

Letter from Jarvis

Copy (May 26/24)

Dear Sir,

I have been endeavouring to recall accurately my telephonic conversation - which took place several months ago - with a gentleman purporting to be a friend of yours, anxious to know about your condition. Perhaps this gentleman was a Mr. B. H. ^{Barnard Harrison} whom I saw occasionally at the Paris Headquarters of the Brit. Red Cross in the early days of the War and who cannot by any stretch of imagination be described as an "old friend of mine".

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 understood 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.

Letter from Tami

Copy

(May 16/28)

Dear Sir A,

I have been endeavouring to recall accurately my telephonic conversation - which took place several months ago - with a gentleman purporting to be a friend of yours, anxious to know about your condition. Perhaps this gentleman was a Mr. B. H. whom I saw occasionally at the Paris Headquarters of the Brit. Red Cross in the early days of the War and who cannot by any stretch of imagination be described as an "old friend of mine".

Be it as it may, I remembered 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 understood 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.

As for the H^{on} question I did not discuss it,
nor is it conceivable that I should discuss
such a grave and confidential subject over
the telephone or otherwise, without your
knowledge and consent. More especially
do I absolutely deny having ever referred
to you as a moral wreck from the abuse of
H. This is a very grave statement to
make, even if justified. But in your case
there could have been no justification
for it nor was it the expression of my opinion.

I resent very much this extraordinary
misrepresentation of the true facts, and I am
very sorry that it should have caused you
all this annoyance.

Yours very truly

Signed Charles L. Jarvis

Sin A.C. Bart

As for the H.^{erom} question. I did not discuss it, nor is it conceivable that I should discuss such a grave and confidential subject over the telephone or otherwise, without your knowledge and consent. More especially do I absolutely deny having ever referred to you as a moral wreck from the abuse of H. This is a very grave statement to make, even if justified. But in your case there could have been no justification for it nor was it the expression of my opinion.

I resent very much this extraordinary misrepresentation of the true facts, and I am very sorry that it should have caused you all this annoyance.

Yours very truly

Signed Charles L. Jarvis

Sin A. C. Bart

11/1/94
Hans to find Ches. off
My share real Foster is my having been pleaded to deeply to the Foreman of the Jury

To read

May 27/20 a.m.

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 one with the Phil Fost series & print them
 along. Nothing by Whitehead or I blast you
 with a deadly & hostile current of will in the
 spot. (How me by Freeman (author of The Castle) also)

May 27/20
 My wife & I are very sorry to hear of your illness & deeply to the Foreman of the Dying

To Rudd

May 27/20...

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 Bleu 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 man with the Club Foot series & print them along. Nothing by Whitehead or I blast you with a deadly & hostile current of will in the shot. (How me by Freeman (author of The Castle).)

June 1904

My whole mail (letter in my having been pledged to supply to the Foreman of the Dying

anonymous by the dozen, if I could
weekly $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of My Mixture. This
is getting on my nerves. Either
manager personally, explain how
has temporarily knocked things on
credit or purchase the stuff
You remember how it came well
letter.

My matchless elasticity is
blink. The first few days there
pure rest with a spring of you
up but I have got into somewhat
period*. I am too well to read
to work. Mild distraction like
pleasant letters, talking to new
browsing on light literature is
need. There is none of the last.
get cheap editions of Detective
the man with the Club Foot series
along. Nothing by Whitehead or
with a deadly & hostile current
Spot. (New one by Freeman (author of The Castle) also

My whole real trouble is my having been pledged so deeply to the Formule of Dr. Doyne

and before 1904. Have to rid oneself of

weekly $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of My Mixture. This
is getting on my nerves. Either
manager personally, explain how
has temporarily knocked things on
credit or purchase the stuff
You remember how it came well
letter.

My matchless elasticity is
blink. The first few days there
pure rest with a spring of you
up but I have got into somewhat
period*. I am too well to read
to work. Mild distraction like
pleasant letters, talking to new
browsing on light literature is
need. There is none of the last.
get cheap editions of Detective
the man with the Club Foot series
along. Nothing by Whitehead or
with a deadly & hostile current
Shot. (New one by Freeman (author of The Castle) also

My whole real trouble is my having been pledged so deeply to the Formulas of Dr. Dwyer
and by 1904. Hands to rid shoes of.

To read

May 27/24 a.v.

My beloved son,

It would be really helpful in you are buying
 luncheonettes 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 last 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 man with the Club Foot series & send them
 along. Nothing by Whitehead or I blast you
 with a deadly & hostile current of will in the
 spot. (How one by Freeman (author of The Cuckoo)

May 27/24. I have to put this off. I am very tired. I have to put this off. I am very tired. I have to put this off. I am very tired.

To read

May 27/28 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
 letters.

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 man with the Club Foot series & send them
 along. Nothing by Whitehead or I blast you
 with a deadly & hostile current of will in the
 shot. (New one by Freeman (author of The Circle) etc)

Jan 27/28
 1904. I have to read this
 My slight real trouble is my having been
 deeply & deeply to the fore of the body

ours it
 I discuss
 guest over
 your
 especially
 referred
 abuse
 ment to
 in case
 cation
 of my of
 ordinary
 and I am
 need you

2
Your idea about Oxford is A.I. There was a dramatic scene in the Idle Margins the other night = A drunken Amer. lawyer named Jones (the Planet seems to think of them!) had stood at a meal supper and started to try to quote something from the Ode to a Nightingale. I fixed him with my glittering eye the mislful host was still; and recited the passage beginning

"Ho my hiny wine, black wine in jars of gold"

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 puns.

I mention this because I don't want you to miss the World's Tragedy lyrics. The point is that the matter is so outrageous that by forcing people to accept the lyrics we win the battle for free literature and for all.

Your idea about Oxford is A.I. There was a dramatic scene in the Idle Marquis the other night - A drunken Amer. lawyer named Jones (the Planet seems to think of them!) had stood at a snail supper and started to try to quote ~~something~~ from the Ode to a Nightingale. I fixed him with my glittering eye the snailful host was still; and recited the passage beginning

"Ho by him wine, black wine in jars of gold"

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 triad 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.

I mention this because I don't want you to miss the World's Tragedy lyrics. The point is that the matter is so outrageous that by forcing people to accept the lyrics we win the battle for free literature once and for all.

L.O.V. seems to be coming on finely.

Your plans for Estai are also quite O.K.

Achad - I think you'd better stick some pins into the pig's bladder which he takes for his head. I.N.R.I. is all right but why? There is not a single original thought in it. 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^{man} and he cannot see that that is what is preventing him from doing any good work of his own. Alexander Crowley simply obscides him. He fails to recognize "Every man & every woman is a star" - "Tabernacles" as my mother remarked of some one when I was about 2 years old. "He only thinks of No. I" which has therefore disappeared. There is no Achad there, there is either a half crazy Charlatan as in "The Ever-Coming One" or a mere Ribbon clerk offering second hand goods of ours.

L.O.V. seems to be coming on finely.

Your plans for Estai are also quite O.K.

Achad - I think you'd better stick some pins into the pig's bladder which he takes for his head.

I.N.R.I. is all right but why? There is not a single original thought in it. It is indeed very good, but why? Because matter & manner are both conveyed faithfully from either me or Mother.

And note that he does not print ads. of our stuff in this last. He seems eaten up with personal jealousy; Ego^{no.1} and he cannot see that that is what is preventing him from doing any good work of his own.

Alexander Crowley simply obsesses him. He fails to realize "Every man & every woman is a star". *Labelled*

as my mother remarked of some one when I was about 2 years old, "He only thinks of No.1" which has therefore disappeared. There is no Achad there, there is either a half crazy Charlatan, as in "The Ever-Coming One" or a mere Ribbon Clerk. Offering second hand goods of ours.

Probationers forms presumably all in Cfol
should be returned at once. (See my notes 31-666-51)

Very glad about finding Saint - Fielding
letters, also about Hunt.

Your own state seems a.I. Now you've
stopped thinking about your deepest
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 ^{in other}.

^(See notes 31-666-11)
The Radcliffe - Kempler - Hunt combi-
nation combination seems promising apart
from the Ausant efforts more or less
settled already. P. Radcliffe might easily talk T.W.E (copy)
into putting up the capital for a really big thing.
Will answer the Americans.

Fraternally

666 per 31-666-31

Probationers forms presumably all in C. J. A. should be retrieved at once. * (See my notes 31-666-31)

Very glad about finding Gaunt - Fielding letters, also about Handman.

Your own state seems a. I. Now you've stopped thinking about your deepest 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 somehow or other.

(See my notes 31-666-31)

The Radcliffe - Kempler - Hunt combination seems promising apart from the Anson efforts more or less settled already. P. R. might easily talk T. W. E. (Exps) into putting up the capital for a really big bang. Will answer the Americans.

Fraternal

666 per 31-666-31

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, scribbled in 27 days, 12¹/₂ hours, in long hand, by my trained monkey, ("Lala", in the book) be 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 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.

One glance at my practical difficulties. The Publication of The Drug Fiend let loose a storm of persecution. (You will have observed that I foresaw this in the book itself.) I was assailed as a white

Chelles, S. et M., France.
June 1, 1924 c.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, scribbled in 27 days, 12¹/₂ hours, in long hand, by my trained monkey, ("Lala", in the book) be 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 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.

One glance at my practical difficulties. The Publication of The Drug Fiend let loose a storm of persecution. (You will have observed that I foresaw this in the book itself.) I was assailed as a white

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. All

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,

Aleister Crowley.

Cheller

To Hald

July 22 / 28 A.D.

(late at night)

in my dark workshop

Dear Frater,

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

I think Haldane would agree that the agricultural-practical system can only be superseded 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?

I have been meditating a very great deal recently on this question of incarnation. I am sometimes quite fully conscious of the truth of the extreme

Cheller

To Harold

July 02 / 24 A.D.

(late at night)

an essay about vampires

Dear Frater,

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

I think Haldane would agree that the agricultural-pastoral system can only be superseded 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 Naelze's chess player, who works the automaton?

I have been meditating a very great deal recently on this question of incarnation. I am sometimes quite fully conscious of the truth of the extreme

1844
1845
(1846-1847)

For Further

For more and further information
see the following pages
be right

Let us suppose that the
population of the United States
in 1840 was 12,000,000
and that in 1850 it was 23,000,000
the increase would be 11,000,000
or 91.6 per cent.

Let us suppose that the
population of the United States
in 1860 was 39,000,000
the increase would be 16,000,000
or 70.8 per cent.

Let us suppose that the
population of the United States
in 1870 was 38,000,000
the increase would be 1,000,000
or 2.6 per cent.

Let us suppose that the
population of the United States
in 1880 was 50,000,000
the increase would be 12,000,000
or 31.6 per cent.

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

Now, when a separation takes place there seems 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 separation 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.

I did not mean to lead the argument so far. Let us repeat the important questions.

Can life thrive on anything but life?
Does not the destruction of the vital element by chemical manipulation render a food useless for nourishment?

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.

I did not mean to lead the argument so far. Let me repeat the important questions.

Can life thrive on anything but life?
Does not the destruction of the vital element by chemical manipulation render a food useless for nourishment?

[illegible]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house. I am sorry to hear that the land is not available for the purpose. I am, however, glad to hear that the school is to be built. I am, also, glad to hear that the school is to be built on the site of the old school house. I am, also, glad to hear that the school is to be built on the site of the old school house.

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

36

(Note that the extraction of the alkaloids from opium or Coca seems to remove what our grandmothers would have called the goodness of the plants. We gain intensity of action at the cost of what I can only call sympathy of action. Cf. the Alchemical doctrine that the metals were "killed" by artificial heat - at least beyond a certain temperature. Have metals bacilli? Why not?)

There are two possibilities for the food of the future: One, Haldane's raw-dust steaks; the other, pure vampirism. I personally think that the solution is to feed ourselves somehow on Prana. Our digestive systems, the cause of most of our troubles, should atrophy. (Cf. Sect. Act of "Back to Methuselah.") Frankly, I do not believe in the alternative. My very large experience of unusual foods tells me that Prana is far more important than chemical and physiological suitability.

On three recent occasions, a stallion has had a waking wet-dream in my vicinity and I have been able to get much more energy via the God-form of Harpocrates - the egg absorbing nourishment - than any meal of cooked food can supply.

Carrington's theories of nutrition are very crudely expressed; but I think that there may be this, useful in them, that it should be possible

(Note that the extraction of the alkaloids from opium or Coca seems to remove what our grandmothers would have called the goodness of the plants. We gain intensity of action at the cost of what I can only call sympathy of action. Cf. the Al-chemical doctrine that the metals were "killed" by artificial heat - at least beyond a certain temperature. Have metals bacilli? Why not?)

There are two possibilities for the food of the future: One, Haldane's paw-dust steaks, the other, pure vampirism. I personally think that the solution is to feed ourselves somehow on Prana. Our digestive systems, the cause of most of our troubles, should atrophy. (Cf. Last Act of "Back to Methuselah.") Frankly, I do not believe in the alternative. My very large experience of unusual foods tells me that Prana is far more important than chemical and physiological suitability.

On three recent occasions, a Stallion has had a waking wet-dream in my vicinity and I have been able to get much more energy via the God-form of Harpocrates - the egg absorbing nourishment - than any meal of cooked food can supply.

Carrington's theories of nutrition are very crudely expressed; but I think that there may be this much in them, that it should be possible

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

The first of these is the fact that the
 second of these is the fact that the
 third of these is the fact that the

to distinguish between the chemical-physiological functions of re-building tissue as a basis for Prana and the direct transference of that Prana.

Id est - one cannot live exclusively on the sign of silence in the neighbourhood of a baffled stallion because his tissue would gradually disintegrate. But equally, one cannot live exclusively on artificial foods because the tissue unless charged electrically, (I am forced to use this advent) would never develop spiritual energy. In other words, you must have the copper wire and also the electric charge; but you cannot create a copper wire from a current, and you cannot charge a copper wire by adding more copper. ffb.

to distinguish between the chemical-physiological functions of re-building tissue as a basis for Prana and the direct transference of that Prana.

I'd say - one cannot live exclusively on the sign of silence in the neighbourhood of a baffled stallion because one's tissue would gradually disintegrate. (But equally, one cannot live exclusively on artificial foods because the tissue unless charged electrically, (I am forced to use this advert) would never develop spiritual energy. In other words, you must have the copper wire and also the electric charge; but you cannot create a copper wire from a current, and you cannot charge a copper wire by adding more copper.

ffbb.

June 20/24

146

Dear C.P.V.

I guess no one in good news. Giff (E. almost letter from
Toms is frightened, will plead he is unable to do his best if
any 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 able
to leave 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 hint of a change in it. I explained that
we were fighting for a principle, the freedom of
English letters & for the protection of the artist's
right to own his work. He admitted that I
had done much to endow him with the right & meant
of our action. He began to see that he could be held
some responsibility as a poet, to maintain the cause
what really interests him. I think a quite
simple, genuine & frank perspective. I don't suppose all
this was a lecture, but you could not doubt who
was acting rightly. He said it was a pleasure.

He also said my information position was quite
amused that crossing the Alps was so much the
hard work. "I am not I, I am my holder to be
hung down from his head." (He seems to have been
favourably impressed by the fact that you were not
his own handwriting, as well as that I had to explain
that my own experience was a language, provided by the
generous gods, to fill us to deal with certain
problems.)

He was also impressed by my determination that
the danger was by blackmail. He said, "I have been
falsely - ~~called~~ - Brindley, Parry, Dick, Rosebery &
low Birkhead - doubtless many others. I believe in
poets, R.V. Down, Cuckfield, Middletons etc. as I believe
him, and 'plot' & practically murdered by open or con-

June 22/24

146

1

Dear Mr. ...

I assume no news is good news. ~~Goff~~ (Enclosed letter shows Jones is frightened; will plead he is nobly doing his best for 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 anything, 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.

He also saw my impersonal position & was quite annoyed that crossing the Alps was so much like hard work. "I am not I, I am in hollow tube to bring down fire from heaven". (He seems to have been favourably impressed by the fact that you never mentioned your own hardships, 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 demonstration that the damage done by blackmailing libel, whether true or false - ~~satiriser~~ Bridgman, Parnell, Dick Roseberry & now Birkenhead - doubtless many others. I showed how poets, B.V. Dawson, Crackenthorpe, Middleton etc. had been cut short & practically murdered by open or con-

June 22/24

146

1

Dear Mr. ...

I assume no news is good news. ~~Goff~~ (Enclosed letter shows Jones is frightened; will plead he is nobly doing his best for 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 anything, even about the past. 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.

He also saw my impersonal position & was quite annoyed that crossing the Abyss was so much like hard work. "I am not I, I am in hollow tube to bring down fire from heaven". (He seems to have been favourably impressed by the fact that you never mentioned one our hardships, 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 demonstration that the damage done by blackmailing libel, whether true or false - ~~satiriser~~ Bradlaugh, Parnell, Dick Roseberry & now Birkenhead - doubtless many others. I showed how poets, B.V. Dawson, Crackenthorpe, Muddleton etc. had been cut short & practically murdered by open or con-

cealed attacks on their private life. Further, we cannot tell how damage is being done to people that we don't know at all - people who never get far enough to show their calibre.

Birkenhead might well help were it proved to him that our victory would put the Conservative Party in his hands, as it would. Our main objective must be to establish the right of reply as part of the English Law of Libel. Further, the onus of proving any statement must lie wholly on the man who makes it. It must be irrelevant & barred to cross-examine a man who complains that he is 'accused of piracy', as to whether he is a Molinist. My personal case is chiefly valuable for 3 reasons

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

You need to keep these points in mind - principles, not persons. Avoid carefully putting yourself in the wrong & every defeat & suffer will be an extra factor in the final victory.

You should be able to get great help from absolute strangers who are interested, either personally or ethically, in fair play in politics (Day politics, Dickins literature, etc.) What is to prevent Douglas exposing a question John's Harrow? Note how Lloyd George had to "square" The People in the adultery innendo. Note the intrigues over the Harrow prosecution. There must be thousands of people in England in good positions who are paying black mail in cash or pervertide & thousands more trembling lest the ~~lighting~~ should shine out of a clear sky at any moment.

The trouble is that many are willing to sacrifice his cause. People are glad to have ~~nothing~~ exposed that it may distract the attention of the blackmoulers.

cealed attacks on their private life. Further, we cannot tell how damage is being done to people that we don't know at all - people who never get far enough to show their calibre.

Birkenhead might well help were it proved to him that our victory would put the Conservative Party in his hands, as it would. Our main objective must be to establish the right of reply as part of the English Law of Libel. Further, the onus of proving any statement must lie wholly on the man who makes it. It must be irrelevant & barred to cross-examine a man who complains that he is 'accused of piracy', as to whether he is a Molinist. My personal case is chiefly valuable for 3 reasons

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

You need to keep these points in mind - principles, not persons. Avoid carefully putting yourself in the wrong & every defeat & suffer will be an extra factor in the final victory.

You should be able to get great help from absolute strangers who are interested, either personally or ethically, in fair play in politics (Do politics include literature etc.) What is to prevent Douglas exposing a question John's Harrow? Note how Lloyd George had to "square" the People on the adultery innuendo. Note the intrigues over the Mexican prosecution. There must be thousands of people in England in good positions who are praying black mail is cash on pervertide & thousands more trembling lest the ~~lightning~~ should strike at a clear sky at any moment.

The trouble is that many are willing to sacrifice his cause. People are glad to have ~~nothing~~ exposed that may distract the attention of the blackmailers.

called attacks on their private life. Further, we cannot tell
how damage is being done to people that we don't know
at all - people who never get far enough to show
their calibre.

Butcher's right will help were it proved to be
that our victory would put the Conservative Party in
his hands, as it would. Our main objective must be to
establish the right of reply as part of the English
Law. Further the onus of proving a
statement must lie wholly on the man who makes it.
It must be irrelevant & barred to cross-examine a
man who complains that he is accused of piracy,
as to whether he is a Molinist. My personal case is
chiefly valuable for 3 reasons.

1. The outrage was entirely unprovoked.
2. The libels were totally baseless.
3. Appealing against to quite innocent persons
whose name the Libeller does not even know,
can be proved.

You must to keep these points in mind - principles,
not persons. Avoid carefully putting yourself in
the wrong & every defence to suffer will be an
extra factor in the final victory.

You should be able to get a great help from ab-
solute strangers who are interested, either personally
or actually, in the play in politics (say politics)
Dunkirk, Alderney etc.) What is to prevent
Douglas exposing a nation John Harman & note how
slowly things begin to square "The People" & the adulation
inculcated. With the outrages over the human proce-
dure. There must be thousands of people in England
in good positions who are having black mail &
could furnish thousands with something but
the ~~thing~~ should ~~show~~ out of a clear sky at any
time.

The trouble is that many are willing to sacrifice
for a cause. People are glad to have ~~action~~ ~~action~~ ~~action~~
that is very distinct the attention of the blackmailer

from themselves. It is up to you to prove that all decent
people are in the same boat. We must not stop
till the river is clear of pirates.

Note the infamy of a man who has any character
at all, clearing it, for character is his shield
which is the best crime in the eyes of the public.
Suppose we were specializing on anthropology. That fact
makes him so accurate that he cannot possibly prove
that he is not a day addict. Dr. Tarsier (father of
Moring, and the chief) 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.

Note Wells' "Ann Veronica". James Joyce's "Zola"
translation. Poulson ditto (promoted), while original
were sold freely. Shaw, of course, Mrs. Wren &
others. Wells not attacked personally tho his in-
regularities were notorious. See biographies. Thos. Hardy,
Tess & Jude denounced as subversive. Wilde,
D. H. Lawrence, "Manifold", Shaeffer, Galambos,
Barnett, Barker,

666 for 666-21

P.S.

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

P.P.S. Earp leaves for S. day at once. He has a new
interest in the Ho. - you'd better get in touch with
him re this and my plan. (over)

P.P.P.S. Kropf is evidently very hard up & should jump at a
proposal. Tommy (Earp) might well invest a thousand on
understanding that there was a specialty in publishing the
sort of book in which we are interested.

from themselves. It is up to you to prove that all decent people are in the same boat. We must not stop till the river is clear of pirates.

Note the impossibility of a man who has any character at all, clearing it; for character implies individuality, which is the great crime in the eyes of the public. Suppose a man specializes on Acquisitology. That fact makes him so eccentric that he cannot possibly prove that he is not a drug addict. Dr. Taddei (father of Morris & Minnie, chemist) 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.

Note Wells' "Ann Veronica", James Joyce's "Zola" translation. Pabzac ditto (presented), while original were sold freely. Shaw, of course, Mrs. Warren & others. Wells not attacked personally tho' his irregularities were notorious. Sec. Maude Thos. Hardy, Tess & Jude denounced as obscuring. Wilde, D. H. Lawrence, ? Mansfield, Stacking, Galsworthy, Bennett, Barker,

666 per 5666-31

P.S.

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 S. day at noon. He knows a man interested in the Hag - you'd better get in touch with him re this and anything else. (over)

P.P.P.S. Kropfer is evidently very hard up & should jump at a proposal. Tommy (Earp) might well invest a thousand on understanding that there was a speciality of publishing the sort of book in which we are interested.

from themselves. It is up to you to prove that all decent people are in the same boat. We must not stop till the river is clear of pirates.

Note the impossibility of a man who has any character at all, clearing it; for character implies individuality which is the great crime in the eyes of the public. Suppose a man specializes on Gaspsiology. That fact makes him so eccentric that he cannot possibly prove that he is not a drug addict. Dr. Traversi (father of Morris Zuckerman, chemist) 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.

Note Wells' "Ann Veronica", James Joyce's "Zola" translation, Balzac ditto (presented), while original were sold freely. Shaw, of course, Mrs. Warren & others. Wells not attacked personally tho' his irregularities were notorious. See. Moore's Thos. Hardy, Tess & Jude denounced as objectionable. Wilde, D. H. Lawrence, Mansfield, Shockey, Galsworthy, Bennett, Barker,

666 per 5-666-31

P.S.

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

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

P.P.P.S. Kropfer is evidently very hard up & should jump at a proposal. Tommy (Earp) might well invest a thousand on understanding that there was a speciality of publishing the sort of book in which we are interested.

CARTHAGE, Pavillon Beau-Séjour.

Spec Oct 15.

Recd 22/10/24

'24 147

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. Hector Crawley.

Copy Telegram received Nov. 12

Touggourt (Algeria) sent the 10th.

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

Edward

To Hudd

Nov 1924

C. F. F.
93.

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, 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

Nov 1924

C. F.:

93.

I had to see you were getting
over your nervous crises!
but I feel alas! in reference
to the B-i-M. that I have
80, not 42, no tribunes
to expect from you.

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

Edith

To Mudd

April

149

Nov 1924

C. F. F.

93.

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

Let's try pencil letters in
all right: but I can't get
very excited about symbolism

present that, perhaps, would help. W. while
some has seen her thought to be my little
to H.N. H.) But don't mention ~~the~~ by name;
are a man de guerre. I want to say what
and Vol. 1 (Leaving Trinity, 1840) before I
disappear into the desert. So as to be able to send it
to Claude before Dec. 1. Do create in this,
and then I will say so.

W

present start, properly ended, should help. W. white
woman has been thought to Tim? (See my letter
to H. N. H.) But don't mention ~~it~~ by name;
use a name de guerre. / want to get up to

End Vol 1 (leaving Trinity, I should say) before I
disappear into the desert. I want to be able to send it
to Clarke before Dec 1. Do concentrate on this.

Michaelmas Eve 1886.

Q

present start, properly ended, should help. W. white
woman has been thought to Tim? (See my letter
to H. N. H.) But don't mention it by name.
are a woman de guerre. / want to get up to

End Vol 1 (leaving Trinity, I should say) before I
disappear into the desert. I want to be able to send it
to Clarke before Dec 1. Do concentrate on this.

Michaelmas Eve 1886.

Q

Copy (more or less)

1924

El Qued

die ♂ (hw. 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

(Alastair)



A.C. to Hudd

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

ackd 5/1/35.

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

2
by 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.

2
by 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.

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 revising
the M. S. very thoroughly.
The last plan and the

which would quite overcome
Collins's 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)
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 might 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
consult a book of the
adaptandum order.

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

93 ⁹³/₉₃

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. Sore no time.

1-1-25. Recd 15-1-25.

Two letters of A.C. referred by Good

Any Scenarios

6 copies Petite Poems

2 Montadillo.

"We want to get Alabaster 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 anything she says (you can
judge from this account how bad I think he is).

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

HB

W.O.T.O.

17-1-25

To A.G. Murray

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

93. On receipt of the dispatch in complete or form
a set of my printed works to Hona Tanka
Hona Guben Rana Gerau

Regulate or use the journal.

Send me to the same gentleman a note of the year
and address of the people said by the Montgomer
Even 2nd to be interested in my work: but do not
otherwise communicate with her.

93 93 Year in the House of the Order

†††† 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.

93

¹
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 ^{real work} G.W. for you at present is to forget all you know and do not understand. Enough for the moment

93

93/93

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~~ 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
f86.

156

Tunis, Apr. 27/25 e3v.

Dear Frater,

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
We doubt strongly whether Estai's ^{lone wife} 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 May 2.

Love is the law, love under will,

Yours fraternally,

666

157
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

= Memoirs
A.H. = Austin Harrison

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

As a spy he is a v. poor amateur
& told me so many disgraceful
details about A.H.'s own private life
that it's lucky for A. that he was
talking to a man of honour.

The facts about - as follows

(a) Prescribed to relieve (asthma of)
H. Betty Shaw of Harley St. ~~unimpaired~~
~~quicker of the most dangerous type 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 & Dr. Jarvis
immed. spotted the cause of
the trouble & the obstruction
was removed by 2 ops. 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} ~~proper~~ food
as soon as Lea aimed to nurse me.
I got awfully better. I have long
since abandoned the use of H.
altho in possession of a supply of
it. There is no need for or inclina-
tion to use it.

W: Hemois
A.H: Austin Harrison

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

As a squig he is a v. poor anatomist
& told us so many disgraceful
details about A.H.'s own private life
that it's lucky for A. that he was
talking to a man of honour.

The facts about - as follows

(a) Prescribed to relieve (asthma of
H. Betty Shaw of Harley St ~~an~~
~~quack of the most dangerous type 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. The need for the use of H.
unavoidably increased & Dr. Jarvis
missed. 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 ^{imperfect} adequate
as soon as Lea agreed 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 incline
to use it.

H: Heroin.
A.H: Austin Harrison.

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

As a spy he is a v. poor amateur
& told me so many disgraceful
details about A.H.'s own private life
that it's lucky for A. that he was
talking to a man of honour.

The facts about H. as follows

(a) Prescribed to relieve asthma of
H. Batty Shaw of Harley St ~~an ignorant~~
~~quack of the most dangerous type who~~
~~I did not know it at the time.~~

What Shaw missed was that my asthma
was due to a mech. obstruction
in the nose. The need for the use of H.
accordingly increased. Dr. Jarvis

~~I did not know it at the time.~~

What Shaw missed was that my asthma was due to a mech. obstruction in the nose. The need for the use of H. accordingly increased. Dr. Jarvis missed. 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} ~~proper~~ food as soon as Lea arrived 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.

H: H. H. H.
A.H: Austin Harrison

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

As a spy he is a v. poor amateur
& told me so many disgraceful
details about A.H.'s own private life
that it's lucky for A. that he was
talking to a man of honour.

The facts about - as follows

(a) Prescribed to relieve asthma of
H. Betty Shaw of Harley St. ~~an ignorant~~
~~quack of the most dangerous type 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. The need for the use of H.
accordingly increased. Dr. Jarvis
missd. 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} ~~proper~~ food
as soon as Lea arrived to nurse me.
I got awfully better. I have long
since abandoned the use of H.
altho in possession of a supply of
it. There is no need for or inclina-
tion to use it.

out of order
(see III. 42. AC. & Harris)

50 rue Varin

Paris V. 12.

On 15

Stu XIX

die 5

C. F.:

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

First - be grateful / am for
your sympathy and help!

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

To d. Empress 158
Erlaufte Offizierin Anna
Hamburg.

Returned -
in apparently address

☉ □ ☉

1923

3
pro-German : Out
100,000 fr. down :
before.

He expects (they say)
to pay it present.
What with propaganda
in, he can make a
it in a year.

He can be trusted
broke, aged 68, &
to further his views
quickly so as to

3
pro-German: Cohen then demanded
100,000 fr. down: and the rest as
before.

The paper (they say) just manages
to pay at present. Harris swears that,
what with propaganda funds & co
&c, he can make a fortune out of
it in a year.

He can be trusted here: he is
lucky, aged 68, & naturally wants
to fatten his nest well &
quickly so as to spend his last

2
Third - The Paris "Telegram" (only
English paper in English here) is for
sale 800,000 fr.

Frank Harris (oldest & clearest
journalist alive) wants it.
Cohen, the owner, promised to let
him take it over & pay off in
instalments.

But before this could be put
through, people got at Cohen &
put him against F.H. as a

pro-German : When then demanded
100,000 fr. down : and the rest as
before.

The paper (they say) just manages
to pay at present. Harris swears that,
what with propaganda funds & co
n, he can make a fortune out of
it in a year.

He can be trusted here : he is
broke, aged 68, & naturally wants
to fatten his nest well &
richly so as to spend his last

2.

Third - The Paris "Telegraph" (only evening paper in English here) is for sale 800,000 fr.

Frank Harris (oldest & cleverest journalist alive) wants it.

Cohen, the owner, promised to let him take it over & pay off in instalments.

But before this could be put through, people got at Cohen & put him against F.H. as a

out of order
(241) 111 1/2 41 - 1/2 1/2 1/2

demanded
the rest as

manages
swears that
he & Co
are out of

he is
ally wants
all &
his last

Third - The Paris "Telegram" (only
English paper in English here) is for
sale 800,000 fr.

Frank Harris (oldest & cleverest
journalist alive) wants it.
Cohen, the owner, promised to let
him take it over & pay off in
instalments.

But before this could be put
through, people got at Cohen &
put him against F.H. as a

glad in peace & ease.

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 my back in
Paris, with an old hand like
F. H. (with his sympathetic
views, too!) in charge.

years in peace & ease.

He says he thinks that when
would compromise on about £1200
cash down; & wants £800 more, to
set it going.

This looks to me like the very
thing for your b-i-l: it should
sit him down to the ground to
control an organ in England in
Paris, with an old hand like
F. H. (with his sympathetic
views, too!) in charge.

5.

I should want to come in as Asst Editor
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 Belama!)

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
as an English voice here. F.H. & I

5.

I should want to come in as Asst Editor
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 cramp.
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
as an English voice here. F.H. & I

4
could brighten the life out of the
throat in which is sure to be very
bitter.

Now then get a move on, Sir
Lincol!

Love to the law, love under will

Remember me to 

Ever yours
ff6.

2 PM. circles. 20.9.11. 1924

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

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

as. You remember, of
course, standing in the
Shunking that.

American Professor: the
(interrupts) Wife. Maria gotten
but the first few numbers of
that most Magazine Series.

3

was unable to send B. the money.
On an. in Jan. 24 he was
again unwell, and finally
with his credit paid up &
started a new acct.

He became very ill,
had 2 oper. all hope of
work had to be abandoned
on him. & he sent his Sec.
Mr. N. Wood 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. stay.

B. On my arrival in Paris

D.9

2

Notes by Adastorall
E.A.C. has been joking
H. de B. for the past 10 years.
work. Relation w. Mr. B. &
his wife were of the friendship
kind. In fact, he dropped in
whenever he came to Paris,
B. allowed him to join a
hill Mr. C. used B. as a
fatherly banker.

Give me 500 fr. or Take
cash of this 250 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 him v. their
arms. Two yrs ago, Mr. C.
was said called away &
owing to various troubles
+

4

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

I at once gave ^{her} Madame
who told me that with
of the sort had been said,
that they couldn't ~~wait~~
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 him
all my time & strength to
look after him. However, I

3 P.M. chellog: July 30. 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 myself so I
imagined every one was the
same.

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

as. You remember, of
course, reading in the
Shu King that —

American Professor: ~~He~~
(interrupts) No. Never gotten
but the best line numbers of
that Trust Magazine Series.

3 P.M. chelles: July 30. 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 myself so I
imagined every one was the
same.

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

as. You remember, of
course, reading in the
Shu King that —

American Professor: Mr.
(interrupts) No. Have gotten
but the best fine numbers of
that most valuable series.

^{only} Memo by Alastair
 E. A. C. has been paying
 H. de B^(Paris) for the past 15 yrs. a
 wage. Relations w. M. 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. M. C. ^{only} used B. as a
 fatherly banker.

Give me 500 fr. or Take
 care of this £50 for me -
 or cash this cheque etc. etc.
 In 1920 M. C. owed B. some 5000
 fr. prior to the war. When
 M. B. ^{paid} rec'd him w. open
 arms. Two yrs. ago, M. C.
 was sud. called away &
 owing to various troubles
 +

^{only} Memo by Alastair
 E. A. C. has been paying
 H. de B^(Bois) for the past 15 yrs. a
 wage. Relations w. M. B. &
 his wife were of the friendliest
 kind. In fact, he dropped in
 whenever he came to Paris,
 B^(Bois) allowed him to run a
 bill. M. C. ^{only} used B. as a
 fatherly banker.

Give me 500 fr. or Take
 care of this £50 for me -
 or cash this cheque etc. etc.
 In 1920 M. C. owed B. some 500
 fr. for before the war. On his
 arm. B. rec'd him w. open
 arms. Two yrs. ago, M. C.
 was sud. called away &
 owing to various troubles
 +

was unable to send B. the msg.
 On ^{arrival} Jan. 24 he was
 again welcomed, and shortly
 after his arrival paid up &
 started a new acct.

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

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

B. On my arrival in Paris

was unable to send B. the money.
 On ^{arrival} Jan. 24 he was
 again welcomed, and shortly
 after his arrival paid up &
 started a new acct.

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

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

B. On my arrival in Paris

was unable to send B. the money.
 On ^{arrival} Jan. 24 he was
 again welcomed, and shortly
 after his arrival paid up &
 started a new acct.

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

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

B. The only criminal in Paris

I found M.C. v. ill & in a
salute filth & poverty.

Also, quite desp. ^{walk} because he
had been told by B. so he
said that he would have
to leave the next day.

I at once ques. ^{toned} Madame
who told us that nothing
of the sort had been said,
that they couldn't ~~it~~
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 ^{practically} ~~me~~
all my time & strength to
look after him. However, I

I found M.C. v. ill & in a
salute filth & poverty.

Also, quite desp. ^{walk} because he
had been told by B. so he
said that he would have
to leave the next day.

I at once ques. ^{toned} Madame
who told us that nothing
of the sort had been said,
that they couldn't ~~it~~
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 ^{practically} ~~proce~~
all my time & strength to
look after him. However, I

5.
applied to his friends
in his work as an artist
to his personal friends
and met. to his trustee
who had paid him
with 7 for the 100
in his C is a bank
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 - saw
5215.60 for 1000

This bill was paid on
Apr. 15.

On Apr. 16, the clerk

6.
for the 1000
M. B. 3 - a man called
to leave with the car
he left 10 4. I finally
gave to B. 1000 for the
complete set of bills
to be sent to head table
B. 5. & the sister in
delivered

B. gave me 300 p. on
acc. for this charge.

The next day a cheque
for 1000 was sent to
give to B. at once he
giving me 200 p. on
it.

Mr. C. called on H.
B. and in his presence
gave him a certificate
his record. H. B. called on
me in a final bill.

applied to his friends ^{interested} in
in his work as an ~~writer~~ ^{editor}
to his personal friends &
^{directly} ~~indirectly~~ to his Trustee
who had paid him
with ^{for} the ~~Trust~~ ^{Trust} fund
w. her. C. is a bene ^{friend} ~~friend~~
some 2 yrs.

Every door seemed not
only closed but double
barred.

B. became impatient
and gave up Apr. 13 as the
time for payment - some
5213.40 ^{presented} ~~presented~~

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

On Apr. 16, the clerk

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

Every door seemed not
only closed but double
barred.

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

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

On Apr. 16, the clerk

3- Marie Soiraud

of M.B. (Capt. the Captain of M.C. Trieste)
to ~~leave~~ ^{investigate} ~~invest~~, the case
He left \$10. I promptly
gave to B. (Capt. the)
complete list of bills
to be sent to ~~land~~ told
B. & the sister was
delighted.

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

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

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

160

1-2-25.

A.C. Mowbray

- 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
weekly - it once a week to me.

3.

"Include with it on the two annotated copies of Book 17
the MSS of the revised edition that was taken down
by O.P.V. and Sanyan. Leah has not got them
at Paris and I don't think she even has them. Include
with this lot "The Mark of the Beast" return"

4. Find out what has become of the 12 cases of books & MSS
in the Cartons. If there is any trouble about unloading
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 tea Hay was
other wise spent. Your proper course in the crisis was
to write me for more money. I should have sent it at
once & I should have thought a haddock would have
had the sense to do this.

copies of or extracts from letters from A.C. & Alvin to Mudd in Mudd's hand.
originals do not survive.

160

1-2-25.

~~th~~

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
weekly - it once a week to me.

3 -

"Include with this the two annotated copies of Book 7
the 113 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. Include
with this lot "The Mark of the Beast" return"

4. Find out what has become of the 12 cases of books & 113
in the Cartons. If there is any trouble about unloading
the into England ship then 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 the Hay was
other were spent. Your proper course in the circumstances was
to write me for more money. I should have sent it at
once & I should have thought a haddock would have
had the sense to do this.

copies of or extracts from letters from A.C. & Alas V. Hall to Mudd in Mudd's hand.
originals do not survive

160

1-2-25.

th

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.

3-

"Include with it on the two annotated copies of Book 17 the MSS of the revised edition that was taken down by O.P.V. and Sangman. 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" return"

4. Find out what has become of the 12 cases of books & MSS in the Cart case. If there is any trouble about unloading 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 sorry that the money sent for typy, the Hay was other wise spent. Your proper course in the circumstances was to wire me for more money. I should have sent it at once & I should have thought a haddock would have had the sense to do this.