

A.C. Diaries. Binder 8.

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[Square brackets indicate comments by Richard Kaczynski or Gerald Yorke.]

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Royal Court Diary Series. Aleister Crowley.
Year 1943 E.V.

The word of the Law is [Thelema]. Aleister Crowley [signature].

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[Newspaper cutting re THE 'NEW BILL OF RIGHTS' NYT March 10. Also phone numbers of people dealing with in this period.]

JANUARY

Fri 1 5 DWTWSBTWOTL. 12.0 GMT Brought in the New Year ceremoni-ally with invocatins of the Elements SPirit Fire WaterAir Earth and rededicated my life to the g.'.w.'. Shocking weather-241 all day- slept through most of it. Nose bunged up.Great gale at night. No news. Even Tredegar wrote re "Fun" after months of silence. See line 6.

Sat 2 50 Finished reconstruction, expanded, of "Old King Crow-ley". Louis came with his son & daughter, very pleasant. An amus-ing hour. Shame that I had no drik for them! Bayley here, tired out. ote on teh daily hexagrams. I do not feel sure that one swal-low makes a summer,or one oyster a winter. But a flight of one,or a doezn of t'other, do.I.e. there will be a period, like that ending March 20,w hen there is hardl one moderately good hexagramin a fortnight or more; such a period (as such_ corre-sponds: "a run of bad luck". Usually it seems as if one trigram predominated - in this case

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One bad hexagram in the middle of a good series seems harmless; one must take it that it is "on its best behaviour". Is all this right? I feel it very strongly.

Sun 3 35 Finished and copied fair "Fleurs du Mal" XXII, LXIX, LXXXII, ICIII,XCIX, this most unsatisfactory etc. Retired hurt!

Mon 4 9. Thought to include Canoe Song in OLLA. Letter Dec 7 from-Roy [Leffingwell]. all OK then. Ham[ilton, gerald] says Editor Evening News told him the real reason for teh boycott.

Tues 5 15 letters Nov 24 & Dec 4 from Saturnus 1003 [WT Smiths address] is XOPⁿ plus ¹. (pencil:- Roy Leffingwell Rancho Royal Route 1 Barstow Cal. Indep hymn requires variation in accompani-ment. Send full orchestral arangement quickest way stop. Ring

and links to Lombardy = 15 Khien.

Wed 6 28 Pam to tea- as darling as always. (Ham also- a torrent of goose-gabble- says MDI banned me for 1914 sq). Maisky bought a "Fun of the Fair"! Hooray!

Thur 7 38 Further re Roy 13 Thung Zan Wrote Ikey. Roy Leffingwell Rancho RoyAL Route 1 Barstow Cal NLT Nothing arried explain stop Independendce Hymn requires variation accompaniment Send full orchestral arrangement quickliet Alex C.

Fri 8 38 Frieda rolled up with her tame violinist- whisky-peddlar! Yarns of his wealth & eminence in Russia under the Tsars! Balls. WEL 1090.

Sat 9 5 Karl Germer 133 W 71 St NY NLT Endeavour trace Roy transfer strayed business paralysed until receipt stop Writing disentangle Smith imbroglio love Alex C. Plymouth Brethren piety: their hymn whith begins: "Oh Lord, we know it matters not/ How sweet the song may be" might continue: "For any kind of bloody rot/ Is good enough for Thee!"

Sun1 0 15. Dormouse. Alice to lunch.

Mon 11 35. Dormouse. Senn [Senu?] to chess.

Tues 5. Dormouse. Mary Seaton to lunch. Alice .. tea.

Wed 13 53 Dormouse.

Thur 14 53 The repetitions this year are astonishing 5-50-35-9-15-28-38-38-5-15-35-5-53-53. Louis: great lunch Corton '34; talked till 4! Alice & Doris: I wish latter were less repellent. Cable from Saturnus: Leffingwell disapointed completely writing transferring Fridaystop Yorke aid(?) Maw 250 airmailing executors acceptance Jane apparently followed your suggstion KG. Message: what do I do nwo? Thumb on "thou" in "The Stops as thou wilt" AL II 54. (Note 'thou shall': ie Ateh will [AThH]=406. Yi message for immediate practical action: 17 Sui Line 1 get after IR(?) lines 2-4 getnew blood; dropuseless people.indicate cause Roy collapse 55 Fang ?Blindness desertion ?home ? blunder ? pride? or? accident.

Fri 15 50 NLT to Saturnus. Report responsibility fault or misfortune Stop Perique overdue wise repeat stop Health activity improved Love Alexr Crowley. 4 1/2 Bayley- bad- collywobbles. 5 Green: discussed vairious projects: gave him Courtcards copy for Tarot. Frieda phoned: will bring one Bryant, said to have studied my work. Worked on Baudelaire: rewrote "Le Guignon"; revised others.

Sat 16 38 4 1/2 Woke from unpleasant dream in rage. This is rather 38 Khwei. Symbol for Bryant 56 Lu. How can The Work use him, & how shall I act? 3 Kun. 4 FH & Ted Bryant. He seems an acquired

taste, but has read a lot. AC on Fen(?) Steiner: "very broad-minded- would talk quite openly about a pair of trousers. But horrified at the idea of putting one on."

Sun 17 24 Tub to lunch. Cath to tea: Fore & Aft: won 22-4! 8.21 PM Sirens and heavy gunfire. Only a few minutes; a strayed reveller as usual, I suppose. 8.35 More guns. 9.10 Another burst. See also 18th.

Mon 18 37 5 Woke: for some time there has been heavy & continuous gunfire. 5.10 Lots of planes overhead. 5.45 RP I heard no bombs; but there were > 300 casualties. Lunch with Frieda: she took me to the London library. \$200 only from Saturnus #49.9.11. Turkey & Brazil. van R2 Loan I[sidore]K[erman] 10 Lombardy 6. Maw has #250 from the master-cheat! Cabled Saturnus- see Memoranda p1 [Follows: There is success. NLT to Saturnus Jan 18 "Cable fixing responsibility fault or misfortune stop Position can be restored provided you cable Maw instructions confirming by letter dispose according my directions stop Perique overdue pelase repeat love Alex C.

7.50 Sirens- as I startd to telephone! 8.20 RP

Tues 19 14 Parcels of food & not-so-food from Saturnus & Regina Kahl 1705 Marshall St Houston Texas. Gave Alicelunch. Bayley: most restful afternoon and evening, with desultory chess. NLT from Jane, Smith still here debating own decision stop resents order through anyone but you Jack [parsons] unstable Letter follows (20th Jan)

Wed 20 61 11 Mised IK. Miss jame swore she ahd said 10.30 4 Cath here. F&A [Fore & Aft] 19-7. 10.50 Sirens. 11.5 RP again I heard no bombs; but casualties >500 (They are posted outside Caxton Hall). Press forbidden to print thme. I.e. Huns may know, we not unless we seek!

Thur 21 37 Cathrine & Tub here. Violent sweats; feel XOP n plus 1; went to bed after tea; slept drowzed, sweated till Friday brekker.

Fri 22 6 23rd. NLT Regina. Immensely gratified first fruits endeavour please continue stopco-operate. Germer establish Texas branch report regularly Love Alex C. CHC 12 1/2-3/4 No Sung at all! Louis here 2 1/2-4. Cath 5-9 F&A 18-8. Composed NLT to Jane.

Sat 23 10 NLT Jane. Smith's recalcitrance may precipitate irrevocable thunderbolt stop Airmailed Jack yesterday stabilizing encouraging stop Writing fullyhopeful your trumps ready shortly stop Love full confidence AC.

Bayley went to bed, ill. FH to tea. Her tame fiddler camelater: intelligent, amusing: she liked him, I think. Self ill all day tri don't work as it should.

Sun 24 10. Two totally unexpected visits. Gradually picking up from a long bad attack of GOK. Worked on OLLA: recast sestet(?)

of Le Gouffre- practically satisfied at alst; AND- after 42 years funking it!- translated "Unenuit que j'etais pres d'une affreuse Juive"! quite well, I think. Again I notice that my English is even more nervous & economical than Baudelaire's French; I have to fill up from CB's soul Eg Ses cheveux qui lui fout un casque parfume (12 sqll) become by 6 sqll "Her helm of perfumed hair" and I had to add "black serpents charmed" to make my pentameter.

Mon 25 43. I note that when I have been for any long time free from the sexual impulse a whole group of ideas become 'obscene' 'disgusting', 'revolting' & so on. This group includes contemplation of Yoni, (not Lingam so much) disease, accident, the spectacle of meat, the ideas of war, pain of the physical order and so on. I conclude that humanitarianism, pacifism- all such feelings- are functions of sexual weakness, atrophy, or the like. This thesis can be developed very far.
Cont from 24th: Robert Cecil here very delightful: also Ham. MAS dropped in suddenly to buy a "Fair". Chess: got tired and lost a possibly won game.

Tues 26 62 AL Pasadena edn, arrived. Liber II. Mrs Speller actually refused to repay my \$2.50. Perique safe after all! NLT Max Schneider Box 2411 Holl Cal. Delightedly appreciative photograph sweater stop OTO disapproves chemical treatment foodstuffs insists closest approximation natural state stop Dear love writing fully Alex C. Wilfred Smith 1003 SOGA Holl Cal NLT Congratulations publications stop Do deflate head answer letters behave sensibly modestly Germer's word goes Alexander Crowley.
Cath tea .. 17-9

Wed 27 13. Regina Kahl 1705 Marshall St Houston Texas NLT Order disapproves chemical treatment foodstuffs disapproves sealed cans insists closest approximation natural state stop Writing explanation doctrine Love Alex Crowley.
Mrs Cunninghame here very charming. talked mostly Baudelaire. Later, finished "Les laines d'un Icare". Began "L'albatros". Louis [W] rang up unexpectedly.

Thur 28 30 Tub here, decidedly tamed! 12 1/2-3/4 Louis at PB Admirable Richebourg '29- best wine either of us had tasted since many years. 4 1/2 Frieda & Freiburg; his fiddling not too wonderful. utterly fagged: slept 6 1/4-9 1/4 PM. Worked on CB. NLT from Jack & Helen Parsons. Remember we have hard job cannot long afford to lose Wilfred things have developed well division of authority is upsetting to organization don't believe everything you hear love & trust.

Fri 29 43 #1.10 from Mrs C. #2.0.0 from Tub. Summons from the St George dragon. Louis unexpectedly. Ham also, alas! Started his ravings about Jews- and stomped on for nearly an hour. No one could speak! I went out with Louis & told him about "Captain Joseph". Bayley here, letter: some interesting chess. Worked on CB "La geante". Saw Jack Bilbo's ghastly daubs: not even originally crude or infantile. WHY does Frieda send me to such people

Sat 30 56. Strangest weather. hail in AM heavy rain bright hot suncloud thunder at 2.30 8 MAS here for chess. Won 3-1 but he played very rashly. His daughter, Maisie Burger, is game to take letters & copy OLLA. I hope so.

Sun 3 1 60 MAS 8 Chess 2-0 but lost the 2nd in a won position by cold sweat collapse.

FEBRUARY

Mon 1 47 Strangest dreams some very gorgeous, some sexual. one about a cable that nearly went astray, owing to an erasure and the name "Bishop". One word- "arrest": it seemed to refer to Saturnus. 5 1/2 Maisie Burger here: sorted letters, copied cables etc. Very capable, pleasant intelligent. Talked some CB Parnell (?) the suburban shopwalked with eczema, gave me more lip. Shall advise Frieda to write to Committee.

Tues 2 32 10 1/2 IK Talked Grand Design: Borrowing #40 ion paper. 12 Tub. to "Quiet Wedding" (my mistake- got it mixed up with a good film of similar title I once saw) an English horror. Then : Derriere la Facade Al. M[aisie]B[urpen?] here: dictated endless letter to Saturnus.

Wed 3 28 8 MAS Won 1-0 his dull exchange variation of the French. Thur 4 39 Letter from Saturnus 27! 4 Mrs Cunninghame for F&A{fore & Aft}. LW ditto. I won 2 three-handed games, and after LW went to beat Mrs C 9-2.

Fri 5 4. Long letters from Roy & Regina Kahl. Explanation perfectly clear and satisfactory. NLT Roy Leffingwell.. Explanation perfectly satisfactory but cable would have saved expense anxiety enabled alternative measures Love Alex C. #30 from IK. Collecting cheque, told taxi to wait, so I could go on to Bank. He went off, unpaid!!! Wrote Noel, Don, Saturnus, Tom, Roy, Cohen, Pearl, Joan, Morrison, Lady W-G G&S.

Sat 6 4 Met Senn, just on his way to me. He stood me a drink. Write it in golden letters ten feet high. outside Piccadilly Brasserie we were accosted by a gaunt spectre with a face like crumbling mud. Says I owe her husband money!!! Mailed long letter to Saturnus. 5 Bayley chess: nice quiet games. 8 MAS chess. Was tired & uninterested, v careless, but managed to get 3 1/2-2 1/2.

Sun 7 26 Shall I take any steps re Maw? If so, what? XL Fire? Moon No need, I think: it clears itself.

Mon 8 33 AIR/VIRGO. Wrote Essay on Preserving Food. Chess with MB ... 5 1/2 MB Wrote Louis about proposed pamphlets 11 PM Morrison! with a (naval) Dr Scott.

Tues 9 6. Sent cable composed on Feb 5. Ill: put off all appointments, lunched at home, tea at home- k.t.l. 4 Harold broke his

word without apology as usual. 5 1/2 Maisie. cabled Roy. "Hortus siccus"="Ailing catamite".

Wed 10 31. PM 4 3/4 Alert 5.7 RP MasChess. Showed his game (on Feb 8): he took it seriously, and lectured for half-an-hour on Theory! I didn't feel like playing, was careless & got into messes 2-2. 3 o'clock IK here: I was (a) 3/4 asleep 9b) 7/8 drunk (c) totally unprepared (d) Down on my luck & browned off! but he said he would try and find a bloke with #2000. I gave him No 19 "Temperance"-ex machine deo was the superscription.

Thur 11 16. Wrote to Roberts Ivor Nicholson & Watson 1 Craven House WC2. No answer yet- Feb 24. MB 5 1/2 (1/2 hr dictation) F&A won 19-7.

Fri 12 4. Fragment from the Silly ad:
They dropped a bomb at Random (near Umbrage, which we took)
And Ga-ga-garvin wrote it in his big best-selling book:
The "Raiders Past" had sounded, & the guns began to speak;
The bomb was dropped precisely in the Middle of Next Week
The Home Guard stewed her grandson a delicious cuppa tea
Because he dug for Victory, & sported teh VC
And Alice said to Alma: "With these Canajan swines
it ain't so much advantage to 'ave Interior Lines"
But alma said to Alice: "Oh Cripes! they've rationed pants
I'm bloody well encircled, and fighting on Two Fronts."

Sat 13 29 Letter from Satirunus Jan 15. Stupid gossip from 516.
4 Ham. Pleasant. 5 JGB restful as ever 8 MAS Put him off: couldn't bear it. utterly worn out.

Sun 14 43 Plainpottering! Savage's stupid talk yesterday. people must feel very unsure of themselves if they have to insist angrily that their personal prejudices are the Immutable Decrees of the Almighty. Yet another young girl murdered. Really soldiers are not at all the kind of people to be entrusted with lethal weapons!

Mon 15 17 McNeill & Green. Crawshaw 12 1/2 More than a labm- Agneu de Panillac! 4 Archdeacon Langford to tea! Same bloke as used to lunch with Lilian- didn't know she drank 7 would hardly believe it. Louis dropped in unexpectedly. Dictated long letter to 516.

Tues 16 52 #1.1.0 from Tom [Driberg] for "Fun". Blackmailing letter from the half-wit "W.C.". Lower right molar broke off. Green & Stone found my 17 lost lamb pictures. B of E raising senseless trouble. These underlings revel in exercising their grotesque tyranny. Mesage LXI Kung FU.

Wed 17 33 AIR/VIRGO. Got pictures from G&S- after 1 year 11 months! 19 of them: some very much beloved. Stuck them up all round as best I could. Harold & Edward both too broke to buy "Fun" ?33 Thun? 6 Harold here: read "The Saiour". Admired it immensely; of course, it is the apex of the uncommercial. He thought the pied Piper was one of the Ingoldsby legends, & that Gordon Craig was

the son of Marie Tempest!! This brightened my evening; very timely Edward [?Bryant?]rang; bored me for 1/2 hr with disconnected drivel. Only point: says the "Queen's necklace" had 666 stones.

Thur 18 34 Found glorious howler in RLS "The Suicide Club". "On day, in the end of March"- "It was Carnival Time"!!!! Saturnus sent \$180 00/100 cables all much delayed #44.10.9. Well, at least he's alive and free: I had been nervous. Green here: they cn't do OLLA by Solin Aries So "The City of God". Will save alot of immediate cash- if there is any to save!

Fri 19 22 Saw Zanetti (to my cost!) he will sell some "Fun" for me. I sent him the Scientific Solution to educate him politically. Maybe he can get me the ear of some "great man". Quiet chess with JGB. Z showed me letter from Board of Trade refusing permission to import a box of cigars for the PM!!

Sat 20 26 Shaved head: barber terrified as usual. Dropped armchair with castor on l big toe: then iron bar on r big toe: both hurt like hell ??26???. Edwd Wm Bryant Holywood Marville Road Hemel Hempstead Herts. Letter from max.

Sun 21 33 11 WC ass 4 exposures. Bayley to copy 777 notes etc. Took him to lunch. Tea: Cath came 3 handed F&A I won all games; lost only 3 lives in 27, 2 of them by sheer folly.

Mon 22 55 Letters from JW & Lt Grady L McMurtry 1574983 1803rd Ord MM Co (Avn) (Q) 68th Service Group Pendleton Field Oregon. Smith clearly crashed. Message: comprehensive direction policy. 49 Ko. Read this carefully: transmit to Saturnus. AL II 24: ring on joined words "light in". See Memoranda for plans (?) Insomnia- worry about the St George monster! What an idiot I am! No- but all the messes add up.

Tues 23 31 Tub to lunch. Seltp 5 till 8 1/4 AM> Tried again after breakfast- adn so on, all day long- tried every trick I know!- rested hard- all in vain. 8 PM Morrison unexpectedly from an XVI- Ito Rose Croix with the new VE & PP one Harland. This visit relaxed my nerves, & I slept from 9 1/2 - 12. Will the Bank release that estate? That is the horror in the darkness ever since first interference. Silly, I know: but I feel 9as does Saturnus attacked) on all sides.

Wed 24 10 Green here. All hope of original credit plan gone west. All credit OBIIT. Must make totally new plan-0 see Monday 22nd 91) Sol in Aries City of God to keep flag flying. (2) Sol in Taurus [?Cancer] Tarot General Essay & Atus. "Murder without crime". Lots of it inaudible.

Thur 25 38 Still coasting along the shores of grim insanity in monsoon & fog= very like the Calcutta-Rangoon journey! Frieda rang up: she ahs been ill. I asked her to lunch. 10.3 Alert! 10 3 1/4 Raiders passed!! (It was one of our own planes).

Fri 26 51 12 1/2 Frieda very late- but she did insist on paying for the lunch! 5 Churchill with proffs- an hour late. "The Soul's Awakenig" very good. "Expectation" middling. "Interest" good, but one unlucky line. "Amusement" not bad, when pipe-stem is made visible. JGB chess.

Sat 27 9 4 Ham- raving against Telephone "Company" (!) & England. I am again sorely tempted to write the competent authority. If I felt sure that they would act, I would. But I am tired of being snubbed!

Sun 28 3 MAS Chess Won 2-1 last game A1. Catalan. 6-piece attack & sacrificial (2 rooks) mate announced in 4 moves.

MARCH

Mon 1 5. Brain still alive! MAS told me of position 484 in his & Lommer's book: L explained it to him 3 times, yet he failed to understand. I not only found the solution & the reasons but made it perfectly clear to MAS over the telephone. 5 1/2 MB Taken ill at lunch; put me off.

Tues 2 4 Frieda here for Kaurvah(?). Very pleasant, but no Roberts. MB here Wrote Lieut O"Grady, Saturnus, 516, 687.

Wed 3 32 Pamela to tea. Louis Wilkinson dropped in- l'imprevu Lots of fun. Christ Child rang up, got Pam & me to Hatchett's & ne Berens (Late Behrens- how deep a disguise!) Bloody row about jews -B felt the pressure. Pam here- Louis dropped in- so I got neither properly! Went to join the Christ Child at Hatchett's. he had a horrible Jew racketeer with him. I had about 5 double whis- kies 8 1/4 Alert. lots of Brooks' Benefit. But I slept within a few minutes.

Thur 4 8. 4.24 AM Alert 5.35 RP RUSSOPHOBIA did not begin with Lenin. Kipling blantly & Conrad subtly led a choir of fear & hate: the responses were unanimous. Stephen Grahame (or Black?) was practically the only writer of note that admitted that Russia might be even interesting. The only hope of friendly understanding is through Atonement on the higher planes:- the spiritual, the worlds of Literature, Art, Music of humanity stripped of political top-hampers, and of that philosophy which finds perfect concord in and through extremes.

Fri 5 16 Byaley- chess and talk. Lent me #1.10.0.

Sat 6 60 Faceache all day. MAS 7 Chess. Not very bright 3-2 I think.

Sun 7 17 Faceache all day. I sit and smoke/until I choke,/ Take heroin/To breathe again,/ And then cocaine/To clear my brain/ To top with hashish/ Much to rash is;/ So let me clear/My mind with beer,/And call upon the lofties genii/With Anhalonium Lewinii!

Mon 8 1. 12.55 Alert Heavy gunfire RP 1.15 RIng and links to Eltio (?) Alexis Brook rang up. Faceache slightly better; in fact, wore off, & returned in evening.

Tues 9 I!! Khein repeated! Maw rang up; Bank wants more information. Perique came #3,5.0. 3 o'clock Alert RP 3.10. Alexis here Wants me to lecture on Yoga: early in May. HAM 1927

Wed 10 10 9 Saw IK helpful advice. Went with maw's clerk to NP Bankin Carey St & plotted to concoct a letter to disabuse the Old Lady's senile dementia of her cock-eyed ideas. Persuaded McNeill to push on with City of God and envelopes. Began work on preliminary matter.

Thur 11 6 Sung- I should shay sho! 1 Irruption of hooligan written from Clement Clarke. 2 Fury of overtipped taxi creature. 3 Smashed favourite briar. 4 Seized by Clifford Dale. 12 1/2 Crawshaw. Faint & sick: my breakfast scallops were NG "Poets feed on love and fame" (The observation's due to Shelley) But why does her resist the claim/Importunate of his flat belly?/There's nothing in the poet's purse/And nothing in the poet's larder./ Well, I suppose it might be worse:/ I've Maisie- Ask me something harder!

Fri 12 10 Note The _____ was AC's This should have been I. 7 1/2 Alert RP IK in Appeal Court called off our date. 12 1/4 Bryant at Hatchett's Lunch not too bad. Brought Mrs Macky. Sent ESF to FitzAucher (?).

Sat 13 33 AIR/VIRGO. Cheque unsigned again! Replaced, sent by dp(?) mess took two hours & more!! NLT from Saturnus Replying Maw's cable authorizing invendide(?) transfer- extreme stringency handicapping business- March total contributions hardly 125- Can I invest them in business cable. Reply: Bank not Maw's cantakerous stop Rent food medicine suggestion precisely what Bank opposes consequently inadmissible AC Finished title, dedication, preface, etc for "The City of God".

Sun 14 22 Shoe-leather & bread poultice (liver & sausages, nearly, to look at) for breakfast. MAS 7 3/4 Chess Won 2-0 god games.

Mon 15 7. "See to everything yourself!" Maw says he hopes to "get it through" by to-morrow. Good lunch at Hatchett's including Hoyo de M. First "regular" meal in 3 days! Got "The Net" and IV & XVIII rejects from Mike [Houghton]. Stund him re H Masters. Green here at 4 settling preliminaries of "The City of God". Wrote George Slocombe & Mike. Finished "Sed non satiata", thanks to Maisie, who found out that "Constance" was a sweet S African wine.

Tues 16 4 Ring Green to put in Kutus(?) of Potemkin & Repin(?). Idea of "nonsense" detective story getting stronger. The essential is that it should be a story, as Alice and the Snark are. #29.13.7 from Saturnus. Took Ben Stubbins to lunch at Hatchett's. Bryant 5 1/4. Objected to Yogi PC. His memory and or observation are poor, for the twin is frontispiece of 8 Lectures. His expe-

rienceand imagination are bounded by Blackpool.

Wed 17 29 I expected this 29 horror, sort of willedit0 or an equivlent- in ironic mood. Bank says" a week or so" before they can answer!! 29ⁿ! 29 Maisie sent CB & letters- ot delivered. Ker-man away till Monday 29. 29 Stubbins for an hour's boredom & not a Maravedi!(?) 29 Baudelairetrans damagedin post not delivered. 29 Proofs of "City of God" delayed in transit.

Thur 18 20 EARTH/SCORPIO. Green here: more obstacles to "City of God". 4 Mrs Macky. Long talk: seh hearly got thrownout. ended by sudden demand for a Magick(4 vols) #2.2.0. Dictated a very long preliminary letter. MAS chess won 2-1. Wrote Maw asking #50 advance

Fri 19 28 Wilfred Smith 1003 South Orgnae Grove Avenue Pasadena Cal. NLT Greetings cordially reciprocatedbut printers instantly demand instalments alternative calamitous Immediate relief through Germer iperative stop Tell Jack loyalty constitution simplified Everything horsesensehelps modesty matures mahatmas stop acknowledge receipt my recent letters cooperate heartily Germers reconstructio Alexander Crowley. Maisie can't come. Got my Tablets a day early!

Sat 20 24 6 1/2 some one, answering Saturnus' appeal sent- was it Japanese?Howmuch? The rate was 231.08, I think. Came out as? \$180 by my calculation but some one said he'd seen the draft & it was \$100. The name AD Nourse occurred. Cable from Jack "Greetings will see Saturnus soon have not written yet nothing to say situation complicating boring love JP. Reply: see 19th. Pearl [Brooksmith] and Bayley to lunch: "old friends" = 24 Fu.

Sun 21 Khien-15. Wrod etc See Memoranda at end. {Follows: March 21 Sol in 0o0'0" Aries. Word FORAFAKOL from PARADILON square makes magical storms cease. Oracle AL II 54 Ring squarelyon "thou" "stops as thou wilt". Omen Zhui 45 Collecting, collections. Water/K. [horary figure] Pearl to lunch & tea 10-10 1/2 JGB here. Cable from Wilfred Smith "Greetings from all"!!! Reply: see 19th. 132's of Feb 5 came about this date.

Mon 22 19 FIRE/[PISCES?] 1 AM Sent cable- see 19th - Wilfred Smith including Jack Parsons. Long letter from 132 {WTS}. 5 1/2 Maisie baffled at door- not enough sense to telephone till 7.30! So it's Tuesday 5.15- she'llphone before leaving office. Poorr old Miss M[acky?] cme and wasted an hour of my time, & worried herself into mental dysmenorrhoea.

Tues 23 16 LOV {Bayley} here again for 777. Long letter from Saturnus. NB Liber ? for "Verkrampft" Dictated 1 1/4 hr. reply 12 Westmr CC (?) Dragon ate St George at a mouthful. Worn out with work. Miss M getting stupid about Bank- as stupid as they are.

16 is Fire/K:= fights with two enraged females.

Wed 24 52 A day of dull stolid blank despair! No heart to do anything but write to IK. And I kept my mind resolutely away from teh Old Lady of Threadneedle St- & her of Jermyn St, too! nest day: good news! 8 1/2 MAS. Too dull to bother with. So 1/2 & 12.

Thur 25 59 Maw says he has the money and it sendint it tome! Green says Frieda will guarantee #350! This sounds all to good to be true!!

Note on coincidence. Recently very frequently. I pick up detective story B as I lay down A, and find setting, incident, clue or what not almost exactly the same. Eg man in mud, his head and shoulders pushed down by "friend".

Fri 26 14 (I was "expecting" one like this, jestigly. But- did my fingers do ti somehow? Seems impossible: but-?). Maw #250 (Ta Yu!) FH here discussing guarantee. I must talk to ELP(?) myself re her position. Crawshaw verypleased iwth 10st 7lb & all. Wrote chit like an Agneau de P....(?)!

Sat 27 3 Shopping all Am. B&I #7.7.1. No ballon(?), clock. or within limit sponge. LOV to copy 777 & chess. EB[ryant] came in. JGB beat him easily. I gve him Q & do do do. 7-11 LOV went early: I told EB all about Tub- prepared phenomenon!- with note on Spell-erisms. Then: my relations with Fra IA[Alan Bennett] and proposed a book on him as he was, not Baz's wishy-washy pastel chocolate-box "Gentle Allan, meek & mild". He agreed. See Memoranda, p 5 {Follows: Allan Bennett- MacGregor- VOCO- Iehi Aur- Ananda Maitriya-SayadawAnanda Metteya- Allan Bennett. Plan: EB to draw AC out: MB to stenograph dialogue: EB to write book: AC to oversee as regards balance, emphasis, and total impression as well as accuracy? Who pays sederunts? Ask VN [GC Jones] to contribute his quota. Also, he will copy my Yi notes, e tc. Talk of musical aspect of Yi,

Sun 28 35 Sent off Word of Eqx NLT. KG 133 W 71st St NY Spring publication entitled DORAFAKOL calms magical tem pests stop Recd 250 stop Perique please. Love Blessing Alexr C. Verydull all day from not being able to get on with all the jobs! Finished "Les deux bonnes soeurs", and "A une passante". Careless- spilta bout #1 brandy.

Mon 29 49 5 1/2 MB Wrote to Saturnus & other Wordof Equinox letters. And someothers. Translated De profundis clamvi- CB- very well, I think. Wrote VI very emollient.

Tues 30 35. Green sticky as gish glue- and looking and smelling like it! Went on Felkin's recommendation to Bright & Paul for clothes. What a bloody fool I am. I have not once in 29 years known him give good advice on any subject.

Wed 31 23. Bright & Paul: Bryce- daughter of Bryce report, only longer & quicker! Nearly all clothers uruied by moth(?) 23 Po.

Only consolation: not one of the damaged things had been contaminated by commerce! 3 1/2 Ham here- paid #1 Balance #3 1/2. #20 to Ch P- merde! 4 1/2 IK Genial & friendly, but no use to Frieda. 23 Po. Recommended Sherwood 17 Han(?) Sq MAY 1985. Translated "La destruction". 23 Po!

APRIL

Thur 1 20

Fri 2 56 Westminster County Court. Cross-examined St George; caught her twice in blatant perjury. 3 Mrs Cunninghame here. Talk of Mary, Mary q.c! r Green brought prospectuses of The City of God. Enfin! 4 1/2 LOV chess improving rapidly, bar ---. MB chess fundamentally hopeless.

Sat 3 19 12 o'dc LOV here: took him to feed at Hatchett's. He's still at 777. 6 1/2 Bryant here to vamp me!

Sun 4 23 Saw Fiesta technicolour musical poor- some good dancing not eno' silly: and "I married a witch" on the whole excellent. 7 Supper Monico Ris de Veau Al- but that was all! 8 MAS won 2-1. The last game devilish complex.

Mon 5 54 Wrote IK to lend #250 for Tarot on irresistable impulse. Dream- see Memo at ed [Follows: Country house 10 m N of Chipping Campden. heavy air raid: saw RS Orcchard alight- no!! a house just beyond mine. More raid- bombs all round- smoke- then all cleared: it was early AM exquisitely pale yet vivid blue sky- Sol & Luna both visible high up. Luna about 3/4 SE Sol due S. Extreme pleasure in all this.] Bought ceremonial vodka to consecrate "The City of God" on publication. Saw "Tales of Manhattan" v good, though (like Aeschylus) [Gk: oumbalekn oueadios?] in parts: episodes 1 & 2 very old stuff, & 5 too much Nigger heaven. 3 a wow & 4 OK bar the Alma Mater & come-back stuff. Anonymous ass offers to pay for collotype reproductions- a great 7 terrible secret, probably all over London already!

Tues 6 21 No less than 4 appointments (all there were!) either very late or broken. and 'phone cut off again. Green phoned. 5 3/4 Green 3/4 hr late blows the gaff: it is of course the silly old woman herself trying to make mysteries.

Wed 17 16 possible 35 Zin. Written April 10:

A dandy of Tiflis Armenia:-

Well-dressed? You should see his gardenia,

His Charvet cravats

His lavender spats,

And the twist in the tail of his toenia(?)!

?MAS 7 The ? not confirmed; so I forgot all about it. he came, and treated us to an incredible scene of bad manners.

Thur 8 47 Distrusting Khwan 47, kept as quiet as possible all day. IK wrote, refusing the #250 loan- only Trustee Securities

for all his available funds. The muscle that keeps longest in good order is the one that never ceases work, and is not consciously directed.

Fri 9 14. Alexis phoned 10- untrustworthy as his brother.. 11.49 alert. RP 3 1/2 Louis: long admirable sederunt; he had not read City, but saw at once its A1 quality. Won't do V-pamphlet; say-she's NG FH here 7 takes me to eat- no, made it 8 & got here 9. Lovely talk till 10.30: confirmed the #100 (Suppose this is 14 Ta Yu). Wrote Review copy appeal.

Sat 10 24 brown trousers- nothing to be done but patch from waist-coat. YET: couldn't one make a braid pattern to hide the seam? One to extend down leg? "It would be better to use quite colourless words like hypophaenioglobinaemia or hypocythaemia if they were not so cumbersome" BMJ.

Sun 11 49 Saw "Keeper of the Flame"- one of the best of its kind- The Happy American Family kind!

Mon 12 39 39 Tangle with Frieda and Ch Press. 39 Insolence from eczema King at London Library. 39 Frightfulnesses from the bureaucratic octopus- HO. 39 Bryce "called away" again. Curse the lying swine! 39 Can't get hold of Christ Child. 39 Too busy to send laundry. 39 messed about by HO so as to make me miss lunch.

Tues 13 14 Saw "Brighton Rock" not too bad: could have had her want to "hear his loving voice as she dies," and put on the record before firing. he returns, and the cops get him. The end is much too good for him. I think Dulcie Grey stole the show from Hermione; but there is nothing much in H's part. DG was perfect.

Wed 14 15 Wrote CHC & Frieda. Saw "Watch on the Rhine" as dreary for the most part as, for the most part, ost watches are. The story didn't start at all till the middle of Act 2. The dialogue wasn't too brilliant, either. 4 1/2 LOV Quite forgot him! Luckily, I got in at 5, just as he made his final assault on the door.

Thur 15 42 Ch P calm announces City not ready till Wed next!!! What bastards of bastards! Real bad faith. 4 Mrs Cunninghame to Fore & Aft. Won 20-6. Saw Derriere la Facade again. It improves every time: one picks up fine points previously missed. Superb-- beyond all praise: not a dull second.

Fri 16 8 Letter from Mrs Macky (8 Pi). Countless millions of gulls' egg- we are all short of eggs- are to be had for the picking up. Oh no! says the Ministry, oh dear no! By no manner of means! How dare you suggest it? No transfer: broke into last #50. Bought 1/2 doz Royal Vat. Shirts came; and I fetched new Stationery. Alert 4.50 RP 5.2 no guns. Wrote FH & Mrs Macky. No news from Saturnus--worried.

Sat 17 21 12.16 AM Alert. 12.39 Gunfire. 1.37 RP

Sun 18 17 Alert 1.54 PM RP 2.4 Robert Cecil here- delightful talk. Saw "The Story of Stalingrad" absolutely first-class, bar some poor (hurried,unintelligible) photography. Escaped in time to avoid debauch of English snobbery & hypocrisy:- "Royal Colonel (a German Jewish wench!) salutes Gurads' "The Archbishop blesses Bo...(?) Command" and so on. Alert 10.22. Guns 10.33 Rp 10.40

Mon 19 61 1.1 AM Alert 1.3 Guns 1.20 RP Edward Bryant here. He does vampirize one!

Tues 20 20 SCORPIO/EARTH. 10 1/4 Bryce- putme off till 2.15. Then skipped for day! Quel cochon! Bought silver buckles 1794 [He Yod]/- CHC lovely & HO asleep again (I hope). 7 PM-= 5 PM GMT. PublishedCityof God. [horary figure follows]

Wed 21 20 20 again! 12 1/2 Lunch with VI. he bought a "Fun of the Fair" & 3 "City of God" for #2; and will send Ch P #100 for setting-up Tarot book. 4 1/2 LOV numbered "City", & bought #1 worth. Robert Cecil brought in Anne Sitwell. each bought 1 copy. Total receipts for day #103.10.0!

Thurs 22 32 Sold upchurch (persistence since Dec 21-Hang 32!) a "Fun of the Fair" and a "City of God". NB To stub one's toe: orig., to catch it on the root of a tree; for stub was stump. Olla will cost #100 for 50 special m-m-p copies &250.

Fri 23 30 10.57 Alert & Guns. 11.50 (crica_ RP

Sat 24 I. 2 Lov ill; but Senn here for some amusing demonstrations.

Sun 25 52 12.33 Alert (Just one: sneaked in) 12.43 RP (befort the alert sounded.) 5 1/2 MB called i t off.

Mon 26 Ta Kwang WATER/TAURUS. Letter from 516 [Jane Wolfe]. reply: Jane Wolfe 1003 South Orange Cr Ave Pas Cal. NLT Therion's supreme personal sacrificesignoring our portests have finally achieved fully payment production Tarot book stop Cost destruction Profess house Mayt ninth risking his life unless Agape contributesimportant sum. Don't tell him I intervened, James Gilbert Bayley. Message for this NLT 19 Lin FIRE/PISCES.

Tues 27 61 Bryce after all this time, now won't even promise a fitting! Kung Fu 61. DT(?) advt- 4 weeks' delay!! 61. No laudnry sent back or taken away! 61! 4 o'c Alexis here. Quite human. Sold him a "Cityof God". 5 1/2 MB & EB. Started my share of Allan's biography. EB flabbier than ever: I had hardly expected him to turn up at all: at end made silly excuses for not coming again-wretched worm! He will never getr anywhere, unless to make a linseed(?) poultice.

Wed 28 31 4.0 Grey came sent MR Best 4 1/2 LOV mending(?) Yi, Chess, etc. 8 1/2 Robert Cecil- delightful talk about poetry & the rest of it. he left me some new MSS to criticize.

Thur 29 34 5 1/2 MB Finished letter to Saturnus & wrote Roy & Max.

Fri 30 30. Grey Came (Bro Best) called: says Vyvyan Goodman their Managing Director likes me- subscribed for "Hag" will take charge of OLLA himself! 12 1/2 Frieda- lunch- scaring me about Robert Cecil's health etc. The extraordinary thing is that, for the first time since I have known her, she appears to be Free! Wrote to Mrs Macky.

MAY

Sat 1 16 Bitter wind- chill seemed to wreck me. Long unsigned letter form (?) Helen. 2 LOV mending(?) Yi- & leaving me flat at 4 PM- curse him! I might have got Senn here, & saved a lot of tri.

Sun 2 31 Sent "Fun" to Dulcie Grey. To PII 69 & Little Humpback (?) horse. This pelases, though I hate colour which hurts my eyes. Also, there are longuers: it might well be cut 25% And there ought to be full musical accompaniment, with much more attention to rhythm. Pl.69 is v good Soviet naval stuff- the Murmansk run(?)

Mon 3 50 Lunch 12.30 Hatchett's. No: "the fat pheasant in the pot will not be eaten". 4 o'clock Vyvyan Goodman here. Omen: 28. So it was, the bastard! All he wanted was an excuse to see what I looked like! Well, he got a surprise, all right! full up with Govt work, but thinks aman at St Albans will do it; he will ask them. 6 3/4 FH here. Took her to Chicken Inn- Vile. 10 PM 10/- in El tri.

Tues 4 7. Note: ask Tatler people to distribute prospectuses of "Fun" & "City". Munro sent Income-Tax Recovery claim for signature. Signed and took to him by hand. Bryce staged a lovely performance of despair and anguish: workemnt letting him down: oh yes! 4 Mrs Cunninghame here: played half a game: won 11-2. Should have won 12-1 but forgot KHEDDAH. Saw "A night to remember" Also- a Film ditto- and how! Best I've seen of its kind. 7 Sze. Ultimatum to Bryce at 1.10 PM GMT Woke him up: granted postponement till Thurs AM

Wed 5 42 Air/Fire V Robert Cecil (Odds os Q) 4 1/2 LOV here finished mending Yi.

Thur 6 40 Shortage of tri impending: feel XOP. But enough to take me through play. 4 o'clock Ham & Cambyzes; C brought good prints of "The Star-Gazer". Arsenic & Old Lace- very well handled indeed. Only bad acting, the vicar's daughter.

Fri 7 8 Rather short of tri; general weakness: quite unable to work or think- even chess! Worried like hell about Saturnus & Cal[ifornia] and Bright! And Perique!!

Sat 8 21 7 Alert RP ... Slept at once, as usual. NLT to Saturnus. KG 133 W 71st St NY. NLT Poignantly anxious your personal welfare stop Forced complete Tarot Payments exhausting exchequer

sto Perique finished Love AC. Unlucky AC saw "Lucky Jordan" Lower 4th- knockabout- blurredwisecracks- patriotic- mercifully brief. Sequel "Yes Madam"- home-made hunwar(?)- escaped after 5 min. LOV chess. He does play well, once he has got into the game- bar missing combinations. This is bad.

Sun 9 1. It certianlydoes need a totally new current: no cash, no credit; no news, no tobacco, no friends, no printer, no hope, no bloody nothing. Clearly, I've got to start soemthing- and, no clothes to start it in! Finished "Luios Lutetiae" sonnet: dirge for Paris. Mailed letter to 516 & started a new effort.

Mon 10 26 Yorke's #100 paid in ? 26 Ta Khu. but where's the rest of the #15000? Saw the last few minutes of "George & Margaret". How I vomit at these people! Also Donald Duck's Garden technicolour: infinitely sad! MB 5 1/2 Finished letter to helen. 8 PM GMT Saw & saluted young [luna] 8.20 La fin du- Vivier! French sentimentality, almost at its worst: dull, idffuse, depressing. No story: no point: no interest. 11 1/2 Terrific cloudburst: one of the best England ever showed me. Only about 3 min, but solid down-pour. 10/- in tri at 8.45 AM

Tues 11 11 4 1/4 Mrs C Won 10-3 SShould have been 12-1 but Evzone and Boxcloth are not in Nuttall's!

Wed 12 45 Ginger & cookies from Regina (45 Zhui) Letter from 516. NLT (RP) to Saturnus Prolonged silcnce alarms me about your personal welfare Anxiety damages moral wrecks calculations Alexr Crowley. 4 1/2 LOV Some chess. he will bring [yod he] on Saturday (45 Zhui). Brown Irish tweed coat back 45 Zhui. Heppell's gaveme an extra 40!! I suspect this was Crawshaw's doing: I had told him 2 tubes & he said: "No; one" but wrote two!! He is amazingly suggestible. See what happens on June 13.

Thur 13 11 NLT form Saturnus. Mailed Perique Marcdh 29 another to-day stop Transferring whatever arrives middle May stop Smith gone Jack succeded stop overworked in business. Love. 12 1/2 CHC All v satisfactory, and he likes Drug-Fiend; thinks Inferno section the most brilliant account of clinical experience he has ever read! Another parcel from Regina Kahl 1826 Colquitt St Houston Tex. Frieda back, has paid up, is sending pictures [of tarot cards] to Chiswick Press. long lovely talk. Balance of #100 can go to the General OTO a/c.

Fri 14 63 3 Alert. 11 1/2 Green here; must revise proofs. MB Wrote to Saturnus with Essay on the Vowof Holy Obedience tto relieve his "tension". 7 Senn. Worked on proofs of TARO; did Part I.

Sat 15 8 2 LOV [libra chi he yod] Thank God! 5.40 Alert. 5.50 RP.

Sun 16 47 Met Winter in Shaftesbury Avenue. he came to tea. Chess. out of practice & not keyed up: Only won 1 & lost 3. But one loss was through a new variation in the Two Knights. B plays QKt4insteadof KtQR4 & gets one hell of an attack. 11.50 PM No

alert but plane over, loud, and ? a bomb dropped ? PS Yes. 11.57 Alert.

Mon 17 63 12.12 AM RP 12.29 Alert Gunfire. 4.15 RP1 pyjamas 2 ... shirts 1 lawn(?) h. 1 printed do. RH gave lunch at Waldorf Grill to Tambimutti (grand nephew of Ramanathan!) Roberts (=Ivor nicholson & Watson) & MissH his or their cunt. All clean, all bright, all likeable. 5 Harold re- do't know nobody, wants me to write. Saturnus #48.5.1 11.25 Alert. Gunfire. 11.40 RP Smokng jacket #9.10.0 Cigars 3,15.0. Rent 20.0.0 3.0.0

Tues 18 25 8 PM New Vic "A night to remember"- 3rd time. Evan [Viscount Tredegar] write, inviting me to Tredegar park. message: 27 I Well, I hope so! 4 Ham- v bleary-eyed & dull: can't sleep for noise of sirens! Will leave London in a couple of days if it goes on! What a pitiful invertebrate! But he was shaken by my "I told you so" re Hun collapse. 11.50 PM Distant bomb? Yes: for 11.53 1/2 Alert.

Wed 19 61 RP 12.4 AM Alert 2.30. Enraged beyond measure that acursed Irish sow let the enemy in for #7.3.0 Letter from Saturnus- copy do from Frederic Mellinger. 6 1/4 LOV 1.57 Alert

Thur 20 50 RP 12.27 Alert 1.5 RP 2.47 12 1/2 Frieda lunch Hatchett's- Great Idea for her to stand for Bethnal Green against Percy as a Thelemite. ES "New Centre Party", Buchmansville. 8 MAS here. My chess poor: he is such a dull dog! Revising Small Cards Oh Hell! Alert 11.37 RP 11.52. I must put in some Geomantic figures which chance to coincide. Did The Four..1-10.

Fri 21 15 (Meant for Khwan 2: AC interfered). Letter from Max. 11 Inspector of Taxes: wild goose chase after mare's nest. Inspector said Munro should have let "sleeping dogs lie". 4.0 Tea at 20 W'bourne Terrace with Pam & the Christ Child. Jolly flat-space, air, comfort. We were all very depressed & dull. Revision contd. Did the Wand Suit. The sheer weight of scholarship frightens me- funny!

Sat 22 62 3.45 Exceptionally heavy gunfire woke me. RP 3.55 Long letter from Saturnus with reports etc copy of Max- Saturnus. 2 LOV FH used to want me to "sit on my grandeur" Now it's sitting upon me!! Revision of "small cards"- driving me potty Now I've got to put in not only the Geomantic coincidences (as I found out two days ago) but 4 Sol in signs. And A[ce of]S[words] is missing as well as A[ce of]D[isks]. Bugger & blast! Did the Cups.

Sun 23 18 Finished revising Sword suit. Ace hadn't been done at all: card not ready when I dictated the rest. made an A1 job of it, & am nigh potty.

Mon 24 23 (agina a trick with No 6!) Started Disks. 7 1/2 Senn- a little CHess. On at Ace Disks. Christ! what labour. Geomancy, the Yi, and stacks of Qabalah & etymology. I'm sticking to it--

Tues 25 61 Whacked! at 1 AM I could hardly see out of my eyes! Gave up in middle of 8 D[isks]. Shit! 12 1/2 FH Hatchetts #25 No 3 1/2 Tub. Saw "A night to remember" at King's Cross Cinema. 4th time! Finished small cards triumphantly!

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Wed 26 18 (The sticks fell all over the place: is this included in the General Amnesty??) Perique (1 lb only) came at last. Saw Inspector of Taxes about Munro's mare's next. 4.30 LOV 10 PM The miserly hag Manning burst in while I was eating supper (Ku 18)

Thur 27 20. #24.14.8 from Saturnus Quite unexpected. 12 1/2 CHC impressed by my Expt: but, alas! has got on to my Overlapping Dodge! [for getting more heroin out of CH Crawshaw, his doctor]. Careless as ever, wrote 40 for tri! Bigger ass I, not to notice it.

3 o'clock Roberts rabbit. Bank says we shall withdraw all notes over #5- to hamper Black Market operations!!! MB here (back from holiday) Gave her Small Cards & a brief note to Saturnus.

Fri 28 25 Wrote VI re . KG 133 W71 NY NLT RP 25 Yrs Apr 3 21 May 2 lb Perique safely Glass fragile stop F should assist Roy songs W[T Smith] might continue priests role if genuinely inspired stop yesterdays transfer protected(?) HQ progress depends assurance full transfer 16th Love Sascha AC. Censor got all worked up about this! 5 1/2 MB here: started to write Saturnus. Idea: 132 to emulate prophet in "Miss Annie Spragg" avoiding humans. 8 King's Cross Cinema. Took Frieda: my fifth visit: still drenched with alughter.

Sat 29 20 Should I NLT Saturnus suggestion "132-Annie Spragg"? Will try Yi: if doubtful, resort to AL. 58 Tui Rather vague: good-or suitable- idea? Quiet solution of his troubles, pleasant for him? example might lead to getting followers? Well: I shall take Oracle. Oracle: AL III 48 (Ring stopped on letters n to t in the "on to the") (Text itself most apt.) Scorpio-AthH-Leo = THou, between the Lion & the Dragon. Total: 465 = 5 x 93. LOV Chess rather good fun: French, Albin's attack, He defended well, found the best move! Long talk about OTO IXo etc.

Sun 30 38 10/- in Electric Fire. Wardour St & Little Pulteney St- 88 'bus lost! asked me the way to Regent St!!! 8 1/2 FH here: told her about 132 [liber 132?] & Annie Spragg. Talked of her T[rue] W[ill] & headaches Etc.

Mon 31 23 (Yet another trick with No 6) 10 Green here. 3 Mrs Saunter(?) - Rabbit again! 3 fl shirts. 1 pr stockings 1 napkin 3 silk handk. 1 lawn do 1 linen do 6 1/2 As & Old Lace. B---y good, though 2nd time tempo of early part seems slower, and one misses the element of surprise. Proved conclusively to FH that she is a murderess: psychoanalysis.

JUNE

Tues 1 6. Air raid this AM heavy gunfire. alert 2 AM but I only half heard it, slept again despite conscience' call to note hour. 5 1/2 MB continued letter to Saturnus sent NLT infra. 4 Ham drop-pedin, pallid with funk of air raids! Sleepless!! About to flee!!! Complained that "it was raining too- and yet they came over!" Words fail.

KG NLT Advise W study Louis Bloomfield's Strange Case of Annie Spragg stop Discovered formula his apotheosis airmailing fullest curriculum also oracle Omen Benedictions AC.

Worked on Apotheosis 132 They add to 777! Horoscope superb-seeMemo p 6 [not copied: see Liber 132]

Wed 2 44 Solin Leo. NLT Wilfred Smith 1003 South Orange Grove Avenue Pasadena Cal. Therion discovered your formula stop Apotheosis Greek value 645 add 132 stop Genethlical figure magnificent airmailing fullest details guidance Congratulations Courage AC

2.0 Phoenix "Love for Love" Al leter went to Naomi Jacobs. Saturnus NLT Await arrival mail on way before judging Pasadena stop June \$ push(?) 2 goes tot 250. NLT Saturnus Telegraph Wilfred (message begins) supra (message ends) This discovery obliterates Pasadena situation inaugurates terrific current Love AC

THur 3 61 Ham kept his promise to pone & even sent #1!!! Mrs Cunninghame to tea. Won "Fore & Aft" 23-3 A lost, not having got my mind into action; M, through not considering Form; W, though forgetting Flaw. Worked on 132 [Liber 132 or Is Smith a God]

Fri 4 40 11.30 Chiswick Press all in good order. Worked on my Fra.'. 132 thesis: Section 1. The theory. Wilfred T Smith, Fra.'. 132, is not a man at all: he is the Incarnation of some God". Section 2 The praxis. A How Fra.'. 132 should prepare himself. B. The conditions of his dwelling among us. C. How to prepare his mode of life. D. How Deus quidam should comport himself: (1) to identify himself (2) to find the purpose of this Incarnation (3) how thereby to exercise his peculiar function for the good of Mankind.

Sat 5 19 Fire/[Pisces?] Alert 2 o'clock RP 2.25. Extremely irritating incidents in AM 1 Cathrine never rang up. 2 Bright never went to his shop at all! 3 Manning left my phone cut off. 4 No Maisie. 5 No Bayley. Blast Manning, broke her word re Hayden, who is still here, & told B I was out. Edward Bryant suddenly rang up & came round: got him to copy 132 letter. He was immensely impressed. Long talk later, & new plan for the Iehi Aour book agreed. LOV 2 o'clock Worked on designs for Tarot.

Sun 6 16 Really ill with asthma 5 AM-2 PM stayed at home- bed at 7.30. Sent off Apotheosis. Played a little chess with Senn & LOV.

Mon 7 14 2 flannel shirts 2 silk handk 1 print do 2 AM 10/- in El Fire. #20 from 93 Ta yu 14! Lunch (Dutch) with FH and leslie Blanch (isseus)e. The insertion is suggested by her clamorous bab-

ble. An insupportable bore.

Tues 8 59 Letter from Mrs Macky., poor old wallaby. Bottomheavy, & tied to her pouch! Answered it. Salvage of Sascha's first parcel packed by PO in tin: Honey, red caviar, & figs. This is very Hwan 59 esplines 1 7 4. Started section 2 of Liber 132. Hwan 59 lines 2,4 & 5. Wrote Roy a "magic" letter ie one to cause him to reply at once, or to have replied already.

Wed 9 11 5 o'clock Cathrine sprang upon me unaware! Took her for a drink: settled to Fore & Aft. Score A-M 10-3 L&M I fave her, because Cecil had come in. B lost, because at UBLE I didn't think of CHASUBLE, which kills her. So, like a fool, I put an O & she slew me with a T. Robert Cecil 9. Amused and excited by game. C went off: we talked poetry.

Thur 10 23 Yet again a miss for 2. Ivy(?) 12 1/2 Food admirable: much better than Hatchett's. Kid! Asperges. Fraises not so good a H. Tub 3 1/2 4 o'clock Mrs Macky here. Difficult to follow her suspicious mind; she craves company on a path solitary in essence! Born one of quins? Even if she were, she'll have to die alone! 3 double irish with the Christ Child and Victor Harvey (Eton & Wormwood Scrubs) in hope of getting the latter to commission a film. Ireland won!

Fri 11 64 Teagul(?) delivered my knickers- measured on Monday!- at 2 PM!! Took Cath to Elephant & Castle to see "A night to remember"-= my 6th visit.

Sat 12 28 4 LOV copying: a little light chess. Allgaier Gambit. Suits my style: both as B&W. I crashed through. 8 1/4 Edward Bryant rang up & came. Stayed till 11 1/2 Oh vampire valiant! 11 1/2-1 1/2 Finished revising Small Cards section of the Tarot Book for the Press! So there's onemore Job on the Roll of Honour! Sun 13 4 3.10 Alert RP ? Slept at once. Tub 12 - 2 1/2 very soothing & cheering: but the heart (thundery) stifling. 6-9 Leo Senn0 instead of at 8 o'clock 9 1/2 Maurice Sutherland here- thanks to F., no chess; just light talk.

Mon 14 30 12.50 Alert RP ? Slept. Slept till noon. Lunch at Monico Poussin & Cherries. Slept till 4. Deeply depressed all holiday as usual. 4 o'clock Cath here "Fore & Aft" 18-8 Too depressed to play my best. it's not yet [for heroin]; but it's a dilemma: Tri or bed: at least, complete cessation of activity of any kind, even chess or Fore & Aft. And light reading fails to interest.

Tues 15 23 Yet again! Felt stick No 6 was wrong. This is the 11th Tuesday since I walked into Bright & Paul's: never a glimpse of a thread! Alert 12.20 Gunfire fairly heavy RP 12.45 Alert No 2 ditto ditto RP 1.55 Saturnus NLT Transferred \$150 Orchestrations dealy my neglect obtainable large orchestra \$40 with week easier get this done there. KG Meaning ?????? #37.2.5. Evan [viscount tredegar] wired So Looking forward to seeing you Let me know time & day. Reply: Newport 2.40 die Thursday unless we meet Col Pa-

eton's(?) brother Aleister.

Wed 16 63 Several minor miracles conspired to facilitate my visit to Evan, and to relieve any anxieties. One major miracle: [Apotheke: GK] gave me 2-25 Tablets instead of on 22nd! Omen for my visit to Evan 19 Lin K/Water Fire/Pisces.

Thur 17 8. Left Paddington 11.55 AM Hellish crowd. Good porter got me corner. Fool-swine opposite gave his seat to low cow with two loathesome brats. Hell! Arr newport about 3 Taxi to T Park. T put me in the Oak Room- the best in the house. Befroe me slept here Jeffreys J (on the Western Circuit) the Marquess of Salis-bury- my old partonr- and Lord Allenby.

Fri 18 42 A wild wet day. Played "Analogies" at night. Studied T's Tarot book. Very curious & interesting. Chemist T Lewis 6 & 7 Dock St newport 2729.

Sat 19 64 Chess with T (said he played ofr Oxford & England!) He actually played. [game follows] Frieda came across. Mrs Sutherland Emily Cordelia nee Landers 3/5/97 ? L'pool Taurus asc.

Sun 20 50 Mrs Forester-Walker to lunch: an infantile ignorant cocksure she-marmot. Saw T[redegar]'s Magick room- far greater than I thought- and he did expectme to talk to Frieda bout it! My one idea was to get out before any harm was done!

Mon 21 64 Idea came. PAGAD= ?[PACHD Heb] = 93 = PGVD. Friedaleft. She may do a Magus based on the Paris Working.

Tues 22 5 Mrs Sutherland went to London early. Gloves off with Evan! He took symbol for our relations: 57 Sun Air/Air &* Air plus S01

WEd 23 9. WRote to Cambyeses Daguerre Churchill Told T about the-Eye of Horus

Thur 24 4

Fri 25 25 Left 12.46 arr abt 4 PM v good train. Ill all day

Sat 26 4 LOV here. Tired. 8 1/2 GB here. Too tired to talk. Started to correct Press Proofs of Tarot.

Sun 27 53 mailed Tarot proofs 1-86 to Eifan {evan Tredegar}. #1.1.0 from Anne Macky. She still wants formal nonsense- shows no curiosity about the value of the rite. On with the proofs. 10.14 Alert 10.15 Gunfire 10.22 RP

Mon 28 62 Shall I wire Max re Holkar(?) & 40? LIV Kwei Mei: very doubtful omen; I didn't put the question clearly. I will try again when the day-hexm is better. 5 1/2 MB Dictated madly to Macky & Saturnus.

Tues 29 44 Message re Maharajah of Indore. 23 Po. Again!! This

doubt of line 6! Hoest, I dunno! Proofs of Tarot pp87-134. Louis phoned. Pearl phoned- all right! lunch too (about #3.15.0- Hell!) 2 o'clock coffee Bryant came. 2 1/2 Bayley came. Tub came. 5 1/2 Maisie came. Poor tiny Aleister! Not a minute to do a single one of the day's important tasks! Peter Brook rang up from Oxford Invited me as guest of honour to a party Thursday night. So that messes up Tub & Maisie! Letter from Saturnus.

Wed 30 62. letter from Wren C Falconer PO Box 44 Rosemouth(? O Dumbartonshire. Dorecting proofs. ? Green.

JULY

Thur 1 21 Lv Padd 1.45 PM Arr Oxf 3.25 Randolph 4. Magdalen. 8 Stanley Parker "Nosey" "Oxford Mail".

Fri 2 60 Lv oxford 10.20 arr Padd. 8 1/2 MAS

Sat 3 20 Chappell Wired Evan "Please remember Delysia letter 14th July terribly near Salaams(?) Aleister. Stephen Gaselee died a week or so ago: I am very sorry.

Sun 4 24 RC 2 o'clock Pleasant talk. Anne Sitwell all over me- I had predicted with great exactitude (as usual) what would befall her. Mon 5 Thung Xan-13. #24.14.6 from Saturnus. "Poems" from Grady. Delysia c/o Dept of Natl Service Enternt. 48, Sharir(?) Kasr-el- Nil El Kabirah. 12 1/2 CHC My poor old prostate- for which I never took any gold medals!- is hardly enlarged at all!! At my age, wonderful. Another incredible incident. At fork of Richmond Hill & Petersham Road I was accosted by an oldish [venus] with another & a ditto man. She asked the way to the river. I pointed: "Just down there & you come to the bridge". She wagged her head sagely: "No, it's the other side" and waved at Barnes! So I: "Perhaps you'll find it on top of the hill. That's where rivers usually are, isn't it?" That seemed good sense to her: and up the hill they plodded. Spread of Physical Geography!

Tues 6 8 Letter to Delysia etc came all OK. Pi 8 at Newport. Louis gave me lunch: I retorted with a Havana & '58! Wilf PM with Tub & Louis. he pushed me on to Dr Starkie. Ed Bryant, to whom PO had not delivered my telegram, rang up. I took him along. A good but wishy-washy talk- good enough for the Bayswater anaemics(?) there assembled. I asked her to lunch. Present: Mrs ILIINE (25 Bolton Gdns) (paisa-wallah). Russian: says no Englishwoman should be allowed to utter the name of Charles Baudelaire! Amen & Amen of Amen. How attack Yvonne Arnaud? 16 Yu ? Appeal to her ambition. Theorique.

We4d 7 27 12 for a long while: many planes going out. PS Mere practice raid! Took Starkey to lunch: Louis & Mrs Burke (?) Parsons & Lucy nee Joad. Took Dr S back for coffee. (L & fir came later) Told her the truth about CB Shocked by the Beadle story, as I guessed. Swore she took me for 50!! Shall I write to YA? 4 Mang. Wrote, short and strong. But oh! my nerves! Sent LOV to

Phoenix with it. SHE DOESN'T STING!!! Sent LOV to Cochran.

Thur 8 57 Very 57 adventures with L'entincelle: Cochran- Basil Dean- will won't can can't send to Delysia. Dennes has had my rebate for 10 days or more! 57 again. "They gotme covered" Some old pals from "A night" this is good, but not nearly so good. Worth a second visit- but not at 6/-!

Fir 9 36 #46.12.6 from Income Tax. Louis & Mrs Bourke to tea. Bar the cash, everything went madly wrong. 5 1/4 Alert 5 3/4 RP "Five Graves to Cairo" nearly A1 starts too slowly and obscurely. Girl not too good. Von Stroeim as Rommel quite excellent. Sentimental ending with parasol brightly comic! Air raid episode very first class.

Sat 10 8 Figs are in! BUT 3/6 apiece!! Boo-Hoo!!! Weather turned too cold drizzle, most of the day. Asthma practically all the time 4 3/4 tablet Hell!

Sun 11 61. Great idea for L'etincelle quickie(?). Wrote Section [gamma] of Liber 132- this includes Section [delta] which proved needless. A dreadfully dull day, trying to pick up after yesterday. Depressed. Weather heavy and damp. Cricket problem. A ball thrown in from long field knocks the bat out of the runner's hand just as he is about to ground it within the crease & hits the wicket. Is he "run out"?

Mon 12 62 LOV to Jocelyn Taranto Road Canvey Is Studio. One Tarkanowa(?) Good but Painful. Well, not so good. MB 5 1/2 Wrote Grady (did this Tues) Dictated horrors M.... S Hambly. She never came! Saw "They got me covered" again: it improves on 2nd view: would, I think, bore me on a 3rd visit. P. No SIR!

Tues 13 58 2.45 Alert- slept ? RP? Messing about all day: every promise broken. 3-4 B&P as always

Wed 14 21 (pencil:-) F&M Uisge. Ghosts or Master Builder. 2 1/2 Miller Lapin 5 1/2 Goat9?0 Xt child. Ghosts- superb Oh tempora o mores! Ibsen on another plane altogether. But his clinical observation is all wrong.

Thur 15 2 6 "Ghosts"

Fri 16 2 I knew this was a repeater before I touched the sticks! #54.8.11 from Saturnus. In hand #5 notices #55.0.0. #1 notes 7.0.0 10/- ntes 10.0.d Cheque 1.9.6 Siver 1.4.0 cdopper 10d (total) 65.4.4 MEM 15.11.7 1/2 Balance #50.0.0. Dictated horror of Hambly. 5 conscience coupons from Bright!

Sat 17 25 A hellish day- 254, diaresis(?) in PM. The od "pleurisy pain" 21 tablet just to keep going. But why??? Printer Odell & Bate GER 1717 G(?) B 8-11 1/4 He's still sad about [gemini]. This argument (at last) affected him. When Sol is in Gemini it is the accursed hot weather in India & Egypt.

SU 18 11 Pleurisy developed. Temp 101o F

Mon 19 35 Down with pleurisy still. 1 shirt 1 pr stockings 2 silk handk 1 ----?

Tues 20 42 NLT to Saturnus Yrs 26 June ignores my cables st 2nd June voluminous documents letters confirming imperative you understand Smith's function Alex C. Tub 12 o'clock Lunch with Frieda 12 1/2 Coffee. 1 1/2 Bourke MD here. 2 1/2 long medical talk. Tea 4 o'clock Dictation: MBG cable & Mother S etc 5 1/2 Bed 7 1/2 slept at once. Supper Turtle soup, Eccles cakes, figs, cherries 8 3/4.

Wed 21 Li-30. Saw Donald Wolf in "The Master Builder" Bar the doctor, who didn't act at all everybody barnstormed beyond belief. Hilda was really awful. But the power of the play is such that as it went on, one forgot their ranting, & lost oneself in the splendour of it all.

Thur 22 12 Sol not strongly aspected enough to help [mercury, ie Tarot]: thus was an offering balked. 2 1/2 Tub & Miller. 4 o'clock Bourkes.

Fri 23 12. Lost yet another antique ruin of a tooth. Saw "They got me covered" again. Still very fresh & good

Sat 24 56 [shin ie tooth] tragedy has sent me into panic. Top: 2 1/4 left-- and those two utterly rotten. 3 Edward here- took proofs to correct. 6 1/2 The Playhouse "The Russians". Plain primitive patriotic sentiment- and put over without being sloppy! (But, useful etc as women may be at the front, it is not good for the men to have them there.) Acting most excellent, but play a shade muddily in parts. And why kill Globa?

Sun 25 53 MAS Chess. Won 2-1 (The 'loss' was plain ill temper; he won a pawn through my carelessness; he played such a dull opening that I couldn't be bored to look at the position!)

Mon 26 50 To Zoo with Frieda. met Jack Bilbo (24 Charles St 9 1/2 PM) Vast mob of slaves in a queue a mile long! One dared to object to my passing alone. One bark & gallop: he slunk away back to his native dirt. Great fun! Figs caviar honey from Sascha. Lost penultimate tooth in upper jaw. Began Mrs Sutherland's horror.

Tues 27 8 12.1 Alert 12.58 RP. Cabled Saturnus cables June 1st 2nd July 20th unanswered stop Sascha's arrived stop Dental Catastrophe compels immediate wholesale attention Love Alex C. Finished Mrs S horror. Mrs S in London REG 6370. Rang Ham re [shin ie tooth]: he says Wallis 93 Cornwall Gdns WES 0284. Mustered courage to write Delysia- at last! Mrs S says Conrad Ackner 47B Welbeck St WEL 5763.

Wed 28 42 Omen for [shin] tragedy. 54 Kewi Mei. Say Wallis: pro-

poses to grind to gum-level: no extractions. Says he's an artist; will make 'em look natural. Cost 23 gs. Saw "Mission to Moscdow" Too long, some unintelligible. Usual gask(?) of guff: why must they dress common sense in parso-motley? Why? Oh why, Lord, why? But a good deal of it fine in its way.

Thur 29 49 Alert 12.24 RP 1 o'c Sw "To be or not to be" again after som eyears. A bit muddled and very extravagant; but enjoyable

Fri 30 60 Saw "The man who came to dinner" again. Improves on 2nd shot. Certainly as funny a farce I ever saw. 5 47B Welbeck St Cut thiS: Wallis is probably my cupatea & 1/3 the price. But I'll see how I feel on Tuesday.

Sat 31 24 Senn- a lot of skittles: went to sleep: 2 1/2 naps in about 20 games. Carelessly assumed "The Man in Grey" was American, & went to see it. 'Twas for to-morrow! So, by accident "The more themerrier" long, dull, stupid, at least 200 years out-of-date! SLOW! oh how slow! The "catastrophe" gave me 2 minutes' interest. Christ! heat wave broke at last in small shower; still oppressive (n plus 1).

AUGUST

Sun 1 19 Pisces/Fire. Striptease Lady Odeon ?Fur Coat. Classic. Marx Bros. 5.50 Too long and slow at first: but last 20 minutes or somost miraculous lsapstick I ever saw.

Mon 2 39 A bloody awful day. HEat & thunder; deadly dull, streets packed with listless mobs looking vainly for pleasure. 8 MAS Chess Won 3 1/2-1 1/2.

Tues 3 Zine 48 Letter from Mrs Sutherland: replied at once "holograph rescript"(?) LogLog admirable letter fro Roy.

Wed 4 55 Max wired Preparations renewal Mass with Jean & myself under way stop fine lodge cooperation under Jack's leadership love M&JS CHC 2 o'c More lamb pie than ever! Holiday did him good? 4 1/2 LOV in good shape. 6 Frieda- rang up, too tired to come. 9 Robin with Ann Orpington 3898. She wept all over me! Bad weather- hustled by business & friends 4 1/2 worry.

Thur 5 7 Royal natl Ophthalmic Hospital Brockley Hill Stanore M'sex. 4 Ham to tea: put him off, & went to see "The Fur Coat". So-so: some good lines & sences, but also lost of hackneyed stuff. The plot thin & before Noah; end obvious from the start. Acting good. note Banter, jeer, mock, rail- all unknown or doubtful origin. Much better all day 1 3/4.

Fri 6 17. Saw "Margin for Error" a pro-Semite war film, very clever. Also, "Striptease Lady" terribly muddled: as a puzzle, insoluble. Yet I knew the murderer by instinct the first time he opened his mouth! 8-11 talk with Frieda. At last she opened up freely. 3 3/4 Sudden bitter cold: weak from lack of food: chill.

Sat 7 51 Bright [tailor] promises return #10 & 17 coupons. 2 1/2 "The man who came to dinner" for the 3rd time- not counting film. Oh very, very good! Col dinthe head!!! The first in 20 years! not even sneezing. 3 bad attacks in AM one heart. Very mild; still, a cold!

Sun 8 4 "Go to the ant, thou sluggard! Consider her ways, and be ---". I feel sure that Solomon was too good a poet, and too experienced a Guru, to tail off with the anticlimax "wise". 6 EB brings Antique Antipodean Anthropophagist Aborted Arahatina, the Marchioness Macky of the Murrumbidgee, the Wailing Wombat of Wagga-Wagga, the Csreeching Scribbler of Sonatas a la Scriabin. Educated them (4 Mang) 3 3/4 very ill & wretched: sick.

Mon 9 43 (I think this was I: was strttled by cats). Peevish whimper from WTS (dated Ju 10 i e before Liber 132) See Kwai Thwan & lines 3.4.5. Petty spite all through. Green butted in at 10 PM to discuss orooofs. Gave him corrected set, diagrams (new) k.t.l. 3 grs combination all forms of illness.

Tues 10 6 10 am Operation on Bayley's eye. No put off till Friday. FH to tea- tired and hysterical. Maisie's bawling brat kept her from coming- curse her & it! Cable sent 2.40 PM Aug 11. Karl Germ-er 133 West 71st Street new York NLT Reply paid 25 words Regret printer engraver dentist diet necessitate substantial supplement transfer if possible stop No perique stop have you Liber 132 complete 3 sections your silence disquieting Alexander Crowley. 4 grs: all innlesses & worry bed all day.

Wed 11 34 Taurus/Water. Worked on Tarot till 2 1/2 AM German troops in Norway suffering from POKO: this seems to be the modern version of "a pain in the Old Place": "fed up" or "browned off" et hoc genus omne(?) to the pitch of hysteria. 4-6 Green Settled Tarot finally (I hope) in long conference. 2 1/4 grs Rest restored me.

Thur 12 62 40th anniversary of my first marriage. Ill all day: damned ill. Insomnia, choked nostrils, dry mouth & throat. Yet on MB coming at 7 1/2 PM I woke up bit by bit & wrote well, clearly, & vigorously to Saturnus, Roy, Chris Kraemer. 2 1/2 Insomnia; better after sleeping 4 1/2 AM- 11 AM break for brekker

Fri 13 29 #24.14.6 from Saturnus. Mrs Macky "I would be one with the creative force of the Universe". PURAMIS GEN(?) OINI(?) 831. 3 1/4 ill at noon - 4 o'clock.

Sat 14 63 Perique sent June 28 (2 lbs) Cardiff Aug 11 arrived safely. Saturnus' July 5 (Cont Joe Miller July 1) came. Chess v Leo Senn 9-0 do MAS ? but was fagged and indifferent. But one very good win.

Sun 15 31 Elaborate dream of watching the Lunar eclipse.

Note: there is one to-night. die Lunae. Entry should be 16th.
July 4 Long letter from 687. MS Box 2411 Hollywood Cal. Senile
decay guess again Baphomet. Insists strict observance Penalty in-
fringement expulsion Liber 132 Communication Smith positively
forbidden to everybody except in conditions there indicated stop
congratulations reconsecration Mass AC

Mon 16 55 Cable from Saturnus. Letters from 687. Grady M'M Jean.
Wrote Saturnus 687 L McMurtry. Epigram See memo p 5 [Follows:]
Bevin & Morrison would hate to jeopardize the work of worthy ar-
chitects. Cross London Bridge together? One expects They would
be monstrous careful to break step.)
14th Anniv 2nd marriage. 11 3/4 Alert 11.55 RP 2 1/6

Tues 17 22. My father's 109th birthday- had he lived. 11 Wallis.
No pain, no distress, no dyspnoea. Walked a good mile of the way
home. BUT collapsed on arrival: slept 1-2 1/4 & again 55 1/2-7
1/2. 2 1/2 Tub Heard from Mellinger. Wrote Mrs M suggesting her
Motto FIAT. Letter No 4 or FIAT YOD 811 plus 20=831.

Wed 18 33 AIR/VIRGO 10 Kerman. 2 3/4 [Taurus]

Thur 19 54. Perique sent June 30 came! How crazy all this is!
Still, I've got plenty now. Mrs Cunninghame here 1/2 game Fore &
Aft Won 9-4. 4 3/4 terribly bad 9 AM- noon.

Fri 20 7 3 3/4

Sat 22 16 MAS chess. One good win: one draw: one Sternitz(?)
lost. (Silly expt...
3 1/3

Sun 22 18 "Difficulties" the longest hardest &^ most agonizing
attack of constipation I have had in years. The whole dya 18 Ku
for health. Went to "Mr Lucky": the best and most exciting semi-
gangster film I've seen for years- although the story is common-
place Love for a Good Woman redeems Hardened Reprobate: with some
help from an Aged Momma(?) & two patriot-martyr brothers. Wise-
crack Dept brought in Riming Slang: at least, the first half.
Before it- a horror "King of the Keyboard" A "famous pianist"
(Asa Purley) like a butcher's assistant in appearance and execu-
tion, playing and talking to the incredibly nauseating "Alvar
Liddell" Ug!

Mon 23 54 1.16 Alert RP ? Saturnus sent \$195 #48.5.1. Mrs Macky
wrote accepting a contract for 50 letters, but fortnightly in-
stead of every ten days. 5 3/4 Maisie hadn't finished letters-
Hell! Dictated "Jack the Ripper" story for Roughead(?): she broke
down at 7 1/2!

Tues 24 58 Felkin at Lindo(?) Ward 4th floor room 2 St Mary's
Visited him for an hour. Saw "Mr lucky" again. Can't make up my
mind- enjoyed more details- yet: was it better fun the first
time? Maisie- afraid to face me!!- had a girl 'phone me that she
was off to Croydon till Friday, blast her!

Wed 25 24 Rang 6 people to find out what "North & East London" means. In vain; but by a fluke discovered it includes Richmond!! And the girl at the "Ritz" gave me 4.20 for the start of "They got me covered" when it is really 5.10 Buggered up my date with CHC.

CHC 6 o'clock "The sheep turned out to be a ram" - at least, he's afraid of the Bad Shepherd- the on-every-count-guilty-and-to-be-damned-to-every-hell-there-is, the HO.

Thur 26 24 Louis PC from co Miss Gregory CHYDYOK ! Chaldon Herring (Dorchester) Wrote him and Frieda. 4 Bourke tea.

Fri 27 54 Corrected proofs of Small Cards & "Behaviour of the Tarot". A man, rather well-dressed in a provindial way, as looking at the chemists' shop next door to 93 as I came out. He asked me if the shop was open!! MB 5 1/2 Finished "Jack the Ripper" Wrote to Fredk Mellinger. BBeat Leo Senn 11-1. The "los" was merely a pawn or so- and my temper!

Sat 28 29 Letter from Saturnus incl from Joe Miller. 5 Br Bryant here very pedantic & boring: reeled off the mystic drivel till I nearly dropped. He is "down with the German measles of Mysticism" (? add Christian?)

Sun 29 60 Saw show of cartoons lampooning Mein Kampf, with appropriate quotations. Taken in these selected doses, what a masterpiece! And how patent & profound a debt he owes to AL! Wrote answer to Saturnus of Aug 5 re 132.

Mon 30 51 Chess MAS Couldn't play after 1st game, when I won a Stenitz(?) by an origiznal move of my own!

Tues 31 42 Pleurisy- ague frightful for about 1/4hr0 nearly went off to Ammenti! Temp 100.20 to 104.60. Worst ague I ever had in this country, and damn near choked me. Sq sq [heroin] saved me- I only just managed to hold the Pravaz [sq=heroin symbol. here it occurs twice]

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1 57 In bed all day: temp min 99.20 max 101.60

Thur 2 20. Earth/Scorpio. Worse! Discovered and collected Dr Brown Thomson 15 half Moon St MAY 2780. 83 Duke St Grosvenor Sq a charming humorous Lowland Scot, very clever & thorough. Gave him Fun No 56.

Fri 3 23 Better- esp after getting rid of what ought to have been a [p gk] Eheu(?) fugaces! Ann Istwell c/o MOI MUS: Mrs Hartley Ext 721. Italy surrendered. Po-23!!! "Falling or causing to fall".

Sat 4 Ta kwang-34. Macky sent #26.0.0 [for "Magick without Tears"]

letters] Better: Temp normal. Stubbins brought Stephenson, just starting rocks(?) & interested in Yoga etc.

Sun 5 29 Visits! Tub Robert Cecil, Pearl, Ben S[tubbins], Bayley 6 in all! Much better. Wrote Ann Macky No VI.

Mon 6 63 Split beans to B-T

Tues 7 11 3.20 Alert 3.35 RP Italy capitulated (actually on Sept 3). Now we shall see whether the Christians can turn it into defeat for us! See March 21 Sol in Aries. One Magical storm ceased. Ham paid #1 Remains #1.10.0

Wed 8 54 Oxford is the plebian University. it must always bet he Oxford Group, or the O- Movement, or Manner, or Centre, or Accent, or Brogue. The herd! Cambridge produces Individuals, who do things independently, && need no support from the gang.

Thru 9 62 11 1/2 [Taurus] Not much fun! Brayne & Wallis---Artifex and Opifex?

Fri 10 10 11 [Taurus] Less fun than ever. Bayley deserted me. XOP all PM with exhaustion, nerves, funk & so on.

Sat 11 15 A1 thunderstorm to start! 132 cabled "Postponing Operation resign in toto thanks fair well Wilfred Smith" Thank God! [chess follows]

Sun 12 61 Combination for Bayley - [chess instructions] Definition. LOVE is the natural need (and or its satisfaction) of any one thing for any other thing. Eg H for O, Newton's apple for c of g of [venus inverted], bees for flowers. Sex-love always complex, imperfect, partial, unsatisfactory. Purity of love varies with the degree to which it can be measured.

Mon 13 29 Another midnight thunderstorm with tropical rain. Strange. note from Saturnus with letters between him & Jack. 3 1/2 [Taurus: dentist] is leaving me 7 lower teeth after all!!! Great relief! "Escape to Danger" Completely unintelligible. Who was anybody, & if so, why? Who shot, bombed, torpedoed which, and how? Ann Dvorak inaudible; heard ? one word in 50. But there was a famous victory at the End; and my middle name is Old Caspar! Most of the others inaudible too.

Tues 14 Forgot- remembered & put off doing it- so forgot again- and da capo! 3 [Taurus: dentist appointment] 3 1/2 Louis turned up- great fun. 5 1/2 MB

Wed 15 51 16th Banker shewed me advt wanting my books from Morgan 19 Muntz St Brumnagen(?) 10 Alert Gunfire 10.51 RP.

Thur 16 39 "Difficulties" etc- to be expected. #43.6.1 from Saturnus (\$175) 3 o'clock [taurus]. These plates are awful; I can't talk, bite, or swallow. He wants me to have faith in him! Can't

hold pipe even! Shit! Press proofs pp 0-136 from Ch P. Infinite trouble with teeth- 'lame' ie can't make them work: see 39 Legge's note.

Fri 17 55 12 o'clock Fiat Yod [Mrs Macky] here. Useful tuition talk. 2 1/2 Taurus. 3 1/2 LUW here. Delightful as ever. 5 1/2 MB Wrote Saturnus.

Sat 18 38 10 1/2 BT angelic. 11 1/2 Pearson here- called it off. Glad! 2 1/2 LOV bastard, cutdate: his bastard slut of a cross-eyed daughter has come to town. Shit!

Sun 19 52 Correcting proofs. Leo [Senn] dropped in for an hour's chess.

Mon 20 55 Upchurch says the Equinox upsets Port! The Criminal Law according to Thelema. All offences are reduced to one: to deprive another of his right (Eg to live, to own goods, to sleep- as by making undue noise- and so on.) Therefore, the 'offender' denies his own right to similar protection; and he is treated accordingly. He can be reinstated on his purgins the offence.

Tues 21 17 The Word of the Equinox (cures inveterate paralysis):
KILIKROKEA

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Omen: AL Ii 40 Second "for" (=286=26x11) ro 288 Kilik=90. "for" here= "on account of" "in honour of" but there is an essential meaning of "positiveness" Cf forward, forecastle, forearmed, before,. Shut "away!" or "forth!"= Over the top!

Wed 22 58 Cable Max Schneider Box 2411 Hollywood Cal NLT Autumnal Greetings. 4 o'clock Ham. 4 3/4 FH

Thur 23 40 [horary figure remark:] 12th looks pretty bad for Order!

Fri 24 48 11 [Taurus] Plate still loose: [Taurus] will add "wings" 5 1/2 Dr here, very [Aires]. i told him that one usually expected the doctor, not the dentist, to supply one with wings!

Sat 25 44 Tea with pamela and the Christ Child. He wanted to try my Perique: I generously offered my pouch. Sex puffs: he went pale green started violent hiccoughs. General Joy!

Sun 26 9 7.40 Very sudden & violent fit of ague: no fever. tri & 40 cut it short. Wrote Saturnus re Betty.

Mon 27 4 10 [Taurus] Budget from Max re Californian catastrophe. Advice re above 38 khwei. [Pencil:-] My sister Eileen King's Row. They met in the dark.

Tues 28 49 Morrison looked in for a couple of hours- sober!

Wed 29 10 12 [Taurus] Kath turned up! 5 1/2 FH

Thur 30 61 [taurus] again! hell! Wrote Cordelia, Cohen. Bibliographical note for Taro thank God that's over!

OCTOBER

Fri 1 44 Letter resignation from puppy Jack: his snout glued to the rump of an alley-cat. 5 1/2 MB

Sat 2 44 "King's Row". It seems a bit rough on a girl to christen her "Randy" though it certainly showed foresight. And I'm glad not to have been the patient of the brilliant- "good"-doctor who poisons his daughter & kills himself because his wife shews signs of mental disturbance! His rival, also "good", murders or mutilates his patient because he doesn't approve of their moral standards! All incredibly American. The hero signs up a girl as insane because she wanted to tell the truth about No 2, but finally relents to please his girl.

Sun 3 25 Alert- didn't hear it. Saw "King's Row" American small-town family-crzy film nearly A1 (See Oct 2). Can't find Equinox III 2 Major catastrophe. "To hell with Huns & Jews!" you sing?/ Come, come now, think it over!/ All honour to our noble King,/ And General Eisenhower!

11.37 Alert Lots of planes. Monday 12.7 RP

Mon 4 50 Brown Thomson May 2780 here Quartier d'Agneau de Pauillac more than ever. "This gun for hire" Blue Hall pad 7188 Abject result of transferring the story from London to LA. The whole majesty, tragedy, poignancy, horror, sublimity & squalor remoted en bloc. Two of the best episodes, 4 of the best characters simply cut!

Tues 5 29 Mrs Walker pretty girl from M&A now at Nimrod Club 2 St James' Place. Selfridge French Spirit Oct 6-22. Alert 8-12 RP 9.25

Wed 6 31.

Thur 7 26 Wrote Jas Stanton Redditch aet 26 for his birthday. Saw Katia at Studio One. A1 film of its kind. Alert 8.32 Heaviest gunfire I've heard yet! Then our fighters up. 9.50 after 20 min lull guns busy again. 10.40 RP

Fri 8 57 An exceeding dull irresolute day. Lungs wheezing despite huge doses tri (1/2 gr a time!) the whole day. No sense in anything. I should say a perfect sample of 47 at its worst. I'm just plain ILL: can't say what I feel like; but it's sort of "Tamas all over". 8.23 Alert. No guns. RP 8.52. Letter from ROY.

Sat 9 64 letter from Jas D Miller (via Saturnus).

Sun 10 12 Letters from Saturnus 687 JWP SEN WTS during this week.

Mon 11 8 I still feel very malacostomous. What's more, I'm so borborygmogenous taht I shall apply to the ARP for a job to inflate barrage balloons. 12th Party. Hamilton G Mrs Cuninghame Dr Bourke F Wallis Green Frieda Mmrs Burger Pam & Christ Child. Leo Senn. Sutherland. Amazement- a really rip-snorting success.

Tues 12 58 [horary fig w/} One of my Major figures: & note Royal Trine.

Wed 13 56 Parcel Honey Caviar Nuts Raisins from Saturnus. Wrote Fiat Yod No VII via FH who cant' spell and taps the ink into her nib with maddening irregularity! But she was a dear to do it!

Thur 14 545 Saturnus now at 260 West 72nd St. Wrote at length to Jack.

Fri 15 31 Chit from Saturnus announces catastrophe (?) Raid of sorts.

Sat 16 63 Louis to lunch- a great & glorious festival! MAS chess 1/2 1/2 1

Sun 17 64 A quiet day Bayley chess. Leo chess & drink.

Mon 18 13 2.22 Alert gunfire fairly heavy 3.10 RP Wrote Robert Cecil. MB ill in bed. FH here in PM. 10.48 Alert Gunfire very heavy, but very brief. 11.30 RP

Tues 19 27 Dr ketp me waiting over an hour. Maisie ditto ditto 5 hours [taurus] didn't ring back to make appt. 10.3 Alert slight gunfire v brief 10.36 RP

Wed 20 14 LOV's wife taken ill: he's tied for days. mrs Sutherland rang up & came to tea. Talked finance & my relations with Evan [Tredegar]. XIV? Wallis sentme Lesley Merrick leonard to stenog etc. XIV Saturnus sent #49.9.10 11 1/4 Big noise ? Thunder ? Bomb.

Thur 21 12 12.53 Alert guns 1 o'clock very heavy fire. RP 1.33. I had hoped that the church would have kept me from Backsliding: No. I slipped and fell in churchyard. Flat on back of head. Badly shaken. Slept 11 3/4-2 1/4 Recd #49.9.10 from Saturnus. how use it? 12 Phi as for day!!!

Fri 22 11 Damned ill all day: "Not hurt, but shaken rather; mine are old bones to fall". Louis. Alert 7.11 7.20 Guns. 7.45 v heavy. 8.30 RP

Sat 23 38 Lesley Merrick started work. MAS to chess. After one game I was completely tired out. 11.38 Alert. 12.20 RP

Sun 24 43 (Was it I? 6th hex I got nervous). 2 Poitrine Rouge to coffee: promised, Frieda socio, to repay me the #30 I am going to five to Green- with safeguards. 3 1/2 Worte CODICIL- memo [follows:]

I often wish I could divine
What's in this funny head of mine,
This complicated tangled brain
That is ? is not? or is it? sane.
No one has ever understood
Why I was never any good,
Or why my diamond brilliance
Was dulled by causal circumstance.
To further the dear cause of Knowledge
I leave my cranium to the College
of Surgeons: they- unless too lazy-
Will find why I was three parts crazy
And on the whole a perfect daisy,
But far from our Exemplar JC
Blast! that solution won't get past
It's "sicklied o'er with the pale cast
Of doubt"- Being dead, I may not know
What engine made the damn thing go.
4 FH She wrote Ch P guaranteeing the cost of the 4 extra plates #50.

Mon 25 51 corrected proofs again and so on. 4 LM The wretched creature called it off; but she did do some work for me; so I can't be too cross.

Tues 26 42 Miss M #20 b/366 09360-72. She tells me of an admirer- was at Amrita Lecuttre- a waiter at 25 Jermyn St- one of her dupes.

Wed 27 13 Cordelia to tea & chess.

Thru 28 30

Fri 29 49

Sat 30 60 Oh Gawd! McMurtry blew in!!! News from the Front indeed! Then FH with Jane Aitken- nice kid. On top of all, Sutherland. My quiet day in bed!!!!!! Talk talk talk 4 PM til 9.30 Am I tired? Alert 7.50 Rp 8.30

Sun 31 16 Tub very comforting. 3 McM Tecnocracy "He argued high, he argued low, / He also argued round about him". But #2.10.0 monthly contr'n #10.10.0 No 56 Tarot. 2.2.0 Eqx Gods (paid) Alert 9.55 Gunfire some heavy 11 RP

NOVEMBER

Mon 1 18 Day full of difficulties & troubles & pains. Trouble "caused by my mother" the blackmailing letter sent by Frieda with the #30 to the Chiswick press. I had to stamp & shout in grovel-

ling apology for her stupidity, insane arrogance, and impudent interference with my affairs.

Tues 2 38 Green called- yielded gracefully about the collotype changes. Finished Mnimonics for Atu. 4 CDC with 5 "Soul's Awakening" & practical plan for Benediction photo. Gave him #1. Alert 7.10 RP ? Slept!

Wed 3 28 2 1/2 Taurus Changed whole upper plate. Long chat with [Taurus] mostly re usual obsesison of these so limited minds. Alert 7.30 RP 7.45

Thur 4 12 2 3/4 Taurus 6 1/2 Ted [Bryant]. 9.15 Alert 9.45 RP Vivid dream Frieda, advising her about her eyes. Country house, gardens, mountains, very brilliant sunlight in South, though it was midnight in the dream. Remarks re latitude etc

Fri 5 50 4 Oppenheim. He was the Q Vic Stman that got fined 1/2 a million or so! 9.20 Alert Guns 9.14 RP

Sat 6 53 11.10 Guns- no Alert 11.46 Alert

Sun 7 13 MAS here won 3-0 playing very well, for once! 8.40 Alert 8.52 Guns 9. 20 RP. This rais killed over 100 morons in a dance-hall-milk-bar in Putney.

Mon 8 17 All sorts of queer incidents, plans altered & arrangements skew-whiff; but no final bault- except for the Eccles cakes. The worst of all! I starved- I starve. Split seccotine-stuff all overover my smoking-jacket and knickers Hell! Alert 10 1/4 10.18 Heavy fire. Short burst RP 10.44 I think their idea is to dash in- one div- off.

Tues 9 57

Wed 10 33 VIRGO/AIR. parcels form Ray G Burlingham 4424 1/2 Sunset Blvd Los A 27 & Sascha. Got Mrs Macky's 8th letter & replied long hand 11pp! Letter fro Culling: it oozes Smith-venom.

Thur 11 33 I Overworked 10th & 11th: is this 33 THun? Wrote magical letter to FH re the tea-cup.

Fri 12 35 FH rings, furious at my letter. She is always either the purseproud or the cheeseparing bourgeois mind. I wonder she didn't throw Micawber at me! Mrs Macky No 27 Tarot. No: she shall have 20 as a special favour.

Sat 13 8 LOV 2. 4 McMurtry till 11! Gawd! 7 hours talk!

Sunl 4 35 Get Magick for McM. 3 -3 1/2 Chez Cambyeses Exposed 5 plates: 2 portraits (a) Amused (b) eager & three silhouette-shadow (c) (d) the Sign of Benediction and (e) Profile, rather grim. Began de Coitu: too tired to finish.

Mon 15 28 2 shirts 1 stockings 1 socks 2 silk handk 1 printed linin 1 linen [shopping, which is not always copied] Shopping-change books etc- balked at every turn!- damn nearly got serious

at TBC 2 3/4 [Taurus] Bitter cold

Tues 16 33 AIR/VIRGO Bitter cold. invited to 18th party. The Christ-Child. A sinner saved by grease The Black Widow spider. Stick o' Liquorice. Big Chief Wandering Wapiti. Ferdinand the Bull. The Tub of Molases. The McClergyman. Professor Proboscis. Mrs Mother Murumbridgee [Macky].

Wed 17 57 Bitter cold

Thur 18 15 "Eight and ninety rules of art" why 98? I never knew 2×7^2 ="harmony of perfection" does not ring the bell. But 90=Tzaddi the Emperor and 8=Cheth the Charioteer (Cup-bearer) seems exactly right, and may for good measure hint at the Bagh-i-Muattar ie women shoul dnot join a symposium. True, drink coarse ns and degrades them. The 45th Anniversary of my First Initiation. [+ atop triangle: GD?]. Party bloody awful. No cup! Mrs M (Soror FY) brought lovely spray of orchids white &y purple. FH cakes. LOV odds and ends. No photos. Thwarted all day.

Fri 19 30 Delightful lunch & talk - Vodka to Coffee & cigars - with Louis UW. 3 1/2 CDD The two "Eagerness" and "Amusement" pictures very good indeed: esp latter. The Shadow-Show experiment a success, as showing that it can be done. But as a picture we can do much better. on with De Coitu.

Sat 20 37 #58.3.2 from Saturnus. letter No IX from FY (=37 Kia Zan) Began reply. 3-5 Leo: won several good games: in one Ip ulled of Philidor's(?) legacy! And one I pulled off by protecting my last P (in a Kt & R 8.12 Alert 8.23 Gunfire 9.6 RP

Sun 21 48 Fog all day & no food. On with my No IX to FY

Mon 22 56 12.50 Finished No IX to FY all in. Dream FH & I & Tarot & travelling mask-ers(?) illustrn in E Standard "It might be an old jug" "There are no insignificant shapes". [eggs w luna within]

Walked over MAS in 3 quite brilliant games.

Tues 23 52 Forced inactivity. Heavy delay. anxiety. Dr due 11 came at 4 3/4 despite 4 calls! (52) MB never cllled for Artemis Iota! Mrc C rang- too ill to come! (52) Famine [heroin] nearly got me: cold sweat; 3 goes diarrhoea; pulse 104: some dyspnoea. Wrote Anne {Macky} & Cordelia (#12.12 from Anne).

Wed 24 63 3.55 PM Mrs M rang up: promised #[Libra Nun] by Dec 1 !!! Wire confirms. 4-7 1/2 FH Long draw & talk- all very good and useful.

Thur 25 48 Shall I get [saturn] keeper? 57 Air/Air. yes. Did #[lamed heh]. TB 3-6 1/2 rather exhausting as usual. Alert 7.2 RP 8.6

Fri 26 24 Cable from Jack Parsons "Not disloyal but confused writing sending \$50 Sara sends regards love" Letter from Grady Writing answer per LOV from HAG & FH! Alert 9.0 Gunfire v slight RP 9.35

Sat 27 41 #20 from McM (Load) 4 circa McM 4 1/2-10 1/2 talked without break. I must not do such ass-acts.

Sun 28 41 Sleeping off McMurry! Dec 1 Yi symbol for Fra A.a.. 24 Fu O/Fire Sol in Aquar. Fir/O (Possibly 29 I I was careless at last stick). he can restore the whole position. Sol in Aquar. 5,6,& 7 Swords; but esp 6 as he is notably mercurial & not at all venus or Luna. He must be frightfully careful to make correct plant or --- ouch! This esp after successes.

Mon 29 19 Pisces/Fire. Alert 2.2 AM RP 2.14 Made deal with LOV at #2 p.w. lunches & fares. MAS approved my End-game. I couldn't play, somehow: lost 3 games, one a won one.

Tues 30 34 Taurus/Water (possibly 14 Ta Yu. Shopping Teacup Watch-chain Slippers. #30 from McM (loan).

DECEMBER

Wed 1 47 TMO for "Mrs" AC!! LOV doing a perfect 47 all by himself! My own work went well. 8 1/4 Heavy gunfire woke me. RP 8 3/4 Didn't hear alert.

Thur 2 56 Alexander VI Zuchino (?) with Miraculous Draught of fishes. sold at Glendening's bought by Baldwin 3 Robert St Adelphi TEM 1611 Finished FY. [Letter] X nearly killed me. Rang Bright [tailor] to deliver Ultimatums. "Forgive me to-day, sir!" "I can hardly hear you" "It's my birthday to-day, sir!" "You sound to me blind drunk!" "Yes, sir! Forgive me to-day sir!" I said I'd call in AM.

Fri 3 50 Getting after Bright.

Sat 4 61

Sun 5 5 3 1/2-4 1/4 Cambyses 7 plates 3 Benediction Adoration of Maori God (skull) 2 HPB 1 skull

Mon 6 27 A nugatory day, though FH, EB and MAS all called unexpectedly. Bayley, wit "less imagination than the female hippopotamus, and the initiative of a fossilized cow" let me down and left me flat. I have written, reproaching him; mild benignity informed me every phrase.

Tues 7 54 Foul letter from Newbury (Ch Press) re OLLA. Typical 54 kwei Mei. Bought "Magick" for HA [McMurry]. letter from him. perique from Saturnus. Broke my long fast: lunch at Hatchett's. Mike quite reasonable & friendly. Prosperity improves him?

Wed 8 17 letter from Jane 5169 1/4 Fountain Ave Los A 27. Lettr from Saturnus. 11 ANO ken URNS His clients must be 99% felons; for he talks to one as if one were! CDC 4 Dying Oath Came at 5. One A1 rest all dubious.

Thur 9 41 Fra HA phoned trunk. Cordelia phoned inviting. Ted Bryant came: will work with me at Yi. Cleared debris out of flat (41 Sun) TB says Jameson sold Eqxs etc including stolen Giant's Thumb to Michael [houghton].

Fri 10 23 10 AM HB 10 1/2 Dr B-t Augustus John Arthur Waley MOI Sub-Lieut Geo Lord RNVR Victoria Hotel Rickmansworth Herts Beryl de Zonta (?) Bali (F & F) Lady Illingworth marquesa Casani Hamilton House. man-eater- lives at 35-7 Grosvenor Sq (Lady Aberconway?) Angela Gilbert- rude vulgar imbecile. Dr Mrs & Miss Wilkinson 6-8 13 S Audley St. Valentine Goldsmith (Paris '22) Fra HA can't come. 8.23 RP Alert?

Sat 11 23 Letter from Georgia. Week-end weariness set in very strog: I foolishly fought it down: and Finished FY XII- and myself!

Sun 12 51 Slept till 3 PM! Woke veryill. FH 4-7 1/2 rested & cheered me. 1 PM Began to feel normal.

Mon 13 11 Letters from Saturnus, Roy, HA. Roy Leffingwell Rancho Royal Route 1 Barstow Cal. NLT Was overworked ill am overworked well everything going splendidly xcept treasury promised increase most welcome Love Alex Crowley. Cordelia 6. Tredegar to be shut: Cordelia quits: affirms interest in my Work: I take symbol Pi-8 "Love & Union" If so, what resutl? 31 Hsien. Joint influence gets things moving.

Tues 14 61 Cordelia gave me af irst-rate Commision "First Steps ont he Path" - of 93. Who can write it? The most confused nightmares I can remember! 4 1/2-5 CDC Wrote 8 pp of FY XIII.

Wed 15 14 Saw "Flesh & Fantasy" fairly good. Wrote HA who sent #4.10.0

Thur 16 11 New "education" ramp. It's training one's dog to die for Q Victoria but not for Mr Gladstone all over again. CDC consultation re photos. Finished FY XIII. 'Twould be easier if she wrote: "What do you thing of (a) everything (b) nothign? I could answer: (a)nothing (b) everything.

Fri 17 41 #46.19.10 from Saturnus Hughes Natl City Bank interested. Shopping & such like, even taxis, all went on well-oiled bearings. FH here- didn't bring AHA! I took her thoughteh colours of the R Cross.

Sat 18 3 Scene from dream 18th 19th) Bank manager to cashier: "Could you release \$666 and 666 cents for Mr Crowley?" This was aprt of a general happy setttlement of allmy troubles; but I for-

get the rest) Frea HA came up 3-10 1/2 PM instruction. Alert 10.25
RP 10.40

Sun 19 42 All day McM Lunch HP Grill. Chess etc. Robert Cecil 2
1/4-3 1/4 PM Pleasant talk. Dream: came home from short holiday,
found letters and telegrams. I knew they were all good news,
somehow; esp one, registered letter, postmarked Yokohama & Ce-
falu! It had been some years on the way; ? legacy from a dead
member of Order

Mon 20 30 2.20 Alert (This, as very frequently, about 10 min after
I had woken up. Is there any connexion? Eg am I warned when they
cross coast?) RP 2.50 ? Alert- RP 6.25 "Sahara" pretty good film-
and oh! the delight of seeing Home again! Lunch at Savoy: very
good. chess & Magick & the rest till 11 PM. he is an angel; but
it is hard work to keep going after 6 hrs or so!

Tues 21 12 Cabled Roy as on Dec 13! Tub with headache: then Senn
in PM shouting louder than ever then FH tried to shout him down
* retired! 6.32 Alert 6.38 Heavy fire- went to sleep; didn't hear
RP

Wed 22 58 Dreadful day of melancholy! Why? (I'm kept waiting for
every body) 2.30 CDC Cut this: went to "Un Carnet de Bal" hoping
to cure Melancholy. it didn't. It's a very good film' but- is it
senility? I seem to want pleasant things. I much preferred the
comi episodes.

Thur 23 46 Letters from Saturnus & 516. 11 1/2 83 Duke St Lunch
with FH at Berkeley Grill Not very good: in fact, pretty bad.
Coffee & brandy at home A1. The Bourkes stormed the gates for
tea. I seem to have been setting my teeth & fighting all day.

Fri 24 29 #12.6.11 from JWP Bought a Cockburn '35 as Act of Truth.
All shopping went easily. Proofs came from Chiswick post. Long
sitting with CDC 2 [Capricorn] poses. 2 Ju=Ju poses. 1 full
length 2 hands only. PS 9 PM Police re Blackout 29 at last! Miss
M took #5 Oppenh. sent bill for #1.10. (Everything exact con-
trary to what one expects from 29 Khan!) Began FY XIV on Mag. Mem-
ory.

Sat 25 26 Cards etc from FY. Maisie Miss Manning! lunch L....
12.45 Lucille (charming) & * her dam not as bad as FH had made
out. Lydia Sherwood a perfect peach- under the mistletoe. FY XV
"Certainty" Affear(?)=to control the price of

Sun 26 38 Masseur Miss Latimer KEn 7548 10 AM Dark all day. Wrote
Saturnus, Sascha, Culling & Mari Prescott. Began long-delayed
chit to Cordelia.

Mon 27 49 Robert Cecil rang comes 2 PM Very pleasant talk; but how
futile the creature is! Simply scared lest he should get some-
where. Posted Saturnus & the Cullings (Copyist: yesterday) Wrote
Cordelia ?49? I hope. 6 1/2-7 FH with chicken. Soothed me a lit-

tle; almost cheered me. Dark all day.

Tues 28 5 Symbol for Miss Latimer Thung Zan XIII. Ted came for proofs. Louis here 3-5 1/2 delightful as ever.

Wed 29 2. Invented Robbie Burns story see Memoranda p 11 [Follows:] Burns, at dinner of Linlithgow Hunt, challenged to produce an Impromptu, got up, and --- "Fair fa' the lave o't but an' ben/ Wi' auchle bauchle fi' pin(?) ten/Auld Hornies himmer gleg ye ken/ An' haudy daudy./Doft Wullie garred kenspeckle heugh/ Forbye you auld runts' grumblie cleugh/ Wi' braw-sculduddery the noo/ An' houghmagomdie()/ In kirk that day." [stet!] It was applauded as magnificent poetry.

Bought 25 Don Esteban Calabash pipe! Wrote Cath, Max & Jean, 516 & Albert M Oppenheimer Gawd! and cleared up odd papers ingeneral.

Thru 30 15 Wretchedly depressed & overworked nice letter from Cordelia. Muddled drivel from FY. Last two or three days I have 'felt as if I were sickening for something' ? dotty. 7.12 Alert RP 7.39. The 3 obstacles to my work went suddenly.

Fri 31 5 11 1/4 "Sahara" again (it improves) with Louis. Honestly A! LUNCH AT Ritz. Moules Marinieres. Blanc de Volaille au Riz jelly. All tasted of pre-war! Coffee & '42 brandy at home. FH joined us at tea.

MEMORANDA

Pamphlets Series A (1) 93 Golden mean of Trotzky & Mosley. 92) 93 supple yet irresistible means of government. (3) Desuetude of old sanctions: their parochialism. 93 based on facts equally true for all men, only convincing excuse for control. (4) 93 as each-man's guide in life: his righteousness, his root of confidence. (5) Education: to depend on child's will, guided by observation. (6) Master-slave dichotomy. (7) Why Christianity is useless. Series B (1) AC Only poet carrying on classical tradition. Eliot Pound, and Why? (2) AC varied attainments. (a) adventures (Hills by game, chess) (b) literature (c) Magick & Yoga (3) AC as patriot The V-sign (4) AC as poet (a) vocabulary (b) technique (c) variety (d) ---- (n) Essays on various books, one at a time.

[French sonnet]

March 20 1.50 AM Curious incident- Reading, half asleep. I was somewhere & produced L'etincelle saying: "This is my French song." A voice, snapping at me: "Translated by Mr Whom?" Amazement woke me fully.

Formula for 132. (1) Never seen or heard save in ceremonial, or "prophecy". (2) ? One Grimaud- attendant for his needs. (3) Communication by writing. Eg Frederic might train him in "theatre". 4 Live in shack on Temple Hill. (5) mark of 666 tattooed on brow, heart, mons veneris. (6) --- months preparation. (7) "unassailed of purpose". His words to be utterances, followed by Silence. No object to attain pure divine cloudbursts. (8) Always wear special robes. (9) ? Till corner in desert or build temple on T Hill (10) Regular medical visits. (11) No writing whatever on any sacred topic. No reporting of his words. (12) Secret visitors to "holy man": one aim only. No repetition after object attained; nor, before that, any frequency. Visitors to be chosen by Saturnus on validity of their applications: never by 132. (13) Committee of 3 to arrange preparations for this GMR (14) 666 may change Rule as 132 develops. (15) 132 must formulate his own Oath (send 666 for approval?).

Shall they not wither now they lose their Green? Gutenberg, Catton, Aldous, Elzivirs(?) Jacobi.

Conversation-piece (They have been discussing AB&C) He. You know, I simply cannot understand the mentality of these homosexuals. She (embarrassed- a pause) Er- but- er- you are supposed to be a homosexual. He (indignant) I'm nothing of the sort: I'm a bugger!

Monies recd from OTO 1942 #830.1.0 US Govt destroyed #300 more

due

Jan 18 49.9.11

Feb 18 44.10.0

mar 16 29.13.7

Mar 26 250.0.0

Apr 21 103.10.0

Apr 22 100.0.0 (93 to 671 a/c)

May 16 48.5.1

May 27 24.14.8

Jun 10 8.8.0

Jun 15 37.2.5

Jul 5 24.14.6

Jul 9 46.12.7

Aug 13 54.8.11

Aug 23 24.14.6

Sep 4 48.5.1 (26.5.0

Sep 16 43.6.1

oct 20 49.9.10

oct 26 50.0.0

Oct 31 15.2.0

nov 20 58.3.2

nov 23 12.12.0

Nov 27 12.15.4

Nov 30 50.0.0

List of hopelessly pathologicalmoral cowards. Alexis Brook. Edward Bryant. EN FitzGerald. Frieda Harris.

[two clippings: One dealing w/ Oxford new Movement (see sarcastic

note in diary) & other from Roy Leffingwell re turkey situation
which prevented cash from arriving from America]