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To Mudd

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C. F.:

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P.S. a question has arisen: was the whole of my trouble really due to withdrawal of ^{heroin} & my rapid recovery to condition restoring (Thanks to idiosyncrasy of ^{heroin} I do, one can't measure) If ^{heroin} were the cause, it might (or might not) be necessary to arrange for a further supply in say 4-6 weeks time. I'm really amazed about the matter: if I could calculate, it would be all right. But there are too many factors. So I have decided simply not to worry about it till conditions are better.

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Edith Sayman

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 She can do one thing, only beyond this, that is,
 pledge herself to cooperate wholeheartedly in his
 work with us - vindication etc. of course, looking forth
you were & telling them this, I had word & signed

About your own spiritual state. You will not
 stick to ^{the opinion of} AL about me but use your own judgment of
 my actions. Your abusive letters are extremely funny
 especially when they are true, for then they are supremely
 false. You should go into partnership with Austin H.
 as the ^{next} most brainless biped. Your ideas of my psychology
 are supremely absurd. (Nothing about me can be true which
contradicts AL.)

Let me give you one instance. I tell you that it
 is desirable on me to leave Paris before a certain
 date on account of Pilzer. You think that "object".
 It is nothing of the sort. It is the necessary
 warning of the Intelligence Dept that a certain
 unit may be threatened at a certain time in a
 certain way; and should therefore, if possible,
 be removed. That does not imply that the
 unit itself is composed of a set of cowards.

Think the above out thoroughly. Apply
 the general principle involved to other incidents;
 and you may see a great light. Mountain climbing
 and other dangerous sports offer a thousand analogies.
 It is because you have never done anything dangerous
 in the way I have done all my life that you miss
 my attitude. Leah amused me enormously the
 other day by mocking me for my extreme caution in

rocks climbing. Don't you see ~~this~~? While I have performed
 innumerable infernally dangerous feats, I have
 never come to grief; exactly because I have provided
 against each danger I'm using it well, with ex-
 treme caution. The opposite extreme is to be
 reckless & cowardly. You and other subordinates
 have frequently precipitated disasters just ~~then~~
 through missing the point of my instructions.

As soon as you learn to believe in me yourself
 you will compel others. You say I am etc. etc. I am
 the untruthful. Challenge them to quote me
 single untruths. They will collapse. It is because
 I am truthful that, with being terrible, their
 fear compels them to pretend ~~that~~ I am otherwise.
 I've lost his likelihood case through not calling
 me as a witness. I should have blurted out
 Fenton's attempt to blackmail me; and he would
 have got big damages.

I want you therefore, ^{tempted} without the great
 delay and with great precision, the instructions
 about the S.E. ^{under report} district in seeing Foulding
 who is accustomed to peace-makers and be held.

I don't know if the above has helped
 your moral integrity. Personally I can't see the
 difficulty. But you played yourself publicly ^{well}
 when the retracting of various obvious lies. Well
 else is necessary to start a violent reaction in ^{your} person.

* Except as above analysed: also below

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But there are some complete gaps in you
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Apr. 30/24 A.V.

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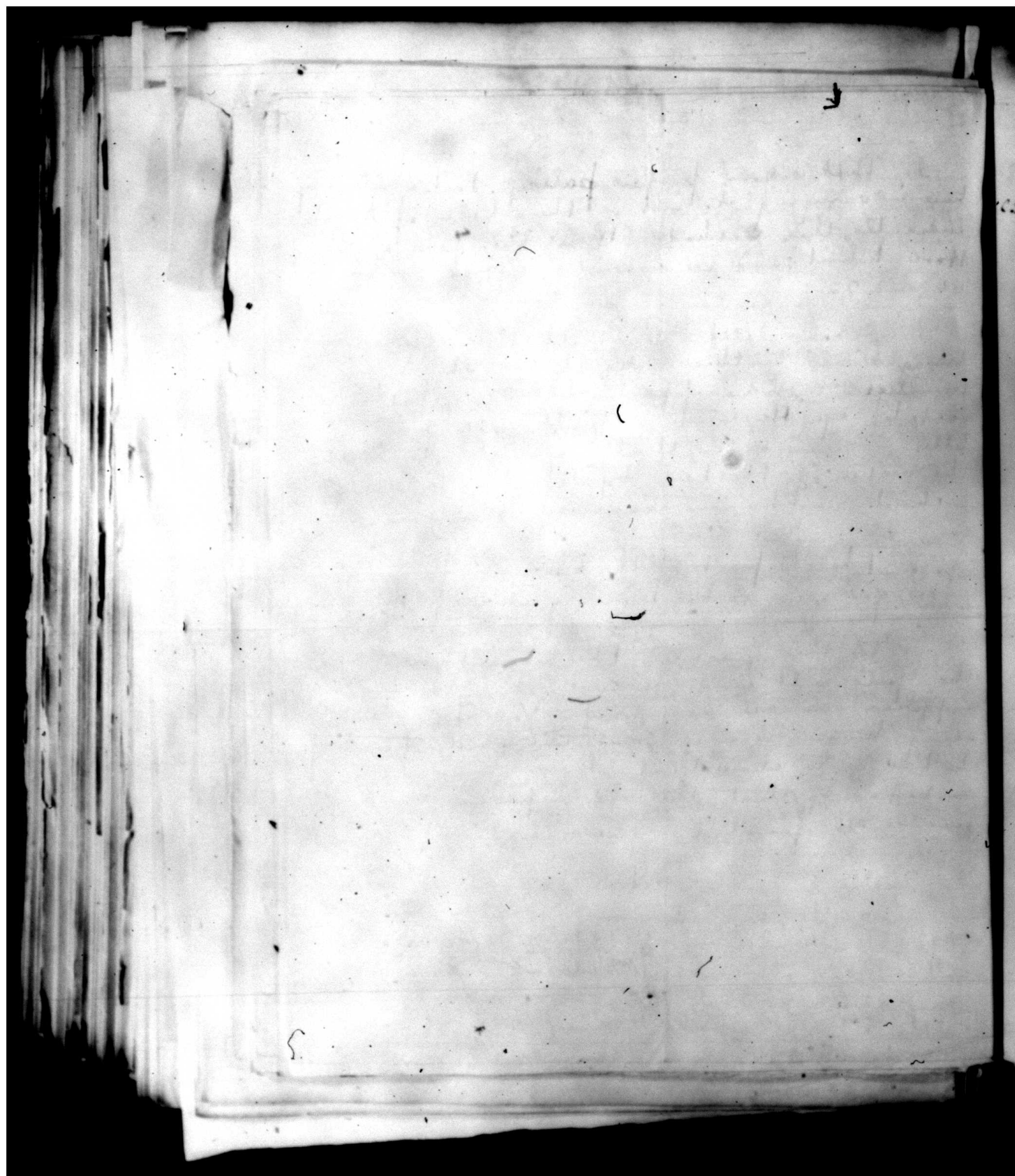
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I think Handelot is the ideal place for the rest-cure;
it is bracing, & I could even potter about the golf
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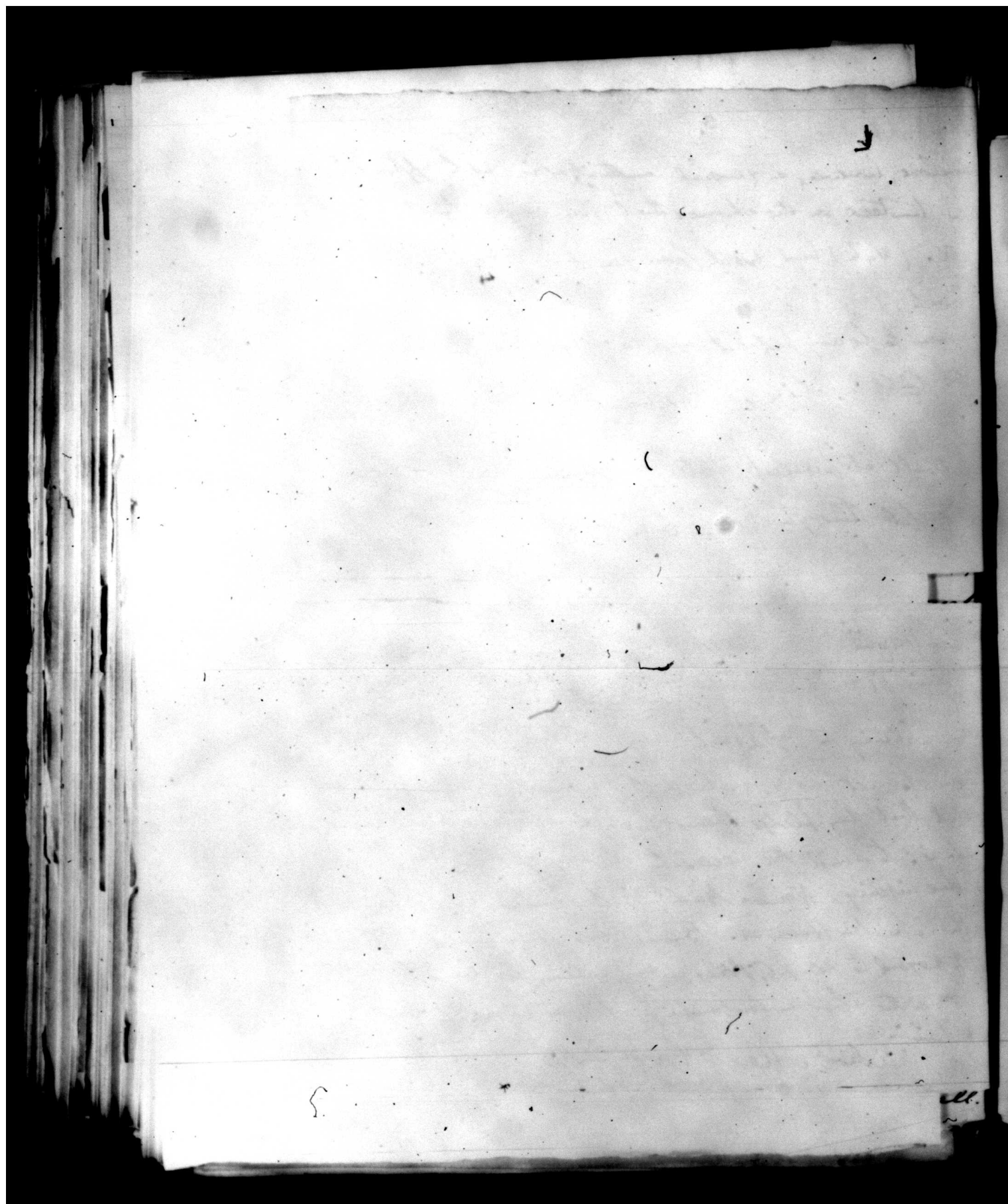
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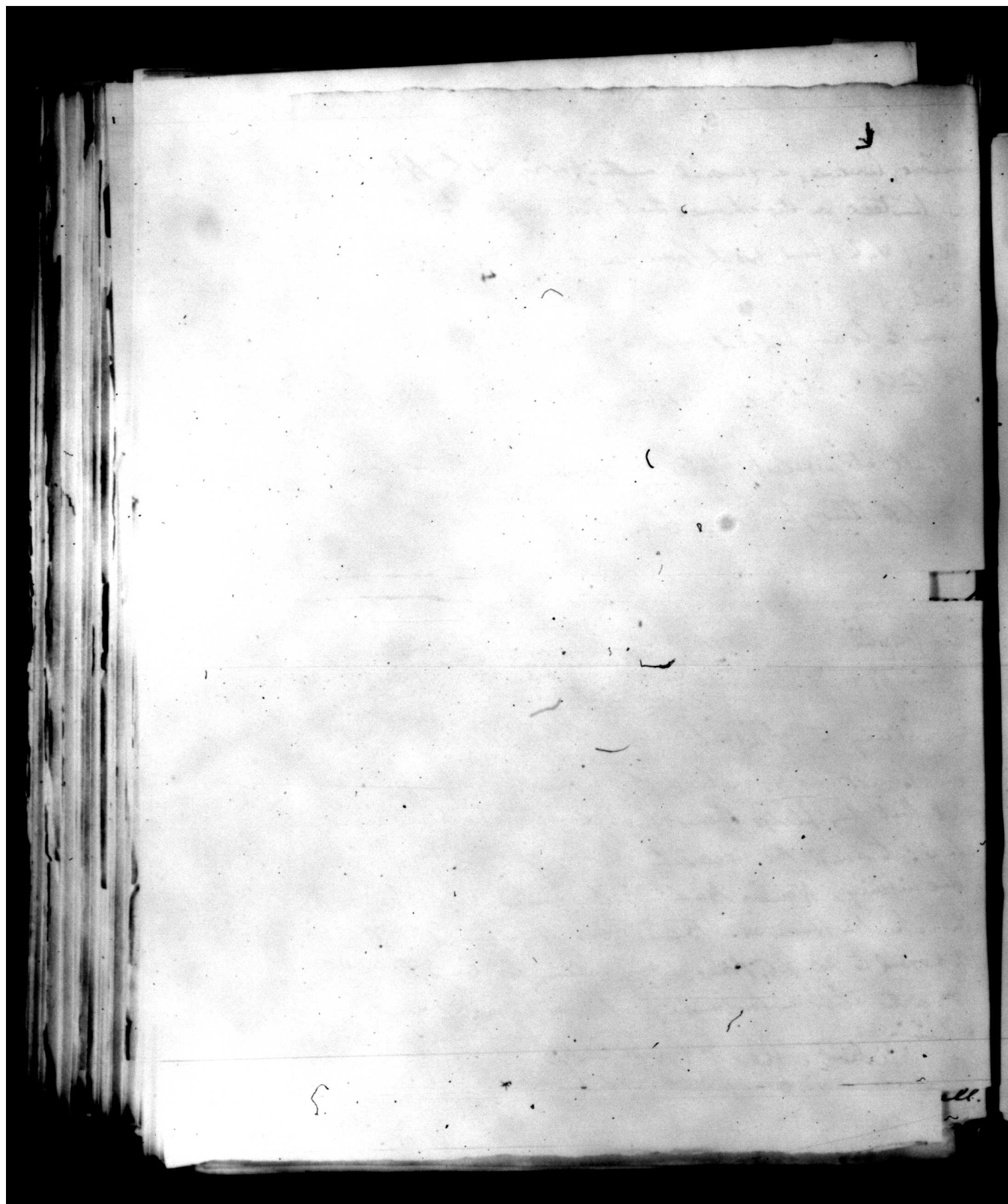
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Poste Restante Rue Littré Paris

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2.30 P.M.

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To Mudd

Paris May 14/24.

My beloved son,

I refuse to feed your morbid imagination, with accounts of your past crimes to brood over. Your whole letter shows a great advance but there is a bigger step to take. You must cross the Abyss on one plane at least. You have got to kill out thoroughly all interest in yourself by an act of Pure Will. You must live wholly in the objective world. Any thought which is not entirely devoted to the Great Work (Vindication etc.) is a "break in Concentration".

My plan was to give, first Estai, then A.I., then you, the chance of winning golden spurs by "saving the Master". You have been letting your chance slip. You have little time left. We have had no food for four and twenty hours and see no chance ~~any more~~ of any relief. X

Jones sent £85 to pay Bourcier, arranging carefully that I should not have one penny of it, though supplied with 2 doctors' certificates that I was ill, unable to work, and in urgent need of rest in the country; also a wire from the Consul that my situation was desperate. (Jones's own representative here sees clearly that his act is dictated by deliberate malice.)

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If you can't make Jones's name stick through London on that (Jones was made Trustee as one of my two oldest and dearest friends) there's nothing in chemistry! If the stick starts this end through our being taken to asylums what not, the shame of it will be on you the I have "played fair" in this, neither hurrying nor delaying, and leaving no stone unturned to get things going.

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* See "The Showing of Shylock" "No delaying in Athens" & "No hurrying in Athens"

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Enclose a précis of my relations with Jones. If copies of this reach the proper quarters Jones will be forced to resign.

+ Chemical Society, Institute of Chemistry, his partner, any of his charts (over) &c. Don't be afraid of uttering a criminal libel — and don't assume that I am attacking Jones in the ordinary sense

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 found plenty. I am - ~~and love them~~. No time
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To tired to write. I have put the brakes
 I await the message of the Gods.

31-666-31.

will write later.

5 P.M. P.P.P. S. (by hand)

Sucky young man! The gods seem determined to
 give you another chance. I staggered out, borrowed 30 for
 8 cigarettes, paid back 10 for (urgent) + arranged to pay
 on credit till Mon. next. Should give you time to
 force Jones directly or indirectly to send me enough
 money to pay this hotel + carry on pending a per-
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5⁴⁵ P.M. P.P.P. S. (by Beir)

Sucky young man! The gods seem determined to give you another chance. I staggered out, borrowed 30 p. & cigarettes, paid back 10 f. (urgent) + arranged to pay on credit till Mon. next. Should give you time to force Jones directly or indirectly to send me enough money to pay this hotel & carry on pending a final settlement. Note that had he sent £50 when you first asked for relief it would have realized 6000. I paid B's then bill & got me to the country for 2 mos. then

He broke up 15 yrs. friendship & just missed causing death on the spot by a mere fluke. 75.

During that period of sickness & starvation, Further B. was willing to accept 3000 fr. cash & the balance in notes June 16, July 16 & Aug. 16. Gouard has 11 thousand francs in hand & (tho' very sympathetic) cannot pay me a penny without Jones's authorization. If J. will authorize G. to pay me the balance (1000 odd) + the £25 paid to-day to make up the Bourcier balance (£60 sent originally) that will enable me to clear up everything unmed. urgent & allow me at least 1 mo. rest in the country, giving me time to make new contracts to replace those broken by Collins.

As to Collins the best way may be to ask for the dispute to be settled by arbitration as provided for in the Contracts. We should supply evidence that he deliberately sabotaged the sale of the D.F. ^{fund}.

As to Hay - I must have without delay a complete synopsis ^{like} by page of the work as it stands. I dictated most of this

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 in hand & (the very hypothetical) amount pay-
 ing 2000 francs without June's authorization.
 J^{ones} will authorize 8000 francs in the
 balance (1000 odd) & the 525 paid to-day
 to make up the Bourcier balance (560 paid
 originally) that will enable me to clear up
 everything raised, beyond & allow me at
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 me time to make new contracts & replace
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finished it long ago. Don't delay by trying to
make up your arrears, let me have a copy
once as it stands, or as much as you
can get ready in time to reach me without
fail at noon on Sat. I have an important
aff. ~~press~~ on Sun. to discuss it.

AL - II - 30-31

Remember: on
Monday next I must pay \$140 for
(2 weeks hotel) + 260 at least
for food from now on.
then.

We have now daily evidence that
the Gods are overseeing our affairs in
the minutest detail. e.g. One misses an
important appointment, finds 2 hrs. later
that it would have been a mistake. "It
was arranged of purpose -" "Go ahead
blindly, the Gods will see to it that your
failures, no less than your successes are
necessary steps on the path to the climax."
I suspect the appearance of the R.M.
depends on our reaching a certain state of
mind or body. They may wish to force me to
the right moral attitude or that complete
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F/NAC

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Sheila - suggestion for

Sheila Bickens

Planning first.

Ask Myrta advice.

What's at issue? See in Paris. +

(visit at last) but don't say
what paper or "lies": give SE.

chance: say "doubtless misinformed"
who are you.

Read M.A. etc. Sumner to circulate
and aimed with all intention to
act [But Hammond's P. of A. refused
+ sent to me to execute - original cost
£6.0.0 (save it!)] Hammond job,
said from the "Mullan" paper!]

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business - unless their manager
agrees to come with you to the State.

State. First, acts with you, in short.

Then consider applying for warrant.

[516 knows Sheila's telephone record
as helpful manner. Write Hollywood
at once for evidence.]

On demand Police investigation

Sheila Bickens

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Or demand Police investigation

To Mudd

136

May 15/24 A.V.

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copy of each of the 5 Sacred Books ~~(AT)~~
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in need of them. There!!

We see the trees though the
woods are thick. Keep going!

Thy mother

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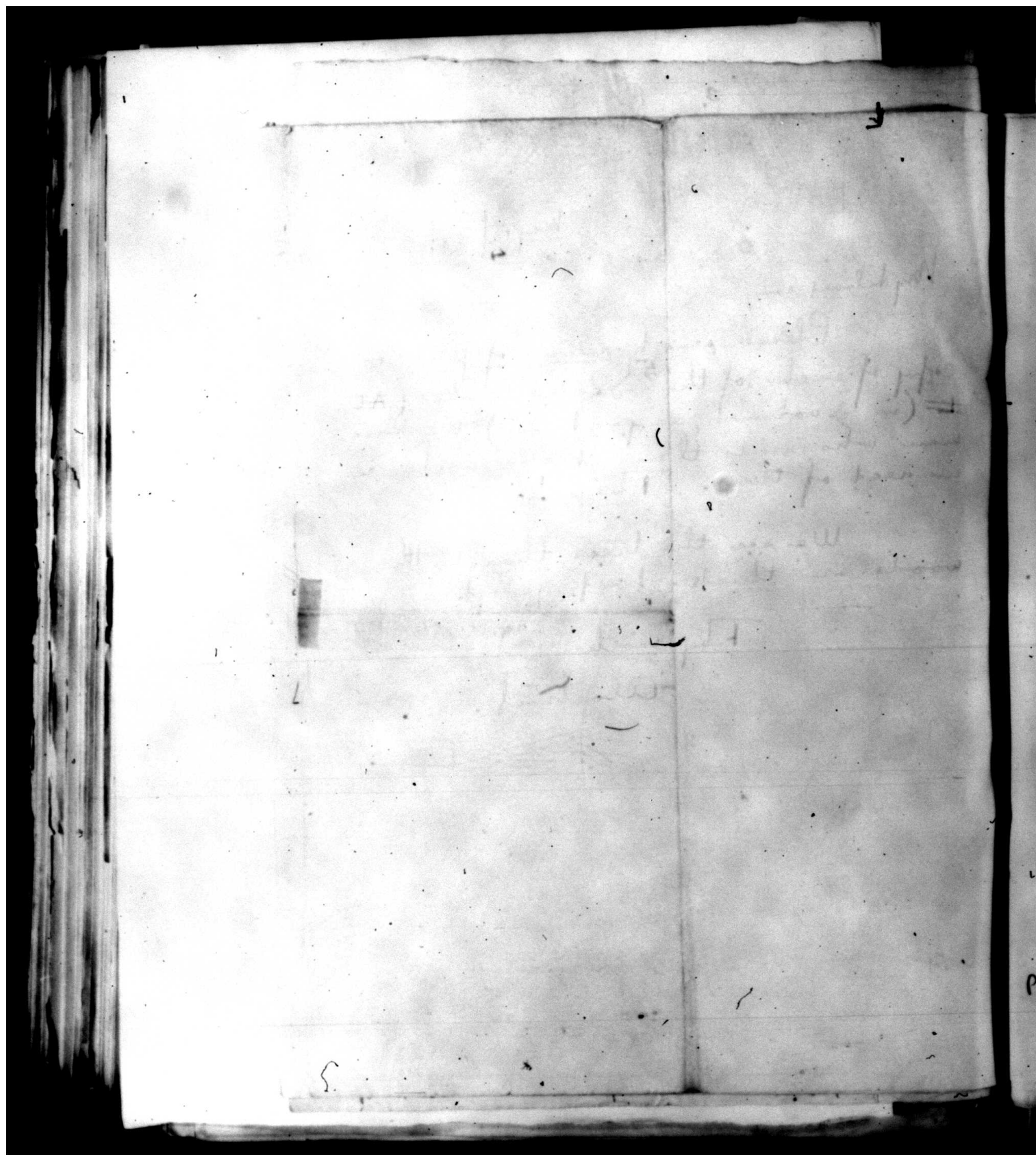
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An Cadran Bleu

137

To read

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France

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2. Address tell further notice as above.

Provided I is correct we should have ample money here for the next 7 or 8 weeks with reasonable care. The last 21 days have knocked me to pieces much more than I supposed ~~was~~ ^{happening}. I want, if possible, to be relieved from all business considerations till the end of that period, namely July 23, when ☉ enters ♈ and the Lion may be expected to roar again - even if feebly.

and Lord Q. to Rue Saint

This rest has been purchased by means of getting Bourcier to accept 3 bills. When we have settled affairs here we will tell you further how to act in case time is required which we hope it will not.

Yrs. truly,
J. S.

P.S. by 31-666-31
later - Red

Rushed to get this A.M. Will write
13.75 this A.M. Thanks.

Au Cadran Bleu

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Yrs/ly/aff.

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Most of the above is bloody balls. But in my divine a secret sorrow somewhere, or one thing, I need Bismuth.

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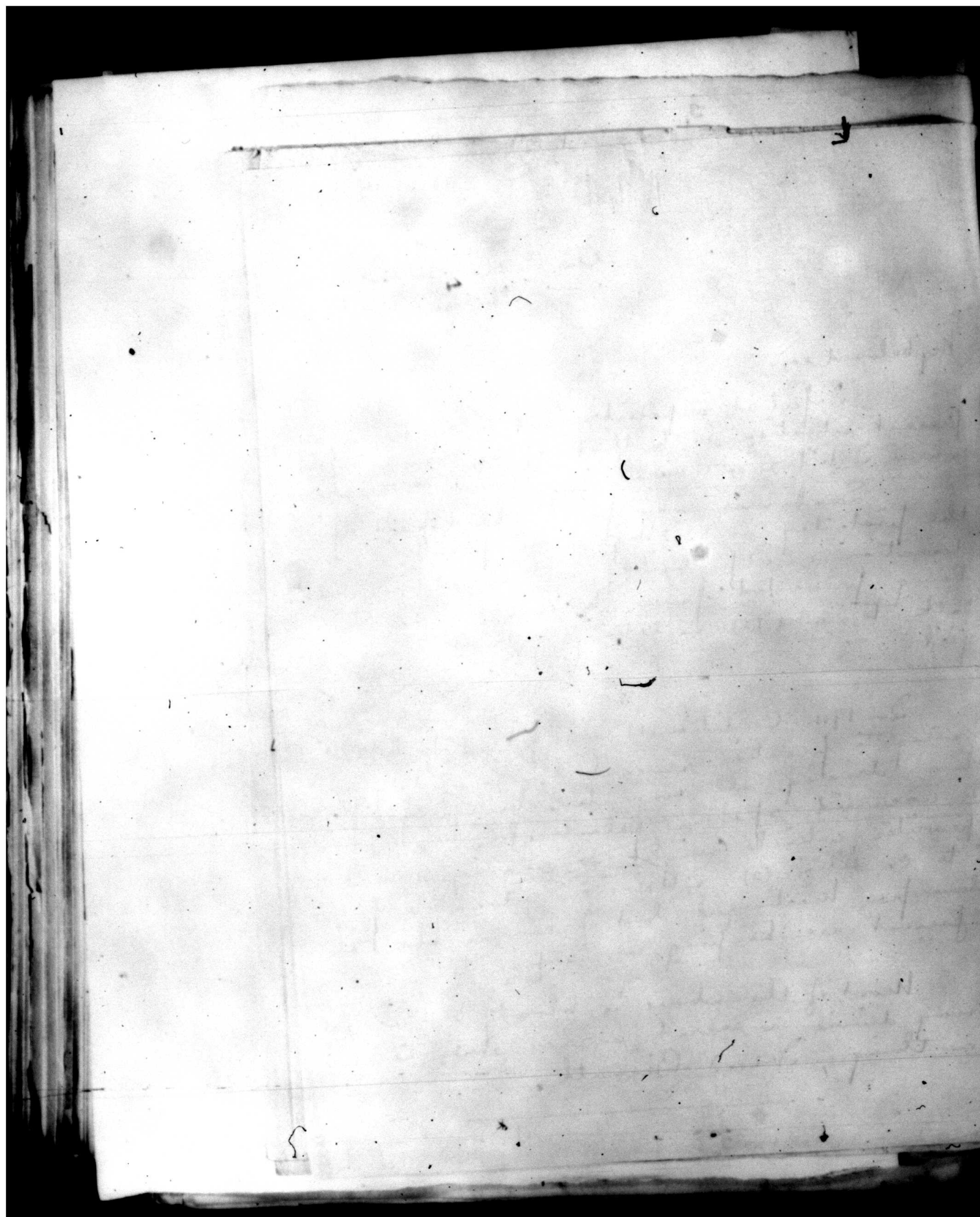
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It is then for you to show some of that bull-dog courage of the Englishman of which we hear so much & see so little. You may have to snitch James Douglas a snapper on the snout — but no time shall be lost. For even when the victory is assured it will take a little while to get in cash on contracts.

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practicality of the arrangement for fear
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However this is a secondary matter.
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portant thing. I want to hear news
soon as possible.

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x i.e. able to kill devotion

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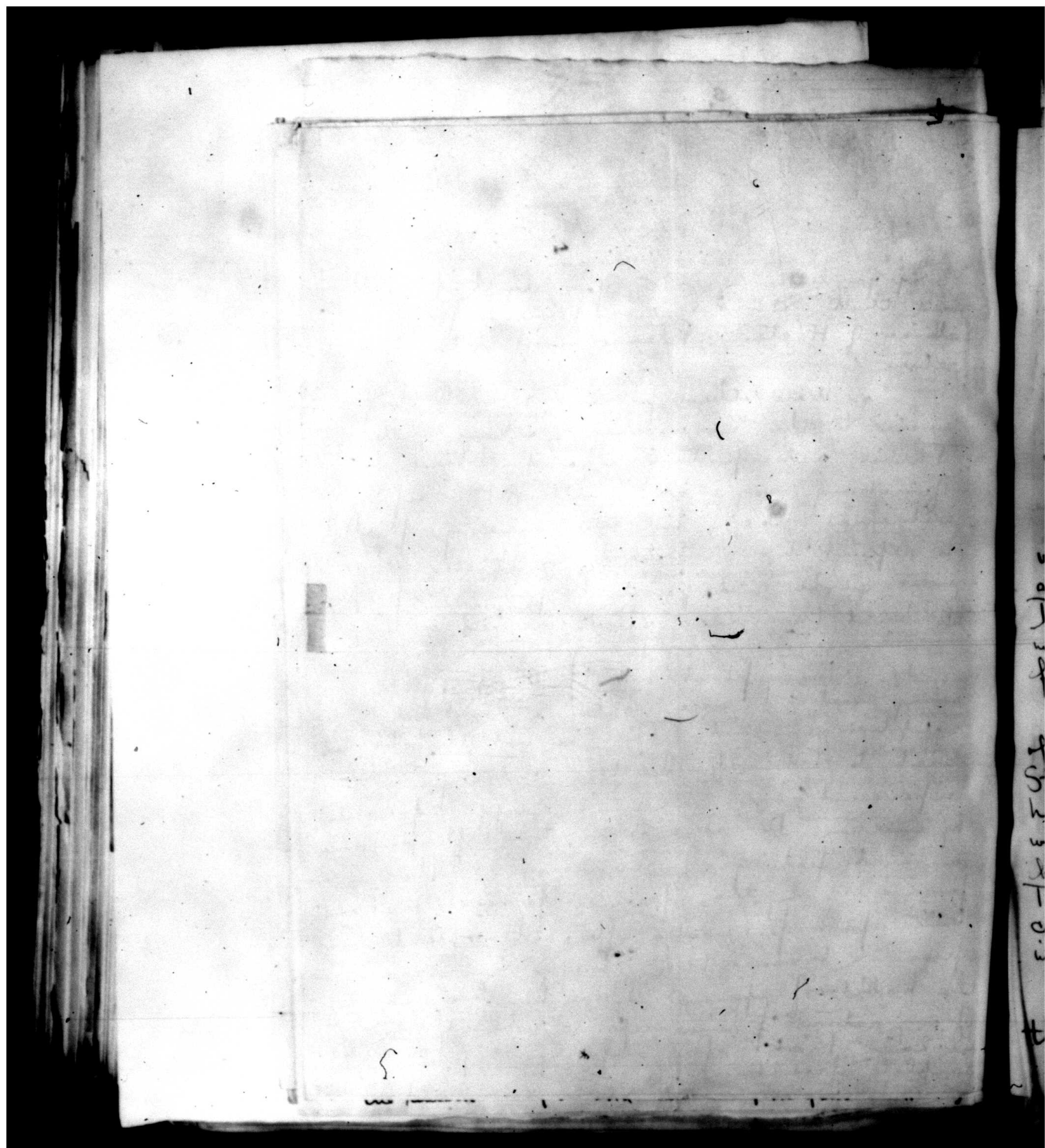
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Apr. 18, 1924 a.v.

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am hoping to get two months' convalescence.
Don't know at present where to go, or how to
manage it, but a way will doubtless be
found.

You err in supposing you have nothing
of Vol. II, which consists of 10 numbers of
Stainless Silence. I am not sure that you
have not Vol. IV as well!! Only No. I of Vol. III
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"I want to be a farmer
And with the milkmaids dwell."

You see, I am getting better.

I hope Mrs. Radcliffe is flourishing
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Yours ever

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May 7th (on receipt of yrs. &
Estai's of May 5)

P.S. for Q.P.V.

Adviser here suggests issuing pamphlet -
The Last Straw plus the detailed denial of the
charges. All should be edited and put cleverly
together and some arrangement made for publication.
This to force them to produce their non-
existent evidence ^{all this} in case the appeal to their
decency fails.

(You said you thought you could get backers
for such a pamphlet.)

Should this second string break, we can
consider acquiring that farthing.

I think it all depends on the fearless
whole-heartedness of yourself, A.I., and Estai.
The three of you ought to be able to raise
sufficient rumpus to let the light in.

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drop ~~proclaiming~~ the Law until able to
do so efficiently. I purposely leave this question
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This to force them to produce their non-
existent evidence ^{all this} in case the appeal to their
decency fails.

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for such a pamphlet.)

Should this second string break, we can
consider acquiring that farthing.

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whole-heartedness of yourself, A.I., and Estai.
The three of you ought to be able to raise
sufficient rainbows to let the light in.

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Enclosed card to show Newbury if
needed. ¹⁰⁰ ~~Please clean support!~~
Correspondence  Addressee

93. Will answer yours of Oct-8 fully when
I get leisure. At present I'm rushing South.
Got Hag Tyfel professionally - why not Jane
in same typing office? There's plenty of cash
coming down & think in big terms, & act with
promptness and decision. I've got a "sanatical
sublimity" in the name of my ne. Use your
good sense. 93 13 666

May 13

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Delayed for lack of postage money.

After thoughts on Cefalin proposition.

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yourself ^{as both} insisting on the Commissioner's
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Letter from Jarvis

Copy (May 26/24)

Dear Sir,

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Be it as it may, I remember perfectly telling this gentleman that your condition required care and that I much regretted the fact that you lived so far away from me as it made it difficult for me to give you all the necessary attention. I added that it seemed to me that it would be a good thing for you to enter a Nursing Home where you could receive the required medical assistance at any moment. You understand that all this conversation referred to the repeated ^{and severe} attacks of Asthma that were troubling you so at that time. Remember also that I thought I was speaking to an intimate friend of yours.

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for it nor was it the expression of my opinion.

I resent very much this extraordinary
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Yours very truly

Signed Charles L. Jarvis

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To read

May 27/24 a.u.

My beloved son,

It would be really helpful now you are buying
 liniments by the dozen if I could have that
 weekly $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of My Mixture. This Tabac Blend
 is getting on my nerves. Either see Turnbull's
 manager personally, explain how my illness, etc
 has temporarily knocked things out & restore
 credit or purchase the stuff independently.
 You remember how it came weekly by registered
 letter.

My matchless elasticity is still on the
 blink. The first few days here were heavenly
 pure rest with a spring of young ideas welling
 up but I have got into somewhat of an apoplectic
 period*. I am too well to rest & too tired
 to work. Mild distraction like reading
 pleasant letters, talking to new people, or
 browsing on light literature is my immediate
 need. There is none of the last. Can you
 get cheap editions of Detective stories - especially
 the ones with the Club Foot series & print them
 along. Nothing by Whitehead or I blast you
 with a steady & hostile current of will in the
 spot. (Hear me by Freeman (author of The Castle) etc)

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To read

May 27/20 a.v.

My Beloved son,

It seems, he would be really satisfied now you are buying
Linnæus, by the way if I could have that
weekly $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of My Mixture. This I shall like
is getting in my nerves. Either see Dr. Will's
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To Dad

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My beloved son,

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May 27/28 a.u. - 1904. - Handed to Dad & Mrs. G. - My whole real trouble is my having been pleased to sleep in the formula of the 20th day

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"Ho my hiny wine, black wine in jans Joo"

The effect was devastating perhaps even devastating which I take to be an intensive form of the well-known verb. When he got his breath back, he sprang to his feet and spouted a long tirade that he wouldn't fall down and worship me. Naturally we roared with laughter & suggested that our utmost requirement was common-sense conduct & perhaps a few more snails.

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It is indeed very good, but why? Because matter & manner are both conveyed faithfully from either me or Mathers.

And note that he does not print ads. of our stuff in this last. He seems eaten up with personal jealousy. Ego^{ist} and he cannot see that that is

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instincts about Truth & Honour.

About money - While not altogether displeased at receiving it I want to know that I am giving more than full value for it somewhere or other.

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Chelles, S. et M., France.
June 1, 1924 a.v.

My friends: (in U.S.A.)

Your cruelty and injustice would wound me to the heart, were it not that I feel that you know not what you do, but I fear that you mean well.

Entertaining? Too bad. Interesting? I weep. It is true that the book is a rubbishy pot-boiler, ascribed in 27 days, 12³ hours, in long hand, by my trained monkey, ("Lala", in the book) but despite that it is immensely serious. It is not a great novel nor the shadow of one, but it is a literary and philosophical document of quite first rate importance. I have recently read it myself, several times; and I find it improves on acquaintance.

You being a group of artists I wish first of all to impress upon you that the trance states described are entirely accurate. Possibly they are out of keeping with such commonplace people as Peter and Lou; and worse, they give the real experiences very familiar to me through spiritual and magical methods, of which drug ecstasies supply mere simulacra. Why do I urge this? And why especially to you? Because such experiences tend to destroy the inhibitions of genius. Briefly, I claim to be able to create first-rate artists from practically any human material, by a strictly scientific method of training, wholly unconnected with drugs or dogmas.

In short, my work in the world is to Proclaim and Establish The Lay of Thelema in public, and in private, to train anybody who offers to be Prophet, Priest and King in the New Aeon - that of Horus the Crowned and Conquering Child, who has superseded Osiris, the Slain God.

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Slaver, Drug Trafficker and addict, Jail bird, Cannibal, etc. There is no remedy in English or American Law against such insane accusations if one is a poet with neither time nor money to defend oneself. (Even so, they dared not attack me till assured that I was over 1000 miles away, ill, and temporarily under economic stress.) The result has been to jeopardize the very existence of The Abbey at Telepylus (Cefalu, Sicily). (In the spring of 1923, a Three Months' Serial of double page Sunday Features was widely syndicated in the United States of America. You could doubtless deluge yourselves with these ravings, by applying to the International Feature Syndicate if you wish to debauch your intelligence. The hard fact is however this: There is nothing whatever in my system of training or in our mode of life at any Abbey of Thelema which would bring us into conflict with the law of the country. But our perfect freedom from sexual obsession, quarreling, jealousy, and similar normal factors of the life of the herd, excites the most venomous frenzy in the average observer. Success demands the protection of seclusion, secrecy, wealth and influence, and you must have a reasonable free country to live in. As a wealthy, if eccentric Englishman, in a remote medieval Sicilian fishing village, I was undisturbed until Mussolini's brigands Ku Klux Klanned the country and indulged their beggar-on-horseback spleen by wanton persecution of all civilized individuals or institutions.

It seems to me necessary to repeat the Cefalu experiment in a less barbarous country, on a larger scale, and with proper strategic dispositions for protecting oneself against busy-bodies and witch-finders. I am now busy arranging for this.

I should like to know whether you would be interested in cooperating. If so, may I make the following suggestion :-

1. That you select a delegate from your group to visit me this summer for the purpose of learning the full scope of my plans. It is quite impossible to communicate them by writing - misunderstanding is inevitable, with the best will in the world and the greatest intelligence. For one thing it has been necessary to invent a new language based on mathematical conceptions and amplified by traditional symbols of moral ideas drawn from the

wisdom of all countries and all ages. (I have spent most of my life in reading the classics of China, India, Egypt, Greece, etc., and in exploring the remotest parts of Asia and Africa, in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of all systems of self-development and spiritual attainment. I have separated the essence of these doctrines from their dogmatic, racial and climatic accidents, applied a strictly scientific method of analysis and synthesis and harmonized the whole into a perfectly elastic yet perfectly rigid method.) Further, the full development of these envisages a fundamental reconstruction of society whose essence is the acceptance of The Law of Thelema as the Canon of Ethics. This revolution being in the inmost spirit of man, it doesn't involve any alteration in the laws or customs of any people except so far as they may be in conflict with the self-evident moral right of every man and woman very much as expressed in the original Constitution of the United States before Captain Becker, Mr. Anderson and their kind destroyed it.

(Please observe that I do not attack Rockefeller, Morgan, the late Mr. Wilson or others of that type. So far as they have caused evil, I should destroy their power by the simple process of removing men and women from under it. The power of the money Lords has no virtue save as they have persuaded the people that money is the only thing worth having. I free men by releasing them from their own false ideas of what they want. "Every man and every woman is a star." If all the stars were persuaded by the Press and Pulpit that their sole business was to get to Andromeda at whatever cost to themselves or inconvenience to others, there would be the same mess in heaven that we now see on earth.)

2. That you undertake the study of my serious writings. Most of these can be obtained from Professor Norman Mudd, 37a, Tressillian Road, Brockley, London, S.E. 4. (Circumstances have conspired to make most of my books very difficult to procure. Occasional copies are advertised for sale in the United States at prices much exceeding that of publication. The best course is to ask Professor Mudd what books he can get for you.

I say my serious work. But I will ask you to understand that I am merely the representative of my Superior Officers and that all the best of my work is derived from Their Wisdom. The foundation of the whole is

The Book of the Law, but while "the Law is for all", I hesitate to urge you to study it until the Comment is ready. In the past many people have erred gravely through misunderstanding this book, as is necessarily the case with a document of so tremendous and far reaching a character.

3. That you make up your minds to arrange in advance to migrate either in turn or altogether to the New Abbey of Thelema as soon as it is established. That is, prepare to wind up your present relations with society for the time being with the idea that you should make ready to go back into the world as soon as you have acquired the Magical Wisdom and Power prerequisite, by means of the training, each in his own way, to execute his own True Will in the world. I want each of you to become, so to speak, the Abraham of a New Chosen People, the Buddha of a New Philosophy, or the Michael Angelo of a New Renaissance.

I am aware that the programme is gigantic, but the best of the many virtues of Americans is that they are not afraid of big ideas as such. I wish to remind you that in the life story of practically all the great men of the world of the First Order (I count Napoleon and the like as inferiors) there is a period of disappearance from society, usually extending over a number of years. This period was necessary to their training or initiation. I claim that by the scientific analysis and comparative study above mentioned I have been able to eliminate the unnecessary features which in the past hindered attainment, so that we can now produce the results of years in as many months.

I may be obliged to travel to various remote places in the near future but the above will be my address till June 21, after which it will be better to write to me c/o Professor Mudd. But there would be time for a cable to reach me here in case you met immediately and decided immediately to carry out at least my first suggestion. I will not conceal from you that I should be glad if this came to pass. One of the first qualities of the greatest men or women is the seeing and seizing of the opportunity of a life-time in a moment without counting the cost or estimating the risk. -11.

my life, when I have acted on this principle, I have succeeded beyond expectation, even when the failure of my least expectation was complete. When I have played safe, I have invariably lost all. The gods demand this quality from man as the first test of his fitness to exercise supreme power of the creative kind.

Yours,

Alister Crowley.

Cheller

To Hald

July 02 / 28 A.D.

(late at night)

in my study 2000-1900

Dear Frater,

You were not impressed by Helios. This is your science-komplex. You hate to think that I might be right.

I think Haldane would agree that the agricultural-practical system can only be superfluous provided that artificial food from wood or otherwise as he suggested, is satisfactory.

I write this in order to put plainly and unmistakably a purely scientific question. Is it possible to dispense with imponderable vital essences? I might put this briefly and journalistically: Is vampirism essential to nourishment?

This problem is intimately connected with that of incarnation. Instead of denying the Cartesian automatism of animals, we admit that we too are automata. But as in the case of Maelzel's chess player, who works the automaton?

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view that body and mind are an instrument for an independent Ego.

Now, when a separation takes place there seem to be two conscious individuals, one who withdraws his eye from the instrument, so to speak, the other who unifies the qualities of the instrument in 'himself'.

Up to a certain point I can transfer my consciousness to and fro between the somatic and spiritual Egos. But when the separation becomes definite, when the spiritual ceases to control the somatic completely - to occupy it effectively, to use a military metaphor - there comes a time when the opposition between the two types of ego is acute. The trouble is that I cannot effectively rid myself of the lower consciousness. I cannot silence it except by occupying it, and this requires a tremendous effort when it happens to be clamouring for self-expression, that is, when its sense of separateness from the universe makes it clamour for relief from pain, for peace, or for joy, as the case may be. One realizes incidentally that satisfaction can only be obtained by putrefaction.

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 separated. The body is not
 a mere machine, but a living
 organism, and the mind is not
 a mere collection of ideas, but
 a living, growing, and
 changing entity. The body and
 mind are inseparable, and
 together they form the whole
 of the human being.

[illegible]

I am life there in our time of life
 far - but we prefer the imperfect
 to the perfect. I think that we have the

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Dec. 20/84.

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 Jones is frightened; will plead he is nobly doing his best to
 my interest. He must not be allowed to get away with
 this.

Last night I collected Tom, E. & took him to
 dinner at Strid where I am signing the bill. He said he
 was rather short of cash. He asked several questions
 about my finances. I explained that I was not at all
 fond of being anything, even about the past. He
 had a most delightful, frank & friendly dinner. He
 seemed to doubt the correctness of your attitude, though
 there was a kind of change in it. I explained that
 we were fighting for a principle, the freedom of
 English letters & for the protection of the artist
 against common blackguardism. He admitted that I
 had done much to endow him of the noblest & most
 of our action. He began to see that he could be of some
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 this was a century old, you could not doubt who
 was acting rightly." He said it in a flash.

He also said my personal position was quite
 annoyed that crossing the Alps was so much the
 hard work. "I am not I, I am an hollow tube to
 bring down fire from heaven." (He seems to have been
 favorably impressed by the fact that you were not
 his own handiwork, so much so that I had to explain
 that my own experience was a luxury, provided by the
 generous gods, to fit me to deal with certain
 problems.)

He was also impressed by my denunciation of
 the damage done by blackguarding, libel, & the like
 false - ~~scattered~~ Bradburn, Parnell, Dicks, Rosebery &
 his B. & C. - doubtless many others. I showed him
 facts B. & C. Down Churchcliffe had been etc. as he had
 been cut short & practically murdered by open or con-

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Dear Art.

I Assume no news is good news. Goff (Enclosed letter shows Jones is frightened, will plead he is nobly doing his best in my interest. He must not be allowed to get away with this.

Last night I collected Tony Earp & took him to dinner at Strid where I can sign the bill. He said he was rather short of cash. He asked several questions about my finances. I explained that I was not allowed to know any thing, even about the press. We had a most delightful, frank & friendly dinner. He seemed to doubt the correctness of your attitude, thought there was a taint of revenge in it. I explained that we were fighting for a principle, the freedom & honour of English letters & for the protection of the artist against common blackguardism. He admitted that I had done much to convince him of the nobility & necessity of our action. He began to see that he could hardly evade some responsibility, as a fact, to maintain the cause. What really enlightened him was I think, a quite simple remark about perspective. I said "suppose all this were a century old, you couldn't doubt who was acting rightly". He said it in a flash.

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2. The libels were totally baseless.
3. Appalling damage to quite innocent persons, whose names the libeller does not even know, can be proved.

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people are in the same boat. We must not stop
till the river is clear of pirates.

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at all, cleaning it, for character implies individuality
which is the great crime in the eyes of the public.
Suppose a man specializing on Anthropology. That fact
makes him so eccentric that he cannot possibly prove
that he is not a drug addict. Dr. Tarsier (father of
Morgan & himself) was practically ostracized &
his West End prestige seriously damaged because he
was a member of the Anthropological Society which
in those days was evidence of bare-faced sexual
perversion of the most complex kind.

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P.S.

Re. Jones - You might get at him by having him
sue for damages caused by interference with my arrangement
with Bonner. Then whole story would come out in
opening statement.

P.P.S. Earp leaves for S. day at once. He knows a man
interested in the Hay - you'd better get in touch with
him re this and my plan. (over)

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Re Jones - You might get at him by bringing Civil Suit for damages caused by interference with my arrangement with Bourne. Then whole story would come out in opening statement.

P.P.S. Earp leaves for Sunday at noon. He knows a man interested in the Hay - you'd better get in touch with him re this and anything else. (over)

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CARTHAGE, Pavillon Beau-Seigneur.

Spec Oct 15.

Recd 22/10/24

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Dear Mr Murray,

Please meet the views of Mr Newbury
in every possible way, and assure him
that I shall consider the whole business
satisfactorily closed as soon as I have
possession of the stock, and have been
paid the balance (some £12) due to me.

Yours affly. Herbert Crawley.

Copy Telegram received Nov. 12

Touggourt (Algeria) sent the 10th.

"Wire summary situation Poste
Restante Touggourt till further notice
advise Telegrams only 718

Edna

To Hudd

Nov 1924

C. F.

73.

I had to see you are getting
over your nervous crises!
but I find alas! in reference
to the B-i-M. that I have
80, not 42, and witnesses
to expect from you.

Let's try hard letters is
all right: but I can't get
very excited about Symbolism

Edna

To Mudd

Copy

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Nov 1924

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present about, perhaps and should help. Mr. White
knows how to see the things & to see? (See my letter
to H. N. H.) But don't mention ~~the~~ by name;
use a name de guerre. I want to say that
and that! (Leaving Trinity, I should say) before I
disappear with the desert. So as to be able to stand
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End Vol 1 (leaving Trinity, I should say) before I
disappear into the Desert: so as to be able to send it
to Clarke before Dec 1. Do concentrate on this.
Much love Ever Yrs. J. B. C.

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End Vol 1 (leaving Trinity, I should say) before I
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to Clarke before Dec 1. Do concentrate on this.
Much love Ever J. H. 886.

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Copy (more or less)

1924

El Qued

die ♂ (h.w. 4)

Just found pencil note on back of this -
written weeks ago - thought I'd sent
it etc.

Wish you'd sell Hag rights
& get some subscriptions - don't like
so much coming from G's side -
Glad to hear your news
666

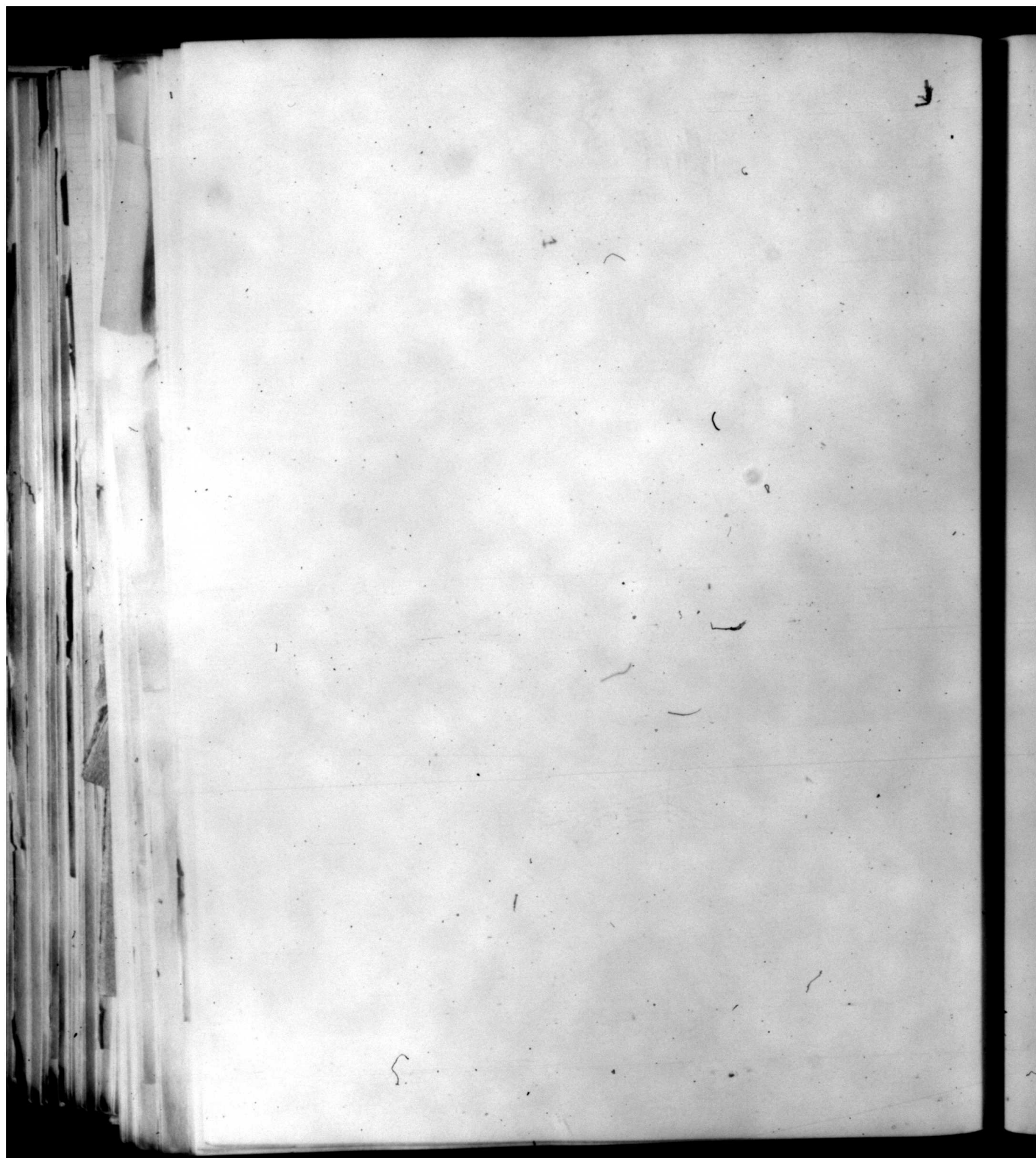
Pencil notes on back

That 99 formula is an absorbent
& balancing formula. I think there
should be a new 9 & 9 almost at
once. The Oedipus idea has to be
overcome - work outwards. Thus
the Operation can repeat itself
indefinitely

The 4 must not be sterile

4 18

(Almost all)



A.C. R. Hudd

In the hand of Dorothy Olson (Sister Aspid)
(ADO)

ack'd 5/1/25.

Tunis, Dec. 23

C.C.F. 93

I have yours
of Dec 17, please first note
that M. Aumont has not
yet received the books I
sent for. If you have mis-
laid the list, please send
a set of Equinox the rest
can wait.

O.T.O. Entirely new rituals
were prepared by me in
1918-19. There should be
copies of these among the
Cepelin papers. Frater Achad
has copies.

I don't think it is any use

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my making appointments
which might turn out to
be unseizable. Consider
yourself Acting Deputy
Grand Master General.

Do everything on your
own authority and report
to me at intervals for
confirmation. It is never
possible in starting things
to keep the strict rules.
Your general idea of
procedure is good.

Hammond has the VII^o
degree. He was a great fool
to lose his shirt. For had
he gone on to the IX^o, he
might have cleaned his skin.

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Reports. 4

Yes, keep going.

I am now in a little
Arab house near Tunis
and have plenty of time
to attend to business.

Ephemeris

Received with thanks

Horoscope

Received with thanks

The Hag.

O. P. V's letter. I concur
generally: but think I should
add some remarks and
suggestions. The main idea
in my mind is this. I am
elaborating and reversing
the M. S. very thoroughly.
The last plan and the

which would quite overcome
Collins' objection is to get
Hobbs Hall to prepare from
the first draft, an edition
not exceeding 250,000
words, prepared with an
eye to (a) vindication (b) ^{the}
appetizing the public.

This could be issued
Collins (or another publisher
you might try Grant Richard
in the ordinary way.

If cleverly written as
Hall could do it, it ought to
save the ^{whole} situation.

One of my chief ideas in
printing the prospectuses
I did, was to induce a

I think it absolutely
essential to get Noble Hall
to do this. I have had
can write a book of the
ad captandum order.

Montgomery Evans has
given me another address,
I enclose his letter: you
~~would~~^{had} better deal with him
I don't know quite what
he is, agent, maybe
anything.

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yours fraternally,

To Mrs. C. J. 666.

P. S. There is a temporary shortage of supply in these parts. I authorize you to sell up to 50% of the stock ~~in~~ block in the Charing Cross Rd.

It's only ground bait. The distribution should arouse public interest, and we can recoup on the remaining 50%.

Should you were me 50 pounds at anytime or even 100, it will not spoil my digestion. So be no time.

1.1.25. Recd 15.1.25.

Two letters of A.C. signed by Quail

Any Scenarios

6 copies Petits Poems

2 -- Montadillo.

"We want to get Alastair to join us, but our funds
don't permit at present we are very anxious about
her health. Should Barron suggest coming to
here, it might be a good thing. Also he should be
warned to pay no attention to what she says (you can
judge for this reason how bad I think he states)

20 May Prospectus

Give my very special love to O.P.V. & say
how glad I am of his recovery as judged by the
aura of his letter

666

17.1.25

SO.T.O.

To A.G. Murray

and 7 D.Y. G.H.G. T.I. et O.B.

93. On receipt of the dispatch in complete as possible
asset of my printed works to Horst Tränklein
Hohen Guben Raus Germany

Regulate or use the journal.

Send also to the same gentleman a note of the books
and addresses of the people said of Mr. Montgomerie
Evans 2nd & be interested in my work; but do not
otherwise communicate with him.

93. 93/93. Yours in the Bonds of the Order.

11/11 Baphomet K^o O.T.O.

R.S.S. 11. et O.B.

Sidi bou Said, Tunis,

Feb. 18/25 a.v.

Dear O.P.V.

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We are now doing our best to pick up the pieces. You must not expect everything at once and you must forget about Magick altogether, and hustle like an ordinary forked radish. There is every reason to believe that things are coming right at last. We are not exactly choking with gold but at least we are not down to the last reserves all day and every day.

Leah is immensely better since she got out of the Mephetic atmosphere. She has stopped having fainting spells every three minutes; in fact, there is nothing wrong with her at all any more. I am of course taking great pains to build her up slowly.

We look to you to drop once for all nonsensical complexes about matters wholly unsuited to your exalted grade. You have been poisoned with an over dose of DAATH and the ^{total work} C.W. for you at present is to forget all you know and do not understand. Enough for the moment

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Yours fraternally;

T.M.O. 666

Tunis - April 11 -

Care Frater 93 ⁹³/₄₃.

Please prepare immediately abstract of contents of the Hag (as nearly as possible by volumes) similar to that already done on the prospectus. You will also pick out about one dozen pages from various parts of the Hag - use a little good sense in selection, making the subjects as varied as possible, and avoiding anything too technically magical.

Submit immediately to me for revision. Drop everything else except the Austin's case, until this is completed.

yours paternally. 93 ⁹³/₄₃
fbb.

Tunis, Apr.27/25 a?v.

Care Frater,

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
 We doubt strongly whether ^{Jane Wolfe} Estai's lunatic was from Scotland
 Yard at all. I enclose a letter which you can forward if you
 think it advisable. I return Estai's accounts.

HAG

I Enclose ~~xxxxx~~ copy of my letter to Miss Bingham.
 Please let her have the end of Vol.I as you suggest - from
 where she left off a couple of months ago.

Barron will be in London next week and arrange various
 outstanding matters on the spot.

Write c/o Banker's Trust Co.

3 - 5 Place Vendôme, Paris.

Expect to leave here by the Grevy on May2.

Love is the law, love under will,

Yours fraternally,

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Tunis , Apr.27/25 e.v.

My dear Miss Bingham

I am surprised at not hearing directly from you acknowledging receipt of my instructions, the 100 francs, and the Postal Order for L.5. Nor do I understand Mr. Mudd's report that you are in doubt as to the nature of my instructions. My previous letters stand.

I expect to be in Paris on May 6 and hope to have the work complete to the end of Vol.3 . Mr. Mudd will hand to you the Ms. to fill up the gap from the section where you left off some months ago ~~and~~ to the beginning of Vol.3

I will send you a further remittance on my arrival in Paris.

Yours

W: Henshaw
A.H: Austin Harrison

I think you had better tell A H that
is his report of T's alleged remarks in
the kind of perverbering of the truth
that might be expected from such a
little squirt.

As so say, he is a v. poor anatomy
+ told me so many disgraceful
details about A.B.'s own private life
that it's lucky for A. that he was
talking to a man of honour.

The facts about it as follows

(a) Prescribed to relieve (asthma) of
H. Betty Shaw of Harley St ~~an~~
~~one of the most dangerous~~ like the
~~I did not know it at the time.~~

What Shaw missed was that my asthma was due to a mech. obstruction in the nose. This was for the use of H. accordingly increased w/ Dr. Jarvis in 1881. spotted the cause of the trouble & the obstruction was removed by 2 oper. by Dr. Bourgeois.

The attacks of asthma ceased entirely, there was no further need for the H. I started to abandon it unaided in any way & without even medical supervision. My recovery would have been much more rapid had I had ^{proper} adequate food as soon as Lex started to nurse me. I got rapidly better. I have long since abandoned the use of H. altho in possession of a supply of it. There is no need for or inclination to use it.

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A.H: Austin Harrison

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see p. 140

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out of order
(282 III) 1/2 AC - F. Harris

30 rue Varin

To d. Empress 158
But she speaks French
Hamburg.

Pans VII.

Returned -
in apparently addressed

On 15

St. XIX



die ♂

1923

C. F.

As what then will shall be the
whole of the Law.

First - how grateful I am for
your sympathy and help!

Next - I am having pictures &
drawings sent up at once from
Cefalio. But you know how long
that often takes.

pro-German : Got
100,000 fr. down ::
before.

He prefers (they say)
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selling paper in Eng. lsh here) is for
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He says he thinks that Cohen
would compromise on about £1200
cash down; & wants £800 more to
set it going.

This looks to me like the very
thing for you to do: it should
suit him down to the ground to
control an organ in any shape in
Paris, with an old hand like
F. H. (with his sympathetic
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Literary & Dramatic Critic &c, with a column
to express my special point-of-view.

(Last night I T.S.F.'d in French &
English to several thousand people, proclaim-
ing the Law of Phelama!)

A thousand curses on this financial crap.
I should like to rush to Holland & put
the job through. F.H. would come to Paris
on a reasonable prospect of success.
Address him: c/o Amexco Nice.

I really believe this scheme would appeal
to your Bank: you need nothing so badly
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could brighten the life out of the
point in which is sure to be very
bitter.

Now then get a move on, Sir
Lancel!

Live to the law, live under it

Remember me to 

Ever yours
ff6.

3 PM. colls. 20/8/31. 1924

It never occurred to me that
any one should be hurt by attacks.
So I never hesitated to do it.
I should never think of
noticing attacks on self as I
was just every one was the
same.

Incident of U.S.A.
(He was not joking)

ac. You remember, of
course, reading in the
Shen King that

American Professor: ~~the~~
(interrupts) Wife. Now gotten
but the first few members of
that most Magistrate Series.

was unable to send B. the money.
On arrival in Jan. 24 he was
again welcomed, and plenty
with his arrival paid up &
started on new acct.

He became very ill,
had 2 oper. ^{stomach} all hope of
work had to be abandoned
on him. & he sent his Sec.
Mr. N. Mord to London to look
after his interests.

During this time Mr. B.
was ill and Mr. C. writing
me to this effect. I invited
him to his home in Sicily
for an indef. ^{with} stay.

B. On my arrival in Paris

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Money Home by Alastair
E.A.C. has been joking.
H. de B. ^{Paris} for the first 10 years.
work. Relation w. Mr. B. &
his wife were of the friendliest
kind. In fact, he dropped in
whenever he came to Paris,
B. ^{Paris} allowed him to run a
bill Mr. C. used B. as a
fatherly banker.

Give me 500 fr. or Take
cash of this 500 for me -
or cash this cheque etc. etc.
In 1921 Mr. C. used B. since 500
fr. for before the war. On his
arr. B. paid his v. of his
arms. Two yrs ago, Mr. C.
was said called away &
owing to various troubles
+

4
I found Mr. C. ill & in ab-
solute ^{with} filth & poverty.
Also, quite ^{with} deep. because he
had been told by B. who
said that he would have
to leave the next day.

I at once ^{tried} guess Madame
who told us that nothing
of the sort had been said,
that they couldn't ~~not~~
put people out but that
they needed their money.

I begged her to give me
a few days in w. to get the
rec. funds. But Mr. C. was
so ill that it took ^{physically} ~~me~~
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^{kindly} Memo by Alastair
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 H. de B^(Paris) for the past 15 yrs. a
 sum. Relations w. M. B. &
 his wife were of the friendliest
 kind. In fact, he dropped in
 whenever he came to Paris,
 B. allowed him to run a
 bill. M. C. used B. as a
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applied to ^{his friends} ~~the people~~ ⁱⁿ it
in his work as an editor
to his ^{personal} friends
and next, to his ^{Trunk} ~~Trunk~~
who had paid him
nothing for the ^{True} ~~True~~ ^{friend} ~~friend~~
in his C is a ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{friend} ~~friend~~
some 2 yrs.

Every door seemed not only closed but double barred.

B. became impatient
and gave me Apr. 13 as the
time for payment - some
\$212.00. ended

This bill was passed on
Apr. 15,

On Apr. 16, the clerk

So Maria joined
 W. M. G. - a series called
 to leave ^{intimate} the area
 she left 10 y. D. ^{possibly}
 gave to B. ^{possibly} took the
 complete part of hills
 to be sent to land table
 B. S. & the sister in
 delivered ^{initial}

RECEIVED ^B gave me 300 p, on
acc. for this charge

The next day a physician
from the school arrived and
gave to B. at once
giving me 200 p. in
ill.

Mr. C. called on N.
L. and in his presence
gave him a certificate as
his record. ^{1976 checked at his}
his record. ^{1976 checked at his}
has not in final bills.

S.C. Jones

applied to ^{interested} his friends
in his work as an ~~the people~~ inter-
to his personal friends &
hand over, to his Tanager
who had paid him
nothing, from the ^{Tanager} fund
w. Mrs. C. is a bene-^{ficent} friend
since 2 yrs.

Every door seemed not
only closed but double
barred.

B. became impatient
and gave me Apr. 13 as the
time for payment - Some
5213.40 ^{presented} for.

This bill was ^{presented} pres. on
Apr. 15,

On Apr. 16, the clerk

applied to ^{interested} his friends
in his work as an ~~the people~~ inter-
to his ^{directly} personal friends &
hand over, to his Trustee
who had paid him
with, from the Trust fund
w. her. C. is a bene- ^{financial} friend
since 2 yrs.

Every door seemed not
only closed but double
barred.

B. became impatient
and gave me Apr. 13 as the
time for payment - Some
5213.60 ^{presented} fr.

This bill was ^{presented} pres. on
Apr. 15,

On Apr. 16, the clerk

3-11-1934

of M. G. (Capt. the signature of M. G. Trustee)
to ~~invest~~ ^{investigate} the case
He left \$10. I promptly
gave to B. (Capt. Trustee) the
complete list of bills
to be sent to ~~London~~ told
B. ~~the~~ ^{the} letter was
delivered ^{lighted}

^{account} B. gave me 300 p. on
acct. from this cheque.
The next day a cheque
for \$5 arrived at. I also
gave to B. at once
giving me 200 p. on
it.

Mr. C. called on M.
Es. ^{Es. 1934} and on his Doctor who
gave him a certificate as
her record. ^{M. G. should not have}
given B. 3000 for what he
had sent in final bills.

Copies of or extracts from letters from A.C. Munnings to Mudd in Mudd's hand.
originals do not survive.

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1-2-25.

A.C. Munnings

1. It is important that Mudd should obtain employment; take this matter in hand & push it.
2. Daily report of what you and Mudd are doing and send Mudd's report once a week to me.

3.

"Include with it on the two annotated copies of Book 7, the MS of the revised edition that was taken down by O.P.V. and Sanyam. Leah has not got them at Paris and I don't think she ever had them. Include with this lot 'The Mark of the Beast' sketch"

4. Find out what has become of the 12 cases of books & MS in the Cart case. If there is any trouble about importing them into England ship them all to me here through the American Express Co. Let me know in your next letter what action has been taken in this matter.

I am angry that the money sent for typy for Hay was other wise spent. Your proper course in the case was to write me for more money. I should have sent it at once & I should have thought a hardrock would have had the sense to do this.

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1-2-25.

A.C. - Murray

- It is important that Mudd should obtain employment; take this matter in hand & push it.
2. Daily report of what you and Mudd are doing and send "waterproof" it once a week to me.

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"I include with this the two annotated copies of Book 7, & the MS of the revised edition that was taken down by O.P.V. and Sangman. Leah has not got them at Penn and I don't think she ever had them. I include with this lot "The Mark of the Beast" ritual"

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