

Royal Court Diary Series. Aleister Crowley.  
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JANUARY

[Note: Opus is the symbol +o; # is the symbol for pounds]

Sun 1. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Tues 3. Bill went to Grosvenor Hospital for Women.

Ivor Back was 1 1/2 hrs. late for his appointment, & then made an outrageous scene.

Thur 5. Credit: 12.0 1/8 1/2d 1.0 #100.1.8 1/d 9.0 #25 odd

Such are the vicissitudes of modern life!

Dined [graphic]

Moved to Park Lane Hotel

Fri 6. Complete salvage operations as far as humanly possible.  
Lunch with Deborah. She came to Grosvenor Hosp. after, & was all honey.

Sat 7. Got Bill off to Brighton. Discovered libel at 23 Praed St. Placard that my first novel had been banned.

Bill rang up late--Norah is playing the bitch. Bill wants to come back. She rang up that sex-crazy old dope-addict & spilt the beans! Then the fat old brothel-keeper rang me up after 12, & started slanders against Bill--the foulest insults. I cut off: so she went on raving at the telephone clerk!

Sun 8. General Hogg--I presume in ignorance of the fact that I had told the operator that I should complain to the police if his wife continued to pester me.

Frank Lewis Holb 9060 a pleasant chat.

Bill back--horns of hell.

Wrote a brisk answer to Hogg's insolent telephone message last night--mailed it.

Mon 9. 12.45 E.L. Simpson's.

Bill saw Ham in Camb. Circus! Bill turned up for dinner disgustingly drunk.

Tues 10. Kerman 12. Dongall (Doneyal?) calls 12.30. Also E.L.

Ham. Flax 3210 or 2310. Dinner with Ham & Bill "Rome Express."

Wed 11. Tailor.

Sat 14. Bill Brookly House Warwick (?) Rd EC Flax 7903.

All publishers have now turned everything down. I start again Monday. Collapsed after dinner.

Sun 15. Slept through most of the rottenest day ever foaled (?).

Mon 16. Called on Wright Lay ... & Armev (?). Made to kick heel  
sin a draughty corridor like an errand-boy--later treated as a  
cross between a confidence man & a lunatic.

Tues 17. 10. Field. 3.30. Mrs R & ? The foul old humbug (?)  
called it off.

Wed 18. Saw Cochran--v. good to me--offered free treatment.

Thur 19. 1.3 Dongall to lunch. Also E.L. at 2.15. The [Thelema]  
game.

Fri 20. Tattersall at ... Saw Elwy Jones re. [Thelema] game.

Sat 21. Saw Elwy Jones with E.L. made provisional agreement.

Sun 22. Donegall in "Despatch" on Potted Sex Appeal.

Mon 23. I.

Hancock 144 Fleet St. 11 1/2. Begin with Cochran

3. Philips re. Elwy Jones

Began the Purification for the Elixir with Light & massage  
from Cochran

Thur 26. Piccadilly--Vice Chairman O.K.'s plan--but must put be-  
fore Board Feb. 8.

Fri 27. Andrew ...38 N. Audley St. at 6.30. Nice man; do wife;  
do dogs; do flapperette.

Sat 28. Report of Week I of Purification. Asthma better, but  
not much so. Nerves. Very much better. Sleep. Still very  
broken. Stricture. Quite miraculously less. Digestion. Stom-  
ach distended in spite of Urecidin.

Turker--not amusing. Weight 13 st. 6---188 lb.

Returned Officially to London by dining at the Berkeley Grill.

Sun 29. Slept fairly well. For the first time in very many  
months I had the "cat-feeling"--direct pleasure in the body as  
such. This after bath.

Met Marie of Bulgaria after all these. 35 Grover St. Room 2  
Mus. 8598.

Mon 30. II.

Tues 31. 1.30. Ch. Evans to lunch here. That rotten Galsworthy  
croaked, & it was off!

#### FEBRUARY

Wed 1. Engineer Piccadilly 11.30.

Fri 3. Down to [yod d]. The short-sighted stupidity of these  
"backers" is the limit.

Sat 4. Charles Spencer 113 Cheyne Walk Flax 8727 a pretentious ass.

Mon 6. III.

11.0 Cochran

2.15 E.L. Piccadilly #5.0. Field.

Tues 7. Hilda 4 Park Lane Flat F May 0339 Probable.

Rita Douglas 3057 May (King's Court). Isabel do (blond) 91 Morshead Mans. Aber 4349.

Wed 8. Field 4.0.

Baronne de Catona July 22 3 P.M.. Hungary 200 km. S. of Wien  
Potter 6.0. = Lapin.

Opus 1 as usual, n.g. after all these months. Elixir hardly to be had--Juventutem.

Thur 9. Slept through 1-g. Elixir on job.

Dr. Alexr. Baird.

Jill Cossley Batt) Maida Vale 3728.

Opus 2 Marianne (?). A.1. Coming along nicely, though still Pereclin (?) de Faustit. [sigma] energy etc., etc., etc.

Fri 10. 12.45 Wine Bar. [sigil] Collapsed utterly after lunch.

Slept 1 1/2 hrs. but still bad. Electric storm & rain did this.

General symbol for Marianne. XXI Shih Ho Remember 1922!  
Journey to England.

Sat 11. Can't sleep for Ideas. Consultations start: go round Grill etc. at lunch, "looking for something" e.g. the pleasant cute smile (?), the best anus, the wittiest word, etc. I give present to one I choose.

Opus 3 M. Splendid, though I'm not yet really myself; & she is so deeply set & inaccessible.

Sun 12. Terrible cramps all night prevented sleep. Took whole day off in bed. Asthma not too good, either.

Mon 13. IV.

11.0 Cochran. 6.45 Park lane Dongall.

Opus 4. 1 1/2 hrs. but see(?).

She is the most marvellous fuckstress alive.

Tues 14. Cheque for Watson.

Opus 5 both of us coughing badly. Elx. more accessible, better formed, more of it. V. concentrated on will.

Wed 15. Coughing quite bad. Woke 3.40 about with really bad cramp in right calf. Had to have tea made.

3.0 Toogood's man at Hotel. (Like all English, utterly blank dullness; doesn't care whether he sells anything or not. Shows appallingly bad stuff).

Fri 17. [peh] 6 Marianne.

Sat 18. Pretty sick.

Sun 19. Ill in bed all day. Cough frightful.

Mon 20. V.

Mg. Phosp. 3X. Cough better.

Opus 7 Marianne. At last it works fairly well. Amrita well-formed, ample, good quality.

Wed 22. Opus 8 Marianne. Getting really in form. But El. elusive.

Thur 23. Coeur-de-Lion turned to Queue-de-Lion. Ugh!

Cochran made magnificently good #15 cash, & #35 to fill loan on Tuesday next.

Opus 9 Marianne. Tired--so short, normal, A.1. Lots of El.-special intention for Lowenhaupt.

Fri 24. Opus 10 a la paresseuse. Concentrated well on (?) E.L. Plenty of Elixir well-made--made .... on floor to earth it.

Sat 25. Saw E.L. at .... v. genial. Together to Huntsman.

Opus 11 Au. El. on pince-nez bridge. This worked too.

Sun 26. 5. Ham.

Opus 12 against asthma-bronchitis etc. specially: for health & strength in general.

On Monday asthma was cured suddenly--not merely bettered.

Mon 27. VI.

Report of 5 weeks.

Sex-life v. actively restored--day after 2nd dose Amrita. Stricture wholly gone. Asthma much changed in character-- distinctly better, but persists. Thoughts all robust & juvenile e.g. I think naturally of ski if it snows; I want to walk rather than ride etc., etc. Irritated (7 a.m.) because I can't go & take exercise!

Everything went wrong all day.

Opus 13. Health esp. bronch. Very tired. This immortal masterpiece was a triumph of enthusiasm, intelligence, patience, & technique.

Tues 28. Even God rested on the Seventh day--I make no further apology.

#### MARCH

Wed 1. Cheque for Gaston, do Dollard: postponed.

Bill really insane, making public scandals in Mayfair Wine Bar & at Pamela's. Threats of blackmail & murder, not only to me, but to Hamilton, whom she pesters continually by 'phone.

Opus 14 [Gk SHN?] etc., appeal etc.

Thur 2. Donegall & Philips to lunch arranged (at last!) to try out 93 game.

Sudden warm weather--utterly washed out. Am now sleeping perfectly.

Fri 3. Mrs. Barr South Hall Berkhamstead Herts.

Mr. Richards 'phones with invitation. Jayne was glad to hear from me. Hammond called at 10.30 P.M. quite out of the blue.

E.L. wrote re. Mrs. Barr.

? results of March 1.

Opus 15 n.v.g. etc. V. tired still.

Sat 4. Wrote Mrs. Barr etc.

Opus 16 I.M.D. This was the fault of clumsiness & the bed--which makes one slip.

Sun 5. Took Bill to Richmond for her birthday party--instead of to-morrow. Met George Slocombe & family in R. Park. What a bourgeois he has become!

Walk 7 or 8 miles in all--dead tired & aching all over--slept 4.40-6.20--aching all over--Collapsed a bit--asthma back. Wild dreams of adultery & mountains. Disturbed night.

Mon 6. VII.

Tried out 93 game with Philips & Wynn-Williams in garage. An oily proposition! Anita Goss turned up! 'phoned at the lunch hour!

Opus 7 to be irresistible in [sigma].

Tues 7. Marianne leaves for Buda pesth. Paris 3 rue du Mont-Thabor (till Thursday). BudaP. Horthy Miklos 36.

Jayne 1.0 to lunch.

Mrs. Richards tea--to meet Lady Dunn.

Juanita 6.30--I'm in it.

Wed 8. Juanita Gross. Flax 8963 11d Hogarth Road before 9.30 A.M.

Kerman 12. Juanita 1 o'clock.

Thur 9. 1.0 Juanita.

Fri 10. 3.0 Milton Elwy Jones 93. A.1. try out of 93.

Saw Allan's garage for 93.

Sat 11. Hear that Slippery Joe has been caught double-crossing the Chinks. I assume that they will ... him & ... him & ferret him, & discourse the ... in Chinese unto him. Bill upset!

4.30 Maud Allan. Lord! what a thrill.

Millie Sharp 1 Oxf. Gerrard 1441.

Sun 12. Milton & Bill to lunch over 93.

Millie--Ugh!

Mon 13. VIII.

1.0 Cheshire Cheese Slocombe.

Thur 16. Wisked (?) Bill on to Rex Smythe The Rectory Bares (14) Suffolk.

Eleanor de Sylva 20 Halla St...Ugh!

Brilliant game v. athenaeum. Rook sacrifice.

Fri 17. Fooled with Eleanor de S.

To Hastings--hotels jammed, after great efforts found the Cromwell--opp. St. L. pier. Clean & cheap & not bad.

Sun 19. Damned ill with asthma--very sudden attack. No brekker --the gale--& a big Whisky on an empty stomach, I suppose.

Chess.

Mon 20. More chess. Back to London, thank God! No news. Looked for [circle].

Tues 21. IX.

da Sylva--of the Wood!

12.30 P.M. See Memo for '34 e.v. 1.43 A.M. [chart: I never saw a more forbidding figure!]

Thurs 23. For a week or more have been getting into Apophis-stage in health--all old troubles coming out very severely.

Fri 24. Arranging Bill's marriage.

Opus Ivy [X?]. The best for a long while--all spontaneous & easy at once. All Quality! [Gk S??]-appeal--Health etc.

Wed 29. Lunch with Lion's-tail at R.A.C. (?) Fine lunch--but only evasions & cowardice.

Thur 30. Wrote E.L. a very temperate but firm letter.

Locked out!

Fri 31. Lewenzwange furious at my letter! Guilty conscience! Arranging Biff stunt with Miss Gudgeon, Miss Day, & Capt. Philips. April Day told me O'Conner had "White Stains" in his safe.

#### APRIL

Sat 1. Playing BIFF against the wall of the Old Bailey.

Sun 2. April Day S1 5305. Ill all day.

Mon 3. Consulting the crowd as to new stunt.

Wed 5. Mary Endgevu's (?) Cheques R/D. Went to lawyers etc. & finally to Vine St.

[In April or May 1933 Nancy Cunard organised an appeal for the Scottsboro Boys. Crowley signed her appeal as follows:  
Aleister Crowley. Scientific Essayist.

This case is typical of the hysterical sadism of the American people--the result of Puritanism and the climate.

Nancy Cunard copied the above for me from the original in her keeping in Dec. 1954. G.J. Yorke]

Thur 6. Vine St. 11.30. They are kind to criminals! In France the three would have been questioned, caught out, & been made to give each other away. All in a day!

Moved out a few necessities.

Fri 7. The doomed Bastion fell at last.

Moved to Astoria Hl. where Nancy Cunard is staying. Met her again.

Sat 8. Police re. Bill & Geo. Keene.

Sun 9. Drinking with Mannalor(?). Anti-War meeting in Traf. Sq. against the Scottsborough Outrage turned to African Rally 8 P.M. It would have been a perfect party if the lads had brought their razors! I danced with many whores--all colours.

Fri 14. Called on Very Maxwell. N.G. No brains.

Opus May Lewis. A.1. Success.

Mon 17. XII.

Ring da Sylva.

Tues 18. Cochran 10.15 Rink King. Wynn Williams.

Thank God these hellish holidays are over [Bank holiday].

Saw "I am a fugitive from a chain-gang." I would be one myself if I could get away.

Wed 19. Ring Goulden--Referee. Lewenhaupt.

Retired in good order from Soho, bands playing, colours flying, without the loss of a man or a gun.

To Hammon (?). Bill to Albatross (?). Lewen at R.A.L. (?)

Thur 20. Ring da S. Mrs. Wood. Nash's N.G. Preston of Referee knew me from 1914. (V.B.N. in Adelphi.)

Fri 21. Paid Mrs. W. 4 1/s gs. Bill more ungrateful, insulting, threatening & impossible than ever.

Sat 22. Entered 17 New Cavendish St. Langham 2510. Mrs. W. extremely kind & thoughtful. And practical! She seems to me to be the other half of my mind--that I have lacked so long.

Sun 23. Karl Germer Pfalzburgerstr 9 Berlin W 15.

[peh] May Lewis. Success. This in [?].

Monday 24. XIII.

Ian Coster "Despatch." Lunch with Preston.

Tues 25. Coster postpones contract.

Wed 26. Miss E. Smith 40 Pell St Kensington W8 very kind in looking after me. See May 1-8.

MAY

Mon 1. Lunch with Rayner at Monico. Poisoned by mushrooms.

Tues 2. Colon bruised by Cochran. Relapse.

Wed 3. Bed.

Thur 4. Bed.

Fri 5. Bed.

Sat 6. Bed.

Sun 7. Bed.

Mon 8. Out of the Wood? Sullivans kindly ask me to stay & get well. I go. But the move brings a bad relapse.

Wed 10. AC v. Gray #50 & costs. They want to appeal.

Sun 14. Got up for first time. Too tired. Supper too late. Talked & read too much afterwards. .'. violent vomiting & diarrhoea.

Mon 15. Under the weather again.

Tues 16. Well, after all the fuss. Up to lunch. To White Hart --a drink! Played ball with young Sullivan. Heard from Miss E.M. Wood 54 South Edwardes Sq. W8.

Mon 22. Left my good friends of Paradise Farm. Missed E.M.W. Room at Queen's Hotel Leicester Sq.

Tues 23. Saw Ian Coster.

Wed 24. Great Party. Sullivan, James, Stephens, W.J. Turner.

Thur 25. Agreed with Coster #40 for 3 articles; he to write them.

Fri 26. Marie Johnson 11 St. Peter's Sq. Hammersmith. Mulatto.

Sun 28. Party at Ian Coster's. Miss Jascon Mills 3 High St. Marylebone.

Mon 29. Dreamt Cliveden won Derby (Mem: 8 letters?) Only as a name--dream about other things.

Wed 31. [?] date Opus Lola Breton. Obj? 156 32 Kin St. Portman Sq.



## JUNE

Sun 4. Worked on S.D. articles all through week-end.

Mon 5. May L. Opus. Success to S.D. articles. Came off A.1.

Fri 9. #40 from S.D. IT--worked wonders--all [circle: women] after me!

Sat 10. Rose Johnston Imperial Hotel.

Sun 11. Connie Carroll 47 Sidmouth St. Russell Sq.  
Naomi Welbeck 8005. Betty Russell 3 Brewer St.

Mon 12. Miss Eunice Furness Manor Ho Rochester Norfolk.  
July 2 1911 11.30 P.M.

Wed 14. Jayne Ivy Restnt. 1 o'clock.

Thur 15. Bill--clean & sober! Mather Pad 0927.

Fri 16. To Folkestone, where Schackhongress tanzts.  
George Inn. Grant Hotel is good enough.

Tues 20. Back from Folkestone.

Wed 21. Phone Bill Mather Pad 0927.

Thur 22. Express article on Winter.

Fri 23.  
There was an old lady of Cheltenham,  
Said "Cunts? Why, of course dear, I dealt in 'em.  
I thought it my duty  
To make 'em so fruity  
My clients used simply to melt in 'em."

Wed 28. Issued writ against Jarrolds. [Manin book] W. & M.  
Winter. Dinner to celebrate Express article on him.

Thur 29. Miss Cooper 11 Howland St. T[ottenham] C[ourt] Rd.  
Prettiest [Gk: kala] I've seen.

## JULY

Sun 2. Susie King Pad 3427.  
Poor little May Lewis. Tried to desecrate an R.C. altar & got  
took to Hanwell (?).

Mon 3. Born: Pearl Evelyn Driver '99.

Fri 28. Opus. Red Gold Molly III.

## AUGUST

Wed 9. Called at 40 C.T. to see Pearl Brooksmith. She was staggered when I told her my name.

Sun 13. At 40 C.T. to tea. Violent asthma bronchitis with vomiting, etc.

Mon 14. General Symbol for Pearl Brooksmith. XXXIX Kien. Difficulties need the Great Man all clear if she stays true. Her relations with me & their result. XXXV Zin This is A.1. Success all round shines on K.

Tues 15. Peal Opus I.M.D. A.1.

Wed 16. Found Sir Edward Talbot.

Opus 2 Pearl. A.1. Success (?). I'm too done in to concentrate.

Fri 18. Epitaph:

Here lies a Pearl of a woman  
Who lived in open sin.  
One end collected semen,  
The other guzzled gin.

Sat 19. Moved to 40 Cumb. Terr.

Mon 21. Opus 3.

Sun 27. Opus 4. Lust.

Thur 31. A fine stormy night & all's well.

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri 1. Opus 5. Consecration.

Sat 2. A somewhat wild night--the ugly nigger(?) etc. all to annoy Commander Smith.

Opus 6. Love.

Sun 3. Pearl's perfect magical phrase "I feel the flame of fornication creeping up my body."

Mon 4. Opus 7. Sell "Magick" to Selfridge at good price.

Roy Barrow--a v. good man--if he's quit C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O.

Tues 5. To Richmond--edfuels etc. On our return the usual universal buggery: There are: 1. Cole (Went Sept. 11). 2. Goodall (do 12). 3. Ian & Michael. 4. Falls. 5. General ... all creating different kinds of hell. No sooner does one let up for an hour than another comes up.

Wed 6. Buggery continues in exaggerated forms.

Opus 8. Marvellous lust. (Very cleverly contrived). Love.  
[circle] says she loves me.

Thur 7. Dawn-meditation very intense.

Fri 8. Beat Winter in a v. good game, defending ... Piano.

Opus 9. Health. Superb work of the speedy type. (P. free  
from pain next A.M.)

Sat 9. Opus 10.

Sun 10. Opus 11.

Mon 11. [P] 12. Lust & the power of lust. See 13--this came  
off A.1.

Tues 12. A bad day all round. The long dry spell broke up, &  
everyone was wretched. Cohorts of drunks in at night.

Wed 13. O'Donnell to lunch. Larson (?) is absurd--turned down  
Buer(?) article.

Opus 13. Spontaneous. (The best yet).  
[stuff] from O'D. for El. Vitae.

Thur 14. Opus 14. 3 a.m. Better still. Sell [beth] to Hansant  
well.

Fri 15. Opus 15. Success with Jayne. (Interrupted by Ian Rus-  
sell.)

Sat 16. Threw out Ian Russell.

Opus 16. Health. (19th May nose perfectly clear as in spring  
after similar Opn.)

Sun 17. Dinner at Garnets (?).

Opus 17. Success in this week's work. This is the most ter-  
rific operation that I remember.

Mon 18. Opus 18 [peh] # .... O'D.

Tues 19. Opus 19 >17! Perfect ease & control. To consecrate  
the S.'W.'.

Wed 20. Opus 20. To put power in Her hand.

Thur 21. Threw out Commander Falls.

Fri 22. Threw out Michael Corssman--but he sneaked back, caught  
Pearl alone, & got her to let him stay.

Saturday [23]. 1.0 a.m. Opus 21 [peh] to get the Word.  
KAANI--accompanied by a vision of Adept in Himalayas.

Sat 23. [horary figure of Equinox]

11.0 a.m. Michael formally invested with the Order of the B... 's [Bum's] Rush, Departs to undertake his new duties.

5.0 Mrs. Driver arrived--a most charming & distinguished lady. P. announced our engagement.

Sun 24. 1.30 a.m. Opus 22. Love--the oath.  
Pan came & left a smell of goat in the room.

Mon 25. Seeing young John off. Seabridge Kerman Etc. Courted (?) Mrs...

Corrected the obscene George (?).  
And so to bed. Opus 23. The power of Lust. A marvellous night.

Wed 27. Opus 24. Invoking the Essence of Godhead within the Scarlet Woman. She became One with the Infinite White Light. Then, minor visions.

In A.M. came D.M. 44.  
Opus 25 natural.  
S.W.'s Vision of [PAN].

Thur 28. Mrs. Driver & Pearl to lunch at Garnets. Vision of Rosy Light in room. (Only other case I had was in Nefta.)

Fri 29. Opus 26. The Sacrament of Love.  
The Oracle of Liber Legis. Remember all ye that existence is pure joy.  
The Yi King symbol is XXXI Hsien. Influencing to action (fertilizing).  
Opus 27. To confer [triangle w M inside] on S.'W.'.

Sat 30. Mrs. Driver left. Deo Gratias!  
Began love about 11.

#### OCTOBER

Sun 1. Opus 28. Victory! (Special reference to Diary of a D-F). Too exhausted to move a muscle for some 20 minutes--Became clairvoyant--saw S.W.'s cottage at Forvey(?) & people etc. that she knew. Also Pol.... & a sailor. Etc., etc. Also her house in Malta. And so on.

Mon 2. Opus 29. Aur Rub. (This off & on since Sept 27). "Magick" all (titter & tits/litter bits). Blast Yorke, Germer, Cope & Co!

Tues 3. Opus 30. Object hidden. Some one tells her that she is KALI (The Goddess of lust & murder: yes, yes!)

Wed 4. Jayne 11.15 Martinez.  
Opus 34. I.M.D. at end???

Thur 5. Resting up a bit.

Fri 6. Opus 32. The Sacrament of Love (Whew!).

[Saturnus] arrived.

Utterly aching & exhausted--both of us.

Sat 7. Sorted books & pictures. To bed early 7 to work.

Sun 8. Opus 33. [resh] after hours (?)--Uniting by opus to [vav].

Opus 34 on waking. Lust & power of Lust.

Mon 9. Opus 35. I.M.D. [in manu dominae] to end. Success. All these are very intense & we are both really F.O.

Tues 10. Settled Kerman costs [by depositing MSS diaries etc. which I bought from him some ? years earlier for #100].

Arrival of an old friend of S.W. Jack Toyne, upsets her badly. Spent most of night in arguments & visions.

Wed 11. Opus 36. Hymen. All night talk & love.

Thur 12. Jack back--guess he knows about it all--he knows--he knows.

A very happy birthday.

Fri 13. Jack blew out at midnight.

Sat 14. Opus 37. Success--in re. v. Const[able].

Sun 15. Opus 38 [peh]. Success etc. ?

Mon 16. Jayne 6 o'clock. 87 Victoria St.

Opus 39. Health. Sudden & spontaneous before lunch.

([Saturnus] overheard all: furious!)

O'D. to dinner. Kerman later.

Opus crazily without a break till 5.30 A.M.

Pearl & I both sick -----Wed 18-----

Thur 19. Opus 40. Health. Both feel instantly better. P.S. This lasted & her [Luna] came on at last.

Fri 20. Opus 41 [peh] ?

Things from park lane.

Sat 21. S.W. divining. What will be the issue of Crowley v. Constable et al.? (1 stick slipped). XXIX Khwan [moon of moon]. S.W. definitely [moon]. ?[hexagram] right.

Began Opus about 11.

Sun 22. Opus 42. I.M.D. to end. Red Gold. An all-night job, terrific for pain.

Frank Lewis to dinner; he solves all Nina [Hamnett] & Betty [May] mysteries.

Mon 23. Opus 43. Aur. Rub.

Started again.

Tues 24. Opus 44. Red Gold--but [luna] seemed to stop, or nearly, just before starting.

Mather 16 Bute Rd. Cranbrook Ilford. P. ill.

Wed 25. Pearl's [luna] stopping. Told her we must cut out Opus unless she was prepared to play up to her body (& also to avoid confusion). She said yes: "All great Saviours(?) have been bastards."

S.-----

Thur 26. Opus 45 [vav].

P. rather near D.T.

Fri 27. All morning making love till 1 a.m. Slept all afternoon. Boris Buttinsky buggered beatitude--till 1.30 a.m. [Saturn]. Then---

Sat 28. Opus 46 [vav] about 3 1/2 a.m. 3.30.

A rather bloody awful day with people butting in from every airt(?). Rotten weather, too, mostly. But P. told Boris the sad facts: even the truth, but it didn't pierce the hide(?).

Sun 29. Boris went off with Miss Smith. Selah!

Choked [Pearl--GJY] at dinner--lost consciousness for a split second. This never happened before. Made my will.

P. & I both all in.

Mon 30. A day of constant distraction.

Started work about 11.30.

Tues 31. 1.0 a.m. Opus 47 to win v. Const.

S.W. saw ultra-violet halo. Says I gave myself more completely than ever before.

What will become of [Libra] v. Constable et al.? XXX Li. See Yi & study thoroughly. It is exactly what I want.

#### NOVEMBER

Wed 1. [Fox Hunting Begins. AC replaces Fox with Boris]

Opus 48 [vav].

P. dithering: Boris back & would not be kicked out till I threatened to call a policeman. Later, he went off with Miss Smith again.

O'Donnell to dinner: he came officially from Empire News to settle contract satisfactorily. This was done in presence of S.W. & confirmed in that of Mr. Withers (?).

Peace from dinner on.

Thur 2. Opus 49 [vav].

V. dark but v. white skinned woman in ice of peaks above sandy plain offers S.W. a baby boy in a white dish. 666 above & to right of woman.

Joanna Brauson (?) to consult.

Fri 3. Opus 50 on going into partnership. This was devastating!  
Both frightfully tired at night.

Sat 4. P. totally tired in a.m.

Mildred Brooksmith called: left some very evil spirits. What with gin & exasperation, I went completely off my head for a few seconds.

Almost a real quarrel. P. is very worried about money--much more than I thought.

Sun 5. Making love all a.m. Slept most of day. Started late.

Mon 6. Opus 51. [spirit] Energy. This worked superbly for me: for her only after the usual waking tiredness.

Tues 7. Joanna 12. Jayne 1.0 Spanish.

Opus 52 [peh].

Opus 53 [yod] [Gk: orgia Pantou].

Prostrate all day.

Wed 8. McNamara 18 S. Bruton Mews re. tie-pin etc.

Wonderful love with S.W. 4.15-5.15.

Started again about 11.30.

Thur 9. Opus 54 [vav].

Raymond Greene called 10-12.

Fri 10. Winter. 1 Princeton Mans. Red [leo square].

Germer arrived.

Aubrey Atherton's adventure in Bloomsbury.

Sat 11. Opus 55 [vav]. Malkuth indeed!

The climax of a real new spiritual wooing, keen, true, & tremendous.

Sun 12. Joanna left, thank God! Prostrated by sense of relief.

Pola Henckels Martin Luther Str. 90 II.

Mon 13. Woke up with severe feverish cold. Ill all day. Recovered enough to start again.

Tues 14. Opus 56. Health.

Remarkable success--woke up utterly fit. But El. only works for a short spasm on bodies not properly purified: hence some relapse later--after I had started long walk.

Wed 15. Opus 57 [peh & yod]. [Sigma]-energy etc. Hours of it.

Cunnilingus in P.M. Both very tired.

Thur 16. Started again.

Fri 17. Opus 58. Lust & the power of lust. This operation was terrible for S.W. She thought that she had strangled me! Ap-

parently a memory of some old incarnation. From the start she was ferocious--quite dry, spurring herself savagely.

To Oxford. Dined with Raymond Greene & McAberrathy (?).

Sat 18. Opus 59 [vav]. Prolonged & intense. S.W. completely carried away again for very long after orgasm.

My 35th Birthday.

S.W. began [luna]. Alas! yet it is better for all 3 to wait a little while.

Back to London.

Sun 19. P. really very ill--in great pain. Will not go to bed properly.

Mon 20. P. still very ill. I out all day shopping.

4. Kerman--up in air (?) over W[hite] S[tains]. I insist he call Frank Lewis. We 3 meet at 9.

....Knapp called to see the Cave after the Cave Man had done his Autumn Cleaning. V. pleased.

P. still in great pain.

Tues 21. P. not quite so ill.

P. well but still [luna] started.

Wed 22. Opus 60. The Sacrament of Love for our Diamond Wedding. Miraculous!

Walter Monckton refuses brief.

Give symbol for my fortune in AC v. Constable et al.

XIII Thung Zan ?

Mrs. Driver here.

Thur 23. Opus 61. Still [luna]. Success--but I don't feel I'm doing these right. I'm carried away altogether. We both went on screaming for at least 20 minutes after it was all over.

I had severe cramp at night.

Fri 24. ME2 to start "obscene" campaign.

George Lewis from harrow.

Started again.

Sat 25. Opus 62 [vav].

To "Old Ship" Brighton Room 165. Beware! The Chambermaid is dishonest! P.S. So she was! And this prophetic entry enabled us to get the goods back.

Beresford after dinner.

Sun 26. Opus 63. Success re. Const 10.30 a.m. no--no--no. Started early.

Monday 27. Jayne to lunch 1.15 Span Rest.

Opus 64 all ways, ending I.M.D. as 63.

Back to London--just as we were getting rested, too! Blast it!



Wed 29. Opus 65. Sacrament of love.

Very ill all day--cramp: also some fever etc. P. sold 40 C.T.

Thur 30. P. has 2 teeth out, is in great pain all day, & even Fri. a.m.

Eric dinner 7 1/2 at 72. Spoilt by a dirty schoolboy, Alphonse something butting after dinner.

#### DECEMBER

Fri 1. Frisking (?) all a.m. with some fucking.

Fucking all P.M. Opus 66. Success. I think! Lord, I'm doing this badly for conc. Both of us completely f.o.

Sat 2. Got a chill somehow: stayed in bed. P. has 2 teeth out.

Sun 3. P. in great pain from jaw: yet she went completely cuckoo. Opus 67 [vav].

Mon 4. Very cold. New clothes nearly--. P.'s jaw still aching. Started very violently.

Tues 5. Opus 68 [vav]. Stronger than 67: S.W. goes on prolonged wild visions, very uncontrolled, & is near the border-line. I don't like it too well.

Wed 6. A rotten day--both ill.

Thur 7. Success. Opus 69 (7th House [libra]).

Fri 8. Opus 70. Again strong visions. Both fairly f.o.

Sat 9. Lunch Lewis C.R.

Sun 10. Opus 71 [vav]?

Lewis to dinner. I collapsed choking.

Mon 11. 2.30 Gallop.

Started 'cure.'

Tues 12.

Wed 13. Curing.

Thur 14. Much better, but still curing.

3 o'clock. Lewenhaupt for pictures.

Fri 15. Curing.

Sat 16. Still curing. Started again.

Sun 17. Opus 72 [luna]. Health (good result at once).

Mon 18. Cruze came to Bill, & offered to help me. Mather saw

Cruze, who said he could confirm his previous story by some letters.

Sun 19. Mather went with Cruze for his suit-case, & copied letters. They went to Frank Lewis' flat. Frank saw them in taxi on way to Marylebone Sta. Mather came on to 40 C.T. & gave me copies--

Tues 19. Opus 73 [luna]. All night--Wished [vav]: yet concentrated on success.

[symbol] 1.30. Picc. Lounge. Called it off: he had clap.  
Midnight conference with Mather re. Cruze re. Nina, Betty & Co.

Wed 20. Opus 74 [luna]. Tired as we were! Starting 2 a.m. till 4. Lust & the power of lust.

Lunch with Jayne. Moved to Cumberland Hotel (devastating comfort. Designed & run on the assumption that every "traveller from the cradle to the grave through the dim night of this immortal day" is a Commercial Traveller). Dined at Frascati's. Paid Mather #5.

Thur 21. Woke 4.30. Oh so bloody lonely!  
I cannot stand the Cumberland anymore.

Fri 22. Pearl & I to 11 Cavendish Court Wigmore St. with John. Conference in P.M. Mather & ? any further action.  
Cleaning up.

Sat 23. Started again.

Sun 24. Opus 75. [IO PAN] (& to strike [pi] terror into foes).

Mon 25. Good but deadly dull lunch with Mrs. F... & mob. Awake all night coughing. ... v. bad.

Tues 26. Called in Dr. Davie.

Wed 27. Another v. bad night.

Thur 28. Massage with D.M. Beardnow. BRONCHITIS.

Fri 29. ASTHMA.

Sat 30. Lost my voice too.

Sun 31. Hogmanay at Gorman's--but a bloody awful party esp. the females.  
Syncope again.

#### MEMORANDA for 1934

Bitched buggered & bewildered P.E.B.  
'.'. Fucked frittered & frustrated

Crashed cuntstruck & confuted  
Poxed petrified & putrid

ooo---ooo

The Gods have forbidden only one use for money: to count it.

ooo---ooo

The Nativity of the Scarlet Woman Pearl Driver [follows; sun in  
cancer]

Royal Court Diary Series. Aleister Crowley.  
Year 1934 E.V.

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JANUARY

Mon 1. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.  
Opus 76. Health (after absurd party at Gorman's. Ugh!).

Sat 6. Opus 77. [IO PAN].  
I am nearly well again now.

Wed 10. Opus 78. Lust etc.  
There have been daily 'preliminaries' all this time.

Sun 21. Opus 79.  
But I've neglected this diary absurdly.

Thur 25. Jayne 1.15. Span Restnt.

Fri 26. Opus 80. Health.  
Dr. Davey called. Took no medicine.

Sat 27. Good night's rest--no coughing--suddenly better.

Wed 31. All this month many(?) 'preliminaries' & pictures: also  
some Opus--too weary to inscribe.

FEBRUARY

Sat 10. S.W. [Luna].

Thur 22. Gave up Cavendish Court--went to Brighton Queen's Hotel. Not too bad in its old-fashioned way, but too dear for its worth.

Sun 25. Frank Lewis down. Great fun. But I pretty sick.

Mon 26. Flat at 7 Bedford Sq. near Hove boundaries.

MARCH

Sat 10. [Saturnus] motored down with Mather: Bill has exhausted his patience.  
S.W. [luna] ?

Sun 11. I am recovering from a long spell of bronchitis-asthma, which nearly put paid to the a/c. Pearl can take all the blame for my pulling through.  
I have recorded very little in these months.

Fri 16. ? Opus [vav]. (Lots unrecorded).

Wed 21. [chart for Equinox].  
Opus. The Word.

Thur 22. Word = KRMVTh[heb] = Vineyards. Adds to 666.  
Oracle: "blessing & worship to the prophet of the lovely  
Star."  
Omen XLI Sun.  
To London on business. Heard of Jayne's death. A dreadful  
loss: a very brilliant man & a courageous loyal friend.

Mon 26. Left by motor coach for S'Hampton. 10.35-3.22 Lunch  
at Pompey. "Monck's"--nothing to shout about. South Western Ho-  
tel v. dear but good. Food quite good. Capt. J.N. Taylor to  
dinner.

Tues 27. Opus.

Wed 28. .... at 11 Brunswick Place S'hampton. [photo AC in flow-  
ing bow tie & walking stick beside a middle-aged woman, followed  
by a man, preceded by a boy. Trees & park(?) railings in back-  
ground. To the right (where ac gazes) a poster proclaiming Gen-  
eral John Regan]

Fri 30. Opus 6[5 in circle] & 6 [7 in circle].

#### APRIL

Sun 8. Frank Lewis at S'hampton.

Mon 9. To Waldorf.

Tues 10. Crowley v. Constable & others opens. In box.

Wed 11. In box.

Thur 12. do. Germer in box. Hilbery opens defense. Betty May  
in box.

Friday, April 13! Case violated by collapse of Swift & Nina.  
General joy--the consternation of Constable & Co & co. [AC lost-  
-GJY]

Sat 14. To Brighton.

Mon 16. Back to Waldorf.

Fri 20. Went to 5 Nottingham Place c/o Crawford Wel:1291.

Wed 25. Notice of appeal lodged.

Sun 29. To Oxford: saw Raymond Greene & Fenby. Also Seaton of  
Brasenrie (?) Secy. of Stugyrite (?) Club.

Mon 30. Rope trick meeting.

## MAY

Wed 2 Poddlediff = Melville. World Press Features Central 8530.  
4 Carmelite St.

At "Plough" Dr Abbott. 19 Farnice (?) St Kennington.

Thur 3. At lunch hour: Kerman's. I discovered the Cefalu documents signed by Betty May.

Fri 4. Girl typed documents.

Fred Carter & Driberg at night--showed documents.

Sat 5. Documents lodged in Bank.

Mon 7. Ring Joad Ham 6128.

Sat 12. Betty Margetson "rushed in" also Bennett of Sunday Express.

Sun 13. Mayfair Hotel ... Rollo almond (?) v good. Bowled out .... completely.

Thur 17. Waterhouse write saying they will apply for security for costs of Appeal. See July 16.

Fri 18. Moved to 44 Upper Gloucester P. (.>Gordon's). Dark--no air--no modern conveniences. Flat "in the drain" once more.

Tues 22. Moved to G. Central Hotel. Smashed forehead etc. on edge of chair.

Wed 23. ALI 1 acr. Middle cut of.

LOL smoked sturgeon.

ILA 2 acr 'owled 'Enery.

3 acr in the place already quoted makes a lovely spary.

1 down 3rd successor: rather a failure.

2 -- 50 more to relax.

3 -- Gee! what a monster!

Fri 25. Feel quite myself again.

Give genl. symbol for [Sol in Gemini] personal prospects.

XLIX KO. Change for better. 1. Am tied up at present. 2.

Success after few days. 3. Stick to guns. 4. All gets better.

5. Get men's confidence first. 6. Victory follows. Don't abuse it!

## JUNE

Fri 1. To Old Ship Brighton--alone, alas!

Sat 2. Started Colyum.

Tues 5. Hayter Preston 1.0 lunch. Never came.

Sat 9. Pearl at B'ton.

Mon 11. To 21 Upper Montagu St.

Sat 16. Mr. Burton might buy.

Sorrows--laments

Leggings of bronze [Sol Aries Moon] [heb VChVD] [Daleth - Sagittarius Pisces].

[Yorke: even a scapegoat is liable to butt.]

Wed 20. Opus.

Fri 29. To Metropole. B'ton.

#### JULY

Sun 1. Eric Home. Kempster.

Mon 16. Waterhouse apply for security--see May 17.

Wed 18. Old Bailey 10.30. Adjourned till 2 P.M. 19th.

Mon 23. Pearl [Luna].

Tues 24. At Old Bailey [this was for having bought Cruze's letters ??? I may be wrong--GJY].

Wed 25. [horary figure] Idiots said "guilty." Judge bound me over. I had to pay #50 towards the cost of the prosecution. Gallop forced Ikey [Kerman] to brass up.

Violent attack of asthma just as I got into box! Hell--stopped my spilling beans properly.

Thur 26. "Even a scapegoat is liable to butt." This notable epigram impressed Gallop & Kerman not a little.

Fri 27. Kerman 2.30. Arranged security costs appeal.

Prosecution Cruze (?).

do Betty May.

Patterson called.

Fantastic engagement publicity stunt. See head waiter at Metropole.

Sat 28. To Birdcage early.

Sun 29. A dreadful day of boredom: much sleep relieved matters.

Mon 30. Back to B'ton. Ikey [Kerman] paid #6.5.0 for Rosen, #100 for Appeal. Even Philips acted decently, giving Pearl #10 to carry on. Scrutton & Co. obviously hostile to Eddy (or to poor sweet thing Aleister) & threw out his plea for a few days' grace. Waterhouse jubilant.

[Gk: Aifass] I thank Thee.

Tues 31. Back from B'ton.

Waterhouse (sotto voce) "And the b--- had the money in his pocket all the time!"

More costs! more costs!! Hurrah for poor sweet tiny Aleister. Frank Lewis--"Aunt Nancy"--as mean, selfish & cowardly as ever any tapette ever was. I said (in the course of winged words) "And I risked my liberty to save your mangy hide" etc.

#### AUGUST

Opus.

Wed 1. Apology to F.L. chez Ikey. "I must regret the expressions I used to you last night. I felt at the time that they were totally inadequate."

Woke 5.30 a.m. v. young & vigorous: went for walk & determined to beat it for Morocco--or any place where the frame-up is unknown! Till the hour strikes!!

Thur 2. Saw Geo. E. Hindle & H. Lloyd. Very sound, clear-headed people. Saw Gallop. Foggy (?) & cocksure & rather hostile. Chiefly interested in shielding Kerman. I do now definitely distrust him.

Morrison took us to dinner. Projected visit to Ireland.

Fri 3. Should I go to Ireland if invited? LIII Kien. V. good. The wild geese.

Or shall I go to Africa? LIV Kwei Mei. V. bad.

Sat 4. To Chester train dated 1880 1 1/2 hours late: even started 10 mins. late!

Grosvenor Hotel: not too b. awful 21/- rate. Service absurd eg. two people eating breakfast in room with 50 tables (Sunday 8 a.m.). They couldn't find me a place!

Sun 5. Cathedral--Canon Simpson preaching Karl Marx! Conference with Winter & Abrahams.

Wed 8. Very violent asthma: 1. Sneezing fit. 2. Nose clogged. 3. Spasm. Despite all known remedies.

Saw Hindle & Lloyd with Shipley at 4.30. Then went on with asthma--diarrhoea, vomiting, etc.

Thur 9. First anniversary of meeting Pearl. Opus.

Fri 10. Saw Lloyd with B[etty] M[ay]. Cefalu statements. Opus.

Sat 11. "Dolores del Castro" Pad 9343 77 Holland Park. Crazier than ever--pure pathological lying.

Sun 12. (Probably) Pearl [Luna].

Fri 24. Late at night--Caravan Club Raid--"Aunt Nancy" pinched.

Sat 25. Shall I take the "Highland Princess" to Los Palmos! VII



III 58 "The bees shall gather in new honey: the poets shall sing a new song."

SEPTEMBER

Wed 5. Frank Lewis discharged "without a stain on his character." But what about the tail of his shirt?

Fri 7. Because I can't (however gladly, for her sake, I would) prostitute myself, Pearl struck me.

Wed 12. Pearl [Luna].

Fri 14. John up from Newbury (Miss Douglas).

Sat 15. Completely done--P. had to pawn my dress suit & her fur cape to get over week-end.

Swann Inn. Downie & Gadban.

Sun 16. Should I go to Alton, Hants as proposed? Ta Kwang 34 [Sol in Taurus](House of [Venus & Luna]: hence, quietude.)

Leads to change: "Big [water]." Don't push: be very modest & quiet, or there will be One Mess. Difficult in any case: but O.K. if adequately diplomatic.

Doubtful: try 93 oracle. XXXI III II "Conquer! That is enough." (Thumb on That). I think this means "go."

Mon 17. John left for S'hampton. I for Alton. The Swan--I remembered every detail of the old garden with its sham Japanese rock pools & stone toadstools--& the Bowling Green. A delightful dignified & costly place, all tiny & folly. Inhabited by gasping corpses---it's as dear as the Metropole at Brighton.

Tues 18. Marbet--nice gipsies. Downie I think dead: they seemed shocked at my inquiry. Gadban away till Thursday. Checkmate.

Shall I go to S'hampton? XLIX KO. V. good, considering accuracy of line 1!

To S.W. Hotel Room 667! [H KIKKINI GUNH]!! with a bath. After how long, O Lord!

Thur 20. Finished Totem.

Fri 21. Went down with various unknown diseases. Quack I: Infections Phlebitis. Quack II: E.R.Y. (?Call in a Mind, & let it go at Clergyman's Sore Bollocks. Pearl, summoned by agonized housekeeper, arrived 11.30 P.M.

Sat 22. Interviews with Quacks. Moved to Miss Elgar Northland Ho Nursing Home Northland Road.

Sun 23. [horary fig for Equinox].

Mon 24. QUAMAH QABLAS H or B?

Sounds like running water written on sun-blaze parchment means

"rejuvenate."

Oracle: "Conquer! that is enough"

Yi: LX Kieh. "Regulations" plan carefully, & do everything by rule. But avoid inelasticity.

Tues 25. Shall I go to London? LIX Hwan. Yes: decidedly.

Wed 26. Leg perfectly well again. But---plans? What am I to do now? XVII Sui. Strike out a new line. Get followers. Follow subconscious. Hang on to success, & offer it to gods.

Shall I go to Brighton? Sung VI Contention. I think no.

Thur 27. Went out walking--sense of direction really A.1. Straight to Hill Land--5 m. walk, as I knew!

Chess with Clifford S'hampton Club Carlton Hotel. Plays about 12 for Hants. Won 5 games right off.

Fri 28. Pearl West 4578 10 Observatory Gns.

Sat 29. Out of mortuary. Up to London. Waldorf. Opus Victory.

#### OCTOBER

Mon 1. #17.9.8 Dennes (?). Saw Hindle, Kerman. Wrote Cope, M.K. Field, L....

Should I proceed with my Criminal Appeal? If yes, indicate lines of action. XV Khien. Humility. No: drop it.

Tues 2. Saw Hindle & Lloyd. They agree with Kerman that it is better to drop Crim. Appeal.

Saw Hayter Preston. Rowe # s d Angus McPhaire Colyum Application form F.H. Rogers Kabale Kiyenzi Uganda.

Sat 6. Ran into Pat & Linda. Lunch & dinner.

Fri 12. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Oracle LXV.V.II A great day for eats & drinks.

Opus.

Wed 17. Sarah Salt 1 o'clock. Term 4607. 45 Mecklenburg Sq.

Fri 19. Christina 1.15 Claridge.

Sat 20. Spent night at 10 Observatory Gdns.

Sun 21. Waldorf ridiculous. Heard from Beatrice Bartless 147 E 15 N.Y.C.

Mon 22. To Milestone Hotel. Nothing to eat, drink, or smoke: otherwise O.K. Bar dog-faced hags etc. Old mouldy relics of iniquity.

Tues 23. Atlantic Book Shop.

A dwarf Kike, who called himself Houghton!

His balls, in his boyhood, were caught on

His mother's false teeth  
In a foul slum in Leith  
She stewed them with truffles & Corton.

This was an impromptu, a challenge by Tom Driberg, C.K. Ogden, & McGregor Reid. Line 1 was "given" me. Idea all right, but Corton is a bad rime. I don't know if the incident described is authentic.

Fri 26. Watch!

Mon 29. Washington Hotel Curson St. 11/6.

Rumpus at Tombstone. Farewell speech--very loud & clear in main lounge. "I think every one in this hotel should know that there is a spy to listen in to telephone conversations. And I warn you all to beware of blackmailers."

#### NOVEMBER

Tues 6. Appeal starts.

Wed 7. Appeal all day.

Thur 8. Appeal farce ends. "Yes, indeed, your trial was quite unfair. But then, you can never get a fair one: so, forget it!" An excellent jest, my masters! Trial by jury abolished for my sweet sake!

Fri 9. Hotel chucks me out!!

Sun 11. .... ill with pneumonia. .... took a brandy.

Sat 17. Pearl left for c/o Capt. Barret Caly Castle Waring Camp Arundel.

Sun 18. 36th anniversary of my birthday.

#### DECEMBER

Sat 1. Dorothy Olsen 3667 So. Michigan Ave. Chicago Ill.

Sat 15. Ran into Eleanor du Sylva.

Sun 16. Yates v. Maroocksy: what an idea to show sex perversions in Chess.

The Slaughterer (Sadist); The Slow Strangler; The Sacrificial (Masochist) etc., etc. Only normal man pushes centre pawns through. The Exhibitionist Aleister Crowley.

1 PK4 PK4

2 QR5

Fri 21. [symbol] Lunch (he to ring). ME2 7.0.

Sat 22. Pearl [Luna].

Thur 27. Saw Dakers ?Dacres of Rich & Cowan 25 Soho Sq. Knew (late) as Tongue: knows Regardie. Back in England mid-Feb.

Fri [28]. Eleanor da Sylva 40 Hallam St.

Sat 29. 12.30 127 Harley St.

# MEMORANDA

MISC notes from diary:

F U R Hot stuff, or nearly.  
U P U The secret of Grosvenor Sq.  
R U F Reddens us, makes us blush.

The border should buck you up:

R E V I V E R  
E E  
V V  
I I  
V V  
E E  
R E V I V E R

A VERB is a word (Verbum) i.e. that which is motion.  
Nomen is only a name--does not represent a reality.

COWAN  
OUIDA  
WIDOW  
ADORO  
NAWOC

Across: 1 Bishop. 2 So the French assert, boldly & rather incredulously; the victorians were shocked. 3 An universal tragedy conceals an universal language. 4 I worship what I have perverted, says the priest.

Down: 1 As if La belle dame sans merci had passed. 2 So said the cruising Cockney to the sacred mountain. 3 Holding eight of the suit myself I should say so. 4 I plough from the god (A deo aro). 5 letter or no, worth 6 in a Greek Ship.