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could testify to my status and

reputation in these matters.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Alister Crowley

7
BROOKSMITH

The Bell Inn

Aston Clinton,

Bucks.

November 19th, 1944

Darling Girl,

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

Your letter nearly tore my heart into
rags. It's dreadful even to read about,
and when one thinks it is you of all
people in the world it is a thousand time
worse.

You ask me about the Ministry of
Supply. They have been worrying me for
the last six months or very near it because
of sending out those prospectuses. They
say I have no right to send them out

without making a charge for them, but this is all rubbish because The Book of Thoth is really no. 5 of Volume 3 of the Equinox, which makes it a periodical and therefore outside their jurisdiction.

The object of the regulation was to prevent anyone starting anything new. But as you know, the Equinox has been going since 1909, and after all its only important purpose was to put my work before the world in a continuous stream, so I feel quite sure that we have not broken any of their beastly regulations after all.

(her son)

Give my love to John if you get

hold of him. I am not sure how long I shall be here. There is a half-hatched plan for me to go to a place on the borders of Kent and Sussex in about three weeks' time, but whether it will come to anything, G.O.K.

Love is the law, love under will,

AC -

BROOKS MITH

November 2nd, 1944

You Naughty Bad Girl,

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

Immediately your letter came I wrote asking for the details of your misadventure with the bomb, and I am very much upset at getting no reply.

I am quite well but my nerves are on edge. It looks like another frame-up, very much on the lines of the one you pulled me through. But this time it is the Ministry of Supply and a lot of ridiculous nonsense about making no charge for prospectuses. But knowing what we know I am pretty nervous,

especially when I think of the outrageous miscarriage of justice last time. Do write and comfort me, and I wish you could get over and have lunch. I don't know whether it would be very difficult from the point of view of train service, but I could probably arrange for you to stay a night as long as it was not a weekend.

Love is the law, love under will.

Hamilton?

Bell / me,

Astor Clinton

June 4 '44

Bucks

Dear Ham-

No what-thu wilt etc

It's hard sledding for me just
now, keeping two places going.

Be a sport + send me the last
£1. It's two years now!

Would you collyer stand for
this "strange case of Hermaph-
roditism in Bucks"

See churchyard.

"In ever loving memory
of
Our Father and Mother
Thomas White

died Dec 16, 1906
aged 61.

Also of Drusilla his wife
died Jan 3 1903
aged 57

"Peace, perfect Peace"

Love etc

Yrs. A. C.

Bell Inn
Aston Clinton
Bucks.



Hamilton?

May 6

1944

Dear Harry

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

Your letter to the Unhappy Dispatch
reassured me as to your whereabouts
- you not having condescended for so
long to beam upon me.

The Duke St - King St boat not
only damaged 93, but caused

diversion of traffic through Jennings St.
At times one had to wait 5 minutes
or more to cross! Racket quite
insupportable, work totally impossible;
So I drifted out here for awhile.

Being close to Aylesbury, they
say that my object is to go on with
my work on the Yi King.

(This is written in the usual medium,
but you should find out why they say it;
the jest is really rather subtle and
charming.)

I hope all is well with you, and that
you have a quid to spare to square.
Love & the law, love under will Yrs. P.C.

93.

Dec 6.

Dear General

93

I am looking forward to our
solitary encounter at 6
on Tuesday.

Can you sweeten it literally
as well as metaphorically
- Excuse the chyster! - for

of late so many people, en-
comayed by your report of
the deliciousness of Mrs
Speller's cha-tamasha, have
thronged my ancestral halls
at the stryggogenous hour
of four, that my combinations
of Carbon, Hydrogen, and Oxygen

in the proportion of 12, 22, & 11
respectively are quantitatively
inadequate.

Aylice, can you bring some
Shoog-shoog?

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Yours sincerely

Kensta

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the cylinder? Sample of
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Bell Inc

Astor Clinton

Bucks

June 8.

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1964

1944

Dear Gerald

Delighted at your
good news!

—

Thanks for promise about
the £1. please try to
make it before June 17,

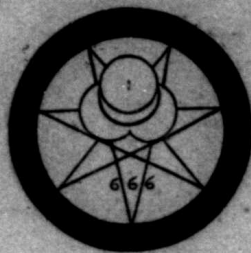
as I have a terrible
bill to meet on that
day — the kind that
MUST be paid.

—
Sincerely but in haste

AC

To Gerald Hamilton

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Sept 7

1943

Dear Gerald

93.

What with the grippe upstairs
and the grippe - son downstairs,
there is no refuge here in
Thee, nor any succour.

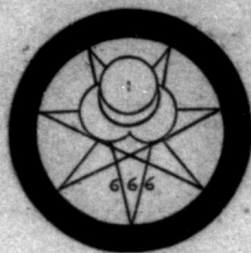
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me, I hope, though 15 months have
certainly elapsed)

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all by letter, were the need
any less dire - and when you
honour this lowly abode with
the radiance of your presence, what
can I do but bask in your charms?

93⁹³/₉₃ toujours à toi

A.C.



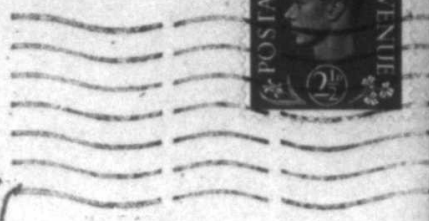
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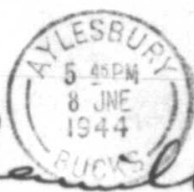
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Netherwood
The Ridge,
Hastings,
Sussex
England.

April 27th 1458 v.

Dear Karl,

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

This is not going to be a very cheerful letter.
In the first place it has proved much more
difficult to make a proper jumping than I
expected. In the second, I seem to have been
going to pieces for the last few weeks. The
question of removing the sunken wrecks
at Port Said was bad enough, but the
threatened collapse of the walls ^{of the canal} at Suez is
a very different story. I ought to know
by tomorrow afternoon how seriously
I have got to take this, but in the
meanwhile the anticipation has been
getting terribly on my nerves.

The result is that I decided to take the bull by the horns: Miss Kingston is going on with the preparation of a uniform set, but this is a very slow business. It seems best to let you have as considerable a number of them as are immediately available, without waiting for revision, correction, retyping, and so on.

I am sending accordingly, 48, more or less complete as they stand, but will no doubt be better for a little brushing up, if & when I feel able to get on with the work.

Love is the law, love under will.

Fraternally.

Heister

P.S. 29-4-'45W.

4.0 P.M.

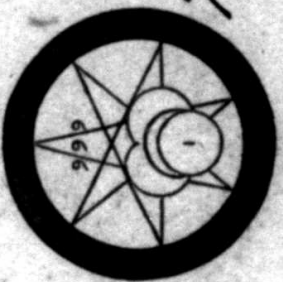


I have just got back from the doctor. (He has himself been ill, and I had to fill in a month's record of my "doings". (You do not remember my Tunis poem, I make no doubt. Myself, I remember only the refrain: "Don't mix up cancer of the rect-um-um with car-ci-no-ma of the l-le-um!") The former disease is most insidious, & I was getting various symptoms that suggested it. However, I got a careful examination this afternoon, and the results were quite negative. It is simply rotten of me to have let the suspicion prey on my mind for so long; but it did! X

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P.S. 29-4-45¹¹

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There are, however, troubles of a different kind. Grant has not made good in the housework; so if I am to keep him, I must dig out more cash, and I don't feel like doing so. In fact, he is leaving at Whitsun, and he will have to find board & lodging somewhere handy, at £2 a week or near it. Well, well cross that bridge when we come to it. Meanwhile, here is the list of the 48 letters that I am sending by sea.

Love to Sascha and to your own dear self, with better hope of seeing you again in this incarnation! Bolton.

Note. If I had been hit, it would have meant (a) a major operation, with 1 chance in 20 of survival (b) fixing an artificial fistula, most awkward, clumsy, painful &c (c) prospect 80% at least of recurrence (d) general hell.

P.P.S. Curious how odd things sometimes
obscure! For weeks past I have been sad
continuously about that alley of chestnuts
on the Canal at the foot of the Denainburg-
Str! It was always infinitely dear and
beautiful; and now I suppose it has
been knocked to pieces by insane
machinery! I never expected to see it
again - and yet! Of all the
beauties of that incongruous loveliness
I think it has always held the first
place in my heart. Nothing in Paris
to come anywhere near it. As for
London and New York - bah! But
why? There is no personal association
about it; it is the Thing-in-Itself
that somehow grips me
Of personal things - that first
walk after you met me at Gora;
something happened then which is
altogether of Eternity.

I wonder how you feel! A.C.

P.P.S. Chits this AM. from Jane
and Frederick Melling.

Jane quite OK. Same & cheerful.

F.M. - well, last it all, he
gives not a hint, not even a
faint hope, of coming over here
and seeing me!

Yet the whole letter is lament
that he can't make "mundane
contact" with me! How queer
people are! A.C.

P. S.

On Dec 28 there came to me
a possible solution of the very
mysterious puzzle of the Yi, which
has so far baffled me altogether.

[The 'musical' solution in the MS.

Table is not unique. $M' + F'$ are
followed by $F^2 + M^3$ $\frac{9}{\Delta}$: why not
(just as well) by $F^3 + M^2$; or, as
would seem natural, by a simple
decline of one step in one of M' or F'
e.g. $M' + F^2$]

I chanced to see, in H. G. Wells "The
Fate of Homo Sapiens" Chap. 18
"Shintoism", the Japanese account
of the Beginning of this world.
 $M' = \text{Izanagi}$ $F' = \text{Izanami}$. Their
union produces $\odot \odot + \Delta$ or
pretty nearly, just as in one Hindu

System.

Should there be some very ancient
Chinese tradition to the same
effect (as is probable, the Japs
having got all his culture from
China) it might well account
for the first result of the union
of ☰ and ☷ being ☳. We
could assume that King Wu
accepted this tradition, and based
his account of the course of
change (i.e. the ill-plan) of
this world upon it.

Can you find out for me?
666

I am really very anxious that I
do not hear from you, A.C.

Netherwood
The Ridge
Hastings

May 16,

My dear Karl

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

To begin: peer incident.

Grant made confusion worse confounded, & is gone. He is all right when in London, & is carrying on there; very helpful (I hope) and no expense.

One result: it was in my mind that the
Burlinghams had received no copies of P
- I'm sure I sent him one at least 10 months ago
Anyhow, ^{we} couldn't find your complaint, or any
letter giving his address. Hence my cable.
B. 2

But - Grant had hardly started to send
it off when ——— strong changes came
A. There —

A. There are biscuits here like gridirons, with
holes.

B. Jane Wolfe had sent me a parcel of Eats;

on the label "if addressee cannot be found,
send on to — —" she had given his
name and address! This about a week earlier.

C. In my room is a chest of drawers with
mirror; various things on it.

D. Grant gone to cable, my eye chanced to
catch this label, with its strings put through
holes in two biscuits!!

His only rational explanation is that he had done
this as a boy's trick while I took my nap
after lunch. He is very feeble mentally & morally;
had 3 yrs of jaundice, & frequent attacks of
anemia while in the army; then his home
was pretty badly knocked about by a V.I.
of course he denied all knowledge; but
what am I to think?

We must hope that his return to London
will restore him to the usefulness & reliability
that he had when there before he came here.

I found your 'complaint' letter (March 26) two
days ago. of course I am sending copies

to all 3, inscribed, through Grants' London bookseller, where he worked; they have export licence. Sending separately; a 4th in a week's time. So I hope this will go through O.K.

One of his worst tricks only started quite recently. I would dictate a letter to him, to be fair-copied, & returned to me to revise & sign. When I asked for it, he would say "Oh, I signed that for you, & posted it!" Bad as that is, I hope it's true, and that the letters have been posted.

I have told G. to send you 6 "Heart of the Master". We are also going to advertise through his bookseller for anything of mine. There are lots lying doggo, as I know from 3 years ago, when over a dozen people offered various things - though at prices much too high.

Michael Inste is still dealing in books, proofs, & MSS of mine, well

knowing them to have been stolen.

93 + politics. I assume, especially from your 2nd reference, that you think I attach undue importance to "birth". No: I'm just like a breeder of race-horses; there must be something in that, while folk pay 500 guineas for the use of a stallion. But: (a) magically. The whole proposition is different, man being a microcosm, & horse a mere Zodiacal species (b) biologically. Horses are bred for definite qualities. Men, in any case much more complex & less understood, are mated for all sorts of irrelevant reasons - social, financial, and the rest: to say nothing of whim.

But - 1000 thanks! You have given me the best idea for a "Letter" that I have had in many months: the action & reaction of the New Word to the race which the A. A. is pledged to raise up. It excites me: I feel that I don't know at all how far it may lead me.

But what I don't see is why you should think that I have an "as you were" ideal. Surely, the whole theme of a New Word must be violently revolutionary. It is true that there is a master-slave dichotomy implied, nay, insisted on; but this does not mean that "privilege" as now understood, is the true principle. A "master" is not somebody's son, or some one with money; he is chiefly the kind of man who is willing to accept, and able to discharge, responsibility. Roughly, that is my idea. You should know well how abject is the attitude of the average man. That is why the rough-and-tumble of competition, from chess & baseball to business & war, does tend to bring the best men to the front.

My 70th birth day. It has occurred to me that some of the less well-balanced minds might be conspiring to make me a present. If so, a portable typewriter would be the most

6/ useful thing, especially as it would stay useful after I died. And you can't get one in England for love or money.

To-day, White Sunday, a man named Alec Craig, whom I knew very slightly as a friend of Robert Cecil - who has been appointed to the Embassy at Washington (I expect I told you) dashed up to my room and asked me to lecture on Magic. The Gods sent a heavy storm to keep people indoors; it cleared as I finished! This was quite a success, though I was almost too tired to stand. I got rid of quite a few "Book of the Law"; curiously, most people were told or paying. Only a trifle, of course. But I got a lot of intelligent questions. I am going to let those interested have that prospectus of the "Letters".

7. It is really very naughty of you to suggest that I entitled anything of mine "Founts of Wisdom". My titles are usually on the modest side; in any case, F of W is such a vile cliché that I feel quite ill!

The 3 Schools has been cut down where it "dated"; nothing has been added.

I suppose PL is a prominent element of the White School; but in "colours" we really gold & scarlet for the sun, and these illumine in blue & green of D & E the whole combining to white brilliance. That is, if you use it in some sort of precision.

Delighted to hear of June 5, all my best wishes for a stunning success.

No news of Frederick yet. Important I see him. I've had IV^o & C.P.I. retyped; am sending you a copy. But they are little use to any one as they are; how can one describe the complicated manœuvres & gestures of three men combining to make a figure? Not easy; but one can show.

8) Miss Kingston (local Typing office) is a
dream! In two afternoons we have got
all the A.E.E. letters found, sorted, listed;
I can now start writing the rest. Especially
your question!

Grant says he got the 48 off safely to
you at last. There's some difficulty at P.O.
Miss K. tells me that nobody in Hastings P.O.
knows anything. They contradict each other,
etc etc.

I found 4 duplicates of the 5 letters Ray
paid for, & have sent to him. The 5th has to be
retyped, & will follow in a week. I expect
all those 5 will be among the 48.

So H.H. is demonstrably dead. As to A.H.,
I'm not better. 12 to 15 circumstantial
reports, all different. I wonder!

Best love to you & Sascha, and great
hope for success of the concert.

Devilish tired; will close this, & go to
bed.

Yours as always

Alester

to go thru' these copies for
literals. I just can't face it!

The absence of a printer is an
abiding depression; it seems to
eat out my morale, I love
to kill myself on a job when
there is something to show at
the end of it; but mechanical
lack-work does me down.

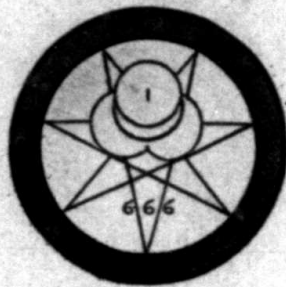
Sorry! bbb.

P.P.S. Consumption of Perique
roughly 4oz weekly - a.c.

P.S. ✓
Like G. Am sending a carbon
to you & one to Jack. Top copy will
be bound like Tarot - special present
to you. (Cost of Re 3: £9.3.0)
43,500 words.

I am also having copies made of
the Commentary on AL. This is
probably twice as long; it will
take 9.0.0. how long to finish.
Will send a chapter at a time.

Do not blame me too much
But I have not had the courage



Netherwood,
The Ridge,
Hastings.
9.10.45

My dearest Sascha,

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

I have your letter of Sept.12th, and
am eagerly looking forward to your delightful
present, which I hope will have arrived before
this comes back from the typist. *Alas, no!*
P.S.

I am terrifically over-worked with
all sorts of odds and ends and I cannot get
adequate assistance. I want someone for at
least 3 days a week in the afternoons; that
would enable me to keep up, with the work as it
comes along.

I wonder why you people do not get
together, and send over some suitable person
for training. It could be done quite easily
I think if you can only find the person. I
had hoped that McMurtrie would have stayed
here for 3 months on his discharge, but they
have shot him off to San Francisco. Mellinger
would probably be useful, but he has not even
been able to see me at all yet.

When I think of how easy everything
was 50 years ago it makes me despair of the

world. The muddle of my own affairs is a perfect picture of the muddle everywhere.

I appreciate your tenderly worded good wishes for my birthday. Agape Lodge has sent me a marvellously beautiful fountain pen in a case to match it. The only thing that interferes with my complete satisfaction is that I cannot yet get it to write! However it only arrived this morning, and I shall take it down to an expert and see what he can do about it. / did: he was utterly baffled!

All the best to you. I will write again as soon as this stress of over-work lightens a little.

All my love to Karl,

Yours ever,

Fluster

Mrs. Germer,
260 West 72nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Karl and Bascha

93.

Here is the prospectus of OZLA You
should get the advance copy of the ordinary
Edition in about 3 weeks later than this.

The big parcel of perique, caviar, etc
came yesterday. Enough to last till
mid-February.

Not quite sure what you mean
by being without a job. Recently you
said you had enough in hand to take a
year's rest - just what your health wanted.

I hope Sacha's leg is out by now

Your special copy of OZLA Paper like
Book of Ruth, bound in half morocco

about 3 months later

No more to say just wrap so
I am there well!

Dearest love to you both

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Yours. J. P. Lester

P.S. The "letter" in Germany goes
with the rest of the series all.

Recd. with
photo. Jan. 20.

93 Lermyn St
S.W.1



Jan 9.

Dear Karl & Bascha

This is not about anything in particular,
save to thank you for everything. Especially
the last communication, which was exactly
what was wanted.

No sign of any shirts yet.

H. H. H. H.

Last night M. & M. came up from the country,
and I introduced him to Mr. Sutherland.
They got on very well together, and I hope
will be able to work out a detailed plan
of campaign, which will put us all where
we belong.

She is starting in this afternoon to
help me in my personal work, typing some
of the letters in the series of 50 "Answers to
Questions" that I am doing. They cover a whole
lot of ground that the official publications
fail to touch. What is wanted more than
anything is a "First Steps" book; that, and a
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free trade, Grinlbare, and so on.

I shall work her little by little into
"looking after me" in various ways: already
I feel some relief from the eternal strain.

Very sorry to hear from your V-chit to N & M.
That business has not yet turned the corner.
[That £200 loan proposal was not meant
for U.S.A. or for members of the Order. One
could not offer them 27% which is (roughly)
what it works out at.]

The Chiswick Press is still hanging fire
badly, but at the worst I hope that you will
have your "for reproduction by photography"
copy, and the sets of blocks by C in V

I shall send a regular copy by air mail
as soon as I get one; but the blocks would
make the other too heavy.

I have been dammably overworked; but as
I said above, I feel that the burden will get
lighter as the year advances. May it bring
you both every kind of increase in happiness
and in prosperity!

I send you love - enough to back in!

Yours
J. S. G. Hester

free trade, grimlbue, and so on.

I shall work her little by little into
"looking after me" in various ways: already
I feel some relief from the eternal strain.

Very sorry to hear from your V-cliff to N.C.
That business has not yet turned the corner.
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Netherwood

The Ridge

June 4.

Hastings,

Dear Karl

Victory seems to have made things worse — as usual!

Those 48 letters were sent registered from the P.O. at Bedford (Evans' hometown) this AM. They were returned to me!

Get Miss Kingston (local typist, excellent in all ways) wrote to H.Q. + got reply that any parcel could be sent to U.S.A. no kind of restriction! So where are we?

As to the Hastings P.O. I was asked "But what state is California in?" and, after being assorted stamps, he asked me (!!!) "How much does that come to?"

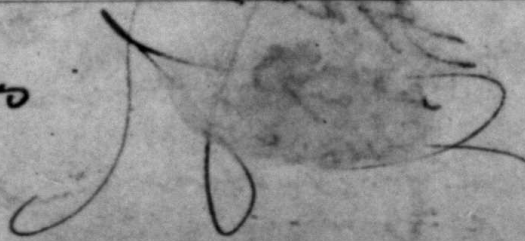
It is almost impossible to buy a book
you want, either in shops or by ordering from
the publisher. Any edition of anything is
snapped up at once - oh if I only had a
printer!

I want specially "The Gogic & the Kromisser"
by Arthur Koestler to help with that
letter-essay on impact of 93 which
you suggested.

I shall post this now: I have to
see the dentist - operation No 1 - at
3.30 I hope it doesn't upset things too
much.

Best love to you & Sacha -
I'm working hard for tomorrow's
concert!

Yours



Netherwood } Permanent,
The Ridge } I hope.
Hastings }
March 8.

Dear Karl
93.

Yours of Jan 20-26.

March 6 came Perique sent Dec 19,
plus parcel from Sasha with figs, chocolate,
caviar, cake and a New Year's Greeting. Yours
of Jan 6 & S's of 20 will doubtless come later.
Many thanks!

I am vacuumating Jerry's 44 in disks. This
phase seems perfect; so it is best to write here.
Please advise those concerned.

Will send the last available Tarot to
Manny H. Shall have more in a week or
so & will send one to F. Mallinger.

2/1, Corant, & two others have done
all sorts of chores about your 20 copies.
They send us all sorts of forms; but none can
be filled up in accordance with the facts.
I am writing the binder about the next
20 copies, hoping he will know what to
do.

Re 180 I want all calculations to
be credited, retrospectively, not merely
from time they got 180.

Yes, I heard of R. H.'s death. There
should be some sort of memorial
- e.g. an annual lecture in her honor.
You all can fix this up between you.

There is no question of reinstating 132.
He is a God, or else not at all
altogether. Why the devil nobody

3/ I can understand so simple a position
beats me. But - don't let the same
Black Widow Spider
~~wasps~~ sting you twice!

Don't ask me to interfere with your
plans re contributions. I enclose brief
memo. as to overhead - now quite
different to Astruc Clinton.

I cannot comment on war. None of
us know any of the relevant facts.
E.g., British Press is taking a smart
(+ rather savage) revenge for U.S.A.
complaints about reporting their share.
To read the papers this last 6 weeks
or more, one would think that G.B.
wasn't in the war at all!!

4. "Canadian 1st Army" has 80%
British troops; but "Oh no, we never
mention them, their name is never heard"
!!! There's a row cooking up!

Georgia's letter. seem fine.

Your note to IX's O.K.

James' letter — rather confusing.

Summary. I feel that there is a new
spirit abroad, and a good one. But
so long as 132 is in any sort of contact
with any of the O.T.O. to make trouble,
then trouble there is going to be!

9393
93 F. L. 666 Yours Hunter

5. P.S. Yours of Feb 20. By same
mail chit from Helen incl. one from
Smith. I ^{don't} enclose copies & my answers
^{same all over again.}
~~(This means waiting till 12th before posting)~~

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O^r Johnson could see nothing in Shakespeare
but "unhappy barbarisms." Most men
of to-day, including A.C., cannot read
Milton's "Paradise Lost." Jane Austen
bored me; many think her the greatest
English novelist. I can't wade through
Dickens or Thackeray. Few can
read Browning at all; this goes for
me for at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of him. But the
other $\frac{1}{3}$ is a tireless pleasure; and
about 10% of that is actually built
into my spinal cord! And this often
though I devoutly disagree with what
he says. Queen? Yes. But so.

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6. / Then you don't say what you mean
by my "worst style". I suspect it is
when I take you up to 31,000 feet
and drop you by parachute which
fails to open! Is that right?

I am judging by your fondness
for Ruspbrock, Tauler, Theologia
Emmanuella and their kin. Please
remember that I can't stand Plato or
Plotinus or — well, any body that
is overloaded with abstract nouns
which he can't, or doesn't, define.

You retort that I am a low brow;
and the answer is: Yes, I am.

Another point is that I cannot appre-
ciate anything unless it possesses structure,
has clean sharp edges, is capable of actual
visualisation, or something very like
it. You remember that Lord Kelvin

7 / said that he could not imagine anything of which he could not make a mechanical model. Well, I'm not like that; but I have a similar kind of limitation.

There is a short passage in one of Anatole France's odds & ends where he takes some specially "holy" and "exalted" phrase from some Great Mystic, puts it in clear imagery, and it comes out like a Hymn from one of the Vedas; then translates again into the original meaning of the words, and it becomes a sort of nonsense-poem of primitive savages.

I would give a lot to find that passage again!

I once showed Joe Walker my

8./ commentary on AL I. 4 hoping to
clear up a mystery. But because
I used the word "mystery" he wouldn't
read it! Like the old Admiral
who disinherited his nephew for
having read a paper attacking Socialism
the word itself was a "Sore Spot"
- See Z. 25, last but 2 of my 'letters'
so far. I must send you a copy.

By the way, about attracting people to
O.T.O. I still think Liber OZ is the
best bet. There is a vile threat to the
"sugged American individualism"
which actually created the U.S.A.
by the bueneratic crowd who
want society to be a convict
prison.

9. / "Safety first" — There is no
'social insecurity', no fear for
the future, no anxiety about what
to do next — in Sing Sing.

All the totalitarian schemes
add up to the same in the end,
and the approach is so insidious,
the arguments so subtle and irrefutable,
the advantages so obvious, that
the danger is very real, very imminent,
very difficult to bring home to the
average citizen, who sees only
the immediate gain, and is hood-
winked as to the price that must
be paid for it.

Grant. I dealt with this in the

10. / former part of his letter. What
we must do is to organize; not
only the Mayists, but the literary
side. This is a good moment to
start some sort of society, being
a landmark - my 70th birthday,
if I can make the grade!

We shall make definite plans
after conference with a few people
over here; and when they are cut
and dried, we shall present them
to you to link up with U.S.A.
"fans."

←
Certainly, put as much Perigue
as you can in store. It is now
possible to get it in London, but I

11/ don't think the quality so good.

1003. Don't you know "Mille é' tre",
the number of Don Juan's affaires de
cœur? I thought everyone did.

Letters, again: do remember that I
am trying to get hold of average
Saturday Evening Post readers. There
is no intention to expound any thing
new. Occasionally, a subject has
led me into discussing things which
I have not previously reviewed; but
that is accidental, as a rule. It
may be something that has come up
in correspondence or discussion, and
I have gleefully shrieked: Ah!
There's an idea for a letter:

12. Hence — see Helen's latest!
I must now give her what she
wants, as well as I can; probably
that will assume the "letter" form;
it brings up questions which were not
covered by XXX on "Mother-Love".

I do not understand in the least what
you mean by "The man from England".
Am I in dementia process?

I enclose a ^{very} special letter to Sascha.
I do hope all will go well. Your
weather should be getting much
better by now.

I hope your latest Barabbas does
some good with the Tort. 666.

P^r. S.

One more dark cloud shadows
our hoarded gold!

I haven't been able to eat
any really solid food for
over a year now, and I
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the clutches of the dentist.

There is a very first-class
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Yours Feb 4 just in (March 12) This
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having been here for 10 days or more
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Yours of 16 Feb. Am putting
Aqhe under Interdict. Details
herewith. J. B. Plumbroso.

bill will have to be paid for
months, many months. But
I thought it wiser to warn you
in advance that Affliction
is upon us.

Yes, over a year; & the doctor
says that this is one cause of
my digestive & respiratory
troubles JFC.

P.P.S. Yours of Feb 14 with various copies.
Certainly about Ray - or any one wanting
to join our dissection. You are Plamptesting.

Where is 'Majdaneh'? If the other
side of Hell, let him go by all means!

Why can't they understand that all
communications of any kind between S.
& O.T.O. are barred? He must stand on
his own feet - not on our toes!

bbb.

P. S. March 15.

Grant arrived Monday.

Already I feel a great weight lifted from my shoulders. All the tedious trifles which were wearing me down have passed into the Ewigkeit!

Everything promises well for the future — save for his unrelenting obstinacy of

Memorandum of overhead March 1858.

Board	£ 5.5.0
Extras (approx)	10.0
Grant (i.e. Harry £1)	2.0.0
Doctors	1.0.0
Chemist	1.0.0
Drink & Smoke approx	15.0
	<u>£ 10.10.0</u>

Special temporary expense:

General wardrobe, shoes, &c

approx £ 15.0.0

Only a guess. But most necessary; have had only 2 suits in 5 years.

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Agape. (Intendict under
separate cover) I can't see
why they act so stupidly.
The G² says it is S's personal
pull - with a touch of sex
somewhere.

And this I can understand
still less.

With Intendict I enclose
copy of letters to Gerziva &
J.W.P.

bbb

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Menu of overhead March 65 &c.

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Extras (approx)	10.0
Grant (i.e. Navy £1)	2.0.0
Doctors	1.0.0
Chemist	1.0.0
Drink & Smoke approx	15.0
	<u>£ 10.10.0</u>

Special temporary expense:

General undergarments, shoes, &c

approx £ 15.0.0

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Memorandum of the Board of Directors
of the [illegible] Company

At a meeting of the Board of Directors
held on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible]

present [illegible]
absent [illegible]

Read and approved the minutes
of the last meeting.

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

Resolved that [illegible]
[illegible]

SASCHA GERMER

260 WEST 72nd STREET NEW YORK

N.L.T, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SAFE
UNDER SPECIAL PROTECTION SIXFOLD
STAR INVOKED BY ME, ^{STOP} EXPECT SIGN
CONFIRMING PROBABLY ON NOVEMBER
EIGHTEEN. STOP. ^{LETTER FOLLOWS}
LOVE THERION

ALEXANDER CROWLEY

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a. Crowley

Netherwood

The Ridge

Baldslow 19

Language English.

Karl J. Germer ~~260~~
260 W. 72nd Street,
NEW YORK CITY

Sascha my dear!

This voice production racket. You might get a journalist
(high class) to write you a little essay on how & why this
fraud is worked. Get it published if you can; in any
case, print a few to send out with your own
publicity.

So glad the show went well. And, Thanks!
a.c.

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A.C. to Frieda Harris

The Gantley

Dec 17

about 1934/7.

Dear Frieda

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

Yours of Dec 17.

The 49 was your own choice from several.
I approved highly, because it ~~was~~ the key to
the kind of painting after which you were
yearning when I first met you.

By hard & soft mines, I meant (surely
no doubt-) this: hard end in consonantal
sounds, as 'dog' and 'frog';* soft in
vowel sounds as 'doe' and 'we'. Thus,
the mine tells you the hexagram.

E.g. 49. hide —

Hee — —

untied —

ride —

guide —

Sincerity — —

The further

is the base:

hence 49 is

—
—
—
—

You are doing divination when you ask me

* Also double mines, as 'highway' & 'by-way'

2) a question.

Divination is NOT getting an answer mechanically from "Napoleon's Oracle Book". It is a method of rendering the mind lucid, 'opened unto the Higher'.

I am personally successful in Astrology because I don't do the elaborate calculations that are usual. I put up a simple figure, and let my mind move over it, until light comes.

Divination is an Art, like painting. You must raise the mind from Ruach to Meschamah*. You must master, not obey, the 'rules'. Van Gogh is just as 'classic' as Greco. But deliberately to break or to ignore the rules in order to be 'original' is mere laziness + incompetence + impudence; it always leads to disaster. You have been led far astray by the bounce of these humbugs.

Your only way forward and upward

* See Little Essays toward Truth, No I + study the map!

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You only may forward and upward.

+ See Little Essays toward Truth, No I + study the map!

3/ (with the late Ramsay MacDonald) is to liberate your mind from its chains. The Ruach is a closely-knit machine. There are three ways of escape: the path of α , the Knowledge & Conversation of the Holy Guardian Angel; the path of β , mysticism; and the path of γ , Inspiration or Divination. Ruach hates it all! "The carnal mind is Enmity against God" Cross out 'carnal': the intellect is much worse.

If you are to make a new mark in Art, you need a new mind, a mind enlightened from the Supernal Triad. Divination is the best way for you: that is why your Ruach hates it so much. You do it in some things, notably when you contemplate a Cock, saying: "What is thy message to me, O Lord of my backyard? For I would ~~transmit~~ ^{transmit} it, by means of my painted image, to the world of men." For the Aspirant, there must be nothing, Nothing, however mean, insignificant, vile, & loathsome,

4) That is not the Voice of the Most High,
music and beauty to the Neschamah,
Then, not before, your Lanch may
construct (by means of its machinery)
a mortal intellectual image of the
Truth you have won.

Therefore: I want you to study the
Yi as it is in itself, not as it
happens to have been interpreted by
King Wu & the Duke of Chao; to
bring from it by the sweat of your brow,
its inmost meaning in terms of the
Absolute.

You must practise constantly. When
your eye is caught by a scrap of paper on the
road, a cloud in the sky, a dewdrop on a
leaf, anything, stop and wonder: "All these
ages I have travelled, and the worlds have
rolled on, to achieve this climax: what
is this Message to me?" Do this very
constantly, very earnestly, very lovingly,
and one day, probably when you are in
the depths of dryness, the Answer will
Come. Live in the Law, Love under will F.: by 666

P.S. Dec 6.



Yours of no date.

No, I agree with much of what J.W.P. says.
But: the root of all is the "democratic" (self-
styled) attitude. They know how ignorant they
are, and therefore try to save face by
throwing mud at all learning or culture.
They envy the Professor, and so mock at his queer
cap + gown. It's common enough over here, but worse
in U.S.A. I had to put it straight to Jack in a
recent letter - which I think I sent you. Betty
shows this vulgar envy very strongly. May be Max's
old-style culture accounts for much of the dislike.
Photostat of stories would cost more
than typing here; so I'll have it done.
I too am in exactly the state that
you describe! General shake-up needed?
666!

2) in the transaction?

Mr M. He was a member of our staff — was (emphasizing the tense) — a member of our staff.

H.S. Then he has no right to go about saying "Alone I did it!"?

Mr M. He didn't do it.

H.S., expressing the view that his expectations had not been disappointed, and his thanks for Mr M's courtesy, went on his lonely way toward that City which is God.

July 14. 10.30 A.M.

Verbatim report of a
dialogue between Mr. Mags,
Bookseller, and an Humble
Seeker after the Hidden Wisdom.

Mr. M. Good morning!

H.S. Good morning: I came to ask
you a rather confidential
question.

Mr. M. (nods graciously)

H.S. Some little while back, I believe,
you handled the Codex Sinaiticus

Mr. M. (nods proudly)

H.S. Was a Mr. E. Kingham (or
some such name) concerned

66 Redcliffe Gardens,
Earls Court,
London, S.W. 16.

20th Jan., 1936.

Care Frater,

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

Yours of January 4th has been sadly neglected.

I have passed through a dismal struggle in trying to get a good secretary and only succeeded on Monday.

I hope you will keep in touch with Mrs. Green and that she will have struck oil.

I wish you would ask Jacobi to answer my letter direct. I have gone out of my way to do everything I could for him and it is very foolish of him not to take full advantage of my attitude.

I do not believe what Eddington says; he had three letters and a telegram from me and Mrs. Brooksmith made a personal call on him. In any case he could get in touch with me immediately by sending a cable. These people are terrible twicers.

Love is the law; love under will.

Allen Schneider

HOLborn 5005

59 Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.

July 28th 1936.

Dear Mrs. Brannenbury,

How very charming of you to send me that picture. The only way to thank you that occurs to me is to make a suggestion. Why not prepare yourself for the drawing in a ceremonial manner; banish undesirable influences by performing the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the pentagram, and then invoke divine forces by reciting some of my hymns to the gods.

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59 Great Ormond St., W.C.1.

June 29th 1936.

Dear Ethel Archer,

93,

I don't think it's "De", I think it is "Ob".

It is frightfully decent of you to send the cheque so promptly. I am afraid the Volume will not be ready before some time in August. You might ring up when you get this with a view to dropping in and talking things over.

93 93/93.

Yours fraternally

HOLborn 5005

59 Great Armond Street, W.C.1.

June 26th 1936.

Miss Ethel Archer
48 Redelyffe Road
S.W. 10.

My dear Ethel Archer,

I was so glad to hear your voice the other afternoon as you have been so long out of sight.

I think the enclosed ought to interest you. We want to enlist your services in getting it distributed. If you can handle a number of prospectuses we should be glad to put the affair on a business basis as instructed in the book itself.

With every best wish

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To Louis Wilkinson

Feb 22

1939

Dear Louis

93

*I have retired, without the loss of a
man or a gun.*

*Leaving John and Peggy to fight it
out between themselves. Odds on Peggy!*

*She is merely impossible; he is a quite
insufferable young blackguard.*

I want very much to go into it all

with you as soon as possible; for the upshot
might well be the American journey.

You can get me here - early A.M. best
time - till Feb 28, when I move to
24 Chesta Terrace S.W.1. T. SLO TREY
LEPHONE

You have shaken my confidence with your
Marygold : was it just a week-end
"Adultery with Home Comforts" as dear
Franklin used to say?

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Yours ever
J. G. Lenter

Netherwood



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22-4-1946 EV

Dear Louis

93

I tackled Ioad about p 98. I ran him to earth at last, despite a series of the most pitiful evasions. (He looks like a fox.) Pretended he'd never heard of the book; didn't know Marlow was your pen-name; when I got him alone, pretended he had not read the passage, though handed to him (marked) by the chairman; looked for it on the opposite page, though I'd seen him sending it — and so on. Face to face, I said; I had the right to change my mind. I said: yes, but to describe so tremendous a spiritual upheaval the language is surprising. He: "well, he sent me the proofs. I don't know that I mind very much. I can't give a wit." I had pointed out that this was a very serious attack on his integrity: playing on the prejudices of the superstitious Grovers; in short, of selling the pass.

I entered the discussion on his lecture; ^{he} began well,
then sank to monstrous repetition about birth control.
I put forward my ultra-Van Rensselaer plan; and
to my great surprise, was cheered loud & long!! Or
was it ironic?

No more now; must get up. Will dictate
answer to you to-morrow —

Yours
Alister

10 Hanover Square
London W.1.

Feb 6.
1942

Dear Louis

93.

Your continued absence has been a great bore. Frieda has been here for the last 6 weeks, which is delightful, but hellish for her, with her family vampires draining her of every ounce of energy, and her horde of Bloomsbury-minded parasites, satellites and sycophants constantly poisoning her mind.

She has no defence because she hates reality; she will not understand that truth and only truth can make one free. It goes hard with escapists when they approach the Grand

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Characteristic.

I put so more: see enclosed
A rough hull, unvarnished, edges not done,
Columns bad & blotchy. But it's one
step towards success.

On the whole, then, I'm as buckish
as one can be in this weather. Don't
know about you - at Colwyn Bay I hear
no snow, all snowdrops - but here!
Well, I can get out when I'm promised a
bottle. Nothing less.

Do write me how it goes with
you: far better, lie there higher
on thy cool black charger. Damn
it, I'm utterly worn out with bearing
other people's burdens. My ass still
balks: if I can pull off a pending
deal, I shall take an honest-to-God
rest cure.

93⁹³/₉₃ Yours ever J. G. F. Lester

Netherwood,
The Ridge, Hastings
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Dear Louis,

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

At last I feel able to answer yours of the 1st.
though not so very able.

About that typing muddle - I don't quite see how I can do anything for the next few days - that is until I get some kind of information. I have got about 5 outstanding accounts. I don't know when any one of them will come in, and have no idea as to how much they will come to. The only thing that I can feel sure about is that once they do come in they have got to be paid on the spot, because once one gets into the printing business again credit becomes of paramount importance.

I am also in doubt as to whether my cheque will arrive on the 11th because Karl Germer is motoring around California.

But what amazes me is that you should be bothered in any way about anything so small. "Forth, Beast" gives one quite a different idea.

The weather continues abominable. I feel so perfectly rotten that even present conditions make it difficult to carry on.

I had all sorts of things to say to you, but I just don't feel equal to it. Everybody seems in the same position.

The new house is going splendidly, but it should have been built under-ground. You won't believe it, but they have put in two tiers as in the underground during the blitz. There is no washing accommodation, nor any other convenience, and yet Mr. Symonds has put in between 20 and 30 people last weekend. That of course meant cooking for 20 or 30 more, as on other bank holidays, and poor Johnnie has come out of it looking more dead than alive. I think its a disgraceful piece of murderous avarice, the only excuse that I can find is that the man is on the borderland of madness..

Love is the law, love under will,
Yours

Geister

The Gardens
Mid Warberry Road
Torquay

Jan 27
1941

Dear Louis

Most heartening to have your letter. It came at just the right moment — when I was beginning to be bored by staying in bed. Enough relapse to make me careful, and mixed bad weather removing temptation to anything so Wordsworthian as an excursion. Mae West II looks after me extremely well. Annoying, though, that the Torot hangs fire; impossible to make plans of any sort. A feeling, too, that there may be Happenings between now and end of March, when my lease expires. Instinct, moreover, to wait patiently for the Lord; expect impulse to action will be unmistakable when it arrives. All this indulges laziness: my besetting virtue.

Can you translate "stories about falling asleep standing up" into French? Or tell me why publishers employ people to do translations when they are ignorant of idiom? (This comes from a Georges Simenon story: it doesn't quite rank with "Monsieur"

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Britling commence à voir clair", but is
good enough to illustrate our bull-dog
methods of dealing with a foreign language]

I am very happy about the Law of Thelma.
It has always been my idea that you were
the ideal man to link the message with
the people; so I felt that I should not
worry you about it, but rather let it ripen.

We are now, I think, near the time when
events themselves will force the issue. The
paths leading backwards are all quietly
closing; at any moment a word from you
might set going an organized advance.

The stored energy is overwhelming; on
all sides it flows over in action. All that
is lacking is right interpretation of
events. With this the weeds of sporadic
revolution may wither. Casual upheavals,
dealing with symptoms, disappoint. The world
needs revolution in the root of life. This is
already well at work, but must be brought
up into consciousness so that the apparatus
of intellect may be applied to it.

Write to me.

Yours Aleister

10 Hammer Sq
W. 1.

Dec 15
1941

Dear Louis

93.

How delightful was the return to London (which I had anticipated dull and irritating) when I found your letter waiting on the doorstep to welcome me.

I had been three days with Frieda in weather for the most part sunny: of course the air is always clean.

The bitter flavour in the draught was that you stay so long away.

I am quite well, not counting a few mortal sicknesses: the only real oppression is one which appears epidemic, a feeling of exasperated frustration.

Talk of the grasshopper being a burden! The simplest plan seems utterly impossible to execute, especially as one feels that if one did succeed after all in getting it done, nobody would be a penny the better.

Still, it has been rather fun preparing Liber LXVIII: the Book of the Goat. I am so absorbed into my own spiritual blatting-paper (queer image,

but somehow it seems apt!) that the publication of this Manifesto - I thought of calling it "Goats' Milk", with a glance in your direction - may amount to a Magical Gesture. I could ensure this, I suppose, by doing something idiotic in public at the moment of the Solstice.

Well, well, if it does count as a Gesture, we may look for a bloody great Revolution of some sort at the Autumnal Equinox -

- The writing of the above (at about 4.30 a.m.) seems to have exhausted me. I resume after breakfast.

Sorry I failed to enclose the 'Lake'. It was that secret document about H. destroying all religions &c. : probably you saw it. They ran it for nearly a week.

Frieda's visit should have cleared the way, & didn't. She was hell-bent on the Sun Engraving Co doing it all. And I had got John Swain to come down to L.C. & they had a firm order. They were damned decent about it, just bowed & retired, though she was legally liable. The Sun were just lying to her: they did the cards all wrong, then messed things up in a dozen ways; now we may get one card by Christmas at a price far beyond their estimate - they are one mass of tricks -

15 Dec 41

3/ and I'll bet you all the typhus in the German army
this is the real story of Rostov - that they mess this
up in some incredible way. Any takers?

I think it excellent that Japan has come
in. It cleared F.D.R.'s feet instantly. Also, I
hope that it may bring about the dawn of
common sense - in time! - We must not
only disarm but disintegrate these types
of mind. We must restore society to fundamental
values.

I do wish I could see my way to a month in the
country. But it's impossible without a near-by
mind. Bad enough in London!

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Ever yours

J. Fleister

140.

Nov 1

1942

Dear Louis

93.

Some bloke didn't like "This sort of thing" in your remarks on Russia: said the contextual brilliance made it commonplace.

cc Suggestion: could we change it to
Such 'un-English' 'moeurs' ??

I gave the MS to the friend this P.M. after taking Frieda to lunch. She was very subdued: I felt her ^{aura} as guilty and penitent. She was undoubtedly weary: says Percy's health is in issue: they want an exploratory operation: she objects, of course. She has promised to expedite the

2/ work: but one doesn't know. She wasted
 $\frac{1\frac{3}{4}}$ hours of the friend's time last
Friday: jabbered wildly about her copy-
right (what business was it of his?)
and asked: "But I don't want the
copyright, anyhow; why do I worry
about it?" I never knew any one in
my life with greater kindness and
less consideration!

You do continue your marvels: what
a gift of the Gods, always to find a
girl of the most surprising beauty!

Tired out - tomorrow more hard work -
Friday making La Gauloise record
& packing in P.M. Rush - rush - rush!
My excuse for a specially dull letter. Hope
you appear on Tuesday & make my desert
blossom like the rose! *Heater*
93 93 93 Yours ever

140 Piccadilly
W.1.

Aug 1.

1942

Dear Louis

93.

Even the great George Smith did it
once too often!

Frieda is re-opening the show at
the R.S.P.W.C. in Conduit St for 3
weeks on the 4th: circularizes the
Press (Collin sent me the notice)
and doesn't let me know.

I was not fooled by the flatteries
which she lavished on me last
time she dropped in; nor was
the Vat of Madeira.

I don't know why everyone takes
me for an absolute No 1 B.F.

2/ do I look like one? / sometimes
think that it's because they don't believe
in Magick, and, knowing that I do (though
they don't understand what I mean by it)
suppose me credulous & gullible.

Curiously, this last surprise has bucked
me up immensely. "I float
on a tide of bloody foam through immanable seas
Where suns blaze on the masts of myriad argosies"

Madrine! And it has taken me 31
years to notice it!

I did 5 hours really hard continuous
work this afternoon.

Still, I shall welcome that retreat.

But - I do see fun coming!

93⁹³/₉₃ Yrns J. G. Lister

140 Piccadilly
W.1.

Dear Louis

93

30 May 1946

Am awfully worried about this.

She actually wrote to the Sun Engraving
to send her the £15 !! And they
were crazy enough to do it. So now I
can sue them for its return -

The utter idiocy of it - she sent
the £15 to Hylda; he (of course) sent it
back to me.

But its unbelievable.

Constantly she tries to humiliate me,
and invents the most stupid insults
- and all the while is devoted to

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But I'm tired of it.

And she must be taught a lesson
this time; otherwise any man won't
put up the money.

Nor would any other man in his
senses as long as she has it in her
power to wreck the production.

Pearson said he wouldn't make
any more blocks any how - but I
don't think he'll hold to this as soon
as he feels safe from further annoyance.

Do look in here soon; we must see
what can be done. I think you have great
influence.

93 ^m/₉₃ Yours J. Hester

107 Haver Square

N.Y.

PRIVATE

Feb 61

1942

Dear Louis

93 You make me cry! I knew that negligence would play me some damn dirty tricks - in fact, it had - but nothing as bad as this. HEZL!

Yes, make it early in March. Give adequate warning: if needs be, wire. I'll keep any appointment if I have 124 hours notice. Unless in Brixton or worse. For the enclosed - excuse the raggedness: thereby - "as by many a wind instrument that I know" - is to be multigraphed (Will I can get a sympathetic printer - can you help?) and sent around. Honest, I see no hope for us but scrapping all that well-used toilet paper and palping it to make padding for shells!

Yes, I'm wratched about these tantrums; you remember a bad one in June; a real catastrophe. She is such a lamb: it hurts. No sense of the ridiculous. I rang up two days ago, really important. She hadn't one minute, not even to speak on the 'phone. Why? Nick had just been called up to go back to his ship - and she had to do his packing for him! I don't believe she can ever grasp how it sounded!

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W.I.

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the last two months. Fast.

But I know what's the matter with him. The Rabbi made a mistake at the circumcision; threw him away, and kept the prepuce.

It has really been a dreadful storm on me; all sorts of urgent and important issues, and up goes Nick with the latest, and drags her off to play gooseberry. Then P. has let the horse go utterly to hell - she has had to stay at a hotel - vast, cold, inhuman, false. But she so warm, so human, and so true! It's pitiful. Well, it's gone down to the V-boats and minefields and dive-bombers and pocket battleships - at Tewkesbury! C'est le comble!

Do let me know if you can use any of these 'Labeled' Greeting: if so, how many? I think they express exactly what a whole lot of people are feeling - and might lead to something. I fear I cannot get Sir Percy to read it in the House. But I may try Gallagher.

Fare thee well, and come up soon.

Yours *Frederic*

Hamilton House,
140 Piccadilly,
London W.1

8th June, 1942

Dear Louis,

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

Tiresome indeed, but I hope that everything will be all right as soon as Freda comes to town. The real trouble is that any attempt to deal in a businesslike way in any matter whatever, precipitates an attack of hysteria.

The awkward part is of course Pearson, whose attitude is very understandable, and the mess has disturbed other people who are helping us.

I am very sorry that your movements are so uncertain, and I wish you would go to the trouble of sending me a wire the day before when I may expect you. I think that if the worst comes to the worst you are the person to make negotiations feasible.

I do so lack your company: I feel like
Love is the law, love under will.

*Browning's lines
on Indes!*

Mrs. Plaster

93 Jermy St

S.W. 1.



Jan 17 (1944)

Dear Louis

93.

Thanks for your card: didn't know
Mallin was so far from Penzance - but
perhaps you'll drift nearer.

I think you took notes of most facts;
but I'll summarize. See verso.

All well here, but weather unspeakably
vile. Busy constructing the longest sentence
in the English language: rather fun. I have
a staff on the job of rearranging.
I miss you badly.

Chiswick Press bought by rascals: am stuck for
a printer for OZKA. Do find me one!

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Yours J. S. J. J. J.

Notes.

Objective

Alister (Afaturk)

Mother (?) Mrs (?) Patricia Deirdre Dougherty

her ditto Mrs Phyllis Bodilly, late ? Oaherty.

Marquise de —? on Peryance

her ditto Mrs Gatch.

Seat: Wheel Betsy Newlyn

No news since Sept '42. There must
be some one who knows what has
(or hasn't) happened.

D.A.C.

1944

1945

Sep 15



Dear Louis

93.

Quite anxious and very wretched
at not hearing from you.

What of spending Equinox here?
23rd inst.

One very bright spot in life. I had
given Mrs Synmonds & her ma a lift-
back from the front; ^{later,} mentioned my
birthday, asked her. Dec 30. She
didn't know the hour. ~~So I sent her~~
So ask to have it in writing that I could tell her

rising sign I sent a note down
down with my supper-tray: "Mrs
Symonds Midnight, ^{within an} hour one day or
the other. That spiteful old hag Miss
Clarke saw this, and took it very
mysteriously to Vernon. "I think you
ought to know what's going on, Sir!"
Thought it was an assassination !!!
Go wake up & shine, Lord God,
and kneel shine!

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Love J. J. Lester

Netherwood The Ridge Hastings 16/5/45

Dear Louis

93.

Grub is gone. I think he pinned for his
greens - not unatural in a rabbit!

Anyhow, it's all in a worse mess than
when he came; so much so, that I don't
know if I ever answered yours of April 17.

There isn't a hope in hell of a vacant
room here for months to come - or so
they tell me. But if you get a chance
to come, it's worth trying, Alvin being
pals with V.S. (He, too, is moving
till Oct-6.) I am more or less fixed here
till mid Oct.

I dare say you are right about

'stabilisers'; and yet, I believe that it is my
memory which is failing me. I feel somehow
that there is classical support for my use
of the word. I get nothing of the mystery
& terror of "black", but a mass of
nausea, venom & stench. — or for
the leisure of the Middle Ages, when we
could have attacked each other's morals
for 10 years about it!

Well, Grant's departure has left me
with endless work to do over again. He
got the habit of signing and posting the
very letters that I wanted to advise — and
I don't know if they were posted at all!
What a mess!

So I must close, & quickly. Do come
soon, if only for a day which is easy if
you're in London. 93⁹³/₉₃ Love Helen & Ted



There was a young lady named Emily,
who was not understood by her family.

She acted so humbly,
The Head of the family
Had her served by a greyhound from
Humbly.

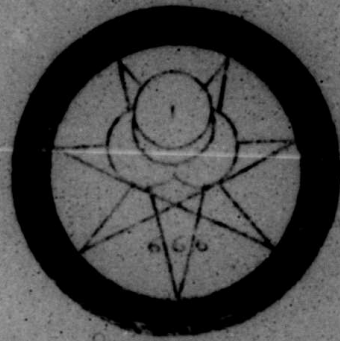
He feared she would breed a facsimile—
Bring utter disgrace on the family.

He read her a homily

In front of the family.

But the devil flew out of the
Chimney!

Let a Sonnet



There was a young lady named Emily,
who was not understood by her family.

She acted so humbly,
The Head of the family
Had her served by a greyhound from
the country.

He feared she would breed a false mile -
Bring utter disgrace on the family.

He read her a homily
In front of the family:
But the devil flew out of the
chimney!

Let a family

✓
Louis Untraville Wilkins
C. D. O'Neil

7 Dates Avenue

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✓
Louis Unraville Wilkins
W.D. O'Neil

J. Bates Adams

(his wife)



Bois d'Orange Valérien

Crème Lyonnaise

Marne sur le Plat

Tête de Cabillaud au naturel

Foies de Pigeonneaux Dick Whittington

Toipes au violon

Catnap à la belle étoile

Brochette de Sours au gratin

Langues de Chat

Cheshire Cheese

Château la Vache

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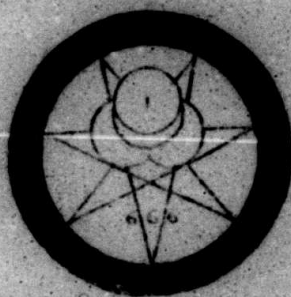
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He feared she would breed a fair mile -
Bring after disgrace on the family.

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In front of the family:

And the devil flew out of the
chimney!

Letta Fowler

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die 8.11.

9 P.M.

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Here's the "new menu"
I think, as you commanded.

Please telephone me
to French for catnip.
Valerian is the pharmacist's
term, I think.

It's for the menu enclosed
- banquet for a cat.

Any other suggestions
would be M.O.S.T. welcome.

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die 22.
7 p.m.

C. F.

93.

Here's the "new mix"
minerals, as you commanded.

Please telephone me
the French for catnip.
Valerian is the pharmacists'
term, I think.

It's for the menu enclosed
— banquet for a cat.

Any other suggestions
would be M.O.S.T. welcome.

93

die 22.

9 P.M.

R. F.

93

Here's the "near miss"
minerals, as you commanded.

Please telephone me
the French for catnip.
Valerian is the pharmacist's
term, I think.

16' for the menu enclosed
- banquet for a cat.

Any other suggestions
would be M.O.S.T. welcome.

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die 82.

9 P.M.

C. F.

92

Here's the "new miss"
minnik, as you commanded.

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the French for catnip.
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term, I think.

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- banquet for a cat.

Any other suggestions
would be M.O.S.T. welcome.

I do hope the A. d. O. will
reach me before Warden's day
that I may roast you at
lunch!

I defy anybody to find 2
mines for either you or your Ux2;
Louis has 'hoovey' and 'Chop Suey',
but neither is flattering.
Let it pass!

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93 Thine R. C.

I do hope the C. d. 's. will
reach me before Warden's day
that I may roast you at
lunch!

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mines for either you or your Ux2;
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but neither is flattening.
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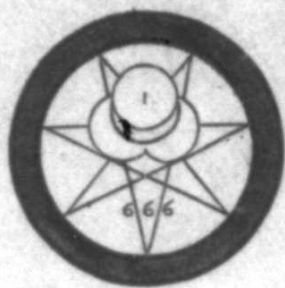
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9393
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Netherwood
The Ridge
Hartings.



22-3-'45 W

Best beloved Unbraville

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law

Did I answer yours of Feb 14? It's been
lying about on my table, and I can't be sure.

Anyhow, here goes!

Enclose the Vernal Greeting.

It may be a matter for congratulation,
the pulling of the plug upon the Atrabilious
Bitch.

Your lively son's departure for that most
hellish of Ireland's outfall, Glasgow, has

left me rather lonely. Luckily, my Grant
has been here for the last 10 days, which is
company, and also an immense relief to
mind and body.

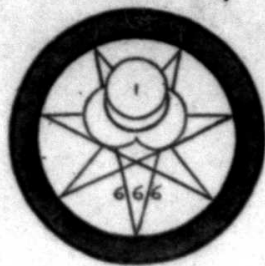
I get paper of any quality & in any
quantity desired from Truslove &
Hanson 15a Clifford St W. I. Even
envelopes!

Yes, do come along directly Easter is
over. The weather has been incredibly good.
Now I close.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours ever
J. Leister

Netherwood



1946

May 31.

Most gracious of you, dear Louis,
to write that comfortable and reassuring
letter. Very Christlike!

I regret one thing - that you broadcast
the Y.M. & the P.O. My fault: I should
have warned you that I had already
submitted it to a Magazine, which
cheered loudly & said "I shall recommend
it warmly to my Editor". Please advise
those you tell, if not too much trouble & I don't
want it pinched.

But I am really unable to express my
longing of your ingenuity in finding a

sexual meaning. Ifwina do, Laddie; it
wina do.

1. Your interpretation does not make
the story funny. It's in series; but it makes
the incident stupid & vulgar.

2. It is ruled out by the story's
repose.

3. I abhor dragging sex in where it
doesn't belong as I do kicking it out
where it does.

Do you pass through Denmark? I have 2. 100 Kr
notes & no 50 Kr. It is illegal to take any
note higher than 10 Kr out of D. So you could
change them for small notes, or into English
money, or otherwise get me a bit over £12-10-0
for them.

In haste and windy fog Yours A. L. S.
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