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JANUARY

Sat 1 58 12 Latimer here; still doubtful. A rather dreadful dya.
Wrote FY XIV on Art as The Path.

Sun 2 29 Ted brought back proofs. Wrote FY XVIII on the Secret
Chiefs. Began FY XVII on "Do angels shave?" Settled nicely in 4
pp. "Hippocratic" face: i.e. of one completely exhausted and dy-
ing. 11.46 Alert

Mon 3 4 RP 12.30 AM McM sent #2.10.0 Dec & Jan. Laundry 3 Flannel
shirts 2 pr stockngs 4 silk handk 1 coloured linin 1 napkin. FH
here 4 3/4 - 7 1/4 She knows quite a lot about Dhyana: had some-
thing like it aet 10-11 in a field of gorse (!) Went on with FY
XVII about ournormal hieroglyphic system of communciation & fin-
ished it with the (C2H5)O story. Began FY XIX "On clear think-
ing"- but got only to the Rabelaisian list of adjectives for
Steiner(?) & Co.

Tues 4 21 "Jane Eyre" v good but some longeurs. 7 MAS Amusing
chess On with adjectives for Anthroposophagists.

Wed 5 33 AIR/VIRGO 3 1/2 Ch Press here. Lng conference with Mr
Butfield. Settled all Tarot points; gave [aleph] &* OLLA for es-
timates. On with adjective & began FY XIX on Clear Thinking. On
trail of Delysia at last!

Thur 6 30 Picked up a Tickey in churchyard! #26.5.0 from FY (chit
XIII-XXV).

Fri 7 57 Cordelia rang up. 4 1/2 Cordelia WEL 2844 "Voctory-po-
litical power through magick".

Sat 8 3 McM 4 1/4 Cordelia 6. he liked her a lot. Gave him about
\$1,000,000 worth "info" re 2868. But said nothing of the 2nd
[Nun: #50] HelL! But one would expect no more from 3 Kun.

Sun 9 49 Wrote Saturnus & Sascha with Ju-Ju-photo. 2 Cordelia
came 7 typed XIV & XVII.

Mon 10 12 The usual 2 lbs Perique came- and Nothing to pay!!! I suppose they failed to examine the parcel at all, or didn't know what Perique is the lustrous(?) Form meant??? Some puzzle! Cigars from Grady. Cordelia typed XV & took me to lunch at the Potomac- oh how good was the Applestrudel!

Tues 11 20 Earth/Socrpio. Ted helped sort out words for FY. XIX Gawd! Some job!

Wed 12 48 10 1/2 Cordelia takes suit-cases. 3 FY Never came, en- ever rang up.

Thur 13 39 Pitch dark nearly all day 39. 9 Plumber. 39 all day: inferior basin taps. No paper to print photos! 39 No seat for As {aresnic} & old Lace 39. No tri or sq on wangle 39 No Cordelia for typing 39 Ch press swine wrote 39 Kien. No Tub. No light in sky for company 39 Couldn't force myself to see Jane Eyre (3 shots!) Can't get FY on 'phone 39. Shortage of paper for 'photos 39

7.36 Alert (?39 Kieh?) RP 8.8. Morrison called with a cub of the name(?) of Denny(?) & took me to the Junior Carlton, where were one Dr Alastair (? spelling) & a naval child who stammered. I preached 93. Much Usage [whiskey]. 13 (?14) samples of 39 kien.

Fri 14 15 Shirts, cryst fruit, & red caviar from Sascha. 12 Cordelia BT Chiswick press has been bought by some rascally firm; they say they will break their constantly renewed promises of the last 6 months. letter dated yesterday: 39 Kien.

Sat 15 39 Thick fog for 39. Oysters fogbound! 39 No chbe for 10/- note 39. Hard work getting note back 39 No cable from Saturnus 39. Cordelia here 6-11 1/2 typed FY XVIII. Amusing scratch supper Vodka Turtle Soup Red Caviar Figs Crystallized Fruits. 7.41 Alert GUnfire heavy RP 8.16

Sun 16 61 Heavy fog all day. Out to post letters to Ch Press & Waley: my very powerful torch did not even reach the pavement! Wrote PS to FY XVIII. Robert Cecil here: wanted Astral Visions. I smote him, demanding the Oath.

Mon 17 49 Woke utterly depressed & wretched. Then- FH phoned invited for Sid Field. Saturnus sent #49.10.1 Long letter from JWP 5 FH in form. TB came for her; very Jewish & vampirish. Has been lying to me: I wonder if her stole Eq III 2.

Tues 18 43 Letters from Saturnus 687 156 ... 7 1/2 "Maisie" Ugh- the foul shit forgot all about the appointment, and then told the usual pack of lies. 9 3/4 Expt with sq sq [big shots heroin] per 30. immediate what ? dreads

Wed 19 35 Ch Press sent proofs at last! having asked FH for a lunch a deux I was amazed when Bryant walked in! Upset all plans, of course. 12 FH Potomac Sid Field. Moselle. (pencil:-) (1) Orange

wine with Moselle in it: before distilling it. TB (2) Moselle or Hungarian white wine. "Strike a new note" with Sid Field. Not so much enjoyable at the time, but a source of lasting pleasure: it goes on for 5 hours every day, and I don't have to be there!

Thur 20 53 Bright [tailor] goes bankrupt. 12 Cor[delia] here 12 1/2 Potomac typed FY XIX 4 Mrs Cunninghame came says "Maitrank" Good! very like it, bar the fizzy. Won Fore & Aft 20-6.

Fri 21 53 These two days: all veyr wellbut don't seem to lead anywhere in particular. Is this 53 Wild Geese? Cordelia: chess 7 typed XX as far as the adjectives. Alert 8.50 Guns 9 veyrheavy 9.30 still heavier! RP 10.16

Sat 22 5 4.40 Wakened by very heavy continuous barrage. FH to lunch v dull. whole day futile. Forced myself to wokr: the idleness was intolerable. Wrote FY XXII on the End justifying the means.

[There was a young lady named Emily... limericks follow.]

Sun 23 17 A ghastly day. Dashed to Fitzroy: nothing but one net-shy Pansy. No milk- starving! Revised &* polished FY XXII.

Mon 24 27 Waley setn Book of Changes. V good, but doesnt' touch any of the real Qs. Exceptionally good lunch (27 I) Gunfire in PM wih no Alert! Began FY XXIII on "Family".

Tues 25 6 10.20 Wuthering Heights. Not on! ?6 Faceache stopped lunch ?6. Wretched all day; face nagging, & general XOP Forced myself again: finished FY XXIII

Wed 26 36 2 1/2 Mrc C 12-1! Robet Arthur Corrie kent Sept 18 '05 Finished FY XXIV on Sammasati and The Dweller on the Threshold.

Thur 27 64 Abject depression & worry all day: dazed by misfortunes, probably imaginary! Began FY XXV

Fri 28 40 Cabled Jack Your letter Nov 19 generally satisfactory writing fully stop start building slowly performance Mass Cornerstone Love. Charming letter from fy Wrote FY XXV in answer, enclosing FY XVIII on Chiefs. Began FY XXVI n "God within (?)" etdc 10 1/2 Alert RP 10 3/4

Sat 29 13 Still depressed 2 1/2 "Athenaeum" The Green Man Berwick St "Lightning" (?) silliness, my first. I won 4 of 5 games losing to Stronach- chiefly funk. Asked to join Club 13 Thung Zan. Alert 8.15 heavy fire: very. RP 9.38

Sun 30 25 2 Robert Cecil. 6 Cordelia for chat & chess. Delysia at Smpson's. FH migraine plus Lueille(?)=lapin. Finished FY XXVI On with FY XXVII Utterly exhausted.

Mon 31 63 2 flannel shirts 2 prs stockings 1 napkin 4 silk handk 1 col linen do. Cordelia lunch etc After Delysia. Find I am

cheating myself very badly- to-day at least- to the extent of about square x 7 [ie not recording exact dosage of heroin shots] This will NOT do. Finished FY XXVII. Cabled Jack yrs.gen satisfact writing fully etc.

FEBRUARY

Tues 1 I. Love letter from +abel! [stet] Reply. "On a king a cat may look./ Dare she in my Big Black Book?/ Dare she venture on the trial?/ Look intently on the dial!/ Where they lopped the Good King's head,/ Ninetly three-three-one they said./ Seeking for the Furth Dimension,/ Ask them for the Fourth Extension! HI(?) 'phoned. Will wire cash 1475th Ord MMCo (Avion(?)) APO 638 AAF 455 US Army.

Wed 2 I. Khien I repeated! Queer fact: I knew it would when I took up the stidks! 3 FY her husband collapsed; she called it off. 4 1/2 FH bored and irritated me for 2 hours. Her R[osy] Cross v bad indeed. Pearl rang up: coming Friday. Forced myself to do FY XXVIII on Black Brothers.

Thur 3 60 The Law. The tides. 12 Shiela bobby here. To Athenaeum Club. v More won 3-2 The two last games were silly oversights- putting a piece en prise etc. Cause: Waltrich(?) shouting all over the place. Last game a really lovely mate with B Kt & R. 8.50 Alert some guns RP 9.15

Fri 4 57 5 1/2 Guns woke me. 12 Shiela Bobby- rang up, usual story. Promised to send #2.2.0 by post. Louis blew in. Thought Cordelia's drink "reminded me of cider- v weak Calvados- I miss the tast of grape" Pearl- "not that algerian wine"? I forget her second guess. 8 Pearl here in great form! Most amusing evening for a very long while!

Sat 5 50 ?PM Frieda & Crow liked my Emily near miss Lmerick So I continue:
[He feared she would breed a facsimile' limerick follows]
Athenaeum v serveral duds v Skillenforth(?) Cheated out of 2 wom games by rowdies & buffons.

Sun 6 17 3 1/3 Dr Crow. Gave him a Yoga. Very charming & intelligent. A "Liberal catholic" priest, trying tow rok out Christ-Osiris=Bacchus etc. Ipressed New Aeon on him, conjured him to write a Horus ritual.

Mon 7 56 Delysia at Simpson's. 5 1/2 "Lord Tredegar's Se-cy"(!???) 1/4 female voice: not the Faun I think: "The Cat is perfectly willing to look in teh Big Black Book." 2 3/4 mrs C fore 7 aft ? 8-5 or 12-1? or between 4 Bilbo Chas II St... most interesting show in town for years! His pamphlets absolutely price-less good sense. Symbfyl for Christabel: line to take etc XI Thai Oh yes! about 50 years too late!

Tues 8 53 A perfectly "wild goose" day. Dictated drivelling let-

ters to bitches in L.A. & London. Slept at intervals: couldn't even read in any settled way. Kieh 53 Air/Earth= frivolity.

Wed 9 49 12 LUW here Ecclency lunch & sederunt. Unable to settle to anything. Probably plain Disks- 5 of.

Thur 10 58. Bitter cold wind- frost- fine. rang Robert Storkwell Printer. HOP 2312. Still perfectly useless all day. can't start anything. 8 FH Pleasant talk.

Fri 11 2. Letter from Fra HA Cordelia 5-8 1/4 Alert 7.46 some guns RP 8.36 1/2.

Sat 12 20 (20 Kwan approves my plan to show Book to Christabel "under Four Eyes"). Sent off FY XXIV & XXVI. Sent Fun of Fair etc to Pasht. leo Senn here forchess. i got fed up; he was so bad & so sorry for himself. (Alert 8.54 1/2) That I lt him win the last 2 games. RP 9.26 1/2 No gunfire. Finished FY XXVIII bar Appendix.

Sun 13 51 The Cave-Woman, perishing for lack of fuel, descended uponme. i swapped logs for sugar! We then discussed L'etincelle & films etc etc. last proofs sent off to Ch Press! Alert 8.34.36 Heavy gunfire RP 9.43.21 One of the most restful days I have had in a very long while. No 51 at all! More like 52.

Mon 14 4 FH took down FY XXIX on Angels in trouble. Christabel rang up.

Tues 15 7 Finished that Gawd-awful FY XXI. Drafted letter to Pres Athenaeum Ch Club. Police in re Black-out ? 7 Sze "hosts"

Wed 16 30 Most b awful day in years! Manning gives me notice. Macky writes an "anti-Crowley grouse". 12 Louis here. Wet & dark all day. At 3 PM a "blight"- pitch black.

Thur 17 51 Snag(?) with B-T. [newsclipping: A GOOD FINISH/ Here is a good finish by Mr A Crowley, who has become a member of the Athenaeum Chess Club:...) Evening news Feb 16.

Fri 18 21 Delightful lunch & talk with Louis & Christabel. Robert Cecil rang up: date of [Libra Cross ie #10] postponed till March I(?) Saturnus sent only \$167 #41.6.5. Stupid row about tri started by Heppell's new Distric Manager.

Sat 19 61 12.46.43 Gunfire woke me. Heaviest & nearest yet this year. RP 1.46.50

Sun 20 29 2 RC here. 4 Cordelia here. Alert 9.38.40 Guns 9.55.56 Heavier than Friday. One huge band 10.9, close This burnt out Christopher & Co in Pall mall, about 250 yardsa way. RP 10.34.37.

Mon 21 52 Chit from Jean

Tues 22 52 2.5 Alert 3.32 RP 11.54 Alert Barrage very loud in-

deed, more than 20th

Wed 23 40 RP 1.21.10 Cordelia 11. Ill-laryngitis. Tri trouble clearing - 40 Kieh. B-T's horrible nurse gave him my name wrong; she won't be happy til one of her blunders kills somebody. All nurses (except Mattie Pickett & Olive Day) are like that! Wrote at LST to du Moulin. Alert 10.4.31 Blast smashed us up. 10.36 RP 11.11.11 HE in Duke St about 200 yards WSW

Thur 24 6 Blast knocked house about quite a little. Other tenants behaved very well (ie they go to the kitchen & huddle, & 'make cheerful talk': They cannot bear to be alone: it comforts them to hold each others' hands! They depressed me almost more than the company of such people normally does.) Mrs de S rather near tears; but she had got a real whack from something- not here, but at the Liaison in Princes' Arcade, lavatory. 5 Violent knocking & ringing. Went down- Nobody. Alert 8.46.47 RP 8.58.12 a recce. Alert 9.38.14 went to sleep. So? RP

Fri 25 17 Sangorski & Sutcliffe 1-5 Poland St Binders

Sat 26 26

Sun 27 7

Mon 29 53 5 B-T Lamb again. Designed new style suit "Wild geese" of 53 Kien ?

Tues 29 29 Another dreadfully blank day till 8. 5 Cordelia rang up- and to see Evan [tredegart], sick. Asked me to Premier(?). Food Al Greenoysters! Joy!! Air raid. refuge at 93: chess till 12! A glorious evening.

MARCH

Wed 1 I-29. Answered Roy's to Saturnus. HA sent Saturnus to HA re Parry Tull. HA sent #20. 27 I "nourishing". Dinner & evening with Evan, Cordelia, SR & ?Hitchcock.

Thur 2 13 2.40.11 Alert 2.49.33 Guns heavy. Note. I have observed frequently that I have woken up some 5 minutes or so before any Alert. RP 3.32.25. Day completely dud: ill short of tri, "browned off", & (?) "windy". It would be courage to take violent evasive action if there were any conceivable good to get. I see no sense in relying on "Caesar & his fortune" unless I were going somewhere.

Fri 3 53 Idea (? 53 Kien) of gamble based on the "jang" for jade blocks on the Irrawady (? & Yang-tze?) Oack Bank & Treasury notes, & a few v valuable small curious in a rather brittle (?) block. Stir coram ludi turba, allow to set, take offers for first chunk to come off. Repeat auctioning & breaking till all sold. Perhaps better touse tokens?

Sat 4 56 Blank^{n plus 1} Nobody came to see me, or even rang up-bar the Tub. I find it impossible to force yself to work: itmerely means turning out lifeless tuff. I can't even word this note properly. Short things like Limericks I could manage- if I got an idea. idea! If #100 arrived, I should be less surprised!

Sun 5 10 57 years' ago my father died. he would have been 11. Another dead blank. Wrote B-T & FH Tub phoned- onlyhuan being within the radius!

Mon 6 I. About time! In agony from jaw all AM. Slept 2 to 6 3/4 ? woke to find it abated.

tues 7 30 Another perfectly blank day.

Wed 8 48 Cordelia still Bronchitic. As Job said: "My days fly faster than a weaver's shuttle, & they are spent without hope". But this is of course only Tanha: it is because I want something done- viz: the Book of Thoth- that I cannot just simply sit back & enjoy the mopments as they pass. The "curse of my grade," I suppose. Alert 9.31.6 No guns. RP 10.3.34

Thur 9 53

Fri 10 13 Macky writes, breaking contract. 3 3/4 Tarot sheets arrived, folded but not stitched, & without any coloured plates. Going over Tarot for literals.

Sat 11 25 I had sent out an appeal on teh Astral: Frieda & Ted both came to London! 3 1/2 Ted Bryant here v proud of Tarot. 4 3/4 Frieda here do do. 7 Cordelia here do do I was damned ill: too much talk after this long spell of complete (bar Tub) desolation

Sun 12 8 & TB here: will show Tarot to various people. Worked on errata slip.

mon 13 29 I sat down to lunch, feeling XOP. a fart began: I felt worse: I went to WC. The fart went on continuously for well over three minutes. No parallel inmy whole life! 2 1/2 SAenn drifted in for chess. 4 Mrs C Played a half game [of fore & aft]. i won 11-2 & was unlucky in at leastone of my losses. Woorked on errata slip.

Tues 14 42 Called on Sangorski & Sutcliffe. They seemed most friendly& helpful. Pasht wrotef rom Wales with #21. 42 Yi? 10.31.52 Alert. Raid very heavy indeed: as bad as any bar perhaps two. My morale is not all it should be, my nerves already much shaken by worry. 11.41.3 RP

Wed 15 40 Chit from Joe Miller. Dried fruit from JeanPhillips. Perique from Saturnus- couldn't pay duty. saturnus sent only #37.2.3: still, a day early - 40 Kieh. Mr Bray here.erfectly charming: made no difficulties whatever!!! Mike here re prospec-

tu: bought #2 books. Frieda subscribed for Jack, her he-son by Leo (July 23). Left me #5 on a/c!!!! Alert 8.53.1. Hardly any guns RP 9.23.25. A remarkable day: everything went well, yet not as well as might have been expected. 9 1/2 PM Miss Manning- long talk etc. I did her horror Luna Jupiter Neptune Venus within 10!! and N E half blank! All angles do!

Thur 16 54 #21 from Pasht!! fro Nos 7 & . Chair #2.11.0 Port 2.10.0 H&B 9.7.0 Weinb 12/- FH 10.0.0/ = 25.0.0 Perique 3.7.6/ = 28.7.6 5 1/2 Cordelia here: foudn Grimalkin & 2 "Golden Rose" cat-poems. Hurrah! Alert 6.38.14 No guns RP 6.52.48

Fri 17 I. For people indoors, unable either to respond or switch off, I am inclined to rate the Entertainment value of these raids rather low. There is some interest in guessing what is going on- pity one can't check it; and sometimes there is rather a pleasant rhythm in the gunfire. Alert 9.9.35. Slight gunfire RP 9.44.34.

Sat 18 I-29. Chit from Saturnus Robert Cecil to lunch etc left me #5 till April 16 [note AC often writes 29 or 27 for hex]

Sun 19 A blank stupid day. Frieda rang up, belly aching; off to Campden. Now has P 27t(?)

Mon 20 64. 64 marks end of Equinox. 11 1/2 Maxwell Armfield Royal Socy WCS Work of surprising excellence: good Qabalah, too, despite imperfect knowledge. WORD (6.37 PM ture GMT) (Secret BAHADUR) KUKRI=256=2⁸. Oracle: AL.I.61 (Ring on ple of 'pleasure') Omen: Tui 58 Peasure (!)

Tues 21 14 [horary figure] Cordelia to lunch. FH brought Mrs Buckley- charming. Same address

Wed 22 42 Alert 12.45.5 Guns 12.53.32 v heavy 1.10.40-1.20 circa. 2nd wave 1.39.22-1.43.12 not so bad RP 1.52.35 For Analysis of Blue Funk see Memoranda p 2 The return of raids after long lull is pulling people down. That, & bad food. Half a dozen people towhom I have talked agree about this. [Memo:] note for the Bombshy. Analysis of Blue Funk. I feel none at all in respect of fire, a great deal about being hit directly by 2000kg HE Why? Obvious. Similar to one's experience of avalanches & stone-swept gullies. When one can do something, though actually hardly more than in theory, one is all right. But the waiting for an utterly unanswerable blow in unmanning. With disease, one has a similar feeling about paralysis or coronary thrombosis; but this is not pointed by an alert. The ignorant belief in the efficacy of prayer etc is obviously a great help. psychologically, varying with the depth of ignorance, lack of logic, & faith in faith. PS Note. "Panic" notably subsides when the guns go off! Slight relapse after RP went! Some logic!!] 9.25.18 Alert 9.28.1 Guns heavy for one short outburst; then silence. just a reconnaissance 'plane dashed up for a dekho: that

is why guns began so soon after the laert. 9.53.20 RP

Thur 23 16 10 1/2 at 83. Estimate for 8 pp prospectus from Chiswick Press- roughly #20 for 500. Good policy, all agree. 22nd PM Poned Dr 7 times: "Enraged" supervisor "They've left receiver off- will report to engineer" (A lie) Wired: "Will be delivered to-night" A lie: was left in letter-box 23rd after 4.30 PM! Phoned again about 5.30 PM immediate answer!! Some service!

Fri 24 I. 12.31.5 RP heard no alert or guns! Chit from Christabel dtto Maxwell Armfield. Saw "Circonstances atténuantes" Delightful comedy; although "moral", completely free from cant & humbug. Fancy an English or American rendering of the theme- ce serait nauséabond.

What course ought I to take about Raids? Li X "The Tiger" See esp lines 1 & 2. Impossible to doubt the order "Stand fast!" But line 4 suggests that later one might move out. And line 6 might be quoted by [Gk: diabolos]!

Sat 25 62 Alert Fri 22nd 11.22.33 PM Guns 11.28.54 slight & brief: then 11.47.20 nearer & heavier. 12 Heaviest yet. Several lulls & bursts 12.52 Bed. RP 2.58.12 The Cambridge Garden House Hotel

Sun 26 18 Censor rang- refuses cable. 18 Ku. Saw New Moon v young & perfectly clear! Warm welcome from VI after supper. long talk. PM repeated newspaper twaddle for 3/4 hr. Gawd!

Mon 27 31. Note on Browning's lapses of scholarship, transferred from my lost copy. He writes "Her Eminence" "Her Efficacy" etc because the nouns happen to be feminine in French. Then why not "The King is wearing her crown" for "Le roi porte sa couronne"? #50 from VI & subscription etc.

Tues 28 31 To London 11.4-12.43. The rest & quiet restored me quite a bit; I wrote Mrs Y & Louis in a last spurt. but about 6 the old anguish came back: I can take no interest in anything, but sit & potter & wait for the raid. (Hasn't been one since I left). I must get B-T & try Randolph to-morrow early, if alive. note: omse such thought always intrudes as an appendix (& how vermiform!) to any & every thought.

Wed 29 48 Leo Senn brought me "The Mongolian Master & his disciple"- vulgar & stupid, or course; but so pointless! And it might have been done so cleverly- and hurt! (?) As it is, it is null. "They got me covered" back- Rialto. Dashed off to see it: good as ever. leo Senn came in for chess 6-8. Am forcing myself to do the only proper thing: to act, so far as possible, as if there were no raids at all But that doesn't solve the physical nervous problem

Thur 30 13 Opened Grady's of 21st! He accepts my offer of share 50-letter book. Shall I but a Kukri (a) to celebrate Word (b) to thank VI & HA (c) as Act of Truth? (d) as Weapon, etp to vanquish Sor FY? 49 Ko Thi s must mean Yes, if only because consciously I

had every reason against it, & when I saw the figure, my subconscious gave a little "leap in the pond" (Browning) PS Bought one at Cogswell & Harrison's. The Gods were watching! Prepared to pay #3.10.0 "without haggling"- and they asked only 35/- [AGLA]. To "This was a woman" -see Memoranda page 4 {:} Admirable study, brilliantly shewn, of a boy inheriting his mother's ruthless will & his father's sane integrity. The "Hamlet & mother scene" at the end is A1. But the suicide flops because one thinks that the flat opens on to the garden. i shall suggest a few lines to amend this.

Fri 31 12. 12 1/4-1/2 Cordelia to lunch. Curse her- or rather Evan. She rang up to put me off: I think he has treated her very shabbily he sacks her for the sake of darling Essie, & when the sweet creature proves an idle fool (as we all knew) runs after her again. Pride would stop me. Queer dream. Caord said "Much to be done with CA. When will you hear from her? "AC: "I did hear, meant to show you chit yesterday & forgot" which is the fact!

APRIL

Sat 1 63 Totally blank- no hope of a room anywhere till after Easter. HA sent #20 to "Piccadilly PO"- stupidity of his(?) APO. So it has not come.

Sun 2 6 McMurtry blew in at 5.30! He turned in his diary to me- they are tabu for the duration. Also- no more correspondence chess across Pond! That 2nd Front does seem nearer!

Mon 3 13 #20 from HA Stowmarket. Duncan got 9 months. Jessie Brown 4 do. Others bound over. All appeal. Risky! Saw "Circumstances attenuantes" again- better every time. Left hypo in WC then- phoned & fetched it. Long talk with Miss M re Magick etc. She wants a copy

Tues 4 64 Why doesn't Tiny Aleister take the Albert Hall & lecture on "Witchcraft" Why indeed? Now, you sextuple ass, follow this up! For once! 6.50 "Uncle Harry" Garrick. Quite A1 but I must not put up with a bad seat. More like "The Greene Murder Case" or some yankee book or play for the family set-up. Proofs of Tarot prospectus came.

Wed 5 40 Bought last 2 "Magick" with plates from Mike. #1 each! 5 Cord. The Angel has found me a room at the "Bell" Aston Clinton nr Aylesbury. She rang up Mrs Harris & booked it.

Thur 6 14 Chit from Saturnus. Woke from queer dream about Fuller & various Cambridge dignitaries: they wanted to read Aeldama & other things of mine again. As I woke:
"And when the tripe-walls were unrolled
There stood a wise man, grave as ever.
Wearing upon a heart of gold
a disk to prove that he was clever"
?????

Fri 7 60 Saw "They got me covered" for the 8th or 9th time. It gets better as one gets to know it.

Sat 8 36 12 Cordelia to lunch & help pack etc. Louis & Mrs Lambourn bbutted in! He wants to join me on Tuesday!! 3.30 M'bone-Aylesbury 4.33. A most delightful, really old, inn big open fire, food incredibly good But nothing to do, & no one to talk to. I shall be forced to work- and at once. Tired with excitement & travel.

Sun 9 26 Sent off Word to English lot. Wrote Evan & Michaud

Mon 10 25 Wrote HA. Cordelia re Friday lunch. Started sorting out 67.

Tues 11 10. To town 10.33 (bad train: should have caught 10.2) Arr 12.10 circa. Did all that I set out to do without a hitch. Louis joined me at station. M'bone 4.54 Aylesbury 6! "50-letters"- spasmodic shots at sorting out.

Wed 12 21 Talking with Louis: 11 Alert! 11.1 Alert nearer. 11.25.16 RP 11.26.2 RP nearer

Thur 13 43 Louis to King's Arms Hotel montacute(?) Som. Worried all day about my room: they wanted me to go off.

Fri 14 58 Alert 1.26.2 RP (queer sound) 1.55.22 1.58.46 RP but what was t'other? Good night's rest Slept 1 3/4-3 1/4 PM Slept 4 3/4-7 1/4 PM! Worked on Mother-love letter.

Sat 15 1 or 10 The ___ was doubtful. Chit form Cordelia: replied. Working on 50. Finished XXX "Mother-Love" Began XXXI "AC serious".

Sun 16 22 Finished XXXI on my gay style. Began XXXII on FY's flunk.

Mon 17 36 Louis communicates somehow "Engagement cancelled" No signature. Can't understand such brusque, rude message-after all the pains I've been at to fix him up here. Really annoyed: but suppose some curious chances. Natl City Bank of New York rang up that they have funds for me. Louis' defection depressed me a whole lot: work on XXXII flagged.

Tues 18 63 Earlydash to town: crowded, frozen. Baker St foul. #81.13.5 from Saturnus. Back by 3.30 Palatial, swift. Clifford Bax wrote re Allan Bennett. Fra LOV wrote. LUW apoligy-regret came. Back in 'bus next man who had 8 HEs in his back garden: they killed 2 chickens. Noise woke his wife: he told her "Rats! you've been dreaming!" Then ARP came & cleared them out for the rest of the night.

Wed 19 26 1.5 Alert? 1.8.10 Yes: the near one. Slept. Wrote Tub, Michaud, Munro, HA with 3 Schools of M[agick]. MEM re AL Ms & Abra-

melin. "CrazyHouse" Dull, stupid, not funny at all.

Thur 20 42 Wrote Cordelia ditto HA with 3 Schools of Magick. NP Bank wrote me they had money for me- letter (by hand) reached me may 1st. violent faceache- periostitis- agony- Iodine ad lib & liedown so no out. So- 6 1/4 PM in comes Fra HA all in his jeep! Surprise! We talked & played chess & ate most pleasantly till 10 PM. My face, already on the mend after rest, cleared altogether within 10 min of his arrival. But cost of tri about 2 1/2-3 grains!

Fri 21 16 Finished the answer to that poor devil Bayley- seems like melancholia with delusions of persecution: might turn homicidal. Well, I'm warned. Wrote Cordelia. Saw "Sahara" again. The projector at the Pavilion is abominably bad: I had thought my eyes to blame. Charming chit from Clifford Bax.

Sat 22 3 Letter from B-t Anne Macky! Wrote Frieda Ch press Robert Cecil

Sun 23 7 wrote Louis UW Anne Macky. Very tired and nervous all day: cause, having to write to that imbecile hag Or- am I afraid of the disaster to our arms which should follow this "Day of National Prayer"? We must hope they emphasize victory for USSR then, if they collapse, the FO will be happy again. Idea 23rd & 24th: to seal & register prospectuses, enclosing a stamped addressed registered envelope!!!

Mon 24 62 Chit from Clare Maison 21 Eton Rise re Iehi Aour Eton College Rd NW3. Dark-damp=chill-depressing day. Wrote MAS & Maisie re AB ditto Clare Maison do do. Finished FY XXXII - or shall I put in the 'contrast' clauses? Yes: better. So did a PS-some 3 pp. Wild unintelligible wire from Cordelia.

Tues 25 51 Tub here with Eccles C12H22O11 & matches. Very pleasant bright sunn6 day, but a cold & treacherous wind. Continuing assault on local chemist Biggin: got his Asc Cancer correct. Dull day with cold wind.

Wed 26 8. Chit from Saturnus ditto Burlingame ditto Robert Cecil ditto Munro. Wrote to Munro RC & Cordelia. Glorious day- very pleasant walk- woods- stream- park big two-storey house- I could bear to won it!

Thur 27 52 Chit from LOV Paper & books from Cordelia. Gold & ruby Ankh from Max. Chit from Pearl.

Fri 28 55 "Psych New" from Tub. Wires from Cordelia & RC Chit from Clare. Prospectuses at last! Wrote Cordelia. Fra V. 'I.'. W Heffer(?)

Sat 29 12 tri didn't come 12 Phi. Mme m in trouble about room, she being alien. Talking all day about 93 and Allan {Bennett}.

Sun 30 10.

MAY

Mon 1 11 Missing tri came, thank God! LUW & Cordelia wrote Mysterious chit from NP Bank 209 Piccadilly: they have "a sum of money" for me. This baffles imagination. Proofs to Dr B-T McM. Wrote Louis Pearl.

Tues 2 28 8.45-9.53 AM to London. from McM 20.0.0 fr JWP 71.11.9 fr B(?) & Co 2.19.0 = 94.10.9. Paid Port #6 Whisky #5.10.0 Cigtttes #2.10.0 LeCh.b. #3.10.0 Stamps #3.0.0 Bray #L#.).). Cecil #5.0.0. In hand #85

Wed 3 48 Wrote to Cordelia Bray RC FH with Prosp. Mrs Macky

Thur 4 3 Natl City Bk NY recd another transfer between \$300 & \$400! Wrote Bayley Bax. Went through addresses & made plans accordingly

Fri 5 57 Mrs Vernon out here: quite, quite mad! Wants to convince Spiritists & Xtian Scientists of Qy(?) what be getting Cochran to put on dances in mid-air!!!!!! Wallis plus P Senn plus P. Mrs Vernon 4 Pelham St SW7 Ken 3765 1 Millbourne Woo Dorset ?

Sat 6 20 #85.5.6 from Saturnus. Sample Tarot Scribbling book came. Gerald Ham plus P. Chit from JWP Jane & Co. Saturnus NLT Cabling 350 for 7 Tarot sbus one more follg(?) with regular May Transfer. love. #21.3.8 to Ch P fro Prosp. #5.0.0 Heppell for tri Sun 7 51 2 Prosps to FH 3 Dev Terr & RSO 2 ditto to FitzG & letter. 1 ditto Louis US ditto 1 ditto BC Hammond ditto. Wrote Niess M re "horror" & proposal to trap "agent provocateur" 8-9 1/2 Biggin. Long & rather dreary talk. Mediocrity, however intelligent, can't make the grade of conversation. Saw [moon conjunct sun] exact- perfectly clear sky. Wrote Bray re tools for back. Ankh-fn-Khonsu signet for authro & OTO for publisher.

Mo 8 31 Prosp & letter to Tredegar. Wrote Saturnus re finance muddle. Wrote BT for tri. Sat 13th- & 17th - Wed. Letters from Bayley Macky the 2 people who are cross with me? 31 Hsien? Robert & Kate arrived. My tongue loosened at once. Began Thrillers in Triolets.

Tues 9 3. Paid ChP #21.3.8 Heppell #5 Hormones (?) 2.5.0. Wrote LOV plus P. ditto Bowes & Barnes(?) plus P ditto Bray plus card case. ditto Cordelia. Heard from Bray, Gerald H, Clare Maison, Clifford Bax---666 right & 1001 wrong!- Cordelia, and Bum-pus for 12 Ps a triolet or so.

Wed 10 46 Deliberately taking it all easy. Did one or two more (Ten?) Thrillers in Triolets.

Thur 11 20 Scorpio/Earth. Frightful blow from Ch press: #373. 13.4 alleged due. Cordelia here- delightful day of sun & no wind.

Fri 12 34 Taurus/Water. Shattered all day by blow. Clare Maison

Sat 13 44 RC here

Sun 14 29 Out of sorts all day 6 PM 101.8 Slight pleurisy pain 8 101.8

Mon 15 14 LOV subsc Tarot Evan do with cheque 14 Ta Yu. Still pelurisy & fever. ?Possibly #54.7.4 left NY 14 Ta Yu

Tues 16 3 Still ill

Wed 17 50 Noel orders Tarot. Replied. Wrote Yorke. Woke temp normal. Knocked out a front tooth. Tri supplyin: relaxed: pasison & ower for work intense at once. Wrote Dion Fortune with P mrs leslie harris. Dr WB Crow.

Thru 18 9 Dream of sex (bath?) Pam Felkn ROyal P..... etc #10.10.0 from Yorke!! #54.7.4 from Saturnus. Wrote to Christable at last! ditto Robert Cecil. Stamped & sealed n Prosps ditto p ditto.

Fri 19 10. NMrs Tranchell hayes 7 Princes Gate SW7 The Beauchamp Press 15a Harrington Rd SW7

Sat 20 62 Sealed 35 Prosps. Clare turned up with hub. Very charmingman, & sensible. Played chess; easy win at Q

Sun 21 58 Wrote to MAS Lady Pavlova Cochrane. See May 23 Singular case of "Hermaphroditism in Bucks" (AstonClinton church-yard) a tombstone inscription: In ever loving Memory of Our dear Father & Mother Thomas White died Dec 16 1906 aged 61. Follows: Below "Also of Drusilea his wife" etc Died Jan 3 '03 aged 57.

Mon 22 24. #5.5.0 from Noel Orders from Galloway & P Beauchamp Press. Wrote to Frieda Curator Pub libr Aylesbury Fra HA Fra LOV. Cordelia wired coming Fri. not Wed. No word re Ch P. Upset- sleepless.

Tues 23 49 Tub here: NLT to Saturnus Useless my answering Californian letters while Smiths unamnly(?) poarasitic cunning intr-feres mininterprets countermines(?) bleeds. Love AC "Indeed, I hitched it into verse, & good" Here lies the body of Thomas White,/ Father & Mother of Sam & Sue/ The first complete hermaphrodite/ That ever Aston Clinton knew./ His wife, Drusilla, ws so dumb/ No one pretended to regret her;/ So, when she went to Kingdom Come,/ "The less we say of her, the better!"

Wed 24 52 #10.10.0 from Margeret Porter!! Cash in hand #200 Cash in hand #27.7.9 1/2 Due (orders or part paid) #31.15.0. W Dawson Sadler #21.0.0 Cheques May 26 #63.0.0 Tedf Bryant rang up, came over, promised to subscribe for Tarot. W Dawson Sadler "The Larches" 4 Oaks Road Four Oaks Sutton Coldfield nr B.... paid for 2 copies & FH's horror. Finished the Thriller Triolet.

Thur 25 36 Jacquemar 16 Grosvenor St

Fri 26 41 Ch Press agrees my terms. #63 cheques came in! RC wrote- I replied re #100 #10.10.0 Wrote Rt Revd WB Crow.

Sat 27 54 Woke tired- weather tropically oppressive. Mail: bad news, or queer news (eg GC Jones left Forest Hill; FitzG can't come ext wk) o nice subscriptions! All 54 Kwei Mei. Louis doubtful about sending to post. Clare brought her sale B....- all 54! HA blew in- to say? no #20 n June 1! 54 again! He is on the point of leaving for the 2nd Front. APO 149. As he left, I saw & saluted new moon perfectly clear!

Sun 28 32 In an aerodrome the other side of Ayelsbury (I am not sure of the date) a bomber, returning home after failing to find its target, crashed & blew up. The explosion shook this house quite noticeably. Distance I suppose 8-10 miles, perhaps more. Started to look like a Hadji by growing a beard.

Mon 29 42 #21.0.0 from Dawson Sadler. Replied at length. Letter from Pasht. Replied, with 50-letter offer. NLT to Saturnus Sending 2 sheets for reproduction to-day eleven bound copies Solstice??? Finances satisfactory provided June transfer 250 Love AC. No copy & don't remember exact text! After 250 "Therion needs country recuperation badly" This scared the Censor!

Tues 30 54 I was very tired, hardly concentrated at all; but I'm sworn to take what comes. We must just hope not to have another May 27. Usual Kwei Mei messes. Mrs S failed to catch Newbery etc. Dion Fortune subscribed, but sent no cash.

Wed 31 45 Chit from Saturnus: answering NLT Dispatching sheets for reproduction to-day 11 bound copies Solstice stop Finances satisfactory provided June transfer 250 stop 666 needs country recuperation badly letter explains Love. Mrs Lucy Oppenheim 10 East 83rd St This is Zhui 45 the Gods be praised! if ever there was one \$250 at first go! Now for my personal letter! Written. Wrote LO Cord. Ted. Ben. LOV Bruce. JWP. Pear. Anything wrong? What? Should I do anything? LIV Kwei Mei. See May 27 & 30 Muddle somewhere: C's fault. on no account do anything (Thwan).

JUNE

Thur 1 34 Taurus/Water. Disappointing mail GJY Times BC A Very all no good. o #20 yet from McM No #7 ditto LOV No #10.10.0 ditto Bax or Bryant. No #5.5.0 ditto Crow. No tri from Heppell. No call from Cordelia. No letter from Vernon. No wx. No list of addresses. No word from Robert Cecil. No drink left. No note paper left. 6.45 PM Cordelia rang: very successful mission #15 taken off bill & an Order in. Ram (or bull) horns caught in thicket ie everything is stuck fast. line 3 & line 6.

Fri 2 13 #7.10.0 from Bayley. Censor worrying re wire to Saturnus. Wrote from Lady Cochrane re addresses.

Sat 3 37 Chit from FH Soror Hayes 6=5! Answered, do do Clare Maison. Wrote to Kate Cecil. ditto the Coal Sack Hag. ditto LOV (recept etc) ditto Mrs Cunninghame with prosp-but no address!

Sun 4 20 HA's #20 turned up! Tipped Feather & Elizabeth. Inhand Cash #28.10.0 (circa TMO 20.0.0 JM Walker 10.10.0 =#58.0.0. 8 Biggin: astrology 20 Kwan as I am to judge horoscopes of people, famous or queer, from "1001 nativities" Some otable successes: one utter flop! Perhaps! Hopes Bax. Crow. Yorke. Christabel. Bryant. FH. Vernon. Maison. FitzG. G&P. Beauchamp. #80 plus big fish.

mon 5 21 The Biggin test was eminently satisfactory, bot as evidence for the validity of Astrology, & of my skill in it. 10 AM Alert? all clear? testing? Christabel can't do "50-1" act. LOV re Caldarazzo etc. Chiswick Press nice letter etc. Letter typed from Avery at last. No was! No address list! Wired Vernon to ask. Sent letters to macky XXI Shih HO "Gnawing at the dried flesh" indeed! Wrote Letter V "Why?"

Tues 6 53 True time 4-8 AM. Invasion started. This described in detail by 53! Also my mail- everyone evasive, excet Bruce Blunt, of all people! Yorke- the usual guilty man's alibi. FH gaveno address Mrs Hone (?what is ti) gaveno address. Chit from Saturnus- open it to-morrow. 6 AM- 6-6 Cf! 11 AM 11-11 '19.

Wedd 7 2. Ben Stubbing won't RChalf can't. Innards Poxed again! adly. Cordelia here- how jolly! Inhand #52.

Thur 8 45 "Collection" 45 indeed. Order form Mrs L Wincop... ? Bickers.... Deighton Patmore .. Answered all 3. B-T again misread my letter! GH[amilton] wrote Axtell has 18 months for fraud- good! Answered both. Biggin assailed me: "Yogi? Then why worry?" Gave me an idea for a letter. Wrote Bray re cases for Tarot & exact data. Wrote XXXIII "Act of Truth" for Robert Cecil.

Fri 9 43 (May have been Khien I; thought slipped just as I jput down the last stick) Chits from Macky (43 criminal) Inner Light Publ Socy (=Dion F) FH Tub. To Aylesbury for Coin etc Shaved head. Miss Harper 23 Bicester Rd Typist Ayles 278. Feel XOP 9 PM 100.0o

Sat 10 33 Lost signet-ring- hours of agony. it was in the top drawer of chest- where it couldn't be. Frieda came: swore fauchee comme les bles. Short of tri: hell!

Sun 11 62 Cheque from Mrs Whincop. V short of tri B- Hell! Frieda left, after the usual diatribe against Jews, ending with a defence of them. Can't work for lack of tri; bored tot he back teeth.

Mon 12 18 Chits from Sykes Bickers (crazy as ever) Macky. Ju Ku Clare Maison- nothing. Ku Robert Cecil- nice, but doesn't 67. Atlantis Book Shop order 6! answered this (NB This may prove Ku;

hemay try some petty chicanery) Wrote LOV Rt Revd Crow Tub re whisky

Tues 13 14 I hope so! Inner Light Publ Co orders 3 copies (38 sold to date, 5 of these in 1/2 Morocco) Wrote to Christabel Sorror hayes. 4 bottles Royal Vat brought by Mrs Harris. Short party with Mrs Richardson & 2 airmen to celebrate. Began FY ?Where do Gods etc live?

Wed 14 3 Chits from Bray answered. D-Patore do. Dion F do 3 Kun Truslove. MAS. Patmore sent sub & cheque from Benn [Stubbins] & writes of another friend. Also himself, pleads poverty: I offered him one for #5. Water in hotel wrong 3 Kun. No electrician came 3 kun. Couldn't pick up to work properly 3 kun. Touch of rheumatism in r thumb (sic) do.

Thur 15 38 "Question time" 1 Girl, hair flying wildly, dashed at me across meadow. "Have I lost the 5 to 5 'bus?" Ac "I'm afraid I don't know. How long is it since you missed it?" 2 Yank GI lank & lorn (Me in bedroom with door ajar) "Is there a blue zhun up here?" He meant WC!

Fri 16 62 12.2 AM Alert! 12.38 RP Income Tax- A-B=#46.13.5 (15% & Dennes' whack flew away) #10.10.0 from Bax. New German weapon-pilotless planes 62 Hsiao Kwo!

Sat 17 58 RP 1.53.13? Alert ? #10.10.0 from Miss Miesegaes. natl CityBank rang up.

Sun 18 3 Wrote VI Need of Symbolism despite tri privation. Walked to Backland(?) too Church 9 creeping things Wesleyans 5 do do. The "minister" a doddering creature, in tweeds, most untidy. I couldn't make out a word he said. in church teh yw ere singing a dreadful lugubrious hymn.

Mon 19 11 Saturnus setn 42.9.9 FitzG 5.5.0 Beauchamp 3.15.0 Quaritch 7.0.0/ 58.9.9 squaring things already arranged - Thai 11. In hand 141.15.0 No tri from Heppells though posted Saturday AM. Called Dr O'Keefe: gave 1/4 M and 24 1/6 gr tri to carry me on. Finished letter on Where the Gods live. 10.22.38 Alert. 11.1.54 RP

Tues 20 28 Cordelia rang, thank God! #46.13.5 from Dennes Sent that swindling had #35 In hand #151.18.5 plus silver. Walked to Buckland (?): tired. Wrote R[obert]C[ecil] re the 10,000 ton bomb. Din F thanks. EFF Tired & nervous nearly all day. Forced myself to write tehse chits; couldn't even begin work.

Wed 21 6 Alert 3.28.48 do 5.47.12 RP 6.14.37 Wrote Crow. Macky (6 Sungⁿ!) Mrs Harris' birthday Gave her cryst fruit & No 55 The fun of the fair. She broke her collar-bone.

Thur 22 45 Cordelia here with suitcase etc=45 Zhui. Lamp-mending,

chess; she won a game (bar a slip or two) with a really superb sustained attack, with sacrificialc ombinations & so on. I'm damned pleased. No time for anything: after she went, on with plug: found fault, fixed it, got Shinwell [heroin] for finishing touch. All easy, & after 10 days' agony- through Feather's foolishness & Aylesbury's falsity- andmy own slackness!

Fri 23 35 Alert 2.12.3 Many planesoverMany lights- searchlight-flashes quite new to me- very funk-making. Went down 7 explored-man with torch prowling round house. RP? but 3.30. All v bewildering & alarming. PS Others felt the same; butit was our extra big sortie. Stars & flashes etc from a big 'drome to NW. Still, it was an Alert. Began FY XXXV "Moraliings on Meanness" about 3 pp: tired as hell. All weeknot too fullof beans.Louis coming Sunday or Monday should restoreme.

Sat 24 26 Alert 2.28.40 RP 2.47.24 "Sea Priestess" from DF. "Why magick" & "Act of Trush" typed. Got idea fro form of book. The swine "Michael Juste" won't pay oh God! sendus a Hitler! The foul Jew in the hotel has almost destroyed it in 3 days. Min of Supply starting persecution re prosepctus! 480 sheets paperleft

Sun 25 56 Writing XXXV on Meanness Finished it by force: doubt if it's good. Started XXXVI WHy worry, Yogi dead (?)

Mon 26 58 Chit from Saturnus Louis Wilkinson arrived. Walked to Buckland then to AC church.Went on with 36 Yogi. MT worry. "Modernpoetry" wrote "Sunrise on Trebizond" & "Ultimatum".

Tues 27 7 Alert 12.11.2 ditto louder 12.18.6 RP 12.31.42. Bomb 10 or 12miles away. Sze 7 llines 3 & 5. Insane letter & 8 wire from Frieda. A mass of errors; facts, figures, everything. Wrie: "Do delay delivery Book unti I write for sake ofmy part of the work"!! How shall I answer? Thung Zan 13. Decided to wait "with my arms burie din the thick grass" etc. Wrote "Wombat Gadget". Went on with 36.

Wed 28 27 1.48 AM Apparition of Fra HA In oval of dimlight. Dark blue clothes, standing at attention. Greeting returned, before I finished mine.

5.46.40 Alert RP 5.55.34 9.30 PM Safely delivered of a first-class title: (50 letters) "Aleister explains everyting".

Thur 29 11 Cordelia safe. Avery sent typing back, damned camel(?)! Fore & Aft with Louis- no dicy. Won 19-7 in dispute(?) 12. Nuttall's in AM. Friday Final 21-11. Long walk with him in PM lots of hedges & styles v hardto crossin comfort. Fagged.

Fri 30 57 Alert 2.12.50 Louder 2.16.23 RP 2.23.20 do 2.28.35 Fra HA wrote from normandy! Miss Meredith(?) killed by a doddle-bug! Sent card to 516 5169 1/4 Fountain Ave LA 27. Long grouse from FH with crazy suggestion: I am to tear out the plates & say "Sorry!" it's unimaginable. Fore & Aft Louis Won 16-10 (n-q i couldn't get the hang of it- why? Hurry, I think).

JULY

Sat 1 45 Cordelia brings "things collected" from 93 [jermyn]. Alert 3.50.52 PM RP ? no cash from any one- hell! Joan Lambert here about 6 after tedious uncomfortable journey. Played F&A 1/2 Won 12-1! Long walk after dinner: Dead tired. Played over La G record

Sun 2 38 Alert 10.57.20 RP 11.42 ... Long walk with L&J got v wet. Wrote to Pearl Louis leaves 3rd for c/o Maurice Brown DELAVAN WINSFORD nr Minehead Som.

Mon 3 37 Pearl's birthday. Alert 4.35.47 distant 4.46.41. RP 4.52.40 proposal for alliance with OTO etc from Crow. Alert (far) 4.22.35 RP 4.31.12? (near also?) (again) 4.36.26? Wrote Dion F re Sea Priestess sent cards Crow fully re Mass etc. Max Schneider with Cards.

Tues 4 55 Cordelia came, but empty-handed. Lovely day. Roger Wright came out too later. All admire Tarot bard Frieda, who wrote another miserably selfish letter of silliest vanity. Crazy wire from FH "Missing pictures"- I haven't seen them for over 2 years!

Wed 5 30 No money, nothing but annoying drivel from Frieda & HA. FH phoned later re her missing pictures. Alert 12.31.40 RP 12.44.29. Alert.... Paid hotel bill #22.1.6. In hand 5/6! Alert 5.53.45 5.55.50 bomb. RP 6.14.12. Letter from HA dated April 28, no postmark, stamp not cancelled!! Wrote him, sending set of Cards. My appetite has become fearsome- and I went crazy over a woman with bobbed black hair & bare legs! Began XXXVII "o you believe in God?"

Thur 6 28 #10 from LOV Finished AEE 37 "Belief in God". Nervous-wretched all day- why? (Probably awaiting news from Bray of delivering books) Yet composed on longish walk, a "Boer commando song". Found, near bathing pool, a 'planted oak' with young trees growing gaily out of the scarred stem. See 28 lines 2 & 5!! 11.44 PM Gunfire? 11.50 or thunder?

Fri 7 8 12 Thunder, for sure; explains Thursday's nervousness. Heavy rain 1.7 Like a flash, the solution of the Biggn mystery. Mrs B has the Evil Eye. Longest walk 1 3/4 hrs. Sun after rain. Woods crowded with sylphs etc half saw them on 4 separate occasions, but never long enough to say what they looked like: about 5 ft tall & light brown. All moving like crowds on a promenade. Began AEE 3 on Sex. ditto "Dictionary Letter" 11.45 our planes in strings an hour or more on end play hell with my nerves!

Sat 8 17 Cecil arr- no Tarots, alas! went on with the "Canfield" story. I have been uneasy about nothing all day.

Sun 9 21 Heavy dreams, v wild, of tri & Dr B-T. Train together v cold to ? Iwerness. Very worried & nervous all day; shan't be

better till books etc come.

Mon 10 6 #25 from Yorke!!! But with 6 Sung letter. Replied at length Will write PS on Death; sympathy;suspicion. Cecil went back to London. The PS to Yorke was ostly on AL "Why accept so revolting a book?" This will be a good subject for AEE XL.

Tues 11 42 Wrote at length PS (6 pp) to Yorke & to FH. Birthday chit & Cards to evan. Feather to London to pick up Tarots etc. Macky rang up. Finished XXXVIII on "Sex" including PS on the impulse. Began XXXIX on Money. Fed up all day wiating for Tarots etc. Couldn't face the Green Pack Grind. Couldn't eat or read. Just FORCED to work!

Wed 12 6 Cordelia phones everything seems oK To-day I'm not so 'fey' as yesterday. Mrs Macky to lunch- very bright & pleasant. Summerlea Lucas Rd High W. But some Sung 6 to it! Letter & "JC as V" from Crow. Feel XOP- no Royal Vat, for one thing. Forced myself to go the Grind- it did me good Finished XXXIX on Money. Sung letter from fraudulent(?) tailor.

Thur 13 13 Evan's birthday. no tri from Heppells. Went to Tring- no O'keefe- his side-kick Knox unwashed, unshaved, a brute & a fool.

Fri 14 25 Hellish night, but founs 2 1/4 & 1 1/6 in old tubes & bits of powder- tri came at last. Snappy chit from pious imbecile Clare. a/c from Sangorski Order from Mike #42 confirmed. Wrote Brown-Thomson re local chemist. Mike. GCJ etc Shirt cloth (?) etc from Customs- form to fill. 5A & 5B Tarots to come.

Sat 15 43 9at stick 5 I thought "This is going to be I, or something strange & unusual & at 6 felt i was putting it down the wrong way) LUW at King's Arms Montacute. Shall I evacuate 93? VI Sung. See line 2 Plain enough! All mail Al Cards etc form FH & the blocks sent to Saturnus Offer of #10 from LOV tri & Digitalis. nurse packed 10 Tarots- now to post- how? Forcing myself tow rite: near a dozen chits. No AEE Hell!

Sun 16 35 Wrote to Crow. LOV. Miss M giving ? notice. In hand 19th #62. Dion F 31.10.0 G&P 7.0.0 Beach 4.0.0. McM 20.0.0 At-lantis 42.0.0/ 166.10.0

Mon 17 26 Chits from VN! Answered this. RC B-Th. Natl C Bank NY rang up. Worreid all day by being baffled? as to proter. Wrote XL of AEE (10 pp) on Ethicsof AL. Nearly killedmyself.Broke a tooth off.

tues 18 4 Chits from Nancy [cunard?] Van G- replied. CB ditto. Tub here. Summing news of d-bugs, ti's pb awful. Finished AEE XL the Pson Qabalah k.t.l. Broke twomore teeth. Phillips Tring 109

Wed 19 20 Alert 2.59.15 RP 3.6.22 TTK back from the "flapdoodle". #55.15.3 from Saturnus. Note of thanks etc formEvan. Cecil wants

to walkout on Tuesday bringing his wife children back to be murdered, or at least to have their nervous systems wrecked for life. Wrote AEE XLI Marriage Property War Politics.

Thur 20 Took a day off: fooled about & taught Cornelia(sic) some chess. We4akened aftershe had gone, & started XLII on Pain. Bryant, Mount Waltham 47 Dittreshall Gdns.

Fri 21 11 Feather's cousin bought at Tarot!! Miss Manning came out with 5 Tarots. The rest sent this AM by Cowpat. She came, changing at Ealing B'way, Ruislip, some place I forget, & High Wycombe! Everything about 93 nicely settled. Crow rang up: will come to lunch to-morrow.

Sat 22 21 Reminded Feather to say "my lord" 7 "your lordship" to Crow! AC, you are really rather a dear. #10 from LOV Crow [mercury] to c/o Brook Cowmbs Lodge Lepton nr Huddresfield. (Brookwill-buy a Tarot) Chit from Van G she too, ext week. Astonishing insults from teh she-camel (?) Lothbury (?): wrote Dion F to beef9?) This- XXI Shih Ho. Struggled on with XLII.

Sun 23 58 Finished XLII A dull irritating day, all nerves. 4th tooth broke off.

Mon 24 9 Miss Lothbury surrenders! #7 from G&P 3 Phillips. Western Rd, Tring for tooth new loer plate (I broke off No 4 before starting.) Wrote V First steps in A.'A.'. trianing.

Tues 25 62 #31.10.0 from FIL Chit from nancy do from Dion Fortune. Gave Hotel #30 to credit my a/c. Shall I buy cigarette case #30 as against sale 1 Tarot #10.10.0? XXI Shih Ho See ine 5! The Pt 12 needle broke. Bought pocket mirror #1.1.0 Rang re case- he has written

Wed 26 26 #10.10.0 from Geo H Brook. LOVhere. The "stolen regd letter". A man dressed as a postman had stolen a bag; I thought a letter of mine was in it. I called Bayley as an epert. He thought I was trying to compromise him!!!!!!! Wrote XLIII Religion. Book sreached Aylesbury.

Thur 27 48 10.15 Phillips Chits from Crow: repleid. Bucks BULLion(?) Bax. Books miraculously turned up at Bell! Unpacked: signed & numbered (?) 25,29,40,41,42,43,48,49,50 adn 52-57. Wrote beginnng of personal narrative of elementals etc I have seen. Letter XLIV

Fri 28 49 Mrs V(?K) sends sub form signed. Cordelia here, has got Jacquemar cloth #17.3.0. 8 yards. Pleasant time at chess &* chat A page or two of XLIV. Stuck. Sent Mike the 6 copies. In hand #8 Mrs H #50. Mike #42 McM #20 do Aug 1 #20 Debts MEM ? FW #5

Sat 29 17 Chits from RC Ansd(?) Salder (friend may want one!) do Whincop (where's my book?) Wrote DF BT for 2nd & 5th Nancy. FH re DF's praise. Everything very pleasant to-day. Tri punctual etc

But couldn't settle to go on with XLIV, though I meditated on my 'grind'.

Sun 30 5 Gertler(?) not .'. , brought 2 pals. "Grind" in hot sunshine. Very neat; 2 min after I dot in, a deluge! 5 min later, yard looked as if it had poured all day! Finished Cap I & went on with Cap XLIV. Started revision, too; went plumb loco! That Shih Ho re cigarette-case must mean Yes- and I've gnawed enough.

Mon 31 Ta Kwang. "Houses & roofs invented". Alert 3.52.20. RO? Slept at once. Bought cigarette case #30 Brooch for watch--330. Chitt from Christabel: she is in love with the Book. She gave me a much-needed idea for a chapter XLV AEE on Selfishness. Wrote it straight off! Phillips fixed my plate; miles better than the other ever was. A Dr staying with him says Raymond Greene is in these parts! So I wrote, asked him to lunch. Sent him & P prospectuses.

AUGUST

Tues 1 9 Chit from Macky with #2.2.0 Replied, 4pp, carefully answering all questions. Tub here. Wrote Christabel.

wed 2 26 Got idea for XLVI "Reincarnation". Began it before lunch. Finished it about 2.45 1.5.20 PM a notable Bang.

Thur 3 31. Cordelia here. Very pleasant day, but she was rather on the scolding side. Will write to clear it all up.

Fri 4 44. Began XLVII Importance of Greetings. Finished it 6.30-8.30 PM To Aylesbury- had to stand all the way. Gertler away. No desks or pigeon-holes or spice chests. Tried to return- queues a mile long. Burber(?) chock-a-block. Mail-only one chit, nagging from Paper control- all 44 Kau. Alert 6.16.27 RP 6.18.42. Began XLVIII on Golden Mean.

Sat 5 30. Worried: no #42 CO no #40 McM no material [Saturn] no letters Saturnus or others USA no letters Davies. no ditto Beale & Inman. No sub Sadler's pal. no #25.19.1 "Bell" no phone Went on XLVIII a bit. No Nancy to lunch. Hotel ran out of butter. Split Surgl spt.- I'm very short of it. Broek bulb, and casement fastener. Constipated, too, till 10.45 PM & then!

Sun 6 24 (tried ahd to be 2) Bayley here with great havings & many difficulties. He did an A1 job. Very pleasant: quite sane again. Edith Pagson 1 Medway St SW1 (Sloane 9282 10-12 AM) say 3 hours daily #2.10.0 a week. Down again with one hell of a feverish cold. Off solid food stayed lying down all day.

Mon 7 26 Alert 7.44.12 RP 4.49.13 Chits from Louis Nancy FY answered all.

Tues 8 21 Alert 9.2.43 RP 9.9.51 No mail at all! Staggered on with XLVIII a page or so. This feverish cold is the deuce! Finished

XLVIII in a rage! It woke up my Leo Asc!!

Wed 9 64 Chits from FitzG Hyaena MEM Au.... Mrs Whinecop. No tri wrote B-t for 15th & 18th. E Pagson wrote: replied. Weather oppressive, thundery. Baror falling. Depressed. Short of tri.

Thur 10 36 tri turned up #42 ditto B&I ditto T&H ditto- not Ming I at all! Cordelia writes she's ill- rheumatism. That's the ing I! So is this; at lunch Feather told me he's leaving for good. Damn! Wrote Cordelia Nancy Newberry. Weather most oppressive. Started Z1. Qabalah. did very well, thinks I, so far.
[6 1/2, 3 1/2, 6 1/2 mean parts of heroin taken in one day]

Fri 11 Ta Kwang- yesterday- reaction from starving (4 1/2 & 3 1/2) I did a 6 1/2. Got a fine brisk walk & a vigorous letter; but oh! so fagged! Great trouble re room for Pagson. Going on with Al Qabalah. Finished it after a fashion. Scolex- embryo of Taenia.

Sat 12 24 Miss Pagons came- delay- v nice, but talks ? dictate letter on silence? Starting to get AEE in order.
Sun 13 25 Getting Miss P into harness. Began Z.2. on Noise. Letter from Cardinal Newman! Where's your Mrs Duncan now? Also from Brook & Crow.

Mon 14 3 8 Tarots came: suppose the other 2 were the last straw that broke the postmans' bicycle. Sent S&S #20. Dictated letter to Cardinal Newman.

Tues 15 12 Tub here. tri came. Last Tarot came. All went well. No Phi at all so far. Dictated letter to Brook.

Wed 16 1 8.50.41 RP ? say 10 min. Dictated chit to Crow.

thur 17 51 Fire/Fire nancy [Cunard] here. Delightful! Every minute a rapture!

Fri 18 58 nancy fled- woe's me! Went to Tring- ng for anything. Wrote to FH BT Mrs Cunninghame.

Sat 19 I !! again! See 16th. Something big must be happening somewhere. Chit from FitzG Bill #8.8.0 Phillips Cordelia here.

Sun 20 51 Alert 6.8. Cordelia went.

Mon 21 32 Alert 2.34.50 AM. Signing Tarot Sheets. Wrote Adamson Min of paper Control Alert 11.19.40 PM RP 11.38.7

Tues 22 49 Tri came. Chit from Bank- asses! ditto CA. Wrote to HA. Bank Max & Jean Nancy Cordelia.

Wed 23 56 Alert 9.22.31 RP 9.26.33 CHit from Crow with proof of (?bait?)_ Writing at length to Saturnus. Irene Hayward (56 Lu) vac(?) living in AC has barrister husband. She came tome with

tales of Norman(?), Nancy etc & a story of Joan who says she came & had dinner with me here: yes, Louis' K.

thur 24 11 Alert 7.44.20 RP 7.54.8 PM Alert 6.56.31 Wrote Saturnus. repleis, to all but McM. McM.Louis. CA. Norman Douglas. #48.16.1 from Saturnus. Note. Thai may mean the settlement of affars in train fro some time, and delayed.

Fri 25 34 Chtis from FH the Bryant vermin. Fairclough - no Book. Tri came- had borrowed 2 1/4 grs from reseves. Weather bloody as usual; cleared later. Walk: in very clear sky, saw new moon; greeted her with turquoise & silver ring, Gayatri thrice, & offered 40/- in silver Later, met 3 whitepigs in the woodland; 2 minutes later, a fourth came along. ? Omen. I think very wonderfully good.

Sat 26 26 Inhand #82.1.6 ?Vernon #10.10.0 ?Davies #10.10.0 ?McM #40.0.0/ 61.0.0 MO from USA #9.15.1 ?Jack. Chits from Nancy Bill from Ikey K[erman] Ted Bryant, shit, here; with "Dick Chase"? chi-chi Said he was at Magdalen: I replied "Ichabod!" LET TB HAVEIT>

SUN @& \$! HERMAN SCHRIGVER PUTOFF> WROTE NANCY< CROW>Arm badly inflamed by very careless injection in wrong place. It hurt dam- nably. Idea to draw up a 5,000 year Plan to civilize the USA

Mon 28 20 Chits from Sadler 32o Louis FY- answered all. Can't work: nervous XOP: half a dozen things begun & I can't settle to anyone for them.

Tues 29 16 Chits from FH with packet my old letters. Les! Cordelia- awful blow. Vernon- no cash, no toy(?) Alert 2.4.4 RP 2.7.51! Wrote Cord. Miss M no parcel "As you were!" BT for Saturday & Wednesday Ina(?) To bring: paid odontologist(?) #8.8.0 Nothing to buy there. Alert 10.24.50 RP 10.41.37

Wed 30 34 Bray writes: asamasan(??) #20 sent to him Aug 14. No trace of my last 10 copies of the first 50. ! Other irritations; nothing really good. Cold in head back again; furious all round. Short of C12 H22 O11 damn Miss M! Even crossword won't go!

Thur 31 4 Chits from Jane Saturnus Lucy. No tri self doubtful of date- it's shellish. Yet the anxiety is irrational. Chit from Maxwell Armfield. Oniscoid Shaped like a woodlouse. In hand: #80 odd.

SEPTEMBER

Fri 1 Chits from Sadler 32o Tub MEM Nancy #19.11.4 from McM. Ansd Tub Mem nancy. Sent Heppell's #5 to add to my 18/- Began first revision of "Aleister explains everything"- went through letters I-XI.

Sat 2 10 Tri came. C12H22O11 came. Chits from VI LUW Answr Newman.

one David Curwen 136 Mary'B Rd low Jew pal of Mike. revised AEE
XII-XXI

Sun 3 43 Dyspnoea all day, quite intractable. Went on with AEE
XXII-XXVIII 8 PM Ague began. 8.15 99.00.

Mon 4 60 AEE XXIX-XLV (42 missing).

Tues 5 10 Sept 5 PC from Cath!! and nothing but Duns (??) MEM
savage! B&I Cordelia rang: ?secy- will come lunch Wed & talkit
over. Tub here: brought C12H22O11 matches- no droi(?) pulver(?)
or cigarettes Damn Miss M!

Wed 6 12 Janet Taylor came from Cordelia A1 I think: keen on Mag-
ick. 20 New Cavendish St. Gave her bits of AEE to mend. 9th Sat-
urday. Message re JT (Can she be nurse-batman-secy?) 17 SUI I
should say perfect.

Thur 7 43 I think this meant I Khien. Hellishly wet- no oxford
to-day. 3.12.42 Big Bang- ?bomb? 3.31.38 Another. A perfectly
miserable day of constant wet, boredom, nerves, funk of nothing-
k.t.l. cross-word 80% in 10 minutes- then stuck all day.

Fri 8 57 Chits from FH Tub Bell(?Ball) c/o Criar? 1 Norfolk Rd Fal-
moth(?). LOV Nancy, R Cecil. Ansr'd FH & Cordelia. Marvellous dream,
vivid beauty and delight almost unique in my memory. A lot of it
sticks, clear as at the time- absolute joy to recall. Almost as
'real' as an Astrol vision.

Sat 9 12 tri came. Staty. from T(ruslove) & H. Walk!!! Letters
from Sadler Newman Lost! Curwen & stamped addrd envs?

Sun 10 20 Discovered why I like Americans. They are friendly.

Mon 11 10 Chit from HA 1814th Ord S&M Co (Avn) APO 149 US Army.
"La Gauloise" to be sung in public at town in France. To
Buckland; on way home, chit with Irene Hayward. Church open, empty;
proclaimed 93 from altar steps. Wrote HA Nancy VI otherwise in-
capable of work.

Tues 12 16 Tri came. Lost chit back with chit from JT Re-
plied. Quel cafard! Ces jours- ci j'en puis travailler, ni m'amuser:
j'en ai marrrrrrrrrrrrrrre!

Wed 13 56 Met USA bloke who knows Barstow! Lu 56!

Thur 14 29 No tri Dun from Manning. Crow lost job. Tub OK Wrote
Crow to start OZ on a soap box. Otherwise, nothing all day. Cafard
terrible

Fri 15 I (? or Kwai 43?) JT here. Did her work very well & cheaply.
Most likeable. Put 'career' proposition to her, rather vaguely. I
can see that she would like it. Qy can I afford it?

Sat 16 63 Chits from Sadler 32o. Saturnus.C Victor 1 Cromartie Rd Hornsey Rise N19. 11 to 2 he's a nigger. Long walk- tired & sweaty. 10 Tarots came 1,2,4,5 in 1/2 34,35,36,37,39,60 in 1/4

Sun 17 55

Mn 18 41 Chits from Raymond Greene Hyaena Louis. Wrote to C Victor. D Curwen. Louis. Still good for walking. Avus(?)= line or edge at which planes meet.

Tues 19 3 Wrote Cruwen re 56 & Yi.Evan re Tarot,JT Saturnus. Sent Tarot to Roy & Hyaena. No mail for me- 3 Kun. Frieda at phone raving over 10 min 3 Kun? NB Ch P certainly had all 79 when the did the collotype.

Wed 20 35 Not ri Chit from JT Mike rang up & ordered 6 Tarot. Two sent to-day. Began Z3 on Magical Power Very difficult, wrote 4 pp mostly about Hitler.Alert? RP 9.15.27

Thur 21 56 That damned shirtmaterial too short. Does Saturnus think I'm a dwarf? Michael's toy(?) arrived: great scene of excitement unpacking it.obby-horse, very noble.Irene hayward here 7.30 chat about Yi.Fra HA....

Fri 22 27 JT here: brought Uisge [whiskey]. Chits from Curwen. Manning Answd. Newman answd. Mike- #14.0.0 Cath. Vernon #10.10.0 Tub Victor Board of Trade 18 Vouchers! #37.2.6 from Saturnus. 27 I very abundant. Alert 8.46.46 RP 8.58.58 In hand #97 odd.

Sat 23 21 4.2 AM [horary fig for Equinox]

Sun 24 16 Lying quiet,hoping for the best, waiting for tri. it did not come.

Mon 25 58 as 24th, but - no tri- washed out all old tubes- found a 1/6 gr! Sent for Doctgor- not here yet 7.25 PM. 'Phoned Heppells- they posted fresh supply this AM (?Fresh?) Hoping to get throughnight without attack.

Tues 26 13 Hell at night, but not as bad as I feared. Pulse almost faded out about 5 AM - 9 1/2 AM Dr Lloyd Hart,very sceptical, gave 1/5 tri & left 1/4 tri for 2 hrs later. Luckily, post brought the package at last. His 1/5 very surprisingly effective in 10 min circa. The 1/4 he left helped to restore things to normal. Chits from Evan Louis Hyaena Tub Crow LOV JT Sadler phoned coming Saturday 13 TZ!!!

Wed 27 31 Wrote to BT re tri.Bray-hasten. RC re 93. Heppells re tri.Louis come soon. Vernon come lunch. Tub rot. Lloyd hart credentials. Cath love. JT stuff to copy etc

Thur 28 10 Tri came. Chits from Export Gods. JT Saturnus- Sept 19. Out of sorts: 7 1/4 PM ague 99o. Bed instantly slept till 1 1/4- tri 1/4 12- seltp till 8- woke fever-free but XOP

Fri 29 I.JT here- cleared off lots of arrears including the unpleasant trio: Maison, Maisie, & Bickers. Wrote Saturnus Evan LOV

Sat 30 21 Sadler & Podmore to lunch. Harold D Podmore A most delightful day: charming men. Sold a Fun of the Fair & a City of God. Swapped ditto for a Book 4 pts I & II!

OCTOBER

Sun 1 5

Mon 2 9 Arose in bline senseless rage at everybody & everything. Wrod sent out to LOV Evan. LUW. VI. FH. Noel. Vernon. RC

Tues 3 39

Wed 4 17 tri came. Chits from LOV Lloyd Hart Lucy O. Jt here. Wrote Ssaturday JackMax Sadler Bickers Maison ?Maisie? B-T

Thur 5 16 Chit from Cath 52275 Naval Party ..co Base Fleet Mail Office Reading. nancy. Music from Chapell. Muddle from Ain-tree. Cur-wen. Wrote to Cath JT Cur-wen. Podmore with LaG 8.9.29 PM Alert 8.16.2 RP Idea AEE special letter "The Univers" on 0=2.

Fri 6 26 Chits from FH outrageous female LUW (who is FS?) Picture from Sascha. Wrote to FH for #4.4.0 JT tri came early!

Sat 7 41 Started Z4 The Universe 0=2 etc. Wrote over 13 pp: faggedout.

Sun 8 14 Wendell Wilkie dead- bad blow for USA. Finished Z4 on 0=2. Both the Berashith & Chinese equations 20 pp, though!

Mon 9 57 Chit from Hyaena. F&M sent my 4 shirts back! C12H22O11 from Bassett. Invited Evan Raymond Greene Lloyd Hart ECL Philips LOV Wrote Z5 on The Gods (why they overlap: families etcd) Planned Z6 The God-letters & wrote 3 pp. More insolence from Louis.

Tues 10 2. Tri came & C2H5OH 90% & surg. Chits from Crow JT with letters to sign. PC from Sascha. Cable form JWP re cash "Did you rec # wired mid April mailed mid July no Tarot please advise". Rely: "Too compl cable writing fully stop and a long letter mailed Incrined Tarot mailed Love Blessings

Wed 11 10 JT here brought 5 1/4 Tarots. Chits from FH #4.4.0 Pearl. Wrote to FH Crow Pearl Georgia.

Thur 12 53 Woke 2.23 am engine stopped. Uper gums sore & swollen

Fri 13 Kia Zan. LUW to 20 Vicarage Rd Rugby. Wrote Pearl FH Hyaene Roger Wright Crow Georgia Schneider LOV re [GK:Artemis] Started small French poem: "Savoir vivre" (? title)

Sat 14 10 2 days & more constipation broke; less pain than I had

expected, but a fair amount of DM 44 Clearing H92C12 in 6 doses of 1/2 gr at 1/2 hr intervals. 9.15-9.45 My God! For quantity in 24 hrs I should say nearly a world's record! Put on Cardigan o sleep in hope to avoid chill Swollen gum etc clearl due to this. next itme, remember! 11.40 PM Planes over- continuous for more than 1/2 hr. Must be a No1 attack starting somewhere.

Sun 15 28 Long vivid dream of Yorke Angela a man with whom we were to dine & talk astrology. Angela's expln of Magick as taught in French finishing schools; Yorke's apology for not sending cash my smiling contempt "no crisit at the moment" etc; his production of queer astrological blank(?): search for taxi. Fine day: full-walk. But tired. Well, samll wonder after H92C12. Finished "Savoir vivre"; also chit to Sadler- not at all well set forth. But I'm in a depression. (Yet I sang lustily all around the Walk!)

Mon 16 12 Chits from HA (PC) Cath. Wrote HA Mailed Sadler's "de-layed bomb". Constipation again! H92C12 again.

Tues 17 23 Tri came. Coincidence. Couldn't think of the name Wen-dover, a town, 10 min later, too book from shelves in circ librry, opened at random; wendover (a man) stared form the page at me! Allsorts of small accidents: eg 44 on breeches. Went on with Z6 (letters- Gods).

Wed 18 28 ? Will Saturnus' cable be shrot? Never came at all! JT here. Wrote JWP Jane 516 Jean 156 Curwen Upchurch Podmore Joan G-M's horror. (PC) LUW. Chit from JWP Jane Jean.

Thur 19 I or 43 (mess on 6th stick). #49.10.2 from Saturnus (\$200 00/100). On with Z6. God-letters.

Fri 20 27. tri came. Chits from Sascha (with horror of [Venus] "angel". Noel. Vernon (replied) Ch Press re colour) told JT to see to this. Sadler (encl Book 4 Pt I). blocks Hell!) Bowels XOP 7 1/4 tri!!! 27 I is alla bout this. Vernon- re Engl inc old Kahn & dreams- write a Z7 [All very illegible]

Sat 21 7 tri did not come B-T smells rat? All sorts of little irritating things; all day in a bad temper. Sent off letters to JWP Jane Jean FH Curwen- ? etc Too depressed to think! Louis & Joan III turned up. Graham Murray(?) Cypriote Waiter. Bloomsbury In-telligentsia in profundis. [Mrs Graham murray 29 Oct '05]

Sun 22 35

Mon 23 6 Tri came Chit from Crow. 2 parcels MSS etc from LOV (3 wishes- no Across Gulf). Louis went. Sent photos(?) & Minerval(?) to Crow. Finished, after a fashion, Z6, the letter-Gods.

Tues 24 30 Tub here Mildly out of sorts: tummy ? 0 Li

Wed 25 2 (or 23) JT here Chits from Cath Yorke Curwen 3 Wishes to Ashworth. Pd Lloyd Hart. Wrote to Saturnus. Grimaud. Dictated

the Cyprian Waiter's "horro"- wh itis! Wrote Sadler Crow LOV Vernon-Z7 on Dreams etc NLT to Saturnus Sending you 20 copies Jac requests prepare 20 more Binder requires #40 Love AC.Shirts from Mrs Hood. material was ample! 2 cost #1.0.0

Thur 26 Forgot to record, perhaps to take. Work with JT bad 3/4 killedme. Tri came Chits from Madge proter ansrd. ditto Tub & C12H22O11. Wrote Z8 on Woman (abt 10 pp) Memo circular get help on AEE. Bowels still goatish. 2 gr H92C12 after const & darr at 9.15 PM. Cut dinner, of course.

Fri 27 28 Cordelia phoned. Revised things, signed letters sent Z7 to the Hyaena. #25 to S&S Note Sunday 29th. The first element in joke (laughter) is surprise. There must be some slight connexion withlast remark, enough to be recognizable. Say aythig that is just what nobody would say & you get your laugh.

Sat 28 14 Chits fromJT with letters RC Tri came! a bit surprised; so this may be 14 Ta Yu. Billfr Heppell's: relied will send 5 Wednesday. Sent off chits to Sadler Crow karl Grimaud. reply to RC Possibly my NLT to Saturnus has worked! Wait & see! Nacarata pale red coour!

Sun 29 9 Fooled day away till 6 o'clock then went haywire and Wrote Z9 on "Concentration". is this the "short delay & then "Bring"? of Hsiao Khu 9?

Mon 30 50 2 1/4 Dream. Evan, Lea (?) * one other [venus] my house ? where. L&I sleeping together. My syringe mislaid, lost, found, moved(?), broken slightly, then more till prepared does was lost (All-glass syringe) Change of rooms etc added to confusion. NB 50 Ting describes this very well!! 9 1/45 AM Began Z10 on Niggers! Bettle-killer here man from Ministry of Supply. God! Acceptedhospitality; asked me to lunch; didn't warn me before questioning. He admitted that there had been a complaint (Gestapowise) so they were officially obliged to enquire.Went on with Z10 & (surprisingly!) finished it.But is it evasion?

Tues 31 47 Again Evan, the nurse(?) here, et al. Baffling burglars mostly.Many plots & counterplots.They finally got his safe, but it heldonly 'solicitors' tickets' Note (see Saturday Nov 11) "How reconcile your attitude to CO's (whom you would send on food-ships etc) witht eh Freedomof 93?" "The CO is acquiescing in his own murder, enslavement,e tc; ie breaking 93 himself as badly as it can be done. The first principle of 93 is to resist any attempt to thwart one's rights, &* kill,if need be. See OZ".

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 38 Tri came Chit from R Strong(?) Replied. Wrote to VI. Noel Curwen (set up his figure). Dictated JT's "horror". 4 times to-day I hit a bein plumb! Saturn passing through my12th: Jupiter conmy R Luna: Mars oppmy R Merc: I don't like it at all. message re Min of Supply. XI Thai. Conculs Ooppenjeim see lines 3 & 4;

but line 6 looks not too good. Began Z11 The Tao.

Thur 2 8 Cordelia here. Dream, thrice repeated of my tooth(incisor) coming out easily & calling up Phillips for a date etc. Artemis i from McM with chit Camb.... Libr wants "8 Lectures". Went on with Z11 The Tao--to the end.

Fri 3 4 Chit from Sadler with Book 4 Pt II. Impudence from teh squirt Biggin. Signed & sent chits to Yorke Noel Pearl FH Strong Hormones & Digitalis. Sketched start of Z12 Lamen: Talismans: Pantacle. Joan G-M taught me a stupid game like "Kriegspiel chess"- oh such ahrd clerical work- no brains required- so muddly that mistakes & quarrels are certain! We gave up, as neither knew how she or I stood!!

Sat 4 30 No tri. Went to LL. H(?) got chit for grs 12 1/2. Went to Rouse, James9?) Ashford, Figgs, Boots: the last gave me 1/2 M[orphine]. Will now 'phone Ll.H again. he 'phoned Rouse who will give 1 tube at 10 AM Sunday. how to get it here? Baker garage finally agreed thanks to Daphne Harris. 10.45 PM After really appalling nightmare, woke to sanity. 1/2 gr M did all this! Chinese good & eviljap, flase friends, jokes, loss of a dose, then of tube & clothes etc etc. Manager of Hotel in my dream-city etc etc

Sun 5 39 A fair night, considering. Began to be bad about 10, an hour after the last 1/8 (?) gr M. 10 3/4 tube came, but only 1/6. Now to economize & pray fro supply Monday. Got trthought day without much distress, lying v quiet, no work. some lunch, milk dinner, aid (?) Adrlin(2)(?) on 3 1/2 grs. pleasant Himalayan dream. man comes to see Teacher etc. 2nd dream also delightful. I was the "blue Boy" and fucking some woman-Leah, only physically quite unlike.

Mon 6 63 Write LOV #10 can't do. Rang Heppells: they posted tri Friday. Blast the PO! NB This morning I am quite bright & active. Is this the complete rest, or the redution from 6 plus to 3 1/2 grs? or both? Tri came. Chits from HA LUW Hyaena. AMO JT Wrote LUW JT AMO Curwen. vVery tired. Looked in on Z12 & "made considerations" Revised Z4 & Z6.

Tues 7 9 Tub here. Chits fromCrow (Depressed me terribly. "I have chartered several Universities": quite seirous! Like the lunatics who write cheques formillions all day long. He admitted that newman's DD & DCL were bogus) Tri came. Put package away unopened. Madge Porter- no cheque. Constipation started.

Wed 8 32 Com pletely messed up with dreams or? Wild, horrid, tangled, feeling ill. Etc. Chit from LOV Candies from Saturnus. Wrote Dr B-T Dr Ll-H Sadler Crow Vernon LOV. Did horror for Peter Hughes. Stip poisoning me: took 3 gr H92C12

Thur 9 3 Cordelia rang coming Wednesday. Janet still Wet-her-ring(?) Wrote to Gladys Mitchell. Chit for Max. Friday lucnh.

idea to discourage divorce: within 3 years of the "absolute" the parties can remarry if they wish, giving a year's notice. The "home-breaker" would thus have to take a serious risk. Good '.' so often pride, obstinacy & passing passion cause the separation; and it would soon appear if wthe new adventure was likely to fail, if retreat were made easy.

Fri 10 Tri came. Chits from LOV Ansd FH ditto. Fire of Israfel: white-grey ash descended on my head & shoulders as a benediction. Lunch: soup madame suddenly sick! Started H92C12 & starving Finished-more accurately, stopped!- Z12 on the Lamens etc. Began Z13 or Horrors.

Sat 11 2 (or 23) Chits from Lois re Joan. HA Parcels from Regina Cecil Williams ?Who is it? Saturday Eve Post from Jean Philips! Hardly anything worth having in the lot. Is this 23 Po? Finished Z13- my Astrological System & did Z14- how to learn it. Cypriot waiter came; I hear he is a "conchie". I, too, have a "conscientious objection"- to giving my hand to one.

Sun 12 62 Many strange dreams. Stip again maugre 1 1/2 H92C12 ?Stip causes queer feeling of apprehension- bird & snake, sort of- something 'orrid coming, just round corner. V silly on a Sunday when no mail. Revised Z13 & 14. made Considns Z15 "Original Sin" Wondering about the Hitler myserty: the Yi says 31 Hsien. Might mean mania. Air x Luna= mental agitation: note esp Line 6 = he "gibbers". Nov 13 DT confirms this. Nov 20 DT contradicts it: says he can't speak '.' opn on throat.

Mon 13 43 or I. Mind off at 6th. Dream McM sent cheque per CB of NY in #s I endorsed "offered to Treasury" & explained to Miss Marriott(?). The amount kept on varying. One was \$300.00 See 12h Sunday. Hitler Mystery. DT claims him a "gibbering" case (31 Hsien line 6) climax of agitation (31=Air plus Luna.) 9.0 AM Cordelia phoned found WQ nr Tonb Wells. Shoud I go? 44 kau lines 1,2, & 4 bad as can be. L 5 v good. When I watch the Boat of Ra for long, I percieve a quality of motion that I can compare with nothing terrestrial.

Tues 14 25 Tri came Cigarettes came. Chit from pearl. Raving form JT who wants to quit. I have been paying her much toomcuh, & treating her as human, * putting up with her persectuin-mania, stupidity, and general craziness. Taking a leaf from Bishop Crow's book, I have "chartered a few Universities" beginning with that of Jitter; and made JT the first HG (hypochondriac gadfly). Won N-ZX 13-0 against Joan 1st. Never succeeded before: proud! 7.24.51 Alert

Wed 15 50 Very wild dream 5-7 NY Paris, the Cape, Cairo, China all mixed. Yorke in it. XOP all day: distip(?) 4 or 5 goes. Sudden-sleepy etc. Yet walk etc. Note. "Rather"='earlier' (Prim-rose) 'sooner'.

Thur 16 17 Cord. Possingwoth park heathfield Sussex. Shouls I try

this for WQ? Pi 22 V carefully cone. Miss Marriott on Satan etc.
There was an old lady named Mariott
Whose thought felw in loops like a lariat
She stuffed her soul's belly
With marie Coreelli
And doted on Judas Iscariot.

Fri 17 55 Tri came. #74.5.1 from Saturnus (\$300 00/100 as in dream
Nov 13!) #20.0.0 from JA #3.3.0 from Amy Marriott/ #97.8.1 JT
here, more determined than ever to regard all phenomena as deadly
injuries inflicted on her. Note. Women & pictures. Buying one
for one's house, one asks "Can I live with it?" So for [venus].

Sat 18 58 Birtyday greetings from Frieda. Hyaene (Sugar) Tub &
locals. Camb Union (?University) Libr wants 8 on Yoga. Mrs G-M
(Joan I) b---y ill; won't call L1.H.'. he did no good last time.
Very warm muggy wet day: queer drowsiness all the time. No work.

Sun 19 61 Wrote Ed S Disp re mallory Vernon WB Thomson MD. On
with Z16 on Education.
Mon 20 2 #19.16.6 from JA. Long chit from Jyaene. Chit from JA
12.1.17 Big double band (Also at about 10 am they say) ?Expts at
Bristow 12.40.3 ditto. Finished Z16 Education.

Tues 21 27 tri came "Nourishment" 27 I indeed! Egg for brekker.
1 lb C12H22O11 from Aggie M. some do ditto Tub #19.15.0 from JWP!
Idea of Z17 on "faith". Began it: then switched to long chit to
HA re IXo Caliphate. IDEA: Split AEE into sections (1) Thoery of
Universe (2) mag technique (3) AL (4) Ethics (5) MAn & his powers
etc. In hadn #128.16.6 1/2 & tickeys(?) tri 1/-2

Wed 22 2 Dream Custom some parts to insert grow(?) cones(?)
live(?) ears in their own. Mixed: Exhibiton, girl to sing mysongs
etc etc. Chit form Mack Bilbo. Cordelia phoned & sent Bab Bal-
lads. Sleepy in AM. Slept 2-3.50 4.30-6! 6.50 still overwhelmed
with sleep!! 7 & 8.20 ditto. 9.20 Stip, of course; but so little
that I never guessed till 8.30. On a bit with Z17.

Thur 23 26 tri came Stip again. Chit to Grant back: JT forgot to
put it in an envelope! Chits from Saturnus and LUW comes Tuesday.
and JT coming Sunday. Finished Z17 & two PS to Z16. Curious. i
borrow 3 "thrillers". Each of them is based on likeness of 2 men
& substitution. "Rupert of Hentzau" "John Chilcote MP" "Meland-
er's Millions".

Fri 24 53 Singer "If tehre were a curse to strike dead every one-
man woman in this town & nobody was hurt- It's a shock (chorus)
Waking from wildest adventures on liner plus city- classic- oh,
such lots! with Gregor Grant & two con men. These 3 I can trace
to 23rd: GKG adn Z17. Sugar from Tub. Bill from Heppell's- an-
noyed- why? Jaon I- No I fool. Hardly out of bed, dashes to Lon-
don, smeared to look like a cheap whore 60 years old. What it is
to have anitching cunt! Woke veryb right walked in mod. good wae-
ather, yet got brownedoff & sluggish.

Sat 25 22 Loveliest dreams- La Gitana song it. Miauling Millie had the impudence to telephone a message (via Pauline!) that she was not coming to-morrow. Will come Wednesday- didn't ask if that suited! Bell#31.11.5. Heppell 5.0.0 Began Z.18 Prophecy. Sleepy again all day. At night indign-constrn.

Sun 26 2. 3rd time in 7 days! S Dispatch published my Everest letter- see memoranda p 8 (At lunch, opening Shakespeare, fell on: "They that stand high have many blasts to shake them; & if they fall they dash themselves to pieces" Rich III (Q Margaret). at first glance! [Memo contins cutting re AC's theory on Everest] Posted chit to Gladys Mitchell. De Natura Deorum to HA. Dyspnoea bad during teh whole week. Very bravely, wenton with Z18. Idea Z19 Coincidences. note. Last 10 days (?) heartburn i.e. pain in chest; belch relieves it at night on composing myself to sleep.

Mon 27 17 tri came Chits from Cath JT Mary Walker. Grant with #10.10.0!!! ansd. As expected Joan I not back. In hand #100 with- in a few shillings.

Tues 28 47 No mail (47 Khwan) Grimoire-grammar: note also SPELL Thwite= to cut

Wed 29 55 Chits from Saturnus. Violently sick at night- about 10 PM after a hard day with that cursed Gadfly & too righ duck at khana(?)

Thur 30 55 again! Tri came Chits from Gladys Michell Crow Grant all very55. Vomiting again, after dyspnoea all day. Worked on Z19 Coincidence. Cordelia rang 9.15 PM. Sister ill; must go Eire; hell! See line 6 of 55.

DECEMBER

Fri 1 34 Chits form JWP Tub. Nothing seems to move my bowels. Where, oh where, are those six foot men? Or even Belgacem? Asy-nartete, disconnected. Finisehd Z19 Coincidence.

Sat 2 13 3.15 AM Began to move! Did a Yi "Should Joan & I go to London for week-end?" 44 kau, as with my "should I go to Hand in Cross?" 45 now seen clearly as a most violent no Lines 1,2 &3 esp strong. "Like a lean pig whcih is sure to keep jumping about" is no happy simile! Finished Z18 Prophecy.

Sun 3 27 My Mars in 6th abgain. Mauiling Millie the dying fish, came out- an hour late, having found, at the Station, that she had left her purse. Came here to lok for book she had left, & to shirk as usual. Impudent as ever. Had to end it; I have been getting hardly 25% aof what I'm paying for. Advt for Per-de-co. The song of the starlight is Per-de-co; No man on the planet but heard echo./ The best denture-fix/ In the whole bag of tricks/ Is Per-de-co, Per-de-co, Perdeco!

Mon 4 34 1.30 AM Spasmodic- 1st since? Chits form Estai Sadler
Louis Crow & tri came. Began Z20 Achtung! & wrote 7 pp. Dead
tired.

Tues 5 19 Cable from Jean. "Have Eqx 7 not Saviour Gave Orson
Welles Mortadello love." but 19 Lin is so friendly!) Chits
from Crow . Cath with present. Wire from Tub Regret unwell. Wrote
Crow FH LUW. Finisehd Z20. "Sergeant, no wonder you are browned
off" the old colonel said; "You have the hoar frost on the ground/
And mine is warm in bed.". W Light-bulbs went; I broke wine-
glass.

Wed 6 Hsien-31. Tri came. Chits from Tub ansd. MEM. Bray & S&S
answ. Hax Grant. Wrote to Cath. Wrote Z21 "Progress" 11 pp 6-9
1/2 PM. Lean pig back late; her tummy went OK as soon as she got
to London.

Thur 7 59 "For hardship Greeks have undergone
We British make amends,
Drop bombs & paratroops upn
Our liberated friends."
AC.
The management of this hotel
Has absolutely gone to hell.
Omnes! Estoners-necessaries or supplies. Eteostic(?) as Bagh-i-
Muattar. Trabecula(?)- a strand of tissue. Advt. See also Dec 3.
You swoon with excessive delight
On finding you're able to bite.
Your friends will say "You're
Such a champion chewer!"
'Tis Per-de-co fixes 'em tight."

Fri 8 49 Snow fell in night. Thaw. Impossible to stay out for 5
min. Chit from JT. She owns up. Manning wants falt for 6 months.
Yi says 33 THun "retiring" Clearly Yes. Conditions. 1 Respect &
care for property 92) ACESS at fixed times (eg Saturday PM) or
by phone arrangements. (3) Personally responsible for forwarding
letters & parcels. Marvellous dreams- too long, many & gorgeous
even to hint at.

Sat 9 40 Chits from Grant. Tub Dennes cheque late. Wrote Cath
with brooch. WBT for 12th & 15th. Tub MEM. JT. LOV with #5. Bray
(S&S) with #15 & suggestion Sharkskin. Butcher's van, with our
week-end meat rations, stolen!

Sun 10 40 Grant arrived; managed to get a taxi after all. Got his
rising sign right: [Cancer]. Aet 20. Ehew (?) fagaces(?). Would
I were at nefta, and 25! Yi symbol for him: Lin XIX [Pisces Fire].
HA dashed in!!! Whole bloody day enquiring, instructing, confirm-
ing k.t.l. ad nauseam oh so blasted tired! But very happy.

Mon 11 6. [ACCESSION DAY changed by ac to Usurpation]. Joan I
goes to Fray's Cottagae W. Drayton Green M'sex. 7.30 PM. JT

phoned will come Wednesday. Polkington at me again. 6 Sung! Damn! #3.3.0 from Frieda Xmas Pres. What can I give her? hell! DW Atkinson Park Mount Nurs. & Conv Home. 5 Meyrick Park Cres B'mouth... Yi sombol: 4 Mang. Yes! he came to be trained. Bought a Tarot. Shall I go to B'mouth for winter under his auspices? 29 Khan No No No. Shall I use him as a stooge? 48 Zing Yes the Well. Can get lots out of it!

Tues 12 17 Tri came. Great fight with Army over the Buckle bugger! See Nov 16. Chits from Tub Louis. Wrote to Sadler Frieda. Z22 Vampires. Wrote it 12 pp. Emprosthotos spasm which draws body forward.

Wed 13 54 JT here. Faeces queer canon-balls with blonde patches in the rich borwn; then some diarrhoea. General buggery. 1.5 AM (circa) Several things going bump in the night! 1.30 still shooting. Pd JT #5.6.0 inl Ashworths #3.3.0 petty cash. Wrote Sup Police Aylesbury Pilkington per JT. Wire also. FH re Payne Knight. Atkinson. WBT for 19th & 22nd. Nice chit from Gladys Mitchell. Thur 14 I. Chit from LOV. Max Jean re OW. Started Z23 "Fascinations". 10pp.

Fri 15 35 Tri came. Chits from Tub Noel Senn! Georgia Max Jean re OW etc Bray. Answd. Wrote Sadler Atkinson. for oxford Ho! Lloyd Hart. HA phoned coming Wednesday 20th. Finisehd Z23 pp 10-15.

Sat 16 13 CHits from Bank of NY #61.17.8 from Saturnus Fra .'. [OSHIK: Heb]=400. Sadler. Wrote to Sadler re OTO (Thung Zan 13!) churchill (Cambyes Daguerre). Louis I & Joan III came. V good Port & great talks. In hand: #114 circa.

Sun 17 8. Pleasant day chatting Louis & Joan II etc.. Lychnobite: works by night, sleeps by day. Jezhail Afghan rifle. Rizzured salted & sundried. Graham 1912 Marvellous good port.

Mon 18 37 Chits from A Winner with #10.10.0! Deighton Patmore. Hyaena. Smythson with Diary '38!!! Tri came early!ⁿ But only 4 tubes. So what? Must p[hone Heppells. Wrote JT OSHIK 400. F&A LUW. Won 10-3.

Tues 19 45. Chits form Heppells ansd. Cordelia ansd. Sadler- copy Levitation from Book 4 Pt II (Polyglot). ?Port or chill? Diarrhoea v quick at midnight & again at noon. Indigestion all day, with malaise, vague apprehension etc. Lost to LUW a half game at F&A for the first time in my life. But I was giving the Y handicap & really damned ill.

Wed 20 9 McM here. Heppells D(?)/237 47179 #5. Pd #2.2.0 1/2 & credit Petty caash #5. Tri came!!! early again. Great Solstice lunch with CDhampagne & Kummel.

Thur 21 22. Couldn't ask a better hex! Thorpe 185 Ayelsbury drove

me to oxford with LUW. No room for HA. "Ornament" (22 Pi) 2 brookes (?); one of Tahuti!!! in Pylon; other intaglio between Roman coins. 7 neckties. 6 handk. 2 prs stockings. USSR by old lover(?) WD 5 little pigs (?). Pocket Oxford- but no rebirth! Fairish lunch at Mitre.

Fri 22 51 [Mercury] No [mercury]. Tri here again I n plus pⁿI L(?). Strange, how they precede H's letter. HA blew in to 2 o'clock tiffin. Chess & more solid instruction in IXo than I ever gave before to any one! he is now quite OK for the dues. HA's a/c of his comrades' ignorance suggests PS to "education" describing "Fore & Aft" etc.

Sat 23 45 Chits from Hyaena with C12H22O11. GK Grant #10.10.0! Blank books fro Bray Bloody bad! Wrote A'ashik Leo Senn RC Hyae-na. prospectuses of AEE from Oshik I give no address!! GAGA. Wrote PS to Educaiton on Fore & Aft" (5 pp) v tired.

Sun 24 2 HA phoned. Here Monday. Chits from B-T re BISODOL and FY!! usual rot. harris introduced Mrs Potous Bitter cold, but saw Moon very clear (3 PM) & saluted. Long talk- astral etc- with Mrs P. Asked me to do horror. message re mrs Potous 63 Ki Zi- [Luna of Sol] A1

Mon 25 20 Tri here? Yes! A Christmas Thought. "It is more blessed to give/ than to recieve"- Bless you! Chits from LUW Saturnus. Special [fire] of Israfel: the 8 Beasts of the Sacrifice stayed vertical &* almost smokeless until the very end! #5 from HA & \$40 Jan & Feb.

Tues 26 20 again! 1 AM Vast evacuation of all Xmas! Wrote to Crow. that Macky (with demand for OTO subn!). Adamsons. Rather queer, despite two glorious walks in sun kindled white woods. An unmatched sight of utter beauty. But now 7.30 PM an ague-fit? Started 7 3/4:99o.

Wed 27 24. Dorothy Portous. c/o Midland Bank 69 Pall Mall. Long talk with her. Pretends great earnestness. No tri as asked for & heped & expected. See my telegram answering BT's chit.

Thur 28 50. The stupid woman "can't afford" the h[oroscope]-- after making me raise hell to get it done quickly! No tri- two days late. Chits from Wilk Jr. Leo Senn Sadler Tub. Agonized appeals to Heppell & B-T! 6 PM. Found a 1/6 tube- forgotten! Slava Bogu!

Fri 29 53 JT here: wrote various chits incl Atkinson & OM. Chits from Grant with Raph '24. Noel ? Frantic telephone calls to Heppell's & BT. A most ungodly mess. I hope all is now well; but wrote Lloyd Hart to warn him, in case.

Sat 30 6 More mess with Heppell; BT apparently did not do what he promised. Anyhow, only 1 tube of 1/6 came. Payne Knight came.

L1. Hard did his best: Rouse refused- spite, I guess.

Sun 31 11.

MEMORANDA

Reservations for Tarot.

pd Fra HA #10.10.0
pd Sor FY ditto
No 9 jack Harris (sol in leo) #5.0.0
Nos 20 & 19 Lady Aberconway #21.0.0
Capt FJ Yorke paid #10.10.0
pd Varied folk through KG #85.5.6
pd Lord Tredegar #10.10.0
pd Bayley 10.10.0
pd FitzGerald 10.10.0
not Galloway & Porter 7.0.0
not pd 3.15.0
Beauchamp Press 7.0.0
Pd Margaret McNam Porter 10.10.0
np Ted Bryand 10.10.0
Pd W Dawson Sadler 21.0.0
pd Lt Col Bruce Wilson OBE 21.0.0
pd Mrs Dundas(?) 10.10.0
pd Mrs Jas Boyd 10.10.0
pd mrs Fairclough 10.10.0
pd JM walker DC 10.10.0
pd Torquay per Ch Press 10.10.0
mrs L Whincop not Atlantis Bookshop 42.0.0
not Inner Light Publ Socy 31.10.0
present balance? Dion Fortune - - - MME Benn(?) 10.10.0
pd Quaritch 7.0.0
pd Clifford Bax 10.10.0
pd Miss Miesgaes 10.10.0
Pd F G Feather 10.10.0
Pd Geo H Brook Cow MBS 10.10.0

(in pencil:-) Dictate the number shape & size
of pockets to our breeches---
I only ask
"Who are these sons of bitches?"

Sept 23 Cordelia here, v ery chamring as usual. Badⁿ report on V2.
roger was to come out & fetch her; he turne dup at 7 PM! No tri;
only 20 1/4s till Monday. Hell! No fire of Israfael; & how am I
to get the Word lying still to stave off a spasmodic attack.

(in pencil):- BIKELON 2nd O in OTALORI

IROKATO
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