bluff so long because the country happened to be full of untapped natural resources, and because the organization of business was good enough to allow them to make use of them. But when the crash does come in the states, it will be the biggest thing yet. Any financial stringency which touches the bosses, any weakening of confidence in the Federal Government, and the old inter-state jealousies will all break out and flash into fiercer flame, the more inextinguishable because the elements have been smouldering so long.

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Yours fraternally,

P. 3. The Qabalistic hieroglyphics employed by 666 in his letter may be thus interpreted. N. B. U. and L. B. O. means No bloody gas and less bloody ornament. O. S. J. = other side of the Jordan, as it is written:

Potiphar's wife with Joseph had strife,

when he was in ^Egypt a-boardin'.

she took it in her hands and could not make it stand

So she plugged it to the other side of the Jordan.

358. [Reparatur]

P. 3. II. Kann nicht is incapable, can do nothing, or incompetent.

666.

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent.

Dec. 17th, 1929.

Messrs. Dennes, Lamb, & Pearce Gould,

22 Chancery Lane,

W. C. 2

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your letter of the 16th inst.

I am returning to you the deed signed and witnessed. I also enclose a formal receipt for the sum of £35.

You will, however, note that I have not been sending you receipts for the monthly 5 ever since I opened an account with the Westminster Bank. It seems to me possible to confuse matters if I send you a receipt onemonth and not another.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. GROWLEY.

EAC/ir

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 19th, 1929.

about his daughter

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Chere Madame:

Je viens de recevoir votre lettre du 17 dec-
embre. Je ne sais ⁶ trip au juste ou sont les comptes. J'avais
l'intention de venir avec un ami pour arranger cela, ~~and~~
et pour amener Astarte pour nous visiter.

Mais nous avons eu trop d'affaires. J'espere
pourtant que Monsieur Yorke pourrait aller a Mory, vers
le fin de l'an. Il aura le soin de vous liquider, et il
amenera la petite pour passer quelque temp avec nous.

Agreez l'assurance de mes considerations les
plus hauts,

? never want 974

*To his daughter
Auntie Julia Santhorpe*

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 19th, 1929.

My darling little girl:

I had hoped to arrange for you to come to England before Christmas, but there has been too much to do.

But I think Mr. Yorke will be able to come before the New Year and take you back with him, and bring you down here.

We shall be very glad to see you.

Ivy Cottage.

Knockholt

Dec.

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57

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Knowles was one of his team for climbing Chago Ri in the
Himalayas. Guillard (a Swiss) was Ivy Cottage,
their doctor

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Good letter

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Dear G. K. —

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

Your apprehension does as much credit to your
head as your writing to me on the subject does to your
heart.

Young wants me examined by all the witch-doc-
tors he can think of, from my hair down to my toe-nails.
And this is going to be a frightful bother. As a matter
of fact, I believe the real trouble is getting poisoned
down here, which is the only alternative to freezing. At
least, I remember rather similar symptoms one time in Sicily,
when we had to have closed windows and a brazier. How-
ever, we shall see what we shall see, if we live to see it.

I am quite cheerful, and I think I have solved
the louse problem. I think I must be in a hypnotized state
by Guillard's insistence that the objects in the seams of
my clothes were lice. I remember objecting that I could not
find any living animals, and had no actual bites, though my
skin was very irritable. After what you say, what I took
for knits may very likely have been shreds of epidermis.

Stephensen has your slides and book carefully
locked up in his office in London, and does not want to tell
his partner to get them out and send them to you in case of

er or or damage. He is going to London on Monday morning and will see that you get them immediately.

About the Great Pyramid, I think it must be a question of near. We are accustomed to say that A is as near to B as one end of a metre rod is to the other. Modern mathematics, I think, objects to this as it involves a conception of the universe as static. There is really no such thing as a distance. There are two bodies constantly approaching each other, according to the law of inverse squares, so far as they are not prevented from doing so in the illusionary phenomenal world. But as one may be moving at a much higher velocity than the other, the rate of approach will not be the same, and therefore one will be nearer to the other than the other to it. Of course this involves upsetting all our ideas, but that is just what modern mathematics wants to do.

This may not be the conception at all. I have not read anything on the subject, but it is the nearest I can get to it by the unaided light of nature.

I hope you got MOONCHILD, and are duly edified.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent.

Dec. 19th, 1929.

(Trans. M.E.II) 59

Dear Montgomery:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of
the Law.

Your letter of December 1st has just
reached me.

What you say is very interesting about
the panic. I thought they were trying to bluff it
through as usual.

Sorry about Raynor. She is too decorat-
ive to be wasted in this way. As for Elizabeth, perhaps
it is the best thing.

Awfully glad about Bob. I wish you'd
go and give him my love.

I don't know why you did not get the Hag.
I signed a copy for you well over a month ago. Anyhow, I
raised hell last Monday, and I believe the first two vol-
umes have been sent over.

Very glad you will be here in May. What I
want to do is to get out of this damn country and come
back then.

We have had filthy weather, but to-day is
beautiful old fashioned English winter. But I am very
much under the weather.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

6266
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 20th, 1929.

60

Lost Property Office,
Lambeth Road,
S. E. 1.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the loss
of a brown walking stick, with a
square section, ~~that was lost~~ by Mr.
E. A. Crowley in a taxi on Nov. 27th
while going from Georgian House, Bury
Street, S. W. 1, to Charing Cross, or
from the latter to the First Avenue
Hotel.

Will you kindly advise whether
a taxi driver has turned over to you
on the above mentioned date such a
walking stick.

Yours truly,

secretary

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 22nd, 1929.

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Dear Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

Thank you very much for your poem on Anti-
Christ.

Your French seems to me to be extremely
lucid and powerful. But I must read it again before
sending you an extended appreciation.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

AC/lr

Reverend Sir

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 22nd, 1929.

*Don't say - please
Don't say - please*

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Cara Goror:

68 62

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

I was just beginning to get nervous and write to you frantically, when your letter of November 4th arrived.

You ought not to ~~have~~ understood me, because I have been simply using a magical formula with which you yourself are very familiar. When you see a thing that has to be done, you do it without counting the cost. Naturally, you get saddled with a new trouble, but you deal with that in the same way, and so things continue until their consummation.

It is a good formula. It leads to more trouble than any other; and that is why it is the only one worthy to be followed by noble spirits.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

666/anl

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65 69
THE GLARIDGE GALLERY

Mayfair 2689

52, Brook street,

Grosvenor Sq.,

W. 1.

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21/12/29

Dear Mr. Goldston:

*To be exhibited.
Handwritten ran D.H. Lawrence show
instead*

Re: Alistair Crowley's pictures, I
really do not see that I can show them. I see nothing
immoral in them and I think they would cause a stir --
but I am frankly scared of the Press.

I'm extremely sorry as I like him
personally --

I am off to Switzerland for a holi-
day, will call and see you when I get back.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. U. A. Edgar

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30X
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 22nd, 1929.

To Benson
60th Avenue Port
Benson

64

Dear Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

Thank you very much for the three little
books. I think they are really very remarkable for ex-
cellence.

In the Sonnets, or rather Quaterzains, you
seem to have recaptured the original Elizabethan impulse
-- which is magnificent.

I like the other poems, too, very much in-
deed.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

I have been now p. 7.4 1974

666/1r

Benson

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

65 Dec. 26th, 1929.

*from
Gunner*
Care Frater Pertinax:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

I had to go to London for a couple of days, so did not get your letter till yesterday.

I am very glad that you are working on that diary. It is rather a confession of weakness on my part, and I am sure I shall be able to much better work on it when typed.

I quite agree with you about the essential lack. But you must remember that everybody has got some kind of essential lack. I think I know pretty well what yours is. There are several rather similar cases in my experience. It seems as if you were paralyzed by certain kinds of problems. It is not simply that you react wrongly, but that you can't react at all. But the way to get out of this condition is by practice. In my own case, the peculiar nervous timidity due to my weak kidneys in boyhoods was very largely overcome by climbing mountains and shooting buffaloes. Force yourself to act rightly according to a prearranged plan and the habit is soon acquired. When it is, you act spontaneously without devoting any conscious thought to the problem.

That is why Cora can be so useful. But you should try it also on these people who want you to be the

journeyman hart's-horn scraper, or an undertaker's tout, before they will lick your boots. You should take a d'eau en bas to all these tuppenny hapenny little doctors and professors. Treat them like dirt, and they will respect you. It is just as true for you as for the French. Oignez Germain il vous poindra - Poindrez Germain il vous oignera.

Here is an example. Cora has behaved ungracefully and foolishly about the whole money question. I simply do not want to have any relations of that kind with her. It is entirely up to you to control the entire situation, and this can be done by gentle firmness. What you require is the attitude of Count Fosco. He explained that the way to treat children, animals and women is identical. Never accept a provocation; never allow yourself to be turned aside a hair's breadth from your purpose. They soon get tired of butting against an attitude so infinitely superior to anything possible to them that they cannot even understand it. This is one form of the fourth power of the Sphinx. It is a kind of silence, which includes every form of activity, physical and mental.

Things at the moment are looking rather bad here. In fact, I might say, like the lady in the police court, "Bloody unfortunate, your worship." But with a single stroke the whole situation can be turned upside down. We have simply got to get rid of the boycott, and we shall have no further trouble. This might be done in a week.

There is, of course, a contributory trouble. That the generally bad conditions of business here as in New York. The City of London is very badly hit indeed by the Hatry smash and the shipping crisis. A lot of other firms, who have on the surface nothing to do with it, are in sympathetic trouble.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

666/1r

68 74
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 26th, 1929.
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Messrs. Pope Roach & Son,

71 St. James' Street,

S. W. 1

Gentlemen:

Please send me items 1 and 3 on your prescription No. 52123. I have enough left of No. 2.

Thanking you to give this matter your prompt attention,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to
E. A. Crowley

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IR/r

69 75
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 26th, 1929.

About returning to France

67

Dear Pat:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

Thanks for yours of the 22nd instant.

I think Denizot must have got seriously alarmed as I had a note from him asking me not to get impatient before the end of January.

I have sent the fiery cross round the county.

Let me know further about your plans.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

70 76
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 26th, 1929.
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Dear Sir:

Dr. Robert Young has asked me to call on you for an X-ray . Will you kindly give me an appointment as early as possible next week? - preferably in the afternoon.

Yours faithfully,

EAC/ir

Stanley Colyer, Esq., M.D.,

11 Devonshire Place,

W. 1.

Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 26th, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Cope:

Enclosed the correct arrangement for the
"signs of the Grades."

With regard to the estimate, will you please
tell Mr. Estieu that I am waiting to see Mr. Yorke. We
had not made any special arrangements about payment as
we wanted the book to finance itself, and this can be
done within a week or two, provided we have half a dozen
complete sets which our salesmen can take round to the
booksellers. You will see that only 75 copies need be
sold to clear our account with you, but we cannot show
imperfect sets to booksellers. They are always nervous
about books issued in parts. They wonder whether the
whole lot are coming out.

Yours faithfully,

Lecram Press,

26 rue d'Hautpoul,

Paris, XIX^e

72 79.
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Dec. 26th, 1929.

Knockholt 70
Dear G. K.

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

Thanks for yours. Drop me a line when
you get back to town. I want an excuse to come up.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AC/1r

73 80
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

December 27th, 1929.

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N. J. N. Foreman, Esq.,

142 Fletching Road,

Clapton, E. 5.

Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

Well, that's all over, thank God! When are
you coming down again?

My wife and I are extremely touched by your
practical Galileanism about the cigarettes.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

666/anl

Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

December 28th, 1929.

detestable story

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Freeman W. Crofts, Esq.,
Grianan, Jordanstown,
Co. Antrim.

Dear Mr. Croft:

He that being awfully reprov'd hardeneth his heart,
shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

As you know, I am a lunatic, although hitherto not
certified, which must be my excuse for bothering you again
about that luckless moon.

On page 232 of "The Box Office Murders" - "The light
which should have come from the quarter moon was obscured by
clouds." This is shortly after 11 o'clock at night.

I cannot find out exactly from your data the time of
year, but it cannot have been far from mid-August. At this
time the sun is near the beginning of Virgo, and the quarter
moon, of course, increasing, would therefore have been 45° a-
way; that is, near the middle of Scorpio. As far as I can
make out in the absence of proper books of reference, the
sun at this time of the year would have set somewhere in the
neighbourhood of 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock summer time, and the
quarter moon at about two hours later.

The zodiac being divided into 12 signs, the average
time which it takes a sign to pass the ascendant is two hours,
but the signs are unequal, so that some take as much as 2.4 hours

40minutes; others as little as 1 hour 20 minutes. But you will see that even with the utmost latitude, and the imaginary hour of summer time to play with, the moon ought to have set well about 11 o'clock.

I was a little doubtful about the point, and therefore troubled to work it out as best I could. But on page 237 and 238, you exposed yourself to mate on the move. "At twenty minutes to three they reached the suburbs of Winchester." 239, after a longish journey "the clouds had now uncovered the quarter moon." The moon must have been going steadily backward instead of forward to produce this phenomenon, and you will go down in history with Joshua.

Come, come! Let us have a book depending on the time being fixed by a perfectly ignorant Arab boy having observed the occultation of Mars by the Moon in the desert.

Sincerely yours,

AC/1r

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 1st, 1930.

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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law. *Maria, A.C.'s wife*

This is to wish you a very happy new year.

Mary is very distressed in not having heard from
you. I, too, should like very much to have a letter.

Leipzig has just sent me a translation of Bir-
ven's article on me. It seems to me very dignified.

Would you mind making a few inquiries for me?

The situation is very promising about the pictures; especial-
ly with my more recent work. Quite conventional people like
them and expect immediate success. What I want to know is,
first of all, is the best time of year for exhibitions in
Berlin. Secondly, can you get hold of any dealer -- of course
he must be a very high class man -- who has either an agent
in London with whom I can arrange, or who would be coming
to London in the next month or two.

Let us hear a little more about yourself. Is
the apartment as nice as you expected? And generally speak-
ing what is happening.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

Ivy Cottage,

76

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 1st, 1930.

My dear Konody:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

Isn't it about time we had lunch or something? I shall be in London Thursday morning for a day or two, and will ring you up with a view to lunch either tomorrow or Friday.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

P. 3. I. I have become a marine painter of no inconsiderable eminence. I get so much distance into my pictures that you can't see them at all without a telescope.

P. 3. II. I trust this finds you as it leaves me at present. I rather thought to have heard of your removal by the Fascists. Don't you realize that this alleged exhibition is a last desperate attempt by these wops to get some money?

AC.

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

January 4th, 1930.

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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

I was feeling F. F. W. and decided to
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have any news, by ringing 15 Knockholt.

I expect to be in town on Wednesday and
can probably keep a dinner or a luncheon engagement
Thursday.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally

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666/358

per W.F.W. Knockholt -
Hens
Repardis

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

January 4th, 1930.

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7885
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

January 6th, 1930.

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Ivy Cottage,
Knockholt, Kent,
Jan. 7th, 1930.

Gumman
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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

I am just dropping you a line because Marie is quite upset at not hearing from you. We are both working very hard at painting, which is coming along splendidly. Even Yorke condescended to like my recent work. I

I have completely sidestepped the Goldston controversy for the moment, and am marking time. Stephensen has gone up to town today with instructions to deliver an ultimatum. There is no doubt but that we can put Goldston very badly in the cart if we want to, and if he can be got to see that fact he will probably climb down and be a good boy. From a business point of view, his actions are simply insane, and we are wondering whether he could have been got at.

I heard last night a most extraordinary thing. That solicitor you and I went to see had gone to their solicitor and made mischief. It shows the degree of hostility which we have to encounter. I cannot understand people who presumably have work of their own to do deliberately going out of their way to make trouble for people who have done nothing but to offer to put a little money in their pockets. It seems to me very unprofessional to begin with. I will let you know as soon as anything definite transpires.

Meanwhile, let us know how you are getting on.

Love to Cora from both of us.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

6.5 [by ~~dispardee~~]

The Master Theron does not understand why he has not yet received from you the typed sections of your magical record which you had previously promised to forward to him

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Love to Gora from both of us.

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Yours fraternally,

6.5 [by ~~disparities~~]

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666/anl

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 7th, 1958.

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Answer
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Thanks for your letters of Jan. 5 and 7, and also very much for the typed journal. I shall give the latter my most careful attention, and will let you have the comments in intelligible form.

I will answer the special notes of January 5th at once, as I feel like saying something nasty this morning.

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Thanks very much about this man who paints. I don't think it would be much use sending photographs of the pictures. For one thing, they are now difficult to access. For another they are no longer at all representative. You might explain, perhaps, that I am not at all like the majority of artists who get into a groove and turn out pictures so much alike, that when you have seen one you have seen all. For example, if you saw some of the stuff I have done since you left England, you would never guess it was by me.

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I was also an intimate friend of the greatest

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Ivy Cottage,
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Jan. 2nd, 1958.

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Now for some notes on your notes.

No. 1. Can't you see that the whole of your trouble springs from your monstrous and pervert egotism. If anything happens to A.C. whereby he might seem to be humiliated, he says "That is a finely ironical situation. I wonder how it would do in such and such a play."

No. 2. This business of only doing one thing at a time is not necessarily the good thing that some people pretend. It very often means that their brains are so small that they cannot think of more than one thing at a time. There are, of course, moments where very intense concentration is necessary. With me, it is necessary when I have to do a piece of very delicate mechanical work, about which I am not quite sure. As also in playing chess, if the game is important and the move critical. But this is merely a sign of doubt and a feeling of inferiority.

No. 3. The Sin complex. This is very probably due to the effects of fear. The animal consciousness of man is aware of its doom, and makes spasmodic subconscious efforts to avoid it. It gets the idea that proper conduct can, in some way, avert it or alleviate it. Perhaps even transmute it into something glorious. This is why the idea of sin and repentance are at the bases of all religions, even Buddhism, though in that case, the anthropomorphic idea of displeasing a powerful person has been exercised.

It is of interest to note that the Nordic and Latin

ideas of sin are quite different psychologically. The Latin,

generally speaking, influenced by the pleasant climate of the Mediterranean, just pays his few sous for absolution, and dismisses the subject from his mind. He goes on sinning and paying with perfect complacency. The Nordic is too intelligent to be satisfied with this and tortures himself accordingly. Latins, as a rule, do not care for truth in itself. They want to get rid of the whole business as cheaply as possible. This is so, even in the case of the theologians, who turned the whole business into a dialectic game. You will note that the German mystics, whom you have studied and understood very well, are not in the least satisfied with the idea of the Atonement, though they pretend to believe in it. They carry the idea of sin even into high trance states. The Theologica Germanica is an example of this. The latter authority can find sin even in a pantheistic trance, which excludes the idea of sin as evil by definition.

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The outstanding case in history is the Jesuits, who devoted the greatest intelligence and the most incredulous abuse of intrigue to their ends. They were beaten at every point by perfectly plain simple minded folks, who did not bother about them. The only mistake you can make with Jesuits, is to take them seriously; by doing so you go on their own dirty plane where you are naturally beaten by their superior technique and you have sown your hands in the bargain.

Your own strategem in signing Pertinax was comically childish. The origin of the telegram would not have baffled a spy organization for a single hour.

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nuisance, as the case may be. That you should ~~rightly~~ write all this balderdash is deplorable. Who the devil cares about your purity, and the conviction of your purity? What is purity? The only way to be pure about sex is to put your penis in the convenient orifice and think no more about it, and not get it mixed up with all sorts of speculations, which are only not boring because they give to laugh. I hope that you will continue to tire to write about the matter.

It is kind of you to spare me the four or five other points on the sexual problem, but I suppose you had better reel them off while you are about it. But I do wish you would realize that I am not such an idiot as I may seem. I washed out the whole sex question years and years ago. Perhaps I succeeded in doing this because it is natural to me to analyze things and to have horse sense. I have quite a good deal of contempt for artists who get all balled up about it, either about the rights and wrongs -- all imaginary -- of the thing in itself; either about their own stupid relations with some idiotic woman, or boy. The greatest, perhaps, of all the undeniable advantages which come from devoting oneself exclusively to goats and ducks is that so far as I am aware, people go on comfortably copulating with these attractive animals without bothering themselves or anybody else about the procedure. Go thou and do likewise!

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

January 10th, 1930

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My dear Kennedy:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the
Law.

It is a long while since I saw you. Will
you let me have a note telling me how things are going.
Love to Dickie.

I have been painting very hard this winter,
and hope to have an exhibition about June. There is also
a possibility of showing some pictures in Berlin. I remember
that you always said that was the place. Could you give me
a few tips as to how to approach people there? I may be
going myself to Berlin in a short time, and if there are
any comparatively human people, I should like to meet them.
Perhaps you can give me one or two names.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AG/ir

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 10, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Cope:

Please let me have a note by return to say exactly when you will be in London. I expect to go up there on Wednesday morning for a couple of days.

Yours faithfully,

AG/ir

S. R. Cope, Esq.,

22 Route de Montessou,

Chatou, (S. & O.)

83 96
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 13, 1930.

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Dear Cope:

Thanks for your note.

Call me at Oddenino's Hotel, Regent Street,
where I shall be staying, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morn-
ing. We will go to lunch somewhere.

Yours faithfully,

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S. R. Cope, Esq.,

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Morris Press,

1, rue Mondetour,

Paris, 1^{er}

84 97
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 14, 1930.

81

Dear Goldston, (R. R. Hindmeyer)

Yorke told me that you expected to let me have the account and cheque within a few days of the 1st of the year.

I should be very much obliged if you could see your way to arrange for these to be awaiting me on my arrival at Oddenino's Hotel, Regent Street, tomorrow morning.

Yours truly,

AG/ir

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Jan. 23d, 1930.

My dear Konody:

I shall be in town Monday afternoon
and would like to see you some time.

Have you had a chance yet to look in
at Roberson's? I should like so much to know if
you think I am getting on better.

Yours sincerely,

AC/1r

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86 29
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 23d, 1930.

To former
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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Thanks for your note. Your promptitude saved the situation beautifully.

^{He took over R Handrake from Goldston}
Major Thynne, spelt as above, is a very fine man. But that low thief Goldston is trying to cheat him. It may come to a criminal prosecution yet.

Frightfully busy, especially as I have to prepare a lecture which I am to give at Oxford on the 3d of next month.

Your note of Jan. 16th. I am waiting to get arrangements with Thynne through. I might be able to come personally to Berlin.

I will look into this question of the misunderstanding. I did not comment upon the Marie incident for the simple reason that I was taking no notice of anything of the sort. I was not aware, in fact, that there was any. I taught Marie the phrase simply as a joke, hoping that she would use it on any polite stranger who offered her a match.

I met an old friend Hope Johnston, who is now selling old masters to Americans, and spends a lot of his time there. He has found a perfect description of them -- negres manqués.

Love is the law, love under will.
Yours fraternally,

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 23d, 1930.

Mrs. Farmer

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Dearest Cora:

How sweet of you to think of me. It was delightful to receive your charming little letter.

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Give my love, but not Marie's, to Hans Karl and if he does not mind too much accept some of my own,

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 23d, 1930.

Mrs. Farmer

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Jan. 23d, 1930.

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My dear Collie:

Tuesday would do. I will be with
you on that day at 1:30 unless I hear from you to
the contrary.

Yours ever,

AC/1r

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Ivy Cottage,
Knockholt, Kent

Jan. 29th, 1930.

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Haymarket Stores,
Haymarket,
S. W. 1.

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of the 28th instant, I enclose herewith a sample of the paper required. It is in reality not for an adding machine but for one called STENOTYPE, an American shorthand machine. But not being able to obtain paper for it in this country, I find that the Burroughs fills the requirements.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to
E. A. Crowley

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent, 104

Feb. 2nd, 1930.

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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Yours of January 27th. I expect the translations are among the papers in Paris, but I cannot be sure. They are not here. I am sending you a duplicate of the comment to Liber LXV in English in case you should want to make a new translation.

This absurd affair about Oxford and the reconstruction of the Mandrake Press is taking up every minute of my time at present. There is no hope of my getting away anywhere.

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Feb. 2nd, 1930.

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Please make arrangements to have sandwich men on the streets to sell "The Banned Lecture - Gilles de Rais - to have been delivered before the Oxford University, Poetry Society, by Aleister Crowley on the night of Monday, February 3rd." *at the Rundle Cross* We are having it mimeographed and Stephensen will bring down a thousand copies. But we want sandwich men with boards (with posters) painted so that it can be sold as soon as he gets down. Please have this done.

I could not quite make out from what you said whether I am expected to give the lecture on Wednesday, but I am coming on Wednesday, anyhow, and if I am expected to talk, I can talk on some other subject.

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that the price of the lecture is 6d and not 3d. I should add that on my own behalf I should like to present autographed copies to any members of the Poetry Society who would like to possess one.

I will try to be in Oxford on Wednesday as near 5 o'clock as possible.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

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Ivy Cottage,

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Knockholt, Kent,

Feb. 3rd, 1930.

To ~~John~~ Laram 5 sets

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Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of January 29th, please forward to the Hermetic Book Exchange the 25 prospectus of **MAGICK**, for which they ask.

The Mandrake Press is, at this moment, being reconstructed. I hope negotiations will be complete by the end of the week, at the latest. I plan to sell and deliver to them the entire edition, less, of course, the copies which you have already disposed of. I am therefore expecting to send you a cheque for the whole amount, including Section 4 within a few days, and I hope that you will have the entire consignment ready for delivery.

The Mandrake Press do not want any copies bound up in paper covers, so we shall ask you to deliver what has not been already done unstitched and unbound. This, I suppose, will make some difference in your estimate, and I should be glad if you would send me the revised figures.

With regard to the copies already sent out, we shall want just enough stitched and bound in paper covers to allow these sets to be completed.

Yours faithfully,

AEG/1r

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Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Feb. 3rd, 1930.

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*To his daughter
Astarte
To his daughter
Astarte Jewel
-Sandra*

Ma chere petite:

Un bonhomme, condamne a la guillotine,
a crie sa derniere parole "n'avouez jamais!"

C'etait parce qu'il a avoue qu'il a
perdu la tete. Tout de meme, il faut garder la silence
par un moyen plus subtil que le mutisme. Il vaut
mieux de parler des tulipes our des muguets, en evi-
tant toujours toute reference a la volaille ou aux
vaches qu'on pourrait prendre pour une allusion per-
sonale. Apprends a flatter les gens pour les donner
confiance en toi afin de les perdre plus tard.

J'etais empeche vous chercher par un
petite maladie, mais je suis a peu pres gueri et
j'espere te revoir sous peu. Tout mes baisers pour
ma petite Astarte adoree; ta mere en t'envoie autant.

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Ivy Cottage, 169
Knockholt, Kent,
Feb. 7th, 1930.

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Henry Poole & Co.,
37 Savile Row,
W. 1.

Gentlemen:

With reference to yours of the 3rd instant, I beg to advise that at the moment Mr. Crowley is engaged in buying out one of the partners in his publishing business, and cannot get a cheque from it until the inevitable legal documents are signed -- which, it is hoped -- will be during the next week or ten days.

As soon as this is done, I shall immediately lay the contents of your letter before Mr. Crowley for attention.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to
E. A. Crowley

E AC/lr

D
Ivy Cottage,

Knockholt, Kent,

Feb. 8th, 1930.

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to Germer?

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Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Thanks for yours of February 4th. I do not expect to be able to send you the galleys of the LEGEND for another week. There has been some difficulty with the printers about libel. [in Aleister Crowley]

The financial proposition is roughly this. You get preference shares, carrying 10% guaranteed on real estate, and 20% of the profits. in the new Handrake

The second part of the diary was sent off on the 3rd instant, just a day before you wrote. You must have it by now.

I absolutely must have the facts for which I asked if I am to be of any use to you. Incidentally, it is of the greatest importance that you should be able to write all these things without your beastly ego coming into it. Write them as you would any other facts, and kill this idiot Germer.

It appears from an interview which I had with Yorke some days ago, that he has been doublecrossing us throughout, but in particular he has grossly deceived you and Cora by a systematic course of voluntary lying. I shall

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go into the matter further next week.

In the meantime, be on your guard.

Love is the law, love under will.

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Feb. 8th, 1930.

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Dear Carter:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law.

Very good. Shall we say 1 o'clock at
the Indian Restaurant on Friday? If not, please
let me know at Oddenino's Hotel. I shall be back
there on Tuesday afternoon.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever,

AC/ir