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= pounds, etc. Richard Kaczynski]

Royal Court Diary Series. Aleister Crowley

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H.7.63

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

[unintelligible notes in Memoranda section at front]

JANUARY

Wed 1. 25. Used ceremonial after so long abstinence. It went very well. P.S. Too well! Started three fire accidents!!! Message re. my Work for '41 E.V.: AL II 58 (Work in disguise!)? Yi Omen. (personal fortune) 37. Kia Zan. (Success through family?) Snow. Saw new Moon very clear sky. Chess: v. Ryan 3-0, varied amateurs 8-0.

Opus p.o.d. El Rub. Sophia. Au.

Thur 2. 18. Moving furniture about etc. Lawyer demands rent. Sophie arrived. Lost another tooth at lunch (now can hardly masticate at all). 3 Clark re. rent: very tractable. Alice writes despondently. Frieda ditto. Cunnilingus.

Fri 3. 29. Symbol for Alice visit: 24. Fu. ??? I dunno. Chess v. Amateur 2-0, v. Morgan 3-1. Mrs. Walker came & was nasty to S.B.

Sophia Opus I.O.D. Au.

Now & ice!

Sat 4. 14. Pipes burst above us. Chest not too clear. Cunnilingus.

Sun 5. 50. No water running. Sophie stupid, pretending jealousy of Karin. Getting water in buckets. Sophie very Victorian.

Mon 6. 5. No water yet. Chess v. Mrs. Holloway; 3-1 she got very stupidly slow. Talk with Karin. Broke my dear old pipe. Damn! A.R.W. called to sign me on as Fire Watcher & Fighter. Allowed [Sophia: Gk] to come & sentimentalize.

Tues 7. 15. Called on Mrs. Fanshawe & Mrs. Martin. Made cunnilingus to C[Sophia: ?sigma, not C?] "Humility"

Later Opus I.O.D. [Sophia]. To get Tarot out soon. Humility worked here: [phi] was in K for quite awhile.

Wed 8. 37. Chess v. R.S. Holloway 1-1 (carelessness lost first game). Cunnilingus 1 1/4 hours.

A fat-headed female called Burt

Was an artist in sexual dirt

Devotedly shat

In her shoes or her hat

And wiped her backside with her skirt.

(The idea of this Limerick is to imitate the stupidity, grossness, & vulgarity of this refined & fart-mouthed cow hippo).

Thur 9. 56. Stockings from Skye! Unexpected book from Frieda. ditto call from Richmond. ditto call from electrician. ditto crazy letter from chemist. Not too well. Long jaw on To thine own self Etc. (air corum(?)).

Fri 10. 5. Still less well. Got up for only a few hours. Back to Adrenalin. Slept 10 o'clock.

Sat 11. 32. Bad night. Adrenalin. Dull day. Mrs. Fanshawe & Joy to steak: put vague idea of Tarot agency into her head. Spellling Bees.

Tried at night: [C] failed to respond properly to hand or tongue.

Sun 12. 24. Bad night: woke at 2. Adrenalin. Violent dream: Gerald Kelly very prominent in it. Karen to tea. Very irritable chest & clogged 10.30 P.M. 1 sixth plus 1/100 Atr. And then I talked! till 1.15 a.m.

Mon 13. 55. Le morphine m'a fait gaber comme un fat! Kept me awake till after 4. Emanuel lasker dead in New York. James Joyce has died in Zurich. Amusing remarks by B.B.C. #12 from Fra .'. & Wilkinson & F.H. Chess v. amateur 1-1 (he was v. slow second game, & Mrs. H. was waiting), v. Mrs. Holloway 3-0.

Tues 14. 48. Woke twice in night. 1 Adr. 2 M. & Atr. Very vivid dream of Davies (tailor) having come down to see me. They were closing down. Not a very exciting day.

Wed 15. 6. Woke 3.30 some asthma. Took M & A.

Thur 16. 60. Couldn't sleep after M & A: choky, so took 5 minims Adr. Woke early, feeling very fit. But slept several times to make up for the white night. Not feeling well: to bed about 9. Slept heavily at once. Dream: went back to Richmond with a girl. House struck by very heavy bomb. Woke again 11.15 P.M.

Fri 17. 43. Tooth-rot started to annoy. Fine, but long & cold day. Very tired at night.

Sat 18. 21. Woke 5 A.M. with root fretting. Abcess trying to form. Got worse: had to cancel my date with Karen. Better at night, after much Tinct. (?) Iod.

Sun 19. 38. Slept better. Dull, wet, cold: glad to be in bed. Invented variation of Spelling Bee (fore & aft). One opens with block of three letters. Challenge costs three points. If opener wins word, 1 point; if he loses 2 points. Tried out on Monday, not as good as the regular fore & aft.

Mon 20. Kieh 40. Baddish night, with overhead Jews raising hell

all the time. Day long & tiring. Meant to get up, but weather vile. In P.M. chest & fever. Went to bed about 4. Abcess giving trouble again.

Tues 21. 14. Better night. Woke 6 A.M. feeling fair to middling. F.H. sent stipend: also a Bank stupidity-constipation very characteristic of Ta Yu.

Wed 22. 26. Better; got up 12-6.

Thur 23. 22. Karen came up: long & very pleasant talk, mostly about animals as pets.

Fri 24. 7. About the same. Wrote proposal to Mrs. Fanshawe about agency Tarot.

Sat 25. 38. Bad night (H. too late). Better: got up. But v. tired, bed again after lunch. Pauline to tea & dinner.

Sun 26. 34. Heavy sleep & perspiration ditto ditto at midday. Felt much better.

Mon 27. 31. Got up 4-8. Coughing bad at night. Letter from Atlantis that our backer has backed--out.

Tues 28. 36. Better: up 12-5. Weather still x.o.p. Wrote F.H. expressing Ming I very clearly. Sugar etc. from Alice.

Wed 29. 40. Nothing--insomnia

Thur 30. 28. Nothing. Insomnia. Note (July 29). Abraham's mistake. He should have refused to sacrifice the ram, & told God: No, you bastard, you said Isaac, & Isaac it's going to be (-whack!)--is. Now where are your fine plans, you bastard?"

Fri 31. 60. Nothing. Insomnia. P.S. Sept. 4. Should any one challenge my authorship of "The V Sign," I reply in the words of my predecessor in poetry & Magick, Publius Vergilius Maro: Sic vos non vobis ----. If he fail to understand exactly this is an answer, his claim is unlikely to be well-founded. If he do understand, then: Toit! 241.

#### FEBRUARY

Sat 1. 57. Nothing. Insomnia.

Sun 2. 30. do do

Mon 3. 35. Good night's rest at last. One Luminal.

Tues 4. 61. Very good night: no Luminal. Saw "The Great Dictator" Charlie Bourbon!

Wed 5. 49. Summons from police re. black-out.

Thur 6. 17.

Fri 7. 25. Chess v. Adler. Lost 2 1/2 games from haziness after long lack of practice. Then usual string of victories.

Sat 8. 27. Bad night--M-sick after breakfast--headache.

Sun 9. 37. The past month has found me wholly unable to decide on any plan of action for end of March, when contract for this flat expires. The cost of going for a short walk appears prohibitive! Asthma returns at once: the very bad weather may be responsible for this. Then the cost of moving, the difficulty of finding a place & the chance that any plan may be upset at any moment by invasion, complete the picture of frustration. Deliberate passivity seems the one tenable course. Weather vile--not too well all day.

Mon 10. 14. Chess v. Morgan 3 plus 1/2 plus 1/2 - 1/2 plus 1/2. Fine day--felt well.

Tues 11. 23. Bad weather again--stayed in bed. H<sub>2</sub>OCl<sub>2</sub> cleaned me out. Sick at breakfast. Slept till 12.30 A.M. Wednesday.

Wed 12. 57. Woke 2.15 violent coughing & spitting. Took 1/6 M. Note. Thumbs Up! being phallic, how can I put it over pictorially or graphically? I can point out the result of "National Prayer" to the Castrato-deity: but I want positive ritual affirmation, like Liber Resh, "saying will," & so on. Esp. Liber As-tarte 175.

Thur 13. 47. Police court re. black-out accident. #2 only: S.B. very clever. Pauline to supper. Haggis A.1.

Fri 14. 13. Idea for Magical "Union of Men" to beat Nazis. Sweep cleaned chimney. Considerations about Thung Zan. I need (a) a symbol to bring victory (Pentagram spoilt by Jew-Bolshie assn. in minds of idiots). (b) a plan (Secret Lodges n.g.) (c) a way to put it across. V for Valentine & Victory. V.V.V.V.V. 8=3 is rather hot, because of L.V.X. and the Sign of Apophis & Typhon & the Horns of [capricorn] The Devil! See Levi on Vintras.

P.S. V is Vau [vav] a nail: scil in H.'s coffin. But Z=[zain] a sword much better; & Z is N for Nazi knocked sideways! But Z isn't much as an initial: Zeal about the only relevant word, & to English people the letter itself seems frilly(?) (?may be 'fully'). A [aleph] is of course a Swastika!

Sat 15. 15. April day. Felt much better. Stayed up till 11 P.M.--first time since Jan. 9. Except for pseudo-blood tarts, women who are free sexually are usually free socially. Burt can't make the grade; she will not accept the status of friendship; her inferiority galls her day & night.

Sun 16. 7. Stormy day. Not feeling too good. P.S. March 20.

During this long period of semi-sickness, due in part (mesees!) to the necessity of avoiding the nauseating importunities of Burt, I did a lot of retrospection. Idea: to find a rational explanation of my life. Is there any possible escape from the official A.',A.'. theory? Answer: NO. But many interesting discoveries enlivened the series of meditations. It is quite certain, in particular, that I have always been insane.

Mon 17. 42. Up early & chopped logs. Heart protested. Chess v. amateur 2-0. Morgan 3 1/2 1/2-3 1/2 1/2. One win was v. brilliant. The two draws were my own fault. (Feb. 14. Yes, it must be a V: for 5=6 6=5 work. Also my 8=3 motto V.V.V.V.V. Cf Verdi Vidi Vici).

Tues 18. 11. Better. Chopped wood & cooked my supper without noticeable harm. Wrote Frieda instructions about Yi, describing Thung Zan & suggesting she make a stab at it. P.S. Saturnus was liberated. Slept early.

Wed 19. 18. Woke 12.30 A.M. with tooth ache. Fought it with Iodine. Slept 3-8. Chess v. Adler. Lost two or three of the games through my heart starting to play the goat. Lovely A.M. Vile snowstorm caught me at 6.15 & made me taxi home. Straight to bed--digitalis. P.S. It was probably this day that I 'phoned Karen, she fixing Sunday & asking if she might bring a friend--an "old drunk" (?). See Feb. 21-2.

Thur 20. 20. Gave in: decided to call in Dr. Lodge. Wrote Frieda about Moebius' (?) ribbon, with samples. Also long winded blab on--I know not what; I'm still writing! Sick twice to-day; but feel generally better. No heart weakness. Tried to explain Moebius to Burt. She saw nothing surprising in the facts. She has no basis for thought at all, & no interest in even the mildest kinds of reality. There is no way to her mind.

Fri 21. 58. Cleared out with H<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Very much better all round but out of breath walking up from 'bus stop. Still, I did walk! Chess v. Amateurs 4-0, v. Morgan 6-2. The lost games were both sheer unpardonable damned tomfool carelessness. P.S. This may have been the day of my call to Karen. See Feb. 19.

Sat 22. 46. Lodge came. Heart O.K. when all things are considered. No general anaesthetic for teeth; spinal in case of abdominal opn. P.S. I think that my decision to call in Lodge was really my first step towards getting rid of Burt. I.e. on Feb. 20 I had made up my mind. It seems to have been a definite warning from my H.G.A. as I had nothing rational to go on, & (consciously) needed Burt's attention more than ever.

Sun 23. Forgot Yi. P.S. March 8. Damned annoying that I forgot; the whole trend of the new current would probably have been shown.

Karen brought Mrs. Horner Eacum vivere potes--ut puto.

P.S. March 8. Note that this is a spontaneous first impression. Less than a fortnight, & we have agreed to do it. No sex about it, either!

Mon 24. 56. Chess v. various amateurs 9-0. Probably, Lodge & Penny (?) were arranging for P. to call here--see Tues. 25 Feb. Symbol for Mrs. Horner: Kun. III. P.S. May 2. Line 6 "the end of the matter." Note "lunacy-motive" in III very closely. See Feb. 14. Major P. being in Air Ministry might help my Magical Symbol scheme.

Tues 25. 26. "Bread cast on Waters"--Lodge lent his Xmas "Yoga" to Major Penny (Air Ministry) who is here on sick leave. Sold him my last available "Yoga." He wanted a course of training, if I had been in London. I will suggest a correspondence.

Wed 26. 47. Symbol for Major Penny etc. XX. Kwan. EARTH SCORPIO: "Contemplating." The very symbol of Yoga! "Douglas"--chemist--attacked me in the street! I refuted him calmly. Chess v. Beech(?Beach). Forgot about line 6 & lost several games--more than I won.

Thur 27. 21. Nothing happened all day but Joan (S.B.'s daughter-in-law) to lunch. Great gale blowing from S.W. Felt perfectly putrid, but not what one can call ill.

"The birds without barn  
Or storehouse are fed.  
From them let us learn  
To trust for our bread."

Let me add:

The Pagan, the Turk  
May deem we think oddly;  
But people who work  
Are grossly ungodly.

Fri 28. 62. Better--weather & health. Chess v. Amateurs 3-0, v. Mortan too annoyed to play. Charis to(?) Abbey re. Abbey. 30-12-90 A.M. (?) London. Certainly Libra in Asc. (Yes, correct. Figure feeble [Venus square Mars opposition Neptune] with little help.) But, whatever the hour, my [Uranus conjunct] her [Moon].

#### MARCH

Sat 1. 16. Note the long & recurring [Saturn conjunct Jupiter]. The Sickie & Hammer have simply GOT to come in somehow. And they are moving up to [conjunct Uranus Jupiter conjunct Uranus] May 8 [Saturn conjunct Uranus] not till '42 though so close. X to tea. This was a long & pleasant talk, mostly by me (hence "pleasant") about various adventures. Nothing sexual. Burt returned early & behaved with astounding gaucherie. Quite the "Now I've caught you" attitude; wonder why X didn't see it. Perhaps she did.

Sun 2. 2. Overslept--till 10.30. Woke feeling A.1. up & about--suddenly all wrong. Diarrhoea & vomiting relieved me--yet the general feeling of illness returned. 2 long alerts & a third 2 A.M. Monday.

Mon 3. 16. Much better. Chess v. "Yong plump elder" 3-2. Lost 2 games through losing grip from this curious "physical alarm" feeling. Long talk with X. She is evidently serious about the Abbey. Called on house agents.

Tues 4. 29. Advice re. Abbey. 4 Mang. This is the plainest "Go ahead"--topical & exact dovetailing. P.S. Curioius! It wasn't 4 Earth/Luna but 39 Luna/Earth. Yet I feel unshaken that 4 was meant! 39 means "difficulties," yet advises settling down. And see Thwan--"advantage in S.W."! Mrs. Burt refused to pay her rent. Most curious. If she had not done so, I should have paid #5 of my own rent, & Clark would have sent the(?) cheque back! So I really gained #5 by Burt's dishonesty & treachery! Locked her doors: then decided to let things work out unaided. Frieda payed Clark my rent, and asked him not to tell me!!! Fuse blew--all over house. House-agent failed to call.

Wed 5. 54. Heard from Pam. Laurence c/o Sharman Impl. House Regent St. REG 5901. 53 years ago my father died. Saw perfect house "Moongates" (Mrs. Torry knew my work; had Book of Lies!). And then--X cut our date, & Torquay makes her feel limp. Burt ruder than ever: I put the matter plainly. She thought it funny to leave me dinnerless--& has not returned. P.S. She did when I was out.

Thur 6. 63. Burt returned with Pauline to move out. I did my noble magnanimous act: general applause. She began to realize what a b.f. she has been: to lose the softest job in Europe for #2.10.0. But I found later--my heart having been on the goatish side; I ought not to have to do breakfast--that she had pinched quite a lot of my Grande Fine(?) 3.15 X. Long talk: agreement drafted & signed. I told her to be silent & keep well back till in. 63 is [Mars & Venus] in right dovetailed relation. But see end of Thwan!

Fri 7. 56. 11.30 X at Gibbons: Fergie's bar--to pay her #50 advance on ....., so as to secure house. This transaction was completed. (8 P.M. March 6. Symbol for Moongates: any care to take about getting it? Prospects when got? 33 Thun. AIR VIRGO--8 Disks. "Retiring.") P.S. YES! The people withdrew their offer. Chess v. Mrs. Holloway 3-1. (The first game I was anxious, as I was waiting for the House Agent--R..... of G.R. Smith & Son--to call for me. He refused to disturb me, & I couldn't get him later; so house contract is still in abeyance.) Weather utterly X.O.P. The vilest day of this whole lousy winter.

Sat 8. 63. Note the very strange repetitions since Feb 24:  
56, 26, 47, 21, 62, 16, 29, 16, 29, 54, 63, 56, 63.  
1 +-----+ +---1---+



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The events of these days completely transformed my financial position; also, settled Burt's hash. P.S. See March 11.

Lodge sent chit 1/6 H... 24. Beach here for chess--in & out play. I have been really ill all day.

Sun 9. 17. Much better: more or less. Straightened falt. Burt called sheepishly "to get her gas mask": really, of course, in the hope that I should take her back. Note the eager way in which I try to please the local gentry i.e. the birds. It is that Torquay is building up a Chillon-complex!

Mon 10. 23. Strange dream. Torquay natural arch, but on edge of river, not sea; a road beside it. I returned (whence? earlier part of dream) to bed--like my own bed, but in open air beside the road. I noticed river very high, almost to top of arch. I slept, found myself upside down in bed, some one trying to strangle me. I vainly sought my switch: then woke. This dream was before I took the hexagram.

W. Asa 22 Talbot Rd. S2 applies to become chela in Magick.

Chess. Simultaneous v. Amateurs 5-0. v. Morgan ? too bored to notice.

X at Abbey--she's going to Seaton. House agent failed to turn up.

Tues 11. 63 again! House agent says "Moongates" withdrawn. Interviewed, says he thinks they don't know what they want. (This smashing of a plan may probably be debited to the 10th-- Po: 23). Tried Widdowson again: house at Barton Cross. Also 3 others: all v. much better. Wrote him, Alice, & F.H. the last snifter. A new sound at (usually) short intervals late at night--again 6 A.M. on the 12th. Suggests very heavy guns at an immense distance.

Wed 12. 21. 4.20 A.M. Woke with quite a spasmodic attack, worst this year. 11 Agent drove me to Barton Brow. House very good, but remote. 12 1/2 Gibbons big lounge: by chance met one MALLOCK barrister, now playwright. Knows Louis Wilkinson very well. Possible for Abbey. Symbol 3. Kun. Same as X! Chess v. Mrs. Holloway 4-0. Talk with X very pleasant; but oh, so tired! Taxi home, snatched supper, slept instantly.

Thur 13. 24. ("Returning") Woke 1.30 A.M. 1/6 H: then felt strong impulse to work. Better weather; felt better. Worked hard cleaned up. [Gr: Xaris] to tea. Cora 1007 Lexington Ave. N.Y.C.

Fri 14. 14. "Great Havings" indeed--a letter from Germer, who is safe after all. The happiest evenng of my life! Even the birth of little Ataturk is not in the same class; for that I expected. This is a stunning joy. Life has again immediate value; the future is all sunrise on translucent wings. X off to Seaton. Chess v. Amateur 2-0, ditto 5-1. (The lost game was from tea-clattering & jabber so that I didn't look at all. Morgan again.

This time I threatened a public scandal, & woke up the secretary.

Sat 15. 34. Spent practically all day clearing up flat or basking in hot sun. How sad it is at sunrise to think that he can't turn round & snuggle under & go to sleep again!

8 Mallock here. Long pleasant talk.

Sun 16. 8 . Fine again; heavy fog from 4 P.M. (Khem, too, the erect=[?] see Feb. 14). Wrote Frieda. Alice. Greta. [xaris]. Louis U.W. Cammell. Harrison of John Gow. Asa. Ham. Mike.

Mon 17. 17. Symbol for "Barton Brow" 51. Kan. See Thwan!!! Also lines 1,2,--all of 'em!.

One Wheeler plus wench approached me, asking for one Warner. Disclosing my grandeur, he avowed himself pal of L. Evans.

1 o'clock. Mallock. He was late, & had to dash off.

"Followed" Court Cottage Cockington. Tel:65179. Message for taking this house. 4. Mang. Earth/luna. Sol plus K. Good for repose & work, but hard slogging. Took this symbol about 10 P.M. Tried once more effect of half dose--about 9 o'clock.--i.e. 1/12 H.

Tues 18. 4 . Lost another tooth. Woke 1.30 distressed. Took other 1/12. This plan is n.g. Don't be afraid of 1/6! Dream: off to U.S.A.--missed liner, which had all my stuff aboard, through going off on some other boat, one well known to me in dream; it was partly a cliff. A Saturday; another boat on Monday--the Louis Arnold. A lot of sex came next; then a market place bad statue, mixture of Punch & Knight of Disks! F.H. appeared; "no time to talk, as she was there to meet a very old lady, Miss? Maimon(?). Note. Symbol same as for Court Cottage, which I am to see at 11 A.M. Must mean: snap it! Discovered 3-M1 times f2 49-M2XF1, the one great snag of Yi removed. "Education"!!

Saw Court Cottage--inspissated gloom. Took Barton Brow at 4 1/2 gs. Wrote "educating" Frieda.

Wed 19. 12. Everything all day shewed "want of understanding between men." Mallock didn't keep his appointment. Electric Co. threat to cut off came after the day of execution. Couldn't get a decent game of chess (v. assorted amateurs; n-0). And various other small matters just didn't fit in. FitzGerald very ill--abdominally--under observation. Can't get eggs, & can eat nothing else. Got busy.

Thur 20. 16. Rose at 1 P.M. Did some letters & shopping. Alert about 9 P.M. with quite a lot of gunfire (by local standards more than I've heard hear till now). Jerries over. Electricity failed about 9.50-10.15. More gunfire. More Jerries. Resolve my difficulty about the Word of Sol in Aries: no K & ? no P. 3 3 Thun. P/Earth Air plus Air Big Air Sol in Virgo note line 3. Suggests finding a "dineuse." Subconsciously I took this answer as final! Yet my object in doing the Opn. was to find an alternative!

Fri 21. 33. See entry 11 P.M. 20th!! [horary fig] Note well:

this figure has Neptune Luna [cauda draconis] on top, like all those of the first-class Magical events in my life. Note [Luna Neptune cauda draconis] alone above horizon, as in all my great moments. Asa sent 11/- for "Yoga." Chess v. Adler 10 1/2- 3 1/2 v. AN other 1-0. See Memoranda after Dec. 31 for Mag Diary.

[Section is: March 20-21 Dream. (Invoked a message from Masters) Concerning Pinochle "Pea-knuckle"--not in Nuttall! This game (in the dream) was like the Brahmin's Rings or "Whore's Patience." If you upset the lay-out you had to start over again. This was not a card game. Some parallel with the Yi & Our theory of the Universe. A caterpillar dream (I have just invented this term: means a dream that winds along in overlapping sections without changing its main theme or character): main object, to find the apparatus of the game in some progressed form, & move it; better, to buy it. I was (I think) in bombed London, my idea to seek it in Jews shops. Gamage, in particular. (Gamage a Jew? Expect I thought of the name because of telephoning him last spring about a shove-ha'penny board). Concise Oxf. Dict. says: "Game like Bezique (US)(?)" Possibly from [PNChAL: heb] Pinochael:169. This great Angel operates vast changes (169-13X13). Bezique is very full of Marriages of Kings & Queens. There might be some relation with the Tarot, which is a Wheel, whereas the Yi changes by constant reversals. I accepted Pinochael as the Word of [aries]. The Oracle: AL.I.13 "joy". The Omen: Kwai. 43. Sol in Gemini. (This does seem a direct reference to the War!)

Sat 22. 53. Swift has very good Hoyo(?) de M. at 3/3. Excellent lunch at Imperial. Richebourg '29 (1/2=7/6) first class. Thus did I celebrate the Word PnChAL[heb] 169.

That horrible old hen, Bell, the fraudulent typist, came up again to try to extort money by threats. At lunch "George" ex-waiter at Sherriff's, served my table.

Sun 23. 20. Day of National Prayer No. 3. No. 1 smashed the B.E.F. No. 2 smashed France. So what? Wait----- and see. No. 3 smashed into Greece, Egypt & Yugoslavia. No. 4 ought to assure the fall of London. N.B. Still one more blessing due to Burt's departure. Wrote Dennes & Asa. Walked up Warberry Hill. These weeks from Feb. 19 are most interesting; I was entirely controlled by my H.G.A. acting swiftly, secretly, & "Irrationally": i.e. according to a plan based on facts of which AC had no knowledge whatever. Cf. period An I xiv Sol in Libra-- the automatic journey to Torquay.

Mon 24. 10. There are two ways of interlacing trigrams; thus P. & Earth can give 6 or 37. The ruins of my mind give one last shudder as they collapse. Well, that gives another pairing 5 & 6 with 37 & 38. So what? --- I move the adjourment.

Ham at Cafe de Paris when bomb fell. It killed Ken Johnson right in front of him. Decided to list & send my laundry at last! On way to telephone, found their van by the road side-- learnt that they had been bombed! Chess v. Roberts 5-0. There is now no real opposition to me in the club, no one is Alpha at all, capable of genuine original play. Roberts was runner-up in local

Championship: knows some book--& no more.

Tues 25. 47. (I opened my eyes after putting down the first stick. It came out 47. So I did it again. 47 again!! Moral: take an accident as part of the Chance?)

Extra #1 from F.H. Beastly weather, and toothache. Nice letter from Charis. Wrote to Crawshaw with #1 form [fire]. Alice (about[X]). Ham. Green & Stone. Charis. Yorke (with Word). Read Chinese & Jap. mythology. Really an honest hard day's work!

Wed 26. 43. Letter from FitzG.--he has been X-rayed. Wrote back. Composed my famous letter to Walker's lawyers. See end of diary.

[Here:

Hooper & Walker. Without prejudice/ E & OE FOB Gents.

I was called away something suddenly & am therefore unable to surrender the keys of the fortress in my nightshirt with a halter round my neck as is proper.

I regret that the cleaning has not been done to my satisfaction, but it seems impossible, presumably '.' of the war, to find a reputable firm of solicitors to undertake the work, & I am sure that Mr. Walker would not have liked me to entrust it to "the lesser breeds without law" or only just within it.

Per contra, I have left certain supplies--kitchen stores, money, coal, wood, empty bottles, paper k.t.l., etc. u.s.w.--as a Free Gift. They must not be regarded as bribery, tribute, or squeeze; but in the light of largesse, backsheesh, or cumshaw(?). I leave to Mr. W.'s conscience the matter of the cutlery presumably stolen from the W.M.S. & the obscene literature which (except for a small dicty & an old Torquay Directory) apparently form his sole mental pabulum.

My action for damages against him must await the formulation of the A.... of Claim by my solicitors. I am etc.]

Hellish wet day till about 2.30. Chess v. Roberts 7-2. Lost the first game by not settling down; the last game through culmination of rage at the dotard babblings of the unsoaped sub-simian non-player at the next table. I couldn't stand it, broke off play. Got my oilskins at last--to "Encounter the rain."

Thur 27. 9. "Small restraint." X writes: "have ordered whisky, but doubt if they'll sent it" "will try to get my Ration Book, but owner is out, & I think P.O. closes to-day," "went to a dance last night, but Army boots aint a help in dancing." She mis-worded an authority for Alice to get stuff from Harrod's. Long p.p. dream. I had got to(?) Algeria, was accosted by 1/2 Turk-1/2 Arab boy. I slightly distrusted him (normal caution) & we couldn't find a place. He lived some distance away by train: lots of "small restraint." "Small restraint" soon overcome--after man, having knocked vainly, left torch (repaired) within my gates. I got packing to within 5 minutes of start, went down town & had a quite unrestrained dinner--sherry, lobster, fruit salad, & port with a chirut(?). And so to bed.

Fri 28. 44. Bad night of lobster born. Dream: in ? Paris: room in odd Souk-plus-Montmarte quarter. Object: to see Demonstration-of-British-might Parade. Heading it, on very broad boulevard, huge tank-plus-lorry-body, latter v. broad & flat. Watching later items from outside my Souk room, was tangled(?) with two girls who spoke English well; one small, slender, very tender white flesh, cuddled up; real click at first caress. Thrilled when she said she came from TOUAI (=Douai plus Tournai). Adventures followed. Setting suggested by good warnews on midnight B.B.C.--Keren, Harar, Belgarde. Girls: two barmaids (one attractive impudent young bitch) in Gibbons. My girl pure lobster. Woke 4 A.M. coughing & sick. Repeated accidents to injection: wasted one tablet. Moved to Barton Brow. Arranged Food Control(?) etc. Chess v. Chubby--plump idiot. One very good win with Queen & Rook sacrifice. Utterly fagged through. Weather foul. Good woman to keep house.

Sat 29. 27. Slept very well. Weather foul again. Walk to Centre OF Industrial Barton: Saw the Workers work their Wonders. Thrilled with the pace, though stunned by the immensity of it all. N.B. The Post Office proudly dissociates itself from the sordid business of delivering letters. Worked hard. Russell "The Scientific Outlook." Wrote F.H. with Word. Alice (who had sent  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ ). Pickfords to accept estimate for moving Richmond stuff here, Ham (who wrote suggesting his coming here &--I'm too tired to remember any more. Symbol for Ham to join Abbey. 52. Earth/Earth).

Sun 30. 62. Woke early--room v. cold. Sent word to [Max Schneider W.T. Smith, then crossed out?--T] F.W. Hylton. L.U.W. Wrote Asa Apex X goes up! Mrs. Balsdon (good!) cried off; I cried her back again for evening. (Her husband had come home, & had a belly-ache). Went on violently with "Scient outlook." Saw Moon very young indeed in a very clear sky. 11.30 P.M. Noises almost alarming. Oh well, just tempests pouring into the house!

Mon 31. 29. On wet nights one can always go and sleep under a tree. Most of the day a truly abominable gale. Did lots & lots of shopping. Laid in hootch & similar necessities; also the luxury of half a pound of fudge!! Chess v. Mrs. Holloway 3-1. The lost game was over-conifdnece in a brilliancy ending--one precaution more & I was safe. Moral (as usual!): Look at the board now & then! Drinks with Frank Clark at the Abbey. "The Gordons" (?) blew up with a loud explosion of screams.

#### APRIL

Tues 1. 3. This seems to me--yes, to me!--as something like one of the gales of the century. It really does compare with the great storm in the Lakes, when a branch, thick as my arm, was torn from a tree & blown through my bedroom window on to my bed--without waking me. Mrs. Middleton came up in A.M. to see about the house--varous necessary questions. But all she did was to

take away vases. She is just not interested; sounds as if she might be a good singer. Miss Whiddon in P.M. for inventory(?).

Wed 2. 50. Lunch at Imperial. X arr. Torre 3.11. Train only 6 min. late. Frieda wrote at length--at last! Ham wrote: wants to come for a week. Louis Wilkinson wrote.

Of course: X messing around after I had gone to bed--Police round at once.

Thur 3. 53. Wrote letters F.H., Ham, Asa, Apex. Very quiet all day.

[TheLHMA] Abbey. Aristocratic Communism (AC). The system of give all to & take all from is really good economics; benefits all, if only people can be persuaded to stop counting against each other. Only those who are noble & intelligent enough to grasp the principle will be able to profit by this; an Abbey will therefore forge ahead. It will be the old alliance of the Prince & the Priest; but there functions will be united in a very adequate Lord Abbot & his female colleague. Extension of the "team spirit" to social-economical-political life? Yes, but more. There is a resemblance to the rise of the clan & nation: the problem is not how to boss the herd, which is automatic, or to thwart the unworthy, who is ejected into impotence; but how to prevent emulation developing into warfare.

Fri 4. 14. Chess v. Super-amateur 2-0, v. ditto at odds of Q 2-0, v. Capt. Plant 2-0. Returned to find X very tired indeed. She bore up bravely, but had to go to bed before dinner. I do not like her cough. She made lots of alarms & excursions 10-12: I stayed awake in case she needed help. Now (12.15 A.M. Saturday) I put out the light. Mrs. Balsdon--balls done.

Sat 5. 24. New "maid" Mrs. Dora Everett of 18 Jessel Court(?) Chambers(?) King's Cross, the only part of London which puts the cleanliness of the Dutch housewife to shame, arrived. She has a maniac lust for disorder which she calls being tidy. Battle royal with Doris Middleton. I won & was magnanimous with smiles, smokes, & sherry. X had a very bad night, but woke feeling much better. After lunch she was sleepy--so was I, the weather turned nasty--but pulled herself together nobly, & did the shopping. She was not upset by the apparent lack of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH or keen to get more. I am giving her Tinct. Nuc. Vom. in gin as an aperitif.

Sun 6. 63. Note on nightmares of April 12. I recall only one item, a feature almost precisely the same in both dreams. I was sitting with both hands full a glass 3/4 full of whisky in left. X sitting to right of me, asked me to pass something. I tried to do this without putting anything down. The glass was thus hidden from me by the open book which I was reading. Some whisky was spilt: I tried to correct the position of the glass, aided by advice from X. This made things worse: I got furiously angry with myself, especially finding that the glass did not obey my attempt at adjustment. I cannot recall any recent incident that

might have suggested this dream: yet vagueness float & vanish.  
Long talk with X about her Future.

Mon 7. 17. Chess v. Adler 7-0. Two games really brilliant, in my best style; esp. one with double sacrifice of exchange. The other a nice Kt. sacrifice in a Kt. & P. ending.

Ham wrote he would come 8th. Grant started to worry me for #19 drink.

April 19. Note that the Refusal to count money is the complete upset of the base of old-Aeon ideas of Equity. It is the Nay-saying to the spirit of the Jew, which has rotted the soul of manking. No more let the heroic man, who has risked his life daily & lost a limb or two, starve on the doorsteps of the coward he had protected!

Tues 8. Zhui.145 Ham--as I expected--wired postponement. Lucky-F or X made a great flop into hysteria. A really bad day. Mrs. Everett played up nobly.

Wed 9. 36. 1.45 Awake from very strange long dream, part sexual, part playing chess with Winter in my own house (but my mother & I think my father alive & present). Gerald Kelly there too. Bad asthma 1/6 H. H in the small hours is very bad indeed. Next time I will try 10 min. Adrenalin. 3.25 A.M. heard X cough; went in; she refused fire. 8.20 Woke, feeling "H-rotten"; tea in bed. Shame! X much better: ashamed of yesterday. She went & shopped perfectly. Dora consulted me on Reincarnation k.t.l.!! Lesly Blanche wrote a loud unrationed Beef about the falsity of men!!!!!! Leslie!!!!!!!!!! Mrs. M. (Doris) sent men to fix wireless! n plus 1. My telegram produced competent electricians! I finished my National Anthem of Free England & went on with other war poetus. X worse than ever repeating medical details of her carreer endlessly. Really too much. 9.30 P.M.-12.5 A.M. Wrote long answer to Leslie.

Thur 10. 18. Letter from Hooper & Walker demanding some #20 "dilapidations" in the ramshackle & decrepit "Gardens." He sent copy to F.H. Libel? Parcel from Harrod's: 2 whisky 1 not too good Cognac, Pilchards, Raspberries, Romary Water, Crackers, etc. Capt. Plant, invited for chess at 3, did not come. Letter from Fra.'.132. X comatose when I came from Torquay: said she had slept. Could hardly eat lunch--A.1. salmon--and slept all after noon. Then quite bright & normal, enjoyed dinner, got tired about 8.30 & began to repeat herself. I told her so, quite plainly, & advised bed. She did it very nicely.

Fri 11. 6. 5.0 Woke & started work. Went on for 20 hours; drank too much in order to keep going. So Saturday A.M. woke 6.30 am with asthma, nose badly clogged, & was actually sick. DONT DO IT AGAIN. Put up some black-out paper, bulbs etc. Some fear of dropping tintacks etc. too many things in hands. (Was this cause of incident in dream? See April 6 & 12?) 3.0 Capt. Plant to chess 2-0. He is very impressed by the power & precision of my end-game. X a bit cantankerous at night. Wrote F.H. mostly "busi-

ness." Greta. Alice. Alert 9.30 (circa) usual; but very loud & numerous 'planes over till 12 & -?

Sat 12. 11. Not too well at 6.30 A.M. when I woke. After brekker heart got more & more truculent: took Digitalis mixture-- first time in 3 weeks. Better. After lunch, ill: nap with nightmare; laundryman woke me. Another nap with a worse nightmare; woke to find heart really alarming. Another Digitalis at 3.30. Rested: 1/6 H at 4.15. Gradual return to norm. See note entered on April 6. Day suddenly HOT. X well & happy in A.M. after lunch got worse progressively, started wild complaints--eg., that the maid had a nervous breakdown!!! She being as sane & cheerful a girl as I ever met. Those fits are clearly true melancholia. She was quite all right & charming an hour later.

Sun 13. 38. X woke in a rage (Evidence of D. Everett). Complained of (a) everything (b) pain in jaw. So, instead of lunch, I had to go to 'phone her doctor, get his prescription over the 'phone, 'phone one chemist, call on another, persuade him to deliver it. When it came, said she didn't believe in medicine!! "Grateful Patient"! Long orgy of complaint, suspicion, & abuse. I had to be frank with her. This did good; she was better, & smiling at 4 P.M., at 5 1/2, asleep. Wrote to M.A. Sutherland, Tom Driberg, W.T. Smith. 7 She was well & happy. I went to make her soup. 7.30 Sobbing her heart out, but friendly. 9 1/2 Complaining of everything again. I distrust these quick recoveries: it is just like one of the "Fatal Three." These two-three days I have read John Read's "Prelude to Chemistry"-- sound summary, but not profound.

Mon 14. 34. Dream of W. Asa. He said that he didn't think that there was much in our methods for him, because he remembered seeing the old Archbishop of Canterbury at Invocation, & it seemed to him very futile!!! I remember my idea of this incident: it, like the whole dream, was suggested by the "Prelude to Chemistry." The Cantuar puja vision I recognize as one of the plates. I overdid it again yesterday--heart. Weather vile. X seems better this A.M. She had been downstairs in the wee sma', & drunk quite a few.) All day she seemed well, cheerful, and taking interest in life. Chess v. Plant 2 1/2-1/2. The draw was carelessness in a won position: I deserved to lose.

Tues 15. 50. Went shopping. Extracted 1/4 lb. Perique. Cash now 1/11 3/4 plus numismatic hoard of tickeys. X slept well & woke cheerful. Went for walk while I was out. But pain in jaw came on very severely before lunch. This, she says, is always nagging: she must be pushed to dentist. Letters from Max S. ALTADENA P.O. Box 231. Previous letters must have strayed or foundered. He is back from desert, well again, but eyes now incapable of fine jewellery work. He asks advice--new job--at his age! Fang. 55. Fire/Sol. AL II 74 Hieroglyph exactly on word 'length.' Leffingwell & wife smashed in car: minor injuries now no more: promises to deed to me ground for Temple. Note Mr. & Mrs. McIntyre: car.



Wed 16. 34. Chess v. Adler 7-3. The 3 means a good refreshing nap. Lovely fine day, but somehow I got very tired walking up from Jack's Lane. Patient much better--maugre what follows. Tried to get X's vitam sexuales. As suspected, a tragedy: period, East lynne. She went off with a M.D. who had a wife & child: husband, not caring a hoot, raises hell. She gave him up, & in the end he died. All this muddled with a tale of her son bringing a girl along; he & girl couldn't bear each other, but she & girl got on A.1. All very confused.

Wed 10.30 P.M. Thought day over. No. She wrecked the whole electric apparatus in her room--and bathroom!!!

Thur 17. 62. 3 A.M. Woke: she seemed O.K. Got her a fresh hot-water bottle. This in dark--brought on attack. 4 1/2 Got her hot milk. She complains always that her bed is uncomfortable. I noticed that she had burnt her night-table. "For a whole week I hadn't got an ash-tray." Never occurred to her to get one!! The disturbance cost me vomiting & diarrhoea 1/6 H. All O.K. all day. Curious incident (a) I wired electrician (b) telegram for me "Ill in bed." Signature illegible (c) Sent Dora to telephone others S.O.S. (d) electrician came: wire was from Capt. Plant! Rather 62, all this!

Fri 18. 8. X seems fairly well. She invited Alice from Tuesday to Saturday next to stay. All night she talked quite intelligently about detective stories. I taught her King Solomon's "Patience": she picked it up more quickly, & appreciated its points more fully, than any one I have yet known.

Sat 19. 12. Alice wired "Thanks 29th regret 22nd n.g." I must have MISUNDERSTOOD her letter (See Thwan of Phi). Fine A.M. after lunch a gale of rain, v. cold wind, fog heavy: finally cleared. I think this upset both X & myself; she was fantastically tired, I fed up--perhaps feeling the imminent famine of Perique. Whatever the cause, we both went to bed before 9; I made an idiot excuse to take 1/6 at 9 though I had one at 4. Electricians came & finished most of job. Great MISUNDERSTANDING on the part of Harrod's. (See Thwan of Phi.) I avoided ditto by really clever tact, spooting her fatigue etc. in time.

Sun 20. 25. Sol enters Taurus. We, the undersigned members of the Abbey of Thelema at Barton Brow Barton Cross, declare ourselves completely satisfied with the conduct & conditions thereof during the passage of the Sun through Aries. Witness our hands: [Aleister Crowley Knight Guardian of the Sacred Lance. Grace M. Horner]

Last night's expt. Immediate good, but got v. tired, slept 11-145 A.M. with dreams strange, phallic, perverse, but delightful; to wake to effects not altogether pleasant, & definitely toxic. The worst snag in England about the Abbey is the social gap between classes, as regards members; and(?) though service is easy to arrange on normal lines, it is hard to extend the AL I 3 principle to menials. X very much better.

Mon 21. 20. Quite noteworthy success in shopping! X in much pain all day, & v. tired. Saw her dentist. My morning Raid seems to have tired me. Feeling "all ove-rish", I cut the Chess Club. Wrote a letter or two, but it was mostly "bored lunging", & I took my 1/6 about 4. Early to bed, too tired to bathe. Woke at 1 a.m. Tuesday & again at 3. Strange, disquieting, but fascinating dreams. Eric Lewenhaupt & Dora prominent in the 3 a.m. one (the All-Clear, end of raid off(?) Plymouth, probably woke me)--some argument as to "whether they were really married"!

Tues 22. 43. X pretty well & cheerful. The dentist had made some small adjustment, which, though it did not much relieve the general discomfort, greatly diminished the pain caused by eating. Nice letter from F.H. says "I come quickly." Cf. Rev xxiii.20. In the wee sma' X "Couldn't sleep & went down for a drink". Very nearly half a bottle. Went to Prince of Orange for drinks. Alert 9.40. At 9.47 two very big & four not so small bangs, quite close. Went out: big show over Totues(?) (?Plymouth seems too far) search-lights, flares, fires, heavy gunfire. Wrote poem for Ralph Shirley with his Easter figt of "Temperance."

Wed 23. 42. I was wrong about Plymouth: 32 1/2 m. by road instead of 45, as I had been told. Even at 25 m. bee-line, the fires seemed to subtend a surprisingly large arc. I was right about the bombs: right, also, to have vacated Mid Warberry Road, where they fell, killing six people & injuring 8. Chess v. Adler 7-0. The first game I played in my sleep, waking to find a Knight gone. So I arose & smote him: a brilliant finish. The other games were plain steam-roller, bar a short nap during No. 5 so that I had to think up another bayonet charge! R & 2P against 2 Rooks & 1 P.

Queer, the "incident" was somehow felt as real & damnable, an effect never made by al lthe havoc inLondon when I was in it.

Thur 24. 23. Lodge came, says heart now O.K. but drop digitalis & take Cocaine. X v. good all day, bar the eternal gruesome medical details all through meals. She showed me how to counter this by complaining of hotel guests who kept medicine bottles on their tables. Next timeshe starts, i shall fetch a bottle! Wrote to advertising couple about Abbey.

Fri 25. 44. Major Abbot Young from Plymouth. Chess in P.M. V. amateur 6-0, v. Mrs. Holloway 1 1/2-1/2 then got bored & skittled. Couple called. X said N.G. Probably put them off, as they didn't come on to see me. X shopped in A.M. Exhausted in P.M. Not from...: plenty there, only had 1 drink.

Sat 26. 44. Plant to chess 1-0 & then practice openings. His wife expects him every day etc. like Nelson! The first care of every husband should be to see that his wife has a full crew of lovers. Major Abbot Young to supper & bed--till Monday. Wrote to Lodge re. California etc.

Sun 27. 29. Feeling dull, advanced 1/6 to 2 1/2 P.M. thinking to repeat. But no desire arose. (11 1/2 P.M. now). Major A.Y. very hot on grouse, & very poignant on Plymouth. I like him. Churchill's broadcast excellent--Woolton Pie!! (I consider this a really good joke. Anyhow, what he didn't say would make quite a booklet.

Mon 28. 48. Bad night. Woke 2.45. Adrenalin. Woke again 6.30. Had one accident after another to 1/6 though feeling perfectly clear: wasted two tablets. This was the start of a whole series of Minute Accidents the worst being that I set a packet (?pocket?) on fire! Total, 12-15 (I lost count!) & all were due to my own carelessness and/or clumsiness.

Turle kept me waiting, so I walked out. Saw Malin re. Grant: most amiable, suggested 10/- a month: damned decent of him! He is keen on painting, has an "old master." Told him about Tarot: memo to show him photos. Chess v. Amateur, complete ass 6-0. Explained that he was "dull to-day." He could give me a much better game etc. Actually, has no notion of chess or anything else. Bought birch(?) for Alice.

Tues 29. 47. X in pain--too much Coates brought on a bad fit of pessn(?) mania. Made her go to bed; she recovered in 1 1/2 hour. Alice here--usual preliminaries. X O.K. at dinner, but upset by heavy alert & some bombs (?) Alice & I started to make love 10.30-12.15 A.M. (Note line 3: we put off climax). Then X started another hellish row, about nothing. Disgusting bad sportsmanship. Alice went to calm her. She succeeded, but much harm had been done. Air Warden & Constable came in.

Wed 30. 10. Tiger! Warden & Constable till 2.30. They knew at once what was wrong. I am going to make the black-out business a Star-Chamber matter. Woke 5.45 A.M. fresh--& furious. But sick for 2m. N.B. Series of clumsy careless accidents still goes on from Monday. Tuesday broke frame of glasses: this A.M. burnt night-table with cigarette! Did my "Tiger" act on Mrs. Middleton, Miss Whiddon entirely on my side. X did a mangy old alley-cat mockery of a tigress. I quenched her. She went out in P.M. allegedly to dentist. Home blind & raving mad drunk, made most violent scenes instead of dinner, was calmed by Alice & Dora.

Opus 10 P.M. Afternoon & evening. A & A made love. OX<sup>o</sup>. Obj. Lust & power of lust.

#### MAY

Thur 1. 32. Notes to Opus of last night. Characteristics of orgasm much changed. Volent attack of construction of chest. X impossible all day. Finally I insisted on Dr. Earl coming up. He did this about 11 P.M. Very scared of me at first: soon got off his high horse. X is to go to stay with him & Mrs. E.--starting to-morrow morning. The whole day marred for Alice by this stupid fuss. However, we had a pleasant walk, called on A.R.P. Warden Beynon, Oakey, Church Road, who seemed satisfied.

Fri 2. 36. X hung on grimly, playing every malignant trick she could, even stealing! Alice & I went off shopping; before lunch licked her cunt & frigged her. After lunch went on at her--nap 3-4--caresses da capo(?). Dinner. Scallops, mushrooms on toast, 1/2 Vosme-Romanee, coffee, J Fernand '87 & excellent cigar--gift from Hylton. To bed early: continued with Alice.

Opus I.O.D. Good health. Razor-head split, I cut myself!! Ming I with a vengeance.

Sat 3. 14. A disturbed night--Alice here till 3--light on. Very bad diarrhoea: three goes of it. Eyes tired. She woke me again 5.40 thinking ti was 6.40. Early tea. Licked her cunt good-bye. Saw her off at Pavilion.

Karl Germer safe in NY on April 9. Cf. March 14 when Ta Yu brought news of his being safe in ...G...! I am overjoyed. Met Karen in Union St. To Falcon for a drink. Wrote letters & fought to make the black-out black--smashing many precious things in the struggle!

Sun 4. 34. Met cunt in Prince of Orange. Message ? 60. Kieh. Moon/Water tides "Regulations." She said she would come to inspect the Abbey at 3.30: didn't. I called at Prince of Orange at 8; bar maid told me her name & showed me her bungalow "ASPAL" (Note the PAL=ALP=111, as so often in my destiny). Name: (Mrs.) MAY NORTON. She failed to appear at 3 1/2 P.M. I took 1/6 at 3 P.M. just in case--my breathing being just on the heavy side: again at 10 P.M. to be at my best to cable & write to Saturnus. Naughty very naughty; but nice. (N.B. very nice.) Wrote F.H., Asa, Charles, Shirely, Ham, Mike, Pearl Brooksmith; all to get Abbey.

Mon 5. 12. 2 A.M.-midnight. Bath. And bed about 10-8: 1/6 H: started reams to Karl. Made him S.G.M.G. of all Free German-speaking peoples: appointed him: Legate in U.S.A. "to revive dormant Mt. Sinai & Rose of Sharon." Miss Whiddon brought Mrs. Middleton to argue about rent & Horner's depredations. See Thwan. May Norton called. Long talk: she knows a bit much of it wrong. Rather grim: but she might co-operate in resuming(?) Abbey. (I was not at my best: got a touch of chill(?). Tummy upset during night.) She might be the person of line 5--also 4 & 6. Bad "accident" all round this house 6 killed: hurt many.

Tues 6. 49. (49 was symbol for Mrs. Sprague, whom I turned down for Lea). Also for Jameson. Everything so quiet & happy! Fixed up the Morning Sun room as a Super-Savoy Super-Grill put everything in its right place, cleaned up all scraps of paper. Asa says he will come for tuition. Message? 28. Ta kwo. Prepare visit carefully. Constable called to caution me: v. friendly. 11.20 Lots of bombs or gunfire not far off. Mary N. didn't turn up: so I called on her. Her daughter Dorothy was there; bold-eyed black wench.

Wed 7. 19. 12 1/4 A.M. Electricity failed. 1 1/2 O.K. Lunch

at Imperial. Gorgeous French bitch (aet 87?) reminding me of the last phase of Ada Laverson. "Painted mountain." V. Whitmarsh 5-1. The loss was when orchestra & clatter of tea-cups did their usual stuff. I left a piece en prise in the eng-game, and resigned in disgust. Small accidents: eg., caught foot in flex of electric fire & broke both the plug & the connection at the fire-end.

Thur 8. 41. Sun. Earth/Air is a.

12 May Norton here: no, came at 9 P.M. & said she had been here yesterday at 12. I overdid chess & rather elaborate dinner: asthma at night: 10 minims Adrenalin after bath. 2 1/2 Whitmarsh here. Much chess: I played hospitably--touting for the Abbey. Wrote Hylton a stinker re. O.T.O. dues. Several small accidents: soup-plate (heating on damaged stove-mat). Other electric fire went wrong. Why? It was O.K. in A.M. & Noke (a good (?new) word at night. Dropped & blunted hypo needle.

Fri 9. 21. Woke 4 A.M. asthma: 1/6 [fire] at 4.30. Letter from Smith re. my visit to Cal. Dropped another needle + All these little accidents were from carelessness. The financial worry is getting me rattled? Several others during day. Long wire from Frieda: exhibiton of Tarot at Oxford probable (to be confirmed Saturday)--see lines 4, 5, & cf. Collins contracts in '22. Dr. Wilson saw my eyes: marvellous good, "two lines better than normal." Specks due to arterial changes. New glasses necessary, though change is but slight. Practice Astral vision--see memorandum.

[It is: Vision May 9. Above earth vast dull sphere-crust. Hard to pierce. Within, rich cream formed by dancing figures. Then immense crimson-&-cream robed Man-Angels; they seemed to be directing the War. Many land! & sea-scapes, vast scale, utmost beauty. I was concentrating badly, could not make much of it. But They wanted me among them robed as a Warrior.]

May Norton came up, & started soap-box ravings!!!

Got off with bare-legged 'bus conductress.

Sat 10. 27. Letter from Asa; says he'll come Thursday. Wrote back a 28 line l. letter. Dora's husband coming? Can she carry on? Wrote to Alice. Made notes on Tarot--final criticism--for Frieda. Black-eyed bar-legged 'bus bitch didn't turn up. Drank too much: was really naughty, taking an extra 1/6 H at 10 P.M. But it helped me with a Fire-Watching letter to W. George Speare Fire Prevention Officer. Letter from Shirely--rather good. Session with Troubles (?) about new glasses: the job will cost the best part of #30. Worked on plan for fire-watching.

Sun 11. 50. Is plan any good. P.S. No. Dora's hubby x.o.p. she has to go back to London. She'll stay her week out. Wrote Freida, Alice, Shirley. Drink at P of O all quite dull. B.B.C. say the Lower Fourth has had its class-room damaged (?)

Mon 12. 50. Met 'bus bitch again in very unexpected bus-- another date, another rabbit. Still she's called Sybil. Chess.

Visitors v. Torquay. A.C. v. Morgan at top board. An easy win, though there were one or two pitfalls to avoid. Listening to Arab music: dreaming of many lost lovers! It has brought back memory of some of my songs.

May 13. 64. Asa, business bombed, puts off visit. (See May 6 symbol for visit: 28, the Weak Beam.) See Thwan & line 1: Fox wet tail. Budget from Freida, full of contradictions. Included "catologue"--I never saw such horror. No title, no lay-out, no word of what the show was about. Utterly obscure, full of bad grammar & misspelling, ill-typed, single-spaced, full of italics a full meal for 6 hungry printers! Pages & pages (20 typescript-over 6000 words!!-) of complete obfuscation. No hint of what terms like Tetragrammaton, Sephiroth & their kind may mean. She had also sent [Mercury]--the one trump that must be done again, & in any case very unsuitable indeed for wrapper--to be reproduced very expensively so that printing & paper must be cheap!!! I have no memory of so black a rage as has consumed me for the last 5 hours. All this though I had long ago prepared a proper catalogue, approved by Louis Wilkinson & other sensible people who understand such things; clear, modest, cheap to produce. She gave no address so I wired Morton House, R.S. Orchard and Nicholson & Venn: "Stop work on spendthrift abominations Come(?) quickliest" followed this by a note cursing her (though oh! how too mildly) & concluding: "Use my draft catalogue professionally edited, or count me out altogether." No greetings.

Penniless. Borrowed #1 from Chemist, got whisky, gin & sherry on tick!

Wed 14. 14. Chess v. Adler 4-1 (Went to sleep. Lost a pawn, resigned in a temper!) v. Morgan 4-0 & then went to sleep again! Disturbed: odd manoeuvres: took wrong 'bus--& there was Sybil Trelawney 9 Beechfoeld AVE. The 3rd time! Destiny again? Fooling about down town met Frieda Ann Kindler 15 Bamfylde Rd. Frieda blew in A.I. dinner at Imperial--long talk. She won! Proofs to correct. Symbol for Oxford show 12 Phi. Sybil: 9. Hsiao khu. Ann: 59. Hwan. Sybmols taken on May 16.

Thur 15. 11. Woke 4.30 A.M. Started proofs (5.50 Bombs near here). Frieda came up: delightful talk. She gave me the Chinese-French modern Art book. Promised me #10. I saw her off with the revised proofs. Set to work on letters & invitations. Warned Alice to go to Staines for week-end: I am convinced that the Huns will try to wipe out London altogether: if not this week-end, next, or when the moon is right for them--or clouds. Would it be possible to construct a very heavily armoured 'plane with nothing but a search-light, to point out the game? Half insane (?90%?) with overwork & excitement.

Fri 16. 18. Woke 4.20. Slept again till 8.5 without [fire]. Refreshed. Wrote letters: saw Malin. Re. Tarot. Chess too stupid. Returning found Frieda Ann & an hag! Gave them tea: hag went off. She then wanted to work for N.I.D. Kept on saying so! A silly tedious woman; the dull Swiss peasant type. About 45;

tried to be arch & coy)?) Secret Service, indeed! I wonder she didn't want to be Shirley Temple.

Sat 17. 48. Nothing from Frieda. Ann here: tested her for 5 min. She got 7: fault on good side; but she counted.

"General Knowledge": showed intelligence though practically no knowledge. Finding her gas mask <1 hour. Good, but noisy, & no idea of method. Discussed her coming here. Cocaine (???) ran out: bad result almost at once. See May 19: was it this or the infernal worry?

Sun 18. 17. Woke 3.10 & again 4.0 a.m. pretty bad. Much phlegm, coughing, & distress. 1/6 [fire] did not bring full immediate relief so 5.20 A.M. 10 min. More [fire] about 11: a third dose at 7 P.M. put me more or less right. F.A.K. blew in at 3 instead of 4--she is never there when wanted. She started all sorts of arguments about the cost of living: I was coolly contemptuous. Wrote a long letter to Hylton, to try to enlighten him. Dyspnoea at night 5 min. A.M. v. effective: slept at once.

Mon 19. 6. Woke 5.20, soaked in cold sweat, from violent dreams. Terrific bang quite close shook house heavily. Coughing & retching with verymuch phlegm. The 1/6 [fire] didn't seem to act well: some apparently leaked. Weather turned foul. All Clear 6 a.m. Cough shattering: Dig am(?) Gels helped it. Only #4 from Frieda. Asa hopes to come. Wrote contentiously to these two, & Hylton. Kenyon Wilson Abergeldie Cleveland Road called for secretarial work. 1/6 [fire] at 12 o'clock. Torquay deliberately machine gunned & bombed. Fleet St. & Strand damaged; bombs smashed two houses just opposite Imperial. Ultimatum from Agent re. rent. Wrote F.H. again desperate. Damned ill. Had to taxi back 1/6 [fire] at 4 1/2. 5 mins. A.M. at 7. 1/6 [fire] at 11. Real dyspnoea. 1st bad go since Feb. 20.

Tues 20. 50. Symbol for K.W. 58. Tui i.e., vult. Mihi licet? 27. I. This Hex has always been good for me: it is an utterly direct answer to XI<sup>o</sup>: but the Thwan is contradicted by the Duke in every line! Why? It is [peh] (Al.I.57). Woke 2 3/4 v. bad. 10 min. A.M. Slept till 7 1/4 had 1/6 [fire]. Sent S.O.S. all round via milkmaid. Pickford's brought Richmond stuff. Mrs. Goodall has stolen a lot. K.W. came, helped unapck. 12 1/2 1/6 [fire: hereafter designated tri]. Mrs. Blackburn came: started to clean ship. Capt. Plant came. Chess 5-0. Lodge came, said I'd cured myself.

Wd 21. 23. Gradually pulling round, but thrice tri. Went to see about rent problem. No lawyer. No Miss Whiddon, each twice sought. Chess v. Plant: he wouldn't resign, and I fooled away the first game. Went home. Tried Seabrook's rubbish on "Witchcraft." Poor fool! Why he has to invent such utter balderdash I can't imagine. So much of real interest, & his journalist mind misses it all. It is amusing how he keeps on insisting that he doesn't believe in it. Like that buck nigger Garland Anderson,

who (in the end) died of fright.

Thur 22. 34. Rain--cut Torquay appointments. 4.20 1/6 tri. 12/15 1/6 tri. 9 1/6 tri. Notice to quit on May 29. Quiet day. F.H. away "seeing Nick's ship." Good God! Not a good night. Dreams very strange, of a rather unusual kind.

Fri 23. 49. Woke 5 1/6 tri. 12 3/4 1/6 tri. 8 3/4 1/6 tri. Idea to accept Pam's offer to stay with them. Wrote asking. Letter from Saturnus helping to go to U.S.A. #6 from Frieda H. Pen & ink for [Saturnus] at night. Ahmy(?) plus his pard Coels says I can't go for Doris. So I evacuate. A good thing, too; if Oxford comes off, I ought to be nearer London. Advise me: XIII. Thung Zan.

Sat 24. 26. Woke 5 3/4 ill. 1/6 tri. 12 3/4 1/6 tri. 4 5 min. Adr. 8 1/6 tri. Quiet day. Started picture for Frieda's new Kh.K.K. & finished it.

Sun 25. 53. Woke 2.30 5 min. Adr. 6.30 1/6 tri. 1 1/6 tri. 8 1/6 tri. Wrote letters: esp. R.H. Naylor. A really dreadful day of high wind & rain: dense mist. Yet 3 alerts between 3 & 5! Started picture in a Kh.K.K.

Mon 26. 30. Woke 4. 5 min. Adr. 7 1/6 tri. 1 1/6 tri. 8 1/6 tri. No distress, although I worked really hard physically at packing, getting room, moving. Mrs. Middleton dragged poor Miss Whiddon up, & made a violent scene. Wanted me out to-day--well, to-morrow then, but piano must come in to-day. She must have her rent; I must leave guarantees--Raving! I fixed with Miss W. to meet at Ahmy & Thomas at 3. Old Ahmy laid her out flat in Round One! Chess v. Morgan 3-0 then lost a game through the tea racket; tired, last game I should have won, but drew, impatiently. Peace reigns at Barton Brow. K.W. got a job as reproter: cried off. Good, saves me (a) having to work (b) cash (C0 a sore Jasmin Podex. Dunkirked it to 41 Isaacs Road: Frau Weiss!

Tues 27. Shih Ho-21(?). R.S. Blackburn's sad story of the Middleton Raid. I rang police, who promised to warn her. Mr. Willis of St. Margaret's next door called--he is interested in Tarot. Mess: 25. Wu Wang. Love-letter from Pam--quite maddening. Just 40 years too late. Xt child REG 5901 & 5988. Wrote endless letters & went on with Taoist & Demon Vase.

Wed 28. 29. Wills came in & talked for 2 hours n Divine(?) reality. He can't see that his complaints of evil are denials of the harmony which he considers the cure. May be good if he grows up. Freida wrote asking me to avoid Oxford. Wired "Heartiest acquiescence approval Therion." Message about this: XXXII. Hang Fire/Air = [Thelema] (very 29!) Scott let me down over shifting the furniture. No hope of staying at "Suncrest" (?) beyond Saturday.

Thur 29. 16. Mrs. Middleton rushed in & screamed & stole half



a bottle of whisky. Mrs. Blackburn saw her. I notified police. Moved--in these difficult circumstances--to Suncrest. Down town arranging package & storage. Pleasant reassuring wire from Frieda. Nice letter from Donegall. Climbed rocks after supper!!! Poor old Miss Poole, scared of sirens--Methodist, but "really" Presbyterian, because I'm Scotch"! Tried to talk some sense into her.

Fri 30. 17. Sutherland sent #1.1.0 for Eqx Gods. Can't find room anywhere. Furniture men take every thing away, except the stuff for storage!!! Catalogues etc. from Frieda didn't come. No money left: had to wire her. Burnt my boats, magically, by deciding to discard anything not wanted for Rainbow Valley in the Palomar Mountains.

Sat 31. 38. Olivers sent stuff back: the outrage was, as I thought, a trick of the "Miss Malevolent" at Suncrest. #2 from Frieda. Found room at Mrs. Thomas' Rockmount Fore St. Barton. Small, but cheap, good, & very comfortable. Mrs. Twickwed, rather sad (recently widowed through Huns), very capable & obliging.

#### JUNE

Sun 1. Kwei Mei-54. Slept excellent well. Laurence wired: "Can fix you up The Lawn temporarily Tuesday wire if coming." Message: 53. Air/Earth. Kien. Wild Geese. Reply: "Arriving Wednesday 2.58 Maidenhead Thanks tremendously." Wrote F.H. & Alice accordingly. Supper in Torquay: my views confirmed. It has the 'bus service it deserves. I had to wait an hour: thick fog--in June! Ugh!

Mon 2. 51. The quiet day expected rationally didn't come off. A dishonest milkman, one Isaacs, came & tried to bully me (& Mrs. Thomas) into paying a second time for the week May 18-24. He stayed for over 2 hours: at last the police moved him off. Page Julius Streicher! Showed Mrs. T.'s nephew John the elements of chess. Played Monopoly at night! Showed them rejected Atus. Thus was the day that upset Frieda at Oxf'd.

Tues 3. 19. Terrific day, mostly packing. To move--for the 5th time in 8 days--to The Lawn Ray Mead Road M'head.

Wed 4. 61. #1.6.1. Taxi to Newton Abbot 10/6 Arr. Reading 1.20 P.M. Lv. ditto 2.32 P.M. Arr. M'head 2.68 P.M. P.J. had put me in a closet. Laurence turned up at 7 1/2: all went well from that moment. They moved me to share his room. Bad bad dinner at Thames Hotel 5/6. Ray Lodge Club Peggy. Mrs. Westall. Over-tired.

Thur 5. 35. 1.45 A.M. Woke with extreme diarrhoea. 1/6 tri. Heavy gunfire: several spells of it. 5.40 a.m. Still badly upset 8.45 a.m. ditto 1/6 tri. B., Meal(??) for house. One at Lane End. Yi: 49: Ko. Saw Simmonds house agent Tel:666(!) 1/2 house "Waterside" weekly 4 1/2. Yi: 63: Ki Zi (not good: would leak?).

House at Burnham 200 Windsor Ave. 26: Ta Khu. P.S. The Lane end house got taken first: the others had no linen. Still tired. Move No. 6 aborted.

Fri 6. 46. Move No. 7 to Thames Hotel 1126. Invoking Mercury: up to Boulter's Lock. Met Conrad Philips again, one of the lowest crooks in Fleet St. Met Sawle, late of "London Mail" aet 75 alleged shrewd & wealthy. Went to bed: it fell down.

Sat 7. 20. [horary figure for 11 A.M. opening of TAROT show] Show cancelled! See Memoranda for events of day.

[Follows: Yesterday a small child entered lounge. Mamma rescued her. Introductions: Mrs. Sinclair etc. To-day Mrs. S. & I got talking: guided." His father is second Cousin to Sir A. Manifested & showed (20 Kwan) my Tarot stuff. Much impressed. Paddled up to Weir(?) where I wrote AHA! Hot-stuff tide. Then fierce wind upstream when I turned. 55 min. in all. 10.30 P.M. To bed. Not one word from Oxford!!!

Invoked Mercury all A.M. turning every thing that turned up into a mercurial symbol. At 11 took Caduceus in . . , gave Battery & 418 asserted [EPMHC EIMI] & gave all "to the dwellers of earth" by [Thelema]. Wired F.H. Hermes Eimi 418 Success 666 Nine equals Two. Letter from Munro re. Income Tax Rebate. Pam back from Yorkshire. P.S. Show open at Randolph!!

Sun 8. 34. Chivvied around in hunt for sandwiches, too lunch at Services Club & found A. Costas, Cypriote. Put it to him pretty plainly. Symbol--message: 37. Kia Zan. Fire/Sol. P. plus Earth. Family: ?settle down with him? Or--warning about English B. 175?--!

Mon 9. 21. Not one word from F.H.!!! Wired. N & V not on telephone: I'm distracted. Letter from C.R.C. At 10 A.M. I wired F.H. "Silence extremely distressing Aleister M'head 1126." (8.20 P.M. No answer). Very heavy rain nearly all day. Costas did not turn up at 3.30. Long talk with Pam, Laurence is quite hopeless: Pam would (I think) make good if he would paly straight with her for even half-an-hour a year. Talk with Laurence at 3 pubs: he gave a correct rational account of his expenditure, & the impression that he is an incomparable idiot.

Tues 10. 40. Fire/Luna. I hope this does mean "loosing" from all my bewilderments. To London 9.46-10.22. Munro ill. Atlantis had card written by Frieda herself: "Cancelled owing to war." Postmark June 3. Yet she let me go on writing to people as if nothing had happened. The cancellation was not a surprise; but her failure to let me know & her silence in reply to letters & telegrams is only to be explained on "thriller" lines. Alice here: lots of preliminaries but got very tired--and distracted about Frieda.

Wed 11. 25. No word yet--Message 11. Thai (Sol in Aires). To Oxford: saw N & V: very hostile. Could get no news of F.H. or anything. Louis Wilkinson ex machina! Great talk--tea-- Skin-

dles dinner. Telegram from Freida at last! She had lost my address!! Sinclair says he can finance Tarot. Mary Ray--friend of Pam--talks of one Barbara Hawker. Tronlau's(?) sent my spectacles c/o N & V who stole them. See line 4.

Thur 12. 7. Alice here. Various preliminaries as usual. Went to sleep. Saturnus wrote from N.Y. (recd. July 3).

Fri 13. 11. Amazing letter from N & V's lawyers!!! Reply:-- P.C. to N & V: "My mistake, I had expected from you the courtesy ordinarily employed by cheating tradesmen to facilitate their depredations." Samples Tweed from Iona. Great hurry because of coupon foolishness.

Sold P.J. 6 yds. 527 Mary Day 3-200 Mrs. Hatchett 4-552 Miss ditto 4-173 (these 2 pd.) Johanna Cox 3 1/2-126 pd. Mrs. Marshall 3-135 Pd. ?Irma Meyer 3-131 ...etc. Paid in #8.3.3. Due to me #5.12.6. Wild evening with the Felkins "Lizzie" club. Very enjoyable: sang!

Sat 14. 42. Munro sent claim: me apparently some #73. Hope so! Dull, cold day most of it. Met Costas: like a half dead fish. There are two bars to perfect enjoyment of life on the Thames in fine weather; one of the Riparian proprietors; two the Over-ripe Semitic.

Sun 15. 33. Lunch at Swindle's. "Hors d'Oevre" very poor indeed, & served as a portion! "Minced Chicken Duchesse"--tough hash & sloppy mashed potatoes. "Apple Flan"--edible, no more. No butter served!!! 6/6. I hereby "retire in a noble way" from meals there--for ever. Retired also to Club for dinner--from B.B.C. raucous bellowings. J.G. Burgle turned up--now 2nd Officer A.T.A.

Mon 16. 10. Burgle XXI. Shih Ho i.e. ask him to fight.

Frieda here, very excited, almost hysterical. I calmed her. She even threatened a Sardanapalus act! She behaved splendidly at Oxford, except that she did not stand on her rights from the first minute. She took a big room at the Randolph & gave the show after all! She will do a G.M.R. Note. My Sunday curse on Radio at Thames. The machine went out of order!

Tues 17. 26. Turned very hot. Very bad lunch at Chinese with Alice. Found Latakia & Turkish cigar/ettes. Long talk with Micahel Juste. Sold a Yoga. Mike is trying hard to make me distrust Frieda. As if I ever believed his bombastic lies. Thames Hotel gives me nice letter. Owing to chemist's original blunder the 1/12 & the 1/6 (indistinguishable to the eye) got mixed & a solution of not quite accurately known strength has been used. Now 11.40 P.M. June 1 this has been cleared up.

Wed 18. 2. Again very hot. Wrote Sor. Tzaba instructions for her G.M.R. Broke down Alice' Sales Resistance & gave her the usual doing. Frightfully hot: couldn't opus. Got off with Persian Jewess(?) whom I marked down some days ago. Message: 51. Kan. Found good room at Zetland House & took it. Later (of

coruse) the hag sent round to cancel it!

Thur 19. 55. V. hot agian. Forgot I took this: did another in A.M. 22. Pi. Room-hunting again. N.B.G. Took Pam for an hour in canoe. Admirable dinner at Club, very pleasant talk with Pam & the Christ-Child on Skindles' lawn. (He is a low mean swine: the most inhuman being that I have ever known, & one of the most stupid). The worry about a room, and also about money, has made me peculiarly miserable. I was silly enough to take a quite unnecessary (?) 1/6 tri at 11.15 "as an experiment."

Fri 20. 11. Thurs. contd: wrote Iona & Charles, H.H. & Co. Troulau, Supt. Police Oxford & others. Hard. #4.10.0 from Alice #1.9.6 from Dennes. Sinclair here--walked to bus with him. Mrs. S. told me of a house--no answer--P.O. man with parcel--he said Lissall Gdns.--n.g. but hag said No 23. 23 deserted: notice ask at 14.14: Mrs. Sullivan "You can stay here." So I paid her a week in advance #2.10.0 got receipt & key.

Can't find Symbol-message for Asa, or his horoscope data. So I take message now--5.26 P.M. (G.M.T.) June 21 & horary. Mang IV i.e. train him seriously & patiently; but stand no nonsense (line 6). This so clear that no horary figure is needed.

Sat 21. Khien-I. Moved to 14 Lassall Gdns. Gave P-J second lesson canoeing. Proposal to canoe to Bray. Felkin crabbed it, as he always does everything. Wrote Asa. Bring to Apes: box 3.x.1 max. Sandalwood or-- prefbl. W. African with incense: In oxe box foreign coin & old as valuable as possible. Prepared my new Book.

- (1) The pentagram 10
  - (2) Independence Day 30
  - (3) ESF 32
  - (4) Natl Anthem for Free England etc 18
- Title (?) The Shield of David (90)

Sun 22. 41. Bad chill--no wonder; I acted silly yesterday! Diarrhoea swift, violent, painful. 3.4 A.M. 1/6 tri. Worked on make-up of Pentagram till 5.30. Woke 8.20 very asthmatic: so extra 1/6 v. hot again: but temp. must have fallen suddenly during night. Worked on Book hard all day: changed title to Thumbs UP! Alleged 92° yesterday 98° F to-day. P.S. There were not official shade temps. Churchill's Broadcast on Hun-U.S.S.R. A roaring screaming farce: one of the funniest I've ever heard.

Mon 23. 62. 3.45 A.M. More chill--overslept till 9.40 A.M. Furious! Very 62 all day. Leapt on a moving 'bus for London, pushed Thumbs Up! through, suddenly decided to dive for M'head, lost myself on Underground, dashed through barrier to moving 4 P.M. train--& maced(?) the ratler(?rattler). Police called for me--I suppose re. N & V's thefts. Wired Alice Victors 1 Tuesday.

Tues 24. 56. Police here re. N & V theft. 12 Apex Printing Asa to meet me. Asa turned up duly with the Magical Box 100% preci-

sion: 2% psychology: 3% imagination. Took him to meet Alice at Victor's. M.A.S. turned up: he, I & Alice at Demos. Got 1/4 lb. Turkish tobacco: not bad at all. With Munro's help got Apex to set up Thumbs Up! on tick. Took M.A.S. subsn. for No. 7 & borrowed #1.9.0. Paid Apex for typing U.S.A. ....: Alice offered to send them off. M.A.S. to see U.S.A. Embassy re. my passport-visa etc. Luck stayed with me to the last; the tweeds arrived, & I got a taxi!

Wed 25. 35. Clearing up identity, ration, lamp, tea, & other muddles. Tweeds--? "Bella horrida bella Et nigrum .... spumantem sanguine cerno." I do not give one meagre molecule of fart-fog for any person or thing. Let the Great Work go on! Hughes wrote that July 4 was impossible, but he'd do his best. Who cares? No word from Frieda--Great heat goes on. Am very tired indeed. N.B. Quaesta vieja e sporca a no lo credere. La camera--sua cocina. (Mrs. Sullivan acted as German Interpreter for Identity.)

Thur 26. 49. Violent & amusing dreams. 4.0 a.m. woke with rather bad dyspnoea. Idea to perfect "Lady Astor" by methylene blue--amusing trick (of Cabinet Minister calibre) to play on a girl. But one would have to tell a tale. Wrote Donegall re. Tarot. Alice here: mamistupration(?) & cunnilingus under difficulties. I gave her a good lunch--lobster & asparagus. After ... slept 1 1/2 hours. Dined at club: too exhausted to go on river or lawn. To bed 10 P.M. slept at once.

Fri 27. 36. Woke 3.20 A.M. heavy cold sweat. 1/6 tri. Weather more sensible: felt better: did some work Tangles about tweeds. Looking through Catullus for justification of my use of defutatus (= ausgefichtete). I found the line. Non homo sed vero mentula magna verax. This is used as an insult; but in reality is praise of our Secret Lord, Word-Wisdom-Will creator of the Universe for each one of us. "In Him we live and move and have our being." k.t.l. I do not seem to have written any Hymn with this openly expressed, except "Thou who art I" in Liber XV.

Sat 28. 47. Again woke 3.20 A.M. asthma bad 1/6 tri. Brekker deliberately late. Worked on Curse at end of Thumbs Up! making it 'practicable,' so that I can blast anybody at short notice. Weather still horribly close and dull; now & then pleasant cool breeze. Canoe at 5 P.M. Somehow I managed to recapture that FCR of 1896 and 2nd FCR of 1909 (1909: Wrote "AHA!" in canoe under Cookham Weir 1916 Lake Pasquaney) and 3rd FCR of 1916 gliding, deliciously lazy, through the mesh of the Veil of Isis my mother, my sister, and my ever-virgin bride. 6.15 Jewess, very sly, came room-hunting. 7.15 Mrs. Sullivan suddenly wants me to leave on Monday! Police can do nothing: dug out lawyer: got advice.

Sun 29. 6. The Sullivan hag had bedded the prowling Yid Yoni in my sitting-room! Asa came down and can bear witness that Old Bambo refused my offer to pay. I walked him up to Boulsters' lock & in "the Divide." Back to tea and horosocope. His [Mars square Uranus + Saturn square Jupiter trine Sun, Moon, Venus] dominate.

In Asc. [Sun conjunct Venus conjunct Moon + Mercury]. A powerful but bad figure. His [Jupiter conjunct my Sun Venus]. He might help to found a Gold Coast Thelemite Galaxy--or, rather, do it himself: I can't be bothered! He is a really charming man; very straight, I judge. Says he is "normal" but one woman is enough. The crone calmed slightly, but needs a legal Inpantkick. Subconsciously, I have been very much annoyed by all this przemysling: I did a 4th tri 1/6 out of sheer devilishness. (Not quite fair: shortage of tobacco & other worries have really worn me down).

Mon 30. 55. Saw Smallman, & had him write to the Sullivan. Canoe in P.M. Diana Parker (a Rumanian Jewess) in tub(?) with grandchild of hag. Modern conditions have made "the nation" an impossible political unit. Federation does not save it; and, besides, is totally impracticable. The "individual" remains; this has the merit of being philosophically justifiable, and, in practice, would require planet-wide control. To introduce it needs absolute ruthlessness and supreme wisdom: this makes it inconceivable as propaganda. But it can be the secret formula of the real rulers, who must be "few & secret." See AL I.10 and elsewhere.

#### JULY

Tues 1. 29. 11 A.M. Apex: correct proofs of Thumbs Up! Oh no! (Long story about this). Robert Cecil sent me his "Levant." Really--the man I have been seeking! Lunch at Demos. Wild evening at Skindle's. Sold No. 11 "Thumbs Up!" to Gordon Carr Stock Exchange (paid) and No. 77 to G.J.W. Haswell The Anchorage The Avenue St. Albans Herts. Old Sullivan on the war-path again: she lives (so she says) in constant panic, and thinks we all do! So she wants to turn out the electric light. I made such a row that she put it on again.

Wed 2. 47. Alice here--long "talks" with Sullivan Harridan, following Diana's dash into my bedroom in early A.M. with "She's a horrible woman! She ought to be exposed!" etc with financial details, & accounts of 2d "steak pies" & mildewed rolls. All very true. Diana tried to date me for this P.M. on the river!

Opus I.O.D. Alice. Thumbs Up! hope her intervention will bring peace.

Thur 3. 49. Letter from Saturnus dated June 12 all good news. "Tied up etc" for cash all day till 4 P.M. (see line 1)

Fri 4. 1. (See June 21). "Independence Day" to be published. Oh Yeah! Hughes must be cuckoo & potty at that. Turned me on to a Howelling cad in Cock Lane! I shall lay tht Cock Lane ghost, and for ever. Victor's 1 o'clock. Robert Cecil. Didn't turn up. Instead, accosted by one Aldred. A.1. lunch at Cafe Royal: victor of that stricken field! Letter from W.T.S. Am sending it to Saturnus. Long talk with Mike--new contact.

Sat 5. 17. "Following" about described the day. Wired F.H. an S.O.S. for #5. The foul crone Sullivan gave me notice again! Got my Methylene Blue--"Lady Astor" nearly perfect. Treid her out at Skindle's. Invited Asa for Monday.

Sun 6. 19. Mrs. Sullivan sweet & motherly--can't do enough for me! Finished letter to Saturnus. Wrote Iona re "173." P.M.G. re. re-ad. P.S. No answer. Was rewarded (what for?) by a vision of the Atu I "The Juggler." Solved Frieda's problem; wrote her fullest instructions for doing the new Card. Was very naughty, & took a 4th tri--just to pull through the slogging work of writing it for her. That, & the essay on "How to smoke" for the Controller.

Mon 7. 42 (see June 14). Inreasing! None visible but worry! No answer from F.H., Alice, or Asa. Pleasant canoe with Pam. Borrowed 2/- from her to buy rations ditto 10/- from Mrs. Hatchett. The harridan, after being perfectly pleasant all day, suddenly wanted to get rid of me again. I think she just broods over anything or nothing until her bile boils over--presenty she's sorry. A curious case.

Tues 8. 11. 12 1/2 Victor's--Greta, Sutherland, Alice. Frightfully hot--thunderstorm about 5 P.M. brought some relief. 3 -3 1/2 Whiteley's. Put him off till next week. Found what seems an excellent service flat at 10 Hanover Square at 3 1/2 gs. Took it from Saturday (It is clear that to get to U.S.A. needs intense work at this end). Greta has no news of Deirdre & Ataturk.

Wed 9. 23. Preparations to depart. Alice here: too hot to do much. The Canadian canoe gives me a feeling of gentle power with perfect freedom, esp. from the burden of Time, Why?

Thur 10. 27. Another day of really savage heat; canoeing before lunch perfectly gorgeous. Played happily in the troublous waters under the Weir. Read a lot of O.W. Rewrote my young Philippic against the Sullivan runyon(?). Real sole for dinner at the Bear.

Fri 11. 3. Stolen packages arrived. Had local Hamblin adjust frame: he could see no difference between the new lensglass and the ordinary. Wrote Traulan for explanation. Left speclets with Hamblin for new glasses--#3.0.6 (#8.17.0 if they seem inferior on trial). Still most oppressively hot--river only solace. Prepared evacuation very carefully--almost too carefully! Letter to Mrs. Sullivan typed & delivered to Smallman, Mrs. Diana Parker, & M'head Advertiser.

Sat 12. 32. Evacuation "according to plan." No hitch. Arrived 10.40 at No. 10, 10 Hanover Square W1. Symbol message for this place 43. Kwai. The 6th should have been Yang, I'm sure, but then any accident is part of the gamble. Or is it? Can my Will to make it Khien do so? I think yes. Nasty letter from F.H. but she is really ill. Very ill: letter dated June 9, 1940! Long

talk with Michael: the murder is out. Writing him seriously to clear all up. A.1. thunderstorm at last. Lightning hit Piccadilly Circus less than 60 yards away from me: tore up about 20 feet sq. wood blocks!

Sun 13. 14. Slept well 11-8. Wandered in park. More Donner Blitzen(?). Wrote long letter to Mike--answer to his charges against me in re. Shepperd, Bracewell & JBJ.

4 Alice--usual [peh yod] to K.

Chess-board back--v. well done. Will give man "Coins of Yi Shi." Sauntering, found Kerman 44 Brook St. Sutherland chess 4-1. The lost game was a won position; I got tired & did my careless act: as usual! Took a fourth(?) tri: liver needs a kick. Weather really very trying.

Mon 14. 43. Woke 5.30 a.m. wrong inside & asthmatic too. Saw Maggs re. the Codex Sinaiticus, Mr. Ettinghausen, & poor Frieda. She will never listen to the people who know: ought to have been in the Baldwin-Chamberlain Governments. 2 P.M. Took [Aries, Pisces], my copy of the Yi, a report of my talk with Maggs, & my letter to Mike, round to Doreen. Flat sends a/c for week in advance. What to do? V. "Waiting." O.K. French pub bursting with patriots, so I went to Fitzroy--Letter there dated Sept. 28 from Montgomery Evans! Foyles' Hebrew Dept. man told me that this Ettinghausen was a four-flushing windbag. Caught chill--feeling like death--took 4th tri again. 10 P.M. felt very faint & ill.

Tues 15. 28. I am seriously afraid that Frieda may be swindled by these Sun Engraving-Ettingshausen sharks.

12.45 Driberg at Victor's. Sold No. 7 Thumbs Up. 1 Alice & Doris? 1.30 Victor's Robert Cecil. This lunch went off very well: I brought out my last Closde Conte. Alice--usual toil. 8 1/2 Mr. Simon of the Curwen Press called & took copy for Thumbs Up!

Wed 16. 14. Saw Naylor (asc. Libra Sol in Leo) 10 Baker St. Longish talk on astrology. He agrees about the unknown factor. Curwen Press sent Thumbs Up! back--Government work too pressing. Alice--usual. Sutherland to chess: two draws one loss, three wins; one quite brilliant. Borrowed #1 from Victor. Can't see any "Great Havings."

Thur 17. 45. 10.30 Chiswick Press. Mr. Butfield: very efficient & pleasant. Promised dummies(?) etc. within 24 hours: so he "collected" my MS. Saw Greta at The Sanctuary & "collected" 11/- for No. 27 of Thumbs Up! "Collected" wood blocks from Apex. Collected subsn. from Asa (not pd) ?Cecil.

Fri 18. 16. Mother's brother, that incestuous, that adulterous beast--took gold course of C.R.C. and Tai Ping (or near it) for not quite 1 k.g. Riddell--low thieves--caught lying. Negotiating with Blonde Babylonian Behind. Sold "Temperance" No. 58 & Thumbs Up! to J. Michaud, who has chucked A.M.O.R.C. Alice here:



usual. 8 o'clock Cecil for chess. Some rather jolly combinations; showed him how to act in Q gambit declined, & the Fegatello. Also K & P v K.

Sat 19. 44. Wrote Saturnus copy of authority to him, & explained about funds, mentioned in my cable. 4 o'clock. Gerald Hamilton FLA 9864 came at 5 o'clock. joined by Gerald Barry. They say #1 = \$1.63!!! This is the first really disturbing fact I have heard. P.S. Investigated: rot, of course! Dined at Cafe Royal A.1. Chicken supreme.

Sun 20. 48. (?) Woke 5.30 feeling like hell. Alice here--cunnilingus--. Sutherland chess 7 1/2. Went chess-blind part of the time, left pieces en prise etc; but made two quite brilliant sacrificial combinations. Won 3-2.

Mon 21. 56. 10-11 Avonmore Rd. (?) Mr. Parsons. Take inventories. See lines 6 & 3--told him "sell all but books." Woke 2.10 from very wonderful dream: cunt, buggery, cocaine, beautiful places & things--real tamasha. Letter from Yorke!!! "Strangers" indeed! Replied at length. 3 P.M. Michaud: take Temperance & dummy of Thumbs Up! .... #1.1.0. Make him find me a composer. Only 10/6 & forgot about composer. Met girl from Leatherhead: her voice put me off. Recognized, too late, she was Lu. Missed opportunity: really a punishable offence. Excuse: was in a mood not to do anything e.g. couldn't get a drink, though I'd gone out on purpose. Also, obsessed by Yorke- thoughts.

Tues 22. 44. Woke 4.30 "accident": thought it was 6.30. Printer cantankerous. V. hot again: half collapsed again. Alice here: I was irritable & treated her rottenly! Better after light dinner; walked some 3 miles. 11 P.M. sweating hot & cold again. Hamilton arrested on 18B. What an imbecile this brilliantly clever wretch is!

Wed 23. 4. Armstrong from Chiswick Press--butted right into my bath!

1 1/2 Tom to lunch. Wilerby's not too good. Amazing letter to him Galloway and Porter. 4 1/2 Mrs. Sutherland. Pleasant tea. 8 M.A.S. (?) here for chess. In butts Barry to borrow a suitcase--and tell how Ham was pinched 18B--apparently some monkey business about Ireland. Greta false as usual. Sol in 0° Leo--official date of publication of Thumbs Up!

Thurs 24. 43. Everything went wrong. Greta still false--she does do dirty tricks--what a pity it is! U.S. Consul busy--I couldn't wait. Tried 3 times to get Driberg on telephone in vain. M.A.S. couldn't come for a drink. Alice gave me lunch at Majorca & I did well for her. 8 o'clock. Cecil here--very pleasant evening. He is thawing.

Fri 25. 56. Saw Ordway U.S.A. Consul v. charming; advised quota. Talked with quota girl. 6 o'clock. Enter Gerald Barry, without my

suitcase, as promised for to-day, but with a hard-luck story, defining him as the "stranger" of line 3. I remembered in time about the "Same Bee."

Sat 26. 44. "Bold bad woman" of 44 was chambermaid--or window cleaner. One of them took 6/- to 10/- silver left on table when transferring contents of pockets. A dreadfully dull day with much rain & stifling heat. Dined luxuriously at Majorca on what Homer sometimes did. Reading "Magick" again. It is a marvel!

Sun 27. 8. An insomniac night. But one very wonderful dream about an hermaphrodite. Alice here--talked of Iona's muddles--tried to clear it up. 8 M.A.S. chess 2 1/2 - 1/2 I was lucky to get the draw. Sold him tweed #2.5.0.

Mon 28. 46. 1.45 an alert! Heavy gunfire. I think I heard a bomb or two. All very companionable & friendly-like. 3.50 All-Clear. Anoyed letter from C.R.C. Bill from Iona. Ha Ha. 3 o'clock. Michaud. He claims to have solved the RPSTOVAL cipher. Hum! He gave me a copy of "Occult Enigmas"--but no answer to O.E. No 1. "Why did he write it?" Hard to place this man, rather like Lewis. He knows a lot, & talks good sense most of the time. Yet is mixed up with balderdash. Dennes told me cheque from Inc. Tax was in.

Tues 29. 63. Woke 12.30 from wonderful novelette-length dream in which I was pursued by an American girl-detective in bombed city. It was all framed by me and her father to get her married to me! Sold Mike a Yoga. 4.30 Alice. One cunnilingus. Cecil 8 o'clock here decided to buy "Magick." Perhaps the Yoga, Magick, Yorke culminations of my efforts should all go to the credit of this 63 Ki Zi. Also stipend mailed to-day.

Wed 30. 10. Yoga to Mike. Magick to Cecil = #2.9.0.

Yorke wrote peevishly.) #25.0.0

Cheque p.d. (Habit?) ) Stiped #2.0.0

Louis Wilkinson rang up. God is good. Fray's Cottage West Drayton M'sex. Got him to wake Tom, & to write Frieda re. Ettingshausen & to write to me.

Note that V (Victory campaign) represents "duality, irreconcilable antagonism" etc. See Levi-ring O'Donnell & Donegall. Louis said Steele told him that Joyce broadcast suggestion that I should do Black Masses for religious revival in Russia! Eugene Vintra's Hosts & Horns of 'Devil' in "Ritual" Cap. XV etc.

Thur 31. 33. Everything awful! Yorke cheque not yet put right: Davies sent bill for #4 for about 15/- job plus the Iona Mess, the rat Parsons gnawing my entrails about their costs. Asa pushed his black snout into Hanover Square, & had no money even for a drink. Trust Fund has dried up temporarily. Cable from Saturnus. Auction of my Whiteley's stuff. Can't get O'Donnell, Tom, or Donegall--re. my V stunt. Got O'd. later.

AUGUST

Fri 1. 15. Borrowed 6d from valet = 15! Got 79# 17.8 from Dennes. #24.15.0 ditto Yorke. Paid various debts; bought pencil case socks & necktie to priase [Mercury]. Also Visge, alleged 1834 fine, AA fags & cigars. Lunch at Kempinsky's. Food good, but no decent drink, not even sherry. I fear he must be regarded as Napoo. Dined at Majorca. From 6.30 to 8.5 tried repeatedly to telephone 10 Hanover Square that I needed no supper. No answer. Returned to telephone Michaud BAT 5656 as agreed. Nobody at board. Switched on various noises. Miss Hubbard came--me in Abbi! & put me through. Solution: the porter had bolted! Mason's Arms Boss took 2 England Stand Fast! to put up in the pub. P.S. Met Gipsy Rae 8 Cambridge Court PAD 6104. Astonishingly like de Miramar!

Sat 2. 37. O'Donnell & Louis U.W.! Niether rang up. Damn! Message: How to carry on my "V" Campaign. 37. Kia Zan (as for today). Very obscure: seems to mean "Take formal steps, carefully worked out." But see oracle infra. 12 Michaud here. He was enthusiastic about the Tarot. Admitted authorship "".

Oracle 418 method very strongly done. The hieroglyphic Ankh-f-n-Khonsu of my Ring was stamped exactly covereing the Coph(in the writing of Ouarda) in Al III 72. This is [Jupiter not Pisces], adds to 100, is Kteis-Pallos, may mean "Act through a woman!" or "Do a IX<sup>o</sup> for it!" Wrote V.I. for Cambridge date. Alice: mechanical cunnilingus. Long shikar: Euston Road, Edgware Road, Marble Arch, the Dell. All mechanical! No [teth].

Sun 3. 23. Explored the "Falling or Causing to Fall" of London. Down to Limehouse & all over City. Got O'D. on Phone. He had guessed about V. M.A.S. here: discussed V sign etc. Qy: shall I produce a pamphlet documented with three photographs & quotations or what? Fu. 24. Sol in Aquarius "Returning" = Yes: establish past history. Chess rather slack: we were not very interested: night very hot.

Mon 4. 62. Walker Shepherd called--a damned good-looking bloke!--in uniform of W.R.P.! Took away bulb. Finished and mailed letter to ME2. Wrote Iona re. the Moss murder. Went to Major Barbara--the good play badly spoilt by the foul English production (They actually succeeded in making Barbara unattractive, stupid, boring, a termagant, despicable and thoroughly unlikable). Went out: it was raining heavily, so I returned--rewarded by "I'm nobody's sweetheart now" a silly hackneyed story with American production; so I enjoyed every minute.

Tues 5. 25. Everything upset: I messed up all sorts of trivial matters.

Everett of John Swain re. V sign.

Alice here: frigged her on compassionate grounds.

Marta Allen (Russian) 39a Cremorne Road ground floor bus 22 World's End FLA 3658. Paula Figffe(?) 25 Lancaster Terrace PAD 3522.

Wed 6. 17. Everett here, settling illustrations for The V sign. Marta here: wanted (and even expected, poor fish, I agree with Stalin) to be treated as a lady and paid as a prostitute. I opposed logical objections. 8 Sutherland here. A delightful evening: much talk of V campaign. (Low attacked it, by the way, in a cartoon to-night) & interesting chess. I provbed to him that the Catalan plan was not so dilatory as he thought. He produced a very good-looking defence, which went to dust. Collapsed almost of its own accord!

Thur 7. 60. V sign: put letterpress in block. Phone Everett: 1/2 tone of V yogi Ar, strong: don't cut edges p 7 comma after 'sisters.' Shall I try editors & publishers for The V sign? IX. Hsiao Khu. Yes: don't mind short delay: it will come out well after a little. 12.30 Dog & Duck Driberg. In one of his stickiest moods: these journalists cannot understand how, through their polluting trade, they are out of touch with the real people of the country. Very high hat--though a publican rhetorically-minded & unrepresentative. But I bet they know their customers better than any of the foul Fleet St. gang do. Everett here, getting interested in Magick. Alice, rather drunk: cunnilingus.

Fri 8. 12. Yesterday there was a Requiem Mass for Roger Casement: of those great lords that condemned him who keeps the memory green? Christchild here: suggested selling Thumbs Up! & the V sign by sandwich men. Cecil at Cafe Royal 7 o'clock. Great fun talking. He will talk to R. Caton Fortune Press about publicaiton.

Sat 9. 34. Dreamt last night that I was with Frieda who told me in a very off-hand way that all the cards were finished. After lunch--lots of 1834 Brandy!--slept for 1 1/2 hours. Great Tamasha: very long & full of religious activities: intrigues of vile Christians in a vast country house largely composed of antique ruins. Bobby at Fitzroy. Adrenalin--new supply 6 min.

Sun 10. 31. Clock back. Woke 1 P.M. from terrific Tamasha with Anti Christian fights. A long series. At one Christian meeting I altered a hymn & a woman got hysterics & vomited--oh! enough to write a long novel. I have been reading Rupert Gleadow's book "Magic & divination." 1 o'clock. Alice Fitzroy. Hamnett there: said Jameson wanted to see me. Cunnilingus. 8 o'clock. M.A.S. He can't defend the Catalan form of the Q's G declined as I play it! NINA 18 Charlotte St.

Mon 11. 36. E.N.F. sent 11/0 for No. 14. 11 1/2 Crawshaw at Richmond very amiable, & wrote from my dictation. BUT--my chest expansion is ONE inch. There are few Carschmann's (?) spirals, or Charcot-Leyden crystals; but enough. See line 6! 3 o'clock. Michaud. Helped him with his poetry: can't get him to understand that he has no right to attribute his own ideas to the Buddha, without being able to quote a single text in support, and call them "the true Buddhism" "what Buddha really taught" etc. What fools egoism makes of men! 6 o'clock. Donegall not at Dorchester;

Printer equally faithless. 36. Ming I. Wrote to Frieda. Tues 12. 24. 38th anniversary of my idiot first marriage which helped me towards El Kahira. 1.20 a.m. Woke, some sweating: tried M & A. Paula & Motrtlake here to tea: see wrong entry on August 15th. Alice here: I was horrid to her. I just can't stand personal contacts. Donegall: an hour's pleasant talk, possibly useful. Showed him Tarot (A.1. talked of V sign & my job as Magus for West.)

Wed 13. 50. Glasses from Hamblin. Delightful surprise Pam blew in and had lunch with me. I get more and more miserable at Frieda's silence. It is really vile of her. But she has no understanding of other people.

Thur 14. 64. Letter from Ethel Archer. Final revision, very careful, of Thumbs Up! Despatched same. Wei Zi. Alice blew in; behaved herself for once! M.A.S. here 8 o'clock. Won 3 very good games; 2 my own original defence.... Long yarn on philosophy. Letter from C.R. Cammell

Fri 15. 35. Charming letter from Frieda: she seems well again. Papers announced national prayer No. 4 for Sept. 7. Added suitable remarks to Errata Slip of Thumbs Up! 2-2 1/2 Pearl [phil] here. Eileen Bigland (4 Guilford St.) HOC 9470 rang up. Cheerfully agreed to tackle the V sign. She, Pearl, Paula, & Alice to tea all together! Symbol for Eileen 5 Hus.

Sat 16. 48. 12th anniversary of second (senile dementia) marriage. Dance at Dorchester Hall: V Campaign. Saw "Target for to-night" again: it improves. "A woman's face" good, bar the imbecile distortion to make everyone 7 feet high on stilts! Met Paula in Shaftesbury Ave. & one Mortlake. (Entered in error; really August 12th). 12.50 A.M. Woke. Strange dream some Asthma took M & A. Pearl to lunch at C.R. Bloody good risotto aux foies volaille. 2 Griffith St. Rushden Northants. Fitzroy: met old acquaintnace Lorna Rathbone VIC 3811 Ext 334 Zhui-45.

Sun 17. 30. 1 o'clock. Eileen to lunch. Worked with her on "The V sign" till 5.30 P.M. M.A.S. to chess 8 o'clock. 3 1/2-1 1/2. But I was very tired. Eileen seems excellent as a collaborator, but I incline to think that she is a little too Yes-mannish. She lives in a most awful place--a madman answers the telephone.

Mon 18. 2. Longish walk! Alice--manu. C.R. dinner: drink with C.R.W. Nevinson. Forgot to put of Michaud: very naughty of me. Gave Khwan every chance: nix. Perhaps secretly, elsewhere, it worked. Eileen was to have rung up at 6: did not: I'm very disappointed. Sent "mad" letter to Cammell.

Tues 19. 3. Shelter from shower in Regent St. found Anna Tholenaar nurse Dinteloord 12 May '12: Symbol: 45. Zin. She came to tea. Evening: lights and all went off in house in a curiously partial way.

Wed 20. 37. F.H. wouldn't draw any V cover, sent me a nice tie instead. Anna at 4: couldn't make advances I've mild face-ache. Shoes from M'head. Changed my last #20 note: started panic. M.A.S. to chess 2-1. Advance copy of THumbs Up!

Thurs 21. 16. (or 35 Zin: can't be sure). Caton called for long long too long talk; but I think he'll publish the V sign. Possibly "Diary of a D-F." Chiswick press wanted me to pay before delivery! I told them they could sell the Edition for waste paper & I would get another printer. 4 o'clock. Eileen never turned up, or telephoned apology. P.S. she was ill. 5.30 Alice here. Found Michael had copy of D-F agreed to buy it for 13/-. Faceache quite bad.

Fri 22. 62. Bought a D F 15/- - took it to Caton. Collected Thumbs Up! Sent off copies, some with letters--Yorke, Carr, Ethel Archer etc. Mortlake wrote of composer Bernard Bronage HOL 0883 & HOL 0487. 8 o'clock. Cecil here. Very pleasant chess and talk; but we get nowhere in particular.

Sat 23. 56. A perfectly foul day for weather. Bigland still ill. Alice here: gave her a M. & Atr. No great results. Early to bed & to sleep. Woke at midnight (11 P.M. true time) from queer sexual dream, with a crime element--motive of escape--which is no rather common with me. Iodine, high frequency, and two goes of Diamorphine(?) eased a perfectly ghastly face ache in 3 hours.

Sun 24. 10. Deep sleep and very curious dreams, one most nakedly homosexual. Final waking 8.15 A.M. Mr. Mackenzie King says that Canada is proud of her soldiers. That's the news we've all been waiting for! 11 1/2 Pola here--most charming--I suppose she wants to seduce me as she proposed to come back at 10-10 1/2 to-night to plan the future. 5 Eileen here, planning proposals to Caton & campaign for Pola. Face aching horribly: High Frequency- (?)--so got impatient & took another 1/6 tri. Damn! But relief complete & instantaneous. 8 M.A.S. chess 5-0. I played very well indeed despite faceache.

Mon 25. 29. Bigland placed me a rabbit again--twice. Alice here. Dinner at Cafe Royal--on a hunch. There was Lily Fox! Louis at Alston Alexander Parknottingham.

Tues 26. 42. Wrote Whiteley's about Oliver. Frieda wrote asking me to lunch Friday. 12 1/4 Tom at Holborn Restaut drinks. Bet me a drink he had a paper with no reference to V sign--he lost. Aha! Caton here 2 P.M. Tarot completely baffled him! He unmasked: really he wants books on torture and flagellation! I feigned an appointment with Winant; only got rid of him when under the protection of the Stars and Stripes! Wrote Eileen suggesting that MM--- of [saturn jupiter pentagram] might use us in his job.

Wed 27. 40. To Cambridge 8.20-9.56. Saw old haunts and pro-

claimed the Law from the High Altar of Trinity Chapel. Yorke delightful throughout. I very tired. On way back, dropped in to Colin Lunn--found A.J. Littlechild, new boss, well remembered me. He even gave me two pipes that I had forgotten since 1906! Saw Mr. Porter of Galloway & Porter about his attempt to blackmail Tom. Heard more lies in 20 minutes than the B.B.C. could tell in 20 years.

Thur 28. 50. Designed reprint of Thumbs Up! on Yorke lines. M.A.S. 8 o'clock. Played bad chess: my anxiety is just wearing me out. Pola came in late: more charming than ever.

Fri 29. 55. F.H. to Phone. 1 o'clock. lunch with Frieda. 8 "M Thought more--Found J.G. Bayley POL 5410.

Sat 30. 56. 4.15 A.M. Wired Saturnus very urgently. T.U. to G.F.K. 32 Montpellier Sq. SW & Bushey Croft Austie Lane Colharbour Dorking. Tried to pawn ring etc. Uncle shut(?) 1 1/2-4 Bayley here. Gave him a T.U. Sold him another, and a Temperance (#1.1.6[? or #1.16] L.U.W. wrote asking me to lunch on Monday. Bayley 'phoned: he found the D.D. Home V sign passage in Eqx. I 10: will copy. 4 1/2 Alice here. Went to P.O. sudden heart attack, quite alarming. Tried 6 places to get dinner--N.G. Supper Oliver sausage, biscuit, custard tart (Alice's gift) [this item crossed out?] and milk. Also Virger halwa(?) Jo Blackley! disinterred after 2 hours under Newport Buildings!!! Now at 8 Marshall St.

Sun 31. 44. Took 3 goes to put me near normal: couldn't bear Cafe Royal and came home for a sandwich. Wrote Bayley For #5. Took a lot of Hedges & Butler's best to persuade him.

#### SEPTEMBER

Mon 1. 25. Stupid grouse from Asa: wrote him firmly. Wrote Bayley asking for #5. Wrote Quentin Reynolds.

1 o'clock. L.U.W. to lunch Bentley's. How shall I appeal to him? Phi. XII. Emphasize chance to outflank Fleet St. & Bloomsbury. See lines 5-6. But harp on the critical state (line 5). P.S. He seems as broke as any of us. Eileen again broke her appointment without apology. Wrote her firmly. Alice here: won't do anything useful.

Tues 2. 36. Pawned everything for #5. Asa came--36 indeed--stupid fool--finish. Greta: told her of my health. Pleasant visit to B.C. Hammond; narrow squeak he had in Richmond Mews. 4 o'clock. Bernard O'Donnell. Very pleasant & perhaps fruitful talk. 6 1/2 Bayley here: contributed #5.5.0!--"which only goes to show..." Somebody pinched copy of T.U. lent to L.F.H.

Wed 3. 3. Terrifically oppressive heat. E.B. at Fitzroy. I collapsed: really expected my heart to stop. Bayley sent copy from Levi for "The V sign." Ethel Archer here at 4. Prostrate all P.M. Sleep & 8 minims Adrenalin put me more or less right.

Sutherland to chess 5 1/2-1/2. I played very well, & he was rash & careless after 1st 2 games. Morrison rang up at 11!!

Thur 4. 52. Caton rang up, and said Eileen had never seen him on Saturday last. What an extraordinary woman! I never heard anything so utterly incomprehensible. 12 1/2 Alice Bodega. Got away with 2 drinks! Lunch at Majorca. 3 o'clock. Michaud-- Unexpected people has caught him: postponed talk till Monday. Smith Dalby & Welch for collated lists of addresses. Letter from Schneider & Leffingwell re. ranch & invitation to California-- exactly 52 Kan! 7 o'clock. Bar Park Lane Hotel. TU77 Haswell & Rod Wyatt. Latter came with soful(?) tart: Haswell's mother had died. He will 'phone 4-5 tomorrow. [Peterpad: Gk] 72 1/2(10)<sup>2</sup>. Symbol 57. Sun.

Fri [5]. Ki Zi 63. Depressed all day. 11 Chez Caton. Very dubious & indeterminate. 12.30 Cecil. Pleasant drink to-gether. Enthusiastic letter from J.C. Powys. 4-5 Haswell to Phone. His symbol 18. Ku. (He did not ring up.) 5 Morrison here. Chase Farm Hospital Enfield. Green Armitage oriental Club. Juliana Lane (Mrs. Crowe) 30 Green St. Park Lane chez Dr. DeCaux May 7177.

Sat 6. 61. Nice note from Joad ditto from Mrs. Colvin. 61 "moves even pigs and fishe": wrote Gerald Yorke & Sir Percy Harris. Ran into Elsie Morris! Now at 2 Rudolph Road Kilburn: but-achtung! keep away. Alice suggested my sending T.U! to de-Gaulle. O.K.; but I had better write a poem in French for Free France. Wrote down the M.A.R. plan "Sea seeks lea" in cipher: see Memo p. 2 antea. Bought (and took 2 doses) Nicamide(?). But heart very goatish and alarming.

Sun 7. 47. Woke (11.45 P.M. Saturday) from queer pleasant dreams, but still alarmed about intermittent pulse. Took extra tri restored physically & morally. Vivila France! Vive la France! .... seems possible. Wrote first stanza: see p. 1 of Memoranda supra. P.S. 2 A.M. Couldn't stop--finished it, after a fashion. 1 o'clock. To Fitzroy with letter offering 1000 T.U! Old K & Charlie. All child very genial. 4-5 Mortlake here. B.B.C. Michel St. Denis doyen du Theatre Francais. M.A.S. to chess; somehow not very interesting. I have the V-sign on the brain! P.J.'s birthday--I forgot it! Hell!

Mon 8. 47. 10 1/2 Bernard O'Donnell here to write V sign book(?). He never came, nor apologized. I wrote him a snorter. Wrote Joad re. Brains Trust. 3 o'clock. Michaud. Wouldn't do anything about TU! Alice--very dull. Pola dashed in after 10. Paison seems waking up!

Tues 9. 51. Wire from Saturnus: #17.6.6. Ordered 50 or 100 h.m.p. of spare Thumbs Up! Matinee at Saville. Fairly good show. Some of it very good.

Wed 10. 28. Wired Saturnus N.L.T. Thanks just enough just in



time earnest hope send on transfer end month stop clippering fullest explanations love Crowley. Alice here--lunch at Bolivar. 5 o'clock. Pam blew in with Marjorie Fuchs (late Hortright) re. Skye tweed. M.F. will speak of me (or something) to Jane Eyre and ? some other bitch. 8 o'clock. M.A.S. here. Chess 4-1 & 2 draws. Wrote poem for P.J.'s birthday.

Thurs 11. 38. Chiswick Press #3.12.6 blackmailing again! Rather silly, when I have so nasty a weapon against them. Mrs. Upton 65 Constance Road Whitton Twickenham M'sex. 12.30 Pam (for lunch) at Bolivar. Morrison phoned: tea at Bertaux. Long talk in Soho Square: drinks at Shakespeare's head. Very pleasant. Excellent counsel (?) & #5 from Fra. V.I. Transpulmin(?) Hom-burg-Pharma. injection recommended by Morrison.

Fri 12. 31. Parsons says no income for at least 6 months. Wrote appeal to V.I. Alice here. Really bad nightmare. I and one or two old friends met in Paris--small restnt. kept by Mme. Bourcier. I was in some sort of dark uniform. Numerous dull episodes; then I was caught by 4 Nazis; we all joined hands & swung off. But man at other end of line said: I won't take his hand, seeing what we mean to do with him. They closed in, hoisted me & one clutched my scrotum hurting me badly. I grabbed at the hair of two of them: woke, heart palpitating wildly.

Sat 13. 28. Marvellous dream: young strong tall woman and \* fucking--I gave her (and myself later) to an animal which we called a hog, but wasn't exactly a hog. Intense lust. All this out-of-dors somewhere in the East--N. Africa, I think. V-sign drawing from Frieda. Revised proof of T.U! from Chiswick Press. Saw The Reluctant Dragon: very good indeed. No. 3 here is a very stupid Jewish tart. Rather wretched all day; mostly apprehension I think. (But a great deal the feeling of utter friendlessness. The atmosphere of the Disney studios, I think depressed my lower nature. Yet "Baby Weems" should have heartened me. Tooth ache started: painted with I.

Sun 14. 61. 1 3/4 A.M. Woke from pleasant dreams with belly-ache, tooth ache, headache, and a little asthma. Took 1/6 tri & used H.F. on jaw. Shall I ask D. Mail (or other rag) to send me to explain U.S.A.? 26. Ta Khu. Emphatic Yes. Fitzroy. Anna wanted time to consider T.U! Roy Campbell: quelled him.

Mon 15. 61. Woke in deep depression--weather close and dull. Alice here--she will be ripe on Wednesday. P.S. No, she was not. Miss Hubbard phoned me; changed her mind, said she'd phone later. Didn't. This got me right on edge! Saw Pygmalion ? a new version. If so, a worse one. Dialogue certainly messed up. Retour a l'Aube. Some longeurs as usual, but very good on the whole. Only--an infinite sadness to be reminded of those pleasant places trampled over by the foul swine.

Tues 16. 39. Lovely day--felt better--went walks. All sorts of stupidities. Letter from Saturnus dated Sept. 2 enclosed one

dated July 26 returned by Dennes despite his promise to me. My instinct about Parsons is right after all. Mortlake here--long talk about nothing.

Wed 17. 39. N.L.T. to Saturnus. Yours Sept. 2 Dennes untrustworthy stop Inform everybody Aleister invented V-sign for Victory Crowley address 10 H. Sq.

1 o'clock. Had to wait in (vainly) for parcel from Chiswick Press: so cut appt. with Roy Campbell. Everett wrote stupidly to ask if he should do what we had agreed that he should do. Chiswick Press apologized: muddle even about C.O.D. McNeill--only decent person in firm--apologized nicely. M.A.S. chess 3-1. Resigned first game in a temper! Dare say I might have drawn. One game very brilliant.

Thur 18. 8. Infernal muddle of Chiswick Press & John Swain continue. 1 Alice here. Cunnilingus etc. Lombard St. again: curse it! Idea of being Advocatus Diaboli in "Brans Trust." Message re. this: 18. Ku. Yes, I should say it would be!

Fri 19. 28. T.U! arrived at last. Sent out several. Wilson out. Everett here: settled credit at #3.0.0- Monday. 2 1/2 0=[square] at Vaudeville. (Play called "Ssquaring the Circle"). Excellent satire on Communism. But the marvel is: to see it on a London stage! Mr. Sweet (Aero club) here with Alice. Really baffling, how paka her sahibs are.

Sat 20. 37. Sent out more T.U! Note--any date. The Tub is really very amusing; is always using words out of their meanings. Not like Mrs. Malaprop or my lady-invention "Egypt is so different since Lord Cromer introduced IRRUMATION" meaning "irrigation"; for with them the fun comes from recognizing the mistake. But Alice's words are completely untraceable, or at most have some wild links with "high finance." Explains it as "a form of inflation"(!!!). Her nearest after a long pressure: "a way to keep the pound from falling" & "nobody can get any money." I must collect a few of these "Spellerisms." They usually occur with devastating effect, in the course of an apparently intelligible talk. I am brought up with a jerk, realizing that she cannot have understood a word of the last 5 minutes' talk! In this case it was connected with servants getting higher wages. Lost my keys.

Sun 21. 58. T.U! letters to Sir Harry Davis (Liebe Gorman & Co.) John Prestwick. Lord Aberconway. 1 o'clock. Cafe Royal. Alice.

Mon 22. 37. Miss Hubbard--ultimatum (Kia Zan--very much so) 12 o'clock. Alice phoned. I have a strong intuition that Pola will come in to-night. 5 1/2 Bayley here. He bought the last piece of tweed--What a good man he is! 10.15 P.M. Pola turned up. From this stimulus I got her as the Word in some hidden form: so I did some Qablah, & found it.

Tues 23. 8. Word of the Equinox etc. See Memoranda.

[here it is: Sept. 23 Sol in 0°0'0" Libra. Midnight Bloody Sacrifice 1/6 tri VERBUM Koleso (Russ.: wheel) [square root]QEL to turn. See Skeat sv Pole. Oraulum AL I 5. Thumb exactly between the words "warrior lord." OMEN 19. Lin. Sol in Pisces. "Big Fire." N.B. QEL=[QAL;heb]=131=[PAN] [horary figure & aspects follow]]

Wed 24. 48. 6 1/2 Drinks with Robert Cecil: promise of help later. (Masons Arms.) Chess M.A.S. Idiot R.A.F. came with note from Frieda. Mannerless pup: deliberately insulted me three times--took no notice of my guest.

Thur 25. 30. F.H. rang up, asked me to lunch Friday. Alice here. Saw Michael Juste: he says F.H. has made a contract [contact?] 3 1/2 P.M. Returning unexpectedly, found Alice had taken all the cigarettes in the open box (hidden) and even broken into the last reserve box. Nothing is safe from anybody anymore. Spellerism: ? date. T. was explaining the technique of some murder, or some calculation made by the criminal. She: "I suppose that was his excuse for it." I never found out what she meant.

Fri 26. 51. Wrote Saturnus with new T.U! Christ Child says J. Innes Imperial House might finance Chinese Astry. Symbol for this contact 27. I: "nourishing." Couldn't be better. Much asthma all P.M. from worry. H.M. came late and went early. Pola ditto. She talked off the hind legs of 8 regiments of battery mules (?) for 2 1/2 solid hours.

Sat 27. 44. Bayley failed to ring up as promised. Frieda ditto. Sold Tarot album to Michael #6. Disgusting swine Yorke to let things reach this pass. Innes 1 o'clock. He kept me talking over 50 minutes! Very intelligent, understands what one says, asks the right questions, will go into practical details of advertising. Morrison rang up, asked me to P. of W. Restnt. to meet Harold Duck of Kennings & one Palmer. Message re. Duck: XV. Khien. Hmility. Hol 0025.

Sun 28. 16. Extraordinary portentous weather. Heavy heat, a stormburst, heat again--oppressive: feeling as if something great & terrible were happening somewhere. Alice here, properly penitent. Dropped and broke "speclets." 8 o'clock. M.A.S. Won all games, some v. good. He daren't go to his dentist: he owes #16! & is bitten (?) that I can't return his #5. "In Phi there is the want of good understanding between the different classes of men." He was certainly ill-behaved about it.

Mon 29. 61. Phone Duck--not there: left word for him to call. Wrote N.I.D. with H.M.P. Th.U! Clement Clarke made no difficulty about my pince-nez: true, I left him the "speclets" to be mended. Since Kung Fu moves pigs as well as fish, I invaded M.O.I. & saw Mr. Nicholas. Pola came in late at night. Nasty dream. Innes had produced several advertisements for "Chinese Astrology":

yellow & black book-jackets with the most absurd pictures and wording. Perfectly horrid!

Tues 30. 4. Tobacco here from U.S.A.! Latakia here. Halvas (?) here. Apologies from M.A.S.

#### OCTOBER

Wed 1. 57. Cable from Saturnus. "Cabled #100 to-day possibly further sum birthday etc." Sun. Dispatch Oct 5. Alan Tomkins. "When" I asked mistrustfully "did you come here?" "In 1933" he replied, with disarming frankness. For once I cannot comment: I sit stunned. 4 Alice here. M.A.S. 8 o'clock.

Thur 2. 53. Saw "Tight Shoes"--story rather spoilt--& "Hullo, Sucker!" Saturnus sent #24.13.6. .'.  
#5. 1.8

Latakia	11.3
Perique	1. 3.6
Rent	<u>14. 4.3</u>
	21. 0.8

Oct 2 is the date given by Hitler as the opening of his maximum drive against Moscow: 26 days after the 4th "Day of national Prayer."

Fri 3. 13. Chat with Christ Child: arranging about Hymeneal hypothesis. Robert Cecil re. passport: he will see it through. Morrison rang up while I was out at dinner. Frieda here 3 o'clock: delightful talk and useful till 5.20. She then asked me to dinner "Au petit Coin de France" with Lesley Blanche. Food unspeakably foul: the Boche idea of "French cooking." They came back here 9.30-11. I was tired, stifled, and bored. I have hardly ever met a woman with such good social assets as L.B. who was so devastatingly null.

Sat 4. 19. Alice here 4 1/2. Morrison rang up: went and had drinks with him and Florrie his wife. She was more glib and grey than ever but not offensive. Slept nearly all day--much needed. Strange dreams 11 P.M. circa one incident Geo VI in bed with me & another man!

Sun 5. 145. Dull & oppressed. M.A.S. at 8. Heart very naughty: couldn't play chess at all. Didn't want to--Gave him #1, nearly killing myself in the process!

Mon 6. 63. 12 o'clock. Frieda here. Mr. Everitt of Swain's came to discuss reproduction of 3 cards. 1 1/2 Lunch at Bentley's with Frieda. Karen de Beaufort in town: went to Ebury Court Hotel for a drink. Met Peggy Bartlett, who bought a "Thumbs Up!" No. 90. Symbol for her: 33. Thun. AIR/VIRGO. "Retiring."

Tues 7. 38. Bad night--strange dreams--one sexual. Cefalu & Catherine Falconer! Bank says another #100 from Saturnus. Shall I perform an "Act of Truth" invoking Mercury by buying the gold

pencil at Aspery's in order to get teh Tarot published? 31.  
Hsien. Water/Earth mutual influence. Oracle "andto" (words thus joined) AL I 16 ['andto GK]=425=418+7=Cheth 8 plus Zain II (Gemini). This seems to mean "Go ahead!" and I feel somewhat bound by previous volitions. BUT I feel also that I am (a) biassed (b) scared at the evident rashness of the act. I decide to wait for the hexagram of the day.

Wed 8. Ming I (Mercury=Wed; Mercury=8). Muh Ming I e.g. shops not open, or expected goods not there, or--and so on. No gold pencil: but discovery that my silver pencil was after all the pattern that I wanted! Caton won't come to any decision, yet won't let one go! Bought Hod-II [gemini] tie. Bank of England wrote utter rubbish about Finance in U.S.A. #24.13.6 from Saturnus.

Thur 9. 29. Obstacles to most things I tried to do: but I didn't try much, or try hard. 4 1/2 Alice here. 6 o'clock. Innes here; tedious jabber about confidence trickery. 8 M.A.S. chess 4-1.

Fri 10. 51. Start to prepare O.T.O. manifesto. Went over draft at lunch; nothing much to alter. R. Cecil 6 1/2 Mason's Arms. Very pleasant talk. All too short. Showed him "War aims of 93"; highly approved. So did Harold Mortlake & the rat Yorke.

Sat 11. 52. Presents or letters from Pearl, Frieda, Alice, Karl, Bayley. As I put away The Book of the Law, Frieda's rejected Atu XX slid from the shelf above to greet me. Wrote Caton very firmly about Sir R.B. Rededicated my life at the end of 66 years (66=[sigma]1-11) to the Great Work: and proclaimed the Law of Thelema. Oracle AL II 21. Ring touching "Think." Omen for year 63. Ki Zi.

Sun 12. 38. An exceedingly dull day on the whole. 4 Alice here: manustruprated her. 6 H.M. called to take me to theatre. Pola had failed to warn me: I had to refuse, Curse her! M.A.S. Chess 4-1.

Mon 13. 47. Wired Saturnus 200 Perique received removed anxiety benefited health immensely Stop next crisis Nov. 5 anniversary initiation Nov. 18 stop Tarot promising developments love. Drink with Cecil. #2.10.0 for Frieda for Wednesday's journey. 3 o'clock. Bank of England Mr. de Yorke Securities Control. Another stupid letter from Pickfords: why they can't carry out plain instruction is beyond conjecture. Not sure of date, but not improbably this was the day that I poisoned my right leg through omitting to clean the skin before an injection.

Tues 14. 58. Alice here 4 P.M. 5 Pleasant drinks with Karen. Told her of 9 M.H. & Fletcher's Typing Bureau. Met Diamond in Selfridges. He is to ring me up for chess at Karen's. Michael Ross, last met at Black Currant Pudding Fraternity. Two pleasant people whom I had not thought of for years.

Wed 15. 19. Lv. Padd. 9.45. Arr. Moreton in the Marsh 12.19.

Monthly Return 19/- . All sorts of small clumsiness from getting up until departure. Received 4 forms of exit permit from F.O. Glorious weather, journey pleasant, lunch quite good. Tarot hung on wall, all together. At last! The 4 new Princes are beyond all praise. The whole show intoxicating. Very cramped, hard on the paler cards: but for all that, sublime--Everitt much impressed. Felix Cross 6-7 1/2: told him of Kelly & other matters. Asthma rather menacing all day. Keyte in Noel Arms, jolly as ever and happy at seeing me.

Thur 16. 63. 1.50 a.m. Woke from long fantastic Tamasha with terrific diarrhoea (I foresaw this) & long fit of savage coughing. 1/6 tri restored calm--incomplete--after 1/2 hour pretty bad. Too much emotion & talk, chill, change of weather: esp. the first. Really had it from 12.30 to 10.20 P.M. It was really noon before I felt reasonably fit again. Delightful talk with F.H. & an hour with the cards. Lv. Moreton 4.45. Arr. Padd. 7.45. Dull unpleasant journey--the black-out a curse.

Fri 17. 42. Lift and telephone both out of order. 5 1/2 Savoy Theatre. An admirable show. One blot--Edward Bratislawski. But the sheer joy of the whole! Weather turned rainy about 7 1/2 P.M.

Sat 18. 11. Woke 5 1/2 A.M. morally X.O.P. Two 1/6 tri did no good at all. 7 1/2 A.M. took a third dose. Immediate sickness & diarrhoea: then suddenly got back to well-being & activity. Peggy Bartlet sent #1.1.0 for horoscope. Caton rang up: he wants D.F. 6 Diamond for chess. Won 5-0: I played my best; he not. Diamond c/o Aron MAida Vale 7320.

Sun 19. 19. Very amusing Tamasha: Roosevelt in it. Fitzroy--nothing much. Alice. 8 M.A.S. Chess. He was in one of his sulky moods & played carelessly. I asked him was it about money --he said no. Anyhow, bad manners!

Mon 20. 11. Everett here: discussed various technical problems about Tarot reproductions. Note Oct. 25. Morrison still at his old games. He hunts out papers that look as if they might be very private, he tries to get me to disclose Magical secrets and he makes vulgar abusive remarks about my friends. This is his "compensation" for being a dull Irish bourgeois and a cripple. He relies for impunity on being a guest, & reluctance of people to horsewhip him. But, one day, his calculations may be upset.

Tues 21. 39. 4 A.M. Woke with some dyspnoea 1/6 tri. 5 1/2-8 Sleep. 1/6 tri. 12 1/4 1/6 tri. Slept 3-4 1/4. 8 1/2 1/6 tri. 4 1/2 1/6 tri. 8 1/2 M and A woke 11 1/2. Letter from Bank of England. Wrote Saturnus. Thwarted in a dozen trifling matters: real 39. Alice here for Cunnilingus. The "last infirmity of noble mind".

Great Jove immortal glory grants?  
Phoebus a fadeless wreath?  
Wolsey becomes a pair of pants  
And Milton cleans false teeth.

Wed 22. 37. Rang Sutherland "are you in the mood for serious chess to-night?" He said no, but to-morrow yes. It is very embarrassing when he suddenly starts to sulk--so I put it like that. 2.0 Crawshaw at Richmond. Chest expansion down to 3/4 but in all other respects health is decidedly best. The keeping at bay of spasmodic attack has rested the heart. On tube coming back several "Achilles" ratings--and I hadn't a copy of Thumbs Up! on me, damn it! 10 1/2 Found cheese sandwich on my chest like a steam roller: fell into nightmarish sleep after indulgence in Logic P.T.O.

Thur 23. 7. 12 1/2 A.M. Woke in attack of fear plus asthma. Took 1/6 tri. O.K. at once. Logic: begin "How shall I get the course of analysis, several others even worse. There is only one issue: suicide. Even thus do I worry.

12.30 Yorkshire Grey Cecil re. Exeat myself into an honest-to-God attack!! Alice here. Saw Greta & her partner "Bill"--ideal rich old woman's quack. They agreed my leg was due to a needle. 8 M.A.S. here. About even; but I was too worried, & in too much pain to play my best, or even near it. Old Mrs. Camm., revolting cow, accosted me in Gloucester Place, and pestered me. Had to threaten her with arrest.

Fri 24. 5. Woke after bad night at 6. Took 1/6 tri. Inadequate: 7 P.M. 1/6 tri. No 2. Not urgent. 11 1/4 1/6 tri. Not at all urgent. 2 1/2 1/6 tri. Some wheeziness but not urgent. 6 M & A. Alice here very helpful. 5 Bayley here very cheerful. Slept heavily 8-11.15. Woke in great agony from the inflamed leg. Some dyspnoea. Eased dressing & took 1/6 tri. Reluctantly, but I had to be sure of getting quick relief. Thus "waiting"--all day in bed.

Sat 25. 31. Woke 2 1/2 some asthma & severe pain 1/6 tri. Slept til 8 1/4 woke with less asthma & hardly any pain 1/6 tri. 10 1/4 Not at all urgent--slight malaise, if that. 1/6 tri. I believe it's a boil after all: it acts exactly like one. Slept 12-1 3/4. Pain on waking and some very slight distress 1/6 tri. No real urgency. Antophlogistine brought by Alice: put it on. 4 1/2 Tea. Feeling abject 5 1/4 took 1/4 tri. 6 Morrison turned up, united the two diagnoses: says "boil from puncture abcess." Put off Diamond & Sutherland: I can't bear any body or any thing. 8 1/2 Deep in one of these pointless panics: breathing v. bad. Took M & A.

Sun 26. 40. Several bouts of sleep til 3 1/4. Asthma developed on waking. I had meant to fight; but this attack persuaded me to try the other expt.--how well for how long if I take an Early Double? 3 1/2 1/3 tri. 4 o'clock immediate reaction good: I want to work. Did so: then slept till 8--deeply, pleasant dreams. 11 o'clock Boredom (I fear) more than malaise 1/6 tri. No need at all. 3 1/2 renewed dressing: much pus. 4 1/4 Asthma mildly threatened M & A. 8 1/4 1/6 tri hoping to start a good night from about 11 P.M. N.G. Slept all night, but woke from dream

of superb young jet-black nigger whore.

Mon 27. 63. 1 o'clock. Asthma bad M & A. Slept well till 7 o'clock. Asa not bad but 1/6 tri hardly helped at all: so took No. 2 1/6 tri. Instant relief. 11 o'clock. No urgency 1/6 tri. 3 o'clock. No urgency, but tired after dressing leg. Asth. after nap! 6 3/4 M & A. Bank of England again! Replied. Letter from Saturnus, with hope-promise of Resh bucks. Note [asthma:Gk]=241. Talk with Everett. Alice here very helpful. Evening perfectly miserable: "Adrienne Mesurat" is not well calculated to cheer one up. I too am going cuckoo from having nobody to talk to: i.e., when I can't force myself to work. 11 P.M. Can't stick it any more. Shame! 1/6 tri.

Tues 28. 32. Wrote Saturnus. Found it hard to sleep; well when I did. Woke 5 a.m. Asth. & pain in leg 1/6 tri. Thought this adequate: but work and Perique brought on an attack 6 a.m. 1/6 tri. Slept till 11 1/2 woke with some dyspnoea not much & no 'gen' (?). Routine 1/6 tri probably lost 20% by dropping the tablet too far. 12 4 people have telephoned or called in a space of 20 minutes! Pam here for an hour--delightful as ever. Alice helping with boil. Forgot to enter injections: but 1/6 tri about 3 & again at 7. This calculated to give me time to get sleepy; but at 10 1/2 P.M. I'm very wide awake. 8 M.A.S. Chess: all very nice, but one feels a sore spot. Dozed after 11 & bad Kangchen. nightmare in a mild form.

Wed 29. 25. 12.5 Woke: some dyspnoea 12 1/2 M & A 7 Woke 1/3 tri as per plan. The breathing was heavy, too. Dozed till 11 1/2. No dyspnoea or yen(?). Looked at boil; some pus--lots of bloody serum through bandage. Clean; no pain unless pressed. But aggravating. Reported to Greta. Noon. No dyspnoea or yen: 1/6 tri honestly as a prophylactic. Four. ditto ditto. Nine. Really annoyed at Greta's neglect. 241 began 1/6 tri (changed because of thirst). Alice helped again. Bayley brought Fuller on War. Very dull setting-forth Caps. I-XII after that damned good. Greta promised to call or send urgent--she didn't. Out at Rickmansworth on case till 9.

Thur 30. 45. Woke at 8 1/4 hardly any distress 1/6 tri adequate. 11 o'clock. 1/6 boredom. 11 3/4 1/6 tri Exasperation. 5 o'clock. 1/6 tri Panic!!! Agitation 9 1/2 1/6 tri. 1 1/4 Greta came--cold compress. Went home--told the Handsome-might-have-been-a-doctor-if-I'd-condescended what she saw--scared him. So I asked Miss Hubbard for a real one. She advises a Dr. Peacock. Yi advises 56. Lu. "Strangers." Probably means "get a new opinion." Dr. P. is a museum piece, orders Epsom Salts & Glycerine as a dressing. All sorts of the most hellish confusion. Miss H. herself got the stuff. Struggles to dress it --U.S.W.--ended by upsetting my breathing by 9.30. The dressing itself seemed to be fighting me!

Fri 31. 58. Woke at 6. 241 a bit 1/6 tri not enough. 6 1/2 1/6 tri. No too much headachy and heavy: slept 9-12. No dyspnoea



on waking. 12 1/2 clumsy: wasted 20% of 1/6 tri. 3 1/2 1/6 tri for pain. Snooze 6-7 then 1/6 tri.

1/2 an hour or more late. 1/2 an hour or more early

1 Pam 6 Coffee & ....Alice

2 Boiling water Tea

3 Dr Peacock Black out

4 Lunch 5 Bayley. Broke last Wisdom tooth, but not quite: so jaw is inflamed, & it hurts like hell. Bayley here. Alice here.

M.A.S. here. 11 1/4 Molar still worrying. 11 1/2 Took 1/6 tri to sleep. This day seems the very opposite of what Tui 58 should bring. Newspapers all paid till 31st...

#### NOVEMBER

Sat 1. 29. Woke 6 3/4 (1) n.g. (2) 7 1/2. Sleep till noon (3) not urgent. Day of National Prayer announced for Nov. 9 (alert - first for over 3 months--follows the same day). Leg-inflammation less extensive, but raw surface not so good--or so it seems to me. 4 1/4 no urgency at all 1/6 tri. 8 3/4 ditto but dyspnoea increasing 1/6 tri.

DISCOVERED why 3rd Hex is M2 plus F1.

Alice here very helpful and sweet. It is quite disturbing to hear the views of everybody I know, all in agreement about the Government's attitude to the war. It implies praeterhuman imbecility as well as dishonesty: but there seems plenty of corroboration on both these issues. The Duke of Bedford is no doubt crazy; but a good deal of what he says is plain good sense. [Newspaperslip here: "He has 'the lowest possible opinion of the intelligence of the average politician,' and 'an equally low opinion of those who control the Press and B.B.C.' From these he only expects 'lies and folly.'"] 10 P.M. Gunfire 10 1/4 Alert. 11 1/4 all clear.

Sun 2. 5. 1 1/2 Woke from uneasy dreams some dyspnoea 2 o'clock. M & A. 6 3/4 woke--slept again--8 woke bad diarrhoea 1/6 tri. 9 General discomfort 1/6 tri. 11 1/2 Sunday-paper-pair(?)--in-the-old-place. (2) Alice here--nap--3 o'clock. (3) Peacock called--leg healing nicely. (Unasked: I refused to discuss medical matters. Feeling weak and faint all day: am I eating enough? I think not. Quite bad while waiting for tea.... 6 o'clock. (4) to have it well out of the way before M.A.S. comes. And then his wife rang up--he's ill, in bed! Damn! House short of sugar, coffee, & so on--the first time it has been noticeable. Slept early--woke 11/2--dys M & A.

Mon 3. 23. (1) (1A) 8 & 8 1/2 (2) 11 3/4 (3) 2 3/4 (4) 7. First two only were at all urgent. 11 o'clock. From 10 o'clock tried by keeping v. still to avoid M & A. n.g. Letter from Petty Bartlett. Answered, asking for cheque in advance. Leg worse, I think. Bandage slipped down, much bloody serum. Renewed dressing. 2 o'clock. Frieda here: plans all upset. She was fed up with stagnation, white-hot to get Taro out. 3 1/2 Everett here. She cleverly got out of our deal with him & fixed up with Eng. Tem 8251. She left two pictures that should have gone to Richmond,

taking away what she brought for me. Woman in flat above mine set fire to it! Evening leg dressing. There has been a lot of effusion: me no likee. Finished reading Adrienne Mesurat (Julien Green). Very first class: Dostoievsky plus.

Tues 4. 51. Frieda to Beach Hotel Minehead. (1) 8 o'clock. (2) 10 1/4 not very urgent. (3) 1 o'clock. Not urgent. (4) 5 o'clock: not urgent. (5) 11 3/4 breathing not clear: but the main reason is the vague exasperation that frequently possess me. Result of this dose: mild insomnia. So Pam looked in for an hour delightfully amusing. #49.7.6 from Saturnus. Alice here 1.

Wed 5. 46. 7-7 1/4 (1) (1A) Woke confused and uneasy. 9 1/2-11 1/4. Slept: woke feeling putrid. (2). Leg healing nicely: changed the Boracic. 2 1/2-3 1/2. Slept: woke slightly less prone to acute delirious melancholia with hallucinations. (3) Everett called with Atus. Tackled him on N.Y. card. Copies same fair. This did me good. 7 o'clock. (4) was routine--hope well-timed for good night's rest. Oh for a title for my War Aims! Can't use "Rights of Man." I want to keep monosyllabic. Chart is n.g. "Words of the Way of the Will"? "Watch-Words Law Plan Sketch Step Strict Path Clue Key Rule Guard Base Curve Straight Line Snake. 10 1/2-11 1/4. Tried to sleep. Wheezier as time went on. M & A. Damn!

Thur 6. 49. Woke: some distress (1). 8 3/4 Distress completely gone, but some dyspn. (2) 11 Feeling wretched (3) 3 Coughing spell--bad (4) 6 3/4 (5) routine--hoping early sleep. 11 1/2 Tired: heaving breathing. M & A. Caught by P.T.T. Pd. 13/10. Concentrating on title for "War Aims" card. ?Goat's Milk (suckled Jupiter)? [OZ: heb] oz=77=Strength=The devil & The Lovers=Goat. P.M. Peacock--full(?) as usual. Decided on OZ; recopied the whole beastly thing, & made a dummy with a proof of XV. Alice here--helpful shopping etc. 8 o'clock. M.A.S. Played well: then skittles. Symbol for OZ: 49 Ko!!! Same as to-day. The very consummation of rightness! 220 words in actual text, excluding title.

Fri 7. 7. 6 1/2 Woke after good sleep in some distress (1)(1A). Leg healing nicely, but still bleeds. 11 Heavy breathing (2) 2 1.2-4 Nap heavy (3). A very busy and rather trying morning. Wains' estimate for 100 cards brings the cost to over #8: 1/8 per card! Absurd: Everett admitted when tackled. So I'm trying Hughes again. Nice letter from F.H. with very puzzling questions re. Mercury. Cheque cashed at last: gave Miss Hubbard #16.16.7. In hand #31.2.4 1/2. #2.2.0 from Peggy B. 7 1/4 No one to see me all day: reading Arnold Bennett--ugh! Deadly bored (4). Tried to work too sleepy even to read. Slept about 9 P.M.

Sat 8. 22. Writing to Mrs. Bartlett till 2 1/2 A.M. Capt. (?) Bartlett London 20.0.00. Woke 12 1/4 breathing very badly (1). Sleep 3 A.M. to 8 1/4. Waiter woke me: I was bad (2.2A) hardly enough to pull me round. 10 1/2 Still feeling X.O.P. (3) leg about the same: no pus, less blood. (No. 3 was very leaky. My

nose is clogged 2 1/2 (4) 6 1/2 (5). Frieda phoned from Minehead. Idiot [sun] folk had written her "no pictures yet" instead of ringing me. Alice helped some more.

Bayley here--at his stupidest. Stayed too long, bored me dreadfully! But he will put #1.5.0 to OZ. Fought wireless fiends: won. Slept 9 1/4-11 1/4 woke with mild 241 M & A.

Sun 9. 20. Yet another day of National Prayer. Slept 12-8 without a break. 8 o'clock. 1/3 v. good. 11 1/4 to help my letter re. Mercury (2). No distress whatever 4 o'clock. (3). ditto 8 1/2 (4). Alice here--trying to be stupider than Bayley--and damned nearly succeeding. M.A.S. in his sulks again--the most extraordinary queeness(?) (queerness??). He quarrels about my choice of openings!

Mon 10. 50. Insomnia 241 began 1 3/4 M & A. Woke 6 3/4, 8 3/4. Mail woke me again (1A) 12 woke (2) 4 3/4 Two hours real sleep: slight 241 (3) 7 1/4? curious anxiety feeling? Yen? (4) to find out. Yes, I regret & psychological reaction, but the vague uneasiness persists. It is in some way connected with M.A.S. Bought Jaeger pyjamas #2.10.11 8 coupons. Letter from F.H. news from Ala Storey: replied. Letter from Max 1725 Chch View Drive LA. Wrote Saturnus: also N.L.T. if Frieda thinks it wise. I really do not know why things impossible in Nature seem always to be happening to me; but this boil? carbuncle? abscess? bobo, without changing the minutest detail of its surface appearance, is now moved up about 2" nearer to the hip!! Am I crazy? Yes. Well, I'm not sure. I got the normal physical & psychological reaction, but...

Tues 11. 41. Note Cecil brought H. Swansy here and went off. See line 3. Woke 5 again 7 (1A) prob leaked. Nose blocked: felt rotten 10 1/2 (2) leg very slightly better. Hughes here 11 1/2 #1 for 10 Teperance. Alice here 12 1/2. Hughes upset my heart somehow: took Coranine (?) and Brandy. Gave him OZ to estimate. Robert Cecil rang up. 1 3/4 (3) Really bad all round, and clumsy with this #3.3.0 for 200 copies OZ. Peacock here, started to tell the story of his life. Really too gaga. Bayley here, didn't stay too long. Feeling better. 5 3/4 O.K. (4) Henry Swansy 1 St. Edmund's Terrace NW8. Sleep after all this 10 o'clock. M & A.

Wed 12. 31. Slept suddenly: woke 4 A.M. Breathing not bad, but became so. 4 3/4 clumsy waste (1A) Slept 6-8 (2) Worked Noon (3) Slept 2 1/2-4 (4) 10 1/2 Hughes here with contract. Paid #4 for 300 OZ. 6 P.M. Working at Bartlett horoscope. Quite bad breathing M & A 9-10 3/4 Snooze--and again till midnight, when I woke, distressed. The weather has turned horrible. Express letter from Frieda, warning me not to publishe LXVII OZ. I have been trained and taught by history; the rurdy, stugged nature is the only kind that makes revolutions. "No! George Bubb Doddington Lord Melcombe. No!" Browning. If yu're not dogged, you'll be dogged!

Thur 13. 33. AIR/VIRGO. 12 1/2 (1) Relief at once: work on

"horror." Finished the job: also letter--scraps--to Saturnus. Anxiety--distress--insomnia M & A 3 1/4 Woke, fairly well refreshed & not much 241. At 7 1/2 (1A) Weather X.O.P. very wheezy (2) took things very easy 12 1/2 (3) 4 1/4 after nap, no 241 (4) 9 1/2 Dysp. M & A. Alice here. M.A.S. here. Obsessed by his knowledge, played stupidly in openings. 2 1/2-1 1/2 all the same.

NOTE on November 3:

Frieda took my view: get Tarot reproduced at any cost and some sets sent to "safe" places. I asked Yi to advise her & got 58 Tui. I took this to mean "Let her rip!".

Fri 14. 3. 1 1/2 woke some 241. 3 3/4 ditto (1). Pottered: dressed leg; got tired and restless (1A). 5 o'clock. slept: woke clear. Fog. 10 A.M. (2) Worried by Frieda & (3) 12 3/4 Nap 2 1/2-4 (4) 9 o'clock. 241 M & A.

Proof of OZ from Hughes. Completely insane letter-card from Ethel Archer. She wants me to destroy one Francis Kelly and his wife!! Warns me not to publish OZ. This being the second time, I ask message. 4 1/2-5 Bayley Tea. OZ message: I Khien. Yes, this is a big important move. Another crazy letter from F.H. begging me not to publish OZ. In hand 23. Cheques 2.9.6. Aq 15.6 Cu 6.4 3/4 Bronze 9.--\$26.7.1 3/4.

Sat 15. 47. 12 3/4 Woke from pleasant dreams 2 1/2 ditto but 241 (1). 4 1/2 Couldn't sleep, work, or read. Lay awake trying to frighten myself! Can't see my way out of this stagnation: seem to be tied hand and foot. Some 241 (2.2A) in exasperation. Claustrophobia rampant: and "nowhere to go but out"! This pulled me together: cleaned up and pottered happily. After breakfast sleep 9-12 (3) Lunch--sleep 2-4-5. Little 241 (4) Half dozing--dreams from 8 1/2-10 woke 241 M & A. Started poem "John Hampden" & finished it. Oh, I thank all the gods: I am alive!

Sun 16. 62. Woke 4 A.M. not much 241 (1). Mostly snooze with pleasant dreams till 7. (2) Wrote Leffingwell--at last!! Some 241 (2A) 8 1/4. F.H. rang up from Minehead: will send me "The Aeon" for Card. 11 1/2 (3) Alice here; slept all P.M. (4) 5 o'clock. Slept. Sniffing & snuffling & panting 9 o'clock M & A. M.A.S. more silly sulks. Slept 10 1/2-12.

Mon 17. 59. Policy re. Liber LXXVII see Memoranda p. 8

[Follows: OZ LXXVII Policy decided: Hwan 59. Thwan: carry it through solemnly & vigorously. Line 1: asked B.B. to help with cost etc. 2 make all but 50 [capricorn] strictly private and/or delayed. 3 ignore personal risk. 4 start a party in the state. 5 proclaim loudly with great energy and distribute regardless of expense. 6 Use this to 'hele' past trouble, and to gain confidence for future activity.]

Woke several times, at 4 o'clock (1) Inadequate 5 o'clock (1A). 8 o'clock. Collapsed suddenly. Coranine Brandy (2). This, with appalling lethargy of last 3 days was CONSTIPATION. 1 1/2 hour agony, & still n.g. 11 o'clock. still bunged up & heart missing(?) on

3 cylinders! Coramine and (3). Still, I bathed and am dressed. Out shopping--oysters Bayley brought book he is a good man to have around one when in trouble--Everett called to pick up The Aeon, sent by Frieda express--tried to read & rest--was most painfully sick! 2 1/4 (4) 4 1/4 Large lump of shit moved at last--dreadfully painful. Great relief. 5 1/2 (5). This won't do. Begin H<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 6 o'clock. 1/2 gr. 7.30 after coffee 1/2 gr. They messed up my supper: so much for the advantage of tipping! The night-Porter feels as I do: he can't stand the Irish. They cherish ill-will for its own sake.

Nov. 17. Monday special. PRI:1677. C.R.W. Nevinson wrote in answer to the "superb letter" that I wrote him on his father's death. Such encouragements not only rejoice me on my pilgrimage, but restore my faith and fortify my will.

Tues 18. 15. Start of Libyan attack. The 43rd Anniversary of my Birthday 0=0. Woke from pleasant & amusing sex-dreams. 12 1/2. Some 241 M & A. Slept right through to 6 3/4. Woke little 241 but much shakiness. Lost 2 whole tablets outright (1A). Greetings wire from F.H. Note from H.E. Wortham (Peterborough) answering mine about Sir E. Evan who "toasted Lady Willingdon in ber." I asked "Did he mistake her for a piece of cheese?" Press proof of 77. Edition 50 [Capricornus] 250 [shin]. Bath, work etc., exhausted me. 11 o'clock (2). Hot milk etc. made H<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> work: but I feel very ill. 2 o'clock. 2 1/4 (3) no sleep. 6 o'clock (4) not really urgent; but hoping to avoid M & A later. New formula, on my suggestion M 1/4 gr A 1/150 gr. Dream "He would give an equal chance to a stranger & his dearest friend, to walk home together." (Apptly the journey is dangerous: aid, said or what not?) Example of impartial justice.

Wed 19. 34. TAURUS/WATER. 12 1/4 Woke from amusing violent dreams: sweating & molar wagging. 4 3/4 woke diarrhoea some 241 (1) inadequate. 7 3/4 Abominable fog. (2) 11 /14 Choking with fog (3) 3 1/4 Woke from nap: OZ block of XX here. 241 much better. 4 1/2 still laboured M & A. Most interesting and delightful but peacable dreams very detailed, vivid and rational; much tendency to deduce waking characteristics from incidents: a regular psychoanalysis plus examination of conscience. New tablet has not quite the expected effect.

Thur 20. Hsiao-Khu. 5 o'clock. well rested, little 241, but morally X.O.P. The old "You're a everything-base-and-rotten" strong, plus worry about health & money (1.1A). So deadly homesick for Reality--life in fresh air with Sun, Moon, Stars, the Wind, the Sea, the Hills that I could kill myself! 7 1/2 no 241 but floppy (2). Hughes picked up block 11 o'clock (3) hoping to shop & passport. But 1/2 hour tired me: cough started: went home. Cable from Saturnus no news visa: hopes go Cal. mid-Dec. Got very feeble at 2 1/2. Took (4). This is all very silly: I've been at it 10 hours, without any sort of rest. Slept well 3 -4 1/2 (5) Letter from Peggy Bartlett. M.A.S.--I played very well & knocked his silly theories of the opening to pieces. Peevish ill temper and ill

manners as usual. I have never seen anything like it he can't play chess as a game, or believe that I do! He couldn't understand the greatness of Gurjeff, the vegetable garden story.

Fri 21. 56. 1 3/4 Woke: no 241. 3 1/2 woke (1). 6 woke (1A2) 10 1/4 Rotten after brekker: rotten (3) made me shit and vomit: I feel better. 1 3/4 Very 24lish M & A hoping sleep. Got it! Woke 4-5 3/4 241 coming on (4) Wired Saturnus: Assuming punctuality 200 ample stop Postpone Cal. inspection if business jeopardy involved stop clipping (?) advice also manifesto Monday Love C. No Uisge. 2 lbs. Perique from Saturnus just after cabling! Writing Peggy B. re. 12th House. Serious threats to it esp. early in Jan. Reminds me of those Coronation figures of Edw. VII & VIII. Bayley here. Alice ditto.

Sat 22. 7. 5 woke really ill (1A). 6 1/2 il: slept till 8 1/4 (2). Ill at ease. 11 1/2 (3). Pleasant in sunshine: then wind. Slept till 3 3/4 (4) Slept 6-7 1/2-8-9 3/4-11 1/2-12 3/4. V. curious no yen! Alice 4.

Sun 23. 17. 1 o'clock. (1) Sleep 5 o'clock (2) Sleep 9 o'clock. some 241 (3) 11 3/4 out to buy paper--started 241. (4) Quite a good lunch at Cafe Royal! Cecil here--charming. Snooze--woke at 4 with 241 (5). Slept 7 o'clock. M.A.S. here. Too ill to play: when I got too ill to sit up (9 o'clock.) took a half tri.

Mon 24. 25. Woke 1 1/2 M & A. Woke 4 3/4 not ill, reciting "Before the beginning of years" throughout correctly from a dream! 241 soon began 5 1/4 (1). Inadequate 6 1/2 (2) Out to P.O. started 241 10 3/4 (3) Swanzy (See Nov. 11) on my mind. Message: 17 Sui = "follow him up." Wrote a cryptic P.C. Writing Saturnus re. O.T.O. mailed letter. Lunch out: more 241 2 o'clock. (4). Antichristmas cards came at 2 1/2. 5 o'clock. X.O.P. 2<sub>92</sub> H<sub>92</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 241 baddish 5 1/4 M & A slept invincibly. Sent cards to F.H.

Tues 25. 42. 12 1/2 woke 241 & generally X.O.P. 1 o'clock. (1). Sweating 241 etc., etc. 2 o'clock. (2) H<sub>92</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> works. 5 o'clock. Woke H<sub>92</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> on job. 6 1/2 woke some 241 end H<sub>92</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3) 9 3/4 (4) 12 3/4 (3A) (241 coming on: decided that (1) & (2) shouldn't count) 4 o'clock. (4A) 6-8 heavy sleep; woke with 241 bad (5) woke at 11, some 241 again 11 1/2 & again 12 1/4 a.m. 26th (?) each time after a long dream! Note that the effect of tri is still quite brilliant; but it seems not to guarantee so long freedom from 241.

Wed 26. 20. 12 1/2 M & A. 1-3 1/4 woke no 241. 5 1/4 ditto. 7 ditto (1A). 9 X.O.P. (2). 12 (3). 2 o'clock. Excellent lunch at Bentley's: home--demand from Whiteley's--instant violent 241 & vomiting! 2 1/2 (4). 1 Queen's Anne Gate...Dartmouth St SW1. No trouble at all--i.e. overt not arrested. 5 3/4 (4A) not urgent. M.A.S. at 8. Chess bad: was tired. But no 241 & it is now 11 1/4. It looks as if the daily ration were more important than the intervals. 241 began quite badly as soon as I got to

bed and relaxed. 11/34 M & A.

Thur 27. 35. 2 3/4 woke. 4 do. 6 do. Sleep over; so (1 1A) to start the day. Well: worked: dressed: shaved: yet 241 came on rather badly at 7 3/4 (2). Sweating: general X.O.P. threatened collapse. Coramine. Vomited much clear mucus. O.K. till 11 then x.o.p. (3). 11 1/2 Long talk with Swanzy at Sheriff's re. Spelling Bee & "doping Hun soldiers." Frieda here with The Juggler! Huzza! Talked really hard 3-7. Cecil here 6-8: more talk! (4) at 3. (5) at 5. 9 o'clock. utterly fagged M & A & lights out soon.

Fri 28. 17. Woke 6. Woke 7 (1.1A) yesterday eased my mind: I felt that F.H. & Cecil have real value in me. 9 3/4 (2). 12 (3). Some asinine idea of fitting in with day's appointments. (Cold, black, drizzling: unpleasant tasks ahead: subconscious worry about Torquay and Whiteley stuff, fool fretting about December #50). Sketched horror for Robert Cecil London 26.3.13.

Asc. 3<sup>o</sup> Capr. 1.30 Alice: drink. The blasted cow was at Sheriff's at 1 o'clock. Spoilt everything. Not her fault, of course: and we(?me?) made a success of the party after all. But: SHIT! 2 1/4 (4). Frieda at 4. Dr. Morrison tried to butt in unarranged: I booted him out. Bayley also came unexpectedly: I let him in: he was nice(?). Gave out cards. 241 came on at 6 1/2 took (5). This "exasperation."

Sat 29. 60. Woke 12 1/2 241 M & A. Woke after (?often). At 5 1/2 some 241 so gave up (1). Wrote to Peggy B. Slept 8.45 woke some 241 (1A2). Out to Ban, Chemist, Book Club etc. v. cheerful: so at 1 o'clock (3) no 241 no urgency. Woke 4 o'clock. (4). Alice & Bayley here 6 o'clock. Too much talk 241. M & A 5/- from FitzG. 10/8 from Cecil--for cards. Advice from Natl. City Bank of N.Y. cash from Saturnus. Letter heavily loaded with Kieh! But they made no trouble in practice #48.15.4.

Sun 30. 50. Woke 1 1/2 no 241. 3 1/4 none(?) 4 (1) Slept 4 1/2-7 1/4 (1A2) 10 o'clock. Quite bad yen!! (3) 12 1/4 ditto (4) This is strange & a little disquieting. Writing to F.H. E.N. FitzG. No: Couldn't face the F.H. letter. Moules Marinier at Cafe Royal. Heavy sleep 2 1/2-4 3/4 woke with some 241 (5). M.A.S. Chess: I couldn't get interested: the sole problem being how to avoid his monotonies(?)! Dull, tendency to headache 9 o'clock. M & A Hoping for a good night's sleep. Pola, too, came in about 5.30: I just couldn't bear her!

#### DECEMBER

Mon 1. 29. Woke 1 1/2 and 4 4 1/2 (1) 6-8 sleep (1A2) out in raw cold fog: 241. 11 3/4 (3) posh tiffin at Bentley's: snooze 4 o'clock. not urgent (4). Wrote Nevinson, Morrison, the louse Yorke. Letter, charming about Thumbs Up! from Joseph Anslander Cosultant in English Poetry Library of Congress Washington DC 6 o'clock. 241: X.O.P.<sup>n</sup> M & A. Slept till 2.30 A.M. Bought pyjamas:

#2.10.11. In Hand 9 o'clock A.M. #38.

Tues 2 64 2 3/4 241 91) woke 6. 241 came on 6.15 (1A2) worked on Cecil's horror 8 o'clock 241 bad 93) foul raw day: felt disinclined to go shopping 11 1/2 (4) sleep after lunch: fog 4 o'clock (5). Alice generously offered a banquet on her birthday. She didn't care what it cost her- the world well lost for love. Cost: sherry 8.4: lunch #1.3.0 Smokes 9.9. Taxi: 1.0. Total: 2.2.1. Her contribution 12.6. Lady Bountiful! Cunnilingus: damned deed of me! 6 o'clock here: out to Mason's Arms. (Henry Swanzy & Dutch girl) in raw cold fog. 241 came on heavy: home 7 1/2 M&A.

Wed 3 4 Woke 4 1/2 some 241. (1) Uneasy: apprehensive 6 o'clock (1A2) much work 9 1/2 (3) 241 having come. Fog. NLT to Saturnus Recd stop Confirm you furnished State Department Forms BCD stop Desire assurance no further steps necessary this end Crowley. Letter Nov 6 from Saturnus Added to NLT "Anslander Librarian Congress wrote most appreciatively THumbs stop Entrust Max 9th Love Crowley". Wrote at length to Joseph Anslander. 1 1/2 rather faint (4) Not to have to take M&A too early 4 PM (5). Another from Saturnus Nov 23 Has he done anything at all about visa? 6 o'clock M&A. Reading Fuller "Secret Wisdom of the Qabalah". Dec 3 query: .... left forearm caught out?

Thur 4 13 12 1/4 woke: some 241 5 1/2 241 not bad (1) worked- felt ill 6 o'clock (1A2) worked 9 o'clock (3) 12 (4). Finished Fuller: turgid unintelligible rant: no idea of what he's driving at. It is a damnable shame- he did start so well. Epitaph.  
At Wisdom's cheese a nibbler,  
he goes to- nothing less  
Than journalistic dribbler,  
A military scribbler  
in the Sunday Press.  
A path-to-glory pavioir?  
A Bounaparte plus?  
his country's sword a saviour?  
--- But such was his behavior  
That he missed the 'bus.  
#10 from Yorke!!! Cigars & Latakia from an R #4.0.0 Crawshaw 12 1/2 says lungs much clearer, & heart less jumpy because fat lost. Slept logwise: 4 1/2 (5) 7 1/2 M&A Swanzy & Van Veldern (Boer) They went about 9.

Fri 5 16 Woke 1.50 AM. 4 1/4 6 1/2 (1.1A) Worked hard 8 o'clock (2) 9 3/4 Exhausted- why? Should I have jumped up & gone out at once after Brekker? (3) 2 o'clock (4) Why? 5 o'clock (5) Why? To make M&A later 7 3/4 M&A Raided Whiteley's. Paid #3 on a/c. Exhausting, but recovered. Wheeler 6275 TER. Wheeler- senseless ass- didn't keep type standing as promised: so has lost the job. Saturnus wired Mail from B filling out clauses 4 5 11 stop preparing new affidavits your not answering pertinent letters interrupted procedure. Replied yours Oct 27 Aug 3 20 Nov 3 23 Bunched stop consulting embassy stop Advantageous transfer before Xmas. Saturnus letter Oct 27 enclosing copies Aug 3 & 20 came in MAS with



his madman's logic: I bet he kills himself sooner or later. 11.25 PM Awake after intermnable years of dreaming!

Sat 6 I Woke 4 o'clock 6 o'clock bad 241 (11A) quite inadequate 7 1/4 (2) 9 1/2 still not fit: have slight chill ?- (3) violent shopping! Beastly cold wind XOP 12 (4) Bayley here- has priceless material of the Mudd epoch. Can I get through without M&A? 5 o'clock Tried new Tri 1/4. Call it (5) This worked beautifully! Chirst-Child here, then Alice who brought Doris, a blonde horror, very dumb. Slept about 8 1/2. Tamasha 7th-8th. 1 Normal adventure quite completed with girl. 2 Lengthy adventures on a sort of farm-country house(?) all faded. 3 Frank harris (& Nelly?) in India, I think. Various women, one in veryb right scarlet uniform-like dress lying under light oblong shelfer: crawled out, and began all sorts of fun. Various adventures, then we were sitting about: opposite squatted man & woman in black and silver. She (very lovely) threw her voice across to me "Now, Lord, take me home in my sleep! Arse-holes to triumph for you!" in a soft crooning voice that I can hear now, tune and all. I also heard her sya the same, but in Italian. This was an invitation to me to Opus her. Note: in all this I was the Holy Man: much talk with these women who, also, were all highly initiated Yoginis. Frank & Nelly, my hosts, were rather out of it all. But there were many other minor phases of the dream in which they took a fair share.

Sun 7 38 Woke 12 1/2 241 baddish M&A 5 o'clock 241 (1) XOP Slept 8 o'clock 241 (2) 11 3/4 Fine day, sailed forth, iciest Boreal blast, bck to burrow: exasperated. (3) Slept after lunch 2-4: XO P (4) 1/4 hoping that will lastme all PM. Out of sorts all day. MAS ditto calledoff chess. Im glad. 241 7 3/4 M&A 241 being gradually more oppressive.

Mon 8 44 Woke from endless tamashas 3 1/2 (1) 6 3/4 (2) 9 o'clock JapWar excited me: brekker collapsed me! Coramine and (3) Frieda wired inviting me Tues-Fri. Agitated: this hurry, whiteley's case came, F&M let me down on Uisge. 12 1/4: took (4) as Pam is due to lunch. 5 1/2 This (4) lasted very well, but somehow the whole air is full of furious unrest. Took small (5) hoping to avoid M&A altogether. Will take life easily for a bit. 9 sleep. 10 1/4 241 pain over heart. yet three elaborate detailed dreams of giving injection before rousingmyself to do so. M&A.

Tues 9 43 Campden padd 9 3/4 M-i-t-M 12.19 Woke 5 slept 241 91) 7 1/4 92) 12 1/2 FH not at station. Severe pain over heart: violent shivering fit!!! Took (3) in station WC in the dark! Tablet broken (2 in 1) 2 o'clock Another fever spell 94) 4 1/2 More 241 etc (5) The whole day was just a panic uddle. Talked a lot to F seemed to help her. Hard work getting to bed 7 1/2 M&A I do hope to God that will bring me backto normal. 11 1/4 Woke, damned ill, vomited. Toughish phlegm, oppression over heart (6) 1/4 gr Damn it, this is bad! Curioius constriction round waist. 8th cont. some 5" above navel. An entirely new symptom.

Wed 10 56 6 1/4 woke some 241 (1) 241 went on 8 o'clock (2) 9 1/2 (3)

Not too grand: lunch. 1 3/4 241 came on suddenly M&A Slept- woke at 3 & turned fire off. Woke at 3 3/4 frozen and shivering &\* 241. Pains round trunk 94) Went to Cottage and talked: it all came on again 4 o'clock (5) Tried to talk 5 3/4 gave up. She nobly saw me back. Straight to bed. Slept at once: woke at 10- fire out. Frieda came round in the black storm- what a woman! 241 again & coughing phlegm (6) at 11 o'clock.

Thur 11 10 6 1/4 Woke after uninterrupted sleep. 91) The trouble was constipation 9 3/4(2) on general principles. Drive with Frieda. Shivering. big lunch 241 1/34 M&A Weak about 4 o'clock (3) Very tired generally. Can't get hands and feet warm, though in bed. 8 1/4 o'clock (4) The top note of this visit was at lunch on Friday at the hotel-room full of the 'nice minds of Chipping Campden': I asked, inocently: "Did you ever live with a man who worked in a scent factory?" (Introduction to a story about Roddie Minor in NY)

Fri 12 20 1 3/4 woke 241 bad M&A phelgm 4 1/4 aperient worked well 6 1/2 and again Some 241 (1) faint, nauseated, Coramine & Brandy at 7 1/2 (2) still 241 9 1/2 (3) All am good lunch 4 o'clock 94) Choked in hot carriage after blackout 8 o'clock (5). Talked well. All happy. Train late: left ChC at 5 PM Train jammed with soldiers. My first class carriage had only 3 & myself, & I was not asked to pay excess! Corridor quite innavigable. got taxi through GWR Hotel. All went at 10.

Sat 13 6 4 3/4 (1) 8 1/2 (2) 11 1/2 (3) Bentley's big 4 o'clock (4) perfectly well all day: the one real worry that I had proved no worry at all: yet at 6 1/2 I was suffering quite acutely-perhaps yen in part- and generally rotten. Couldn't face writing simple easy letters: my new Anthony Gilbert actually agitates me! 7 M&A I feel better.

Sun 14 62 4 Woke from dreams of getting Tarot out. Rossevelt & Co intimately involved 4 1/4 241 bad 91) quite inadequate 5 o'clock 92) 9 o'clock (3) 11 1/4 (4) This was due to the familiar exasperated impatience about nothing which seems to be due, chiefly, to solitude: this AM reinforced by rain. Terrific moules marieres at CR: back to Cigar & Fine: slept heavily 2 1/2-4 1/4 (5) this was really bad temper (or extra good temper!) laziness, self-indulgence and so on. MAS chess. Felt well & played very well 10 o'clock M&A still (I fear) rather in the holiday spirit.

Mon 15 32 Woke 1 1/4 4 1/2 (1) Climbing and homosexual dreams 7 (2) uncomfortable after brekker (3) Wrote Pickford's with #5. Glasses from Cl Clarke. Pam called off lunch: decided to eat for her 12 1/4 (4) No sleep after big lunch at Bentley's: so (5) at 4 PM Everett 4 1/2: long talk: doubtful about material and labour for blocks will give FH credit.

Tues 16 47 5 2nd waking. some 241, depressed 91) inadequate 7 1/2 (2) Went shopping in sunny air 11 o'clock. Quite ok but (3) as routine. Tried Veeraswamy after 7 years: coarse and bad as ever.

Slept heavily & at once till 4 o'clock 94) Alice here: can't take any interest in reading or anything else. 7 1/4 M&A 9 1/4 still dull at this time. 7 1/2 Swanzy: he called it off. So (5). One dream was that we had an Alert, but the 'planes, which were very many, were all smashed or driven off: none reached us. I gave a sort of lecture about this.

Wed 17 61 7 Middling night. Think I woke at 4 & took 91) Some 241: so now (2) 8 1/4 241 bad (3) OK all AM 12 3/4 (4) Lunch at Demos with Cedil very pleasant. Slept 3-4 3/4 5 1/4 (5). 6 o'clock Arts Club CRW Nevinston Great fun. Met also Sir Wm Reid Dick KCVORA 16 Maida Vale &\* Webster (?Tom of Daily Mail). Considering Liber LXXVII the Magical Gesture.

Thur 18 61 again! Woke 12 1/2 thinking it was 6! Some 241 91) Wrote FH Woke 4 1/2 ditto 7 1/4 (2) 241 bad i 3/4 better (3) 11 1/4 (4) before going out. 3 3/4 after poor imitation of a nap 95). Bayley & Alice- to unpack & lace books etc from Whiteley's. 7 1/2 restless as well as tired 7 exasperated. M&A Long letter to FH re Sun CO.

Fri 19 1 5 o'clock 241 91) 8 o'clock after good sleep 92) FH wired Mercury finished. I hope so. 10 3/4 93) Really 1st class lunch at oddy's- Boar's Head & Moka Baarvis(?): pre-war, both! & excellent coffee. 2 3/4 some 241. (4) Christ-Child came in 7 o'clock 241 starting M&A. Christ-Child back with one Matthews, who knows Siam well. Interesting talk. Restless, disinclined for sleep. Greatly guilty, I decide on a small (5) 9.15 James M he left his overcoat here. His identity card: lives at Mount Royal.

Sun 20 13 5 1/2 woke 241 (1) quite inadequate 6 1/2 (2) 8 1/2 (3) 12 1/4 (4) I suppose plain turned out to grass on # Resh(?) here! Thung Zan tells one to write to Evan Morgan and Yorke and Frieda: my plant o get Taro done. 8 1/2 worked on this: desperately hard: made myself horribly sick! 4 3/4 (5) to work and postpone the other nuisance. 7 1/2 M&A \$[resh] from Saturnus announced by Natl City Bank. Bought "Light" Cammell has raised it quite a lot from its gutter 16 Queensbury Place SW7. Indeterminate snooze after hard work on Memo. Sweated on Memeo: did all but the "practical" paragraphs at the end. Also selected, addressed and dedicated by placing before stele and Book of Abramelin talismans. Worked really hard: slept early: big dreams woke 11 1/2 with bd 241 & heart pain. (6)

Sun 2 28 Send out Magical Gesture 1 HG Wells Literature & Prophecy. 2 Lord Donegall Peerage & Press & Air. 3 Ivor Back medicine. 4 GF Kelly Art. 5 Genl Fuller. Army. 6 Sir R Keyes navy & H of C. 7 FW Hylton Agriculture 8 Lord Maugham Law. 9 Vicar of St George's Church. 10 Allchild Trade. 11 Esme Percy BBC &\* Stage. Mailed at 9 3/4 AM true time.

2 Woke Atr thirst bad 4 ditto 7 241 (1) 8 1/4 241 (2) 10 1/2 (3) 2 3/4 (4) 5 (5) This was real rage: i probably against Pickfords, who sent a piratical estimate. i have hinted like a fool to one or two people about this Magick Gesture. I hope that won't spoil

it. Cafe Royal: food too filthy. Conrad Philips, now on Graphic, came & sat with me. MAS chess: didn't feel like it. I wish I had a picture of a glacier to look at: just to watch something that moves.

Mon 22 15 Sol in 0 degrees Capricornus. WOke 5 (1) 8 92) 10 near collapse and vomiting (3) 12 1/4 (4) 4 1/2 Exhausted: to avoid M&A took (5) hoping that it would keep me through night as yesterday. 10 Call on Bank. Bought Ape of Thoth pouch in honour of [mercury]. Also pipe to replace old friend 15/- & 35/- Verypleasant & very good & very amusing lunch with Pam. 6 1/2 I feel like hell! Coramine. 7 1/2 Rested, but 241 coming on 7 3/4 M&A 8 1/4 Sick as a dog- not a nice dog, either! Resolve to work out those modifications by (?) the upper trigram of its base. i will begin with 1-8/K. Did this & 1-8/Fire.

Tues 23 19 Couldn't sleep 12 1/4 Nerves and 241 bad 91) Worked on Yi till 2 1/2! 5 Woke from Vivid dreams 10 1/2 Ring Henry "Religions of Burma & Malaya". Woke again 7 1/2 (2) Room flooded (Is this that Ape of Thoth skin protesting?) Violent dream: a prescription with 5 items, and a woman (?Soror IWE) insisting that i had cancer of the lungs. Doctor changed 2 items (wh were unfilled) to meet this view, though he did not agree. Alice here: friggd her. 10 1/2 (3) went shopping. Quite inadequate 11 3/4 94) This with 2 big Uisce & a pink gin- troppo. 5 1/4 (5) prophylactic honestly! (after a half-snooze) Swanzy thought my "Religions of Malaya" idea might be acceptable. 400 words: price, secret. Wants me to do one on spec 8 3/4 Working like hell on Yi. Mustn't stop: so risk a small 96). Went on till i dropped. Finished modifications of Luna & Earth began Water.

Wed 24 36. Woke 6 again 8 91) quite inadequate 8 3/4 (2) Diarrhoea 11 Still not quite oke. Is that "capitalistic" theory right after all? (3) 3-4 Good sleep. 4 1/2 (4) to do Yi. Noticed taht I do (after 35 years at it!) know nearly all the hexagrams by heart. 5 1/2 No good: I started on the Yi and got Fire and Water mixed up. It was a good effort, too: I shall acquiesce in Ming I. 7 After a rest. Disliking M&A so much, I shall take a small (5) at 7 1/4. Did so, felt much better- I have not felt really well all day- but refused resolutely to have another go at the Yi. F&M Wine Dept barricaded!! But no tommy-guns so far. Dream 24-25 I drank a little beer wh had been left in a glass by mistake. Spat it out, went & washed mouth out etc but thought "Well that's a useful thing to remember- I like the taste". Pommard '34 Dolamore 36 Baker St.

Thur 25 31 2 o'clock Woke from heavy dreams 241 (1) Bad diarrhoeas (2) Slept heavily till 9 (3) Got up- not with any pleasure! 10 1/2 24. (4) Very pleasant and (I hope) initiatory lunch. Robert Cecil brought a really perfect Pommard '34- I have rarely drunk a better wine. And I was damned ill, too: doubtful if I could sit up straight!! His arrival picked me up instantly! NOTE THIS. He wants initiation IF and WHEN etc (air comm): BUT. So I have written about the Oath of the Beginning. Slept soundly 3-4 1/2 (5)

alost without thinking. Slept (almost stupor) till 9 1/2; then (6), as I have already had over 6 hours' sleep, & may as well work as not. But it's all very wrong: damn Christmas! Really good XIX from Frieda, and v ery lovely metal-gilt snake box.

Fri 26 3 Woke 12 1/4 2 241 coming (1) 6 & 8 1/2 (2) feeling aghast. Diarrhoea bad. All ng. 9 1/2 (3) slowly coming to the surface. 12 1/2 (4) wrote Frieda. Good lunch & brandy: worked on Tarot (13th hex) but couldn't sleep. 241 threatened. 4 o'clock (5) I am being converted to the 'ration' theory: yet it ould certainly not do to start the day with 1<sub>92</sub>! 7 1/4 Kun or no Kun, i've got to get Thunk Xan done: so (6) This makes 1 1/12 gr: but 1/6 was 2 AM which is- or seems- somehow different. But it was really the pulling-up from yesterday, and the sudden cold that I shall pretend to blame! Talks with Miss Hubbard & Burke (Alice present) about the way this house is limped. 8 1/4 Finished Tarot proposal- after a fashion! 11 3/4 Woke from uneasy sleep, unpleasant dreams. (Bed badly made e xplains this) Much 241 (7) Total 1 1/4 gr. Room feels bestly cold: think weather XOP.

Sat 27 5 4 Woke 6 woke 8 3/4 woke 91) no central heating. Churchill as well as Hitler assets a New Aeon theory. Speech to Congress: last paragraph.

10 1/4 (2) Shopped: not too strong 12 1/4 (3) Letter from that well-meaning ass Hylton. Sending him Thumbs Up! (both)& a corker! 4 1/4 Nap not too successful: my inside wrong (4) 6 o'clock NG I feel really out of sorts. 7 1/2 NG despite rest. (5) 8 o'clock after sherry with Miss Hubard: quite fit & eager to fight. Sent a XX Liber 77 to Archdeacon Lambert, who lunches here to-morrow. Wrote Saturnus about this. [Cutting] Message: how answer Hylton? 44 Kau-Leo.

Sun 28 55 12 1/2 am OK hve read through Sir E. Pollock's "Everlasting Bonfire" one of the funniest books ever written- sans le savoir! 2 Woke 241 Heacache & toothache! Still awake, dreamt till lots of broken tooth came away: plus the crown (twice) of the loose molar!! (1) This cleared all up: but used iodine to pursue it. 6 1/2 woke 241 (2) 8 o'clock 241 coing on baldy (3) 3 o'clock Writing to hylton. 7 o'clock Continued so doing. 8 1/2 Killing myself on bestly letter! Collapse: coramine: vomited: rested 9 o'clock OK but washed out. 12 Tried to smoke, read sleep: ng (4) Onwith this bloody letter. 1 o'clock Finished it. 3 1/4 also it finished me. I couldn't read, write, smoke, sleep: but y heart began antics: without any 241! So, reluctantly (5) 7 1/2 241 due mostly to the dreadful tedium of MAS in an off-hand game (6). This house has gone utterly haywire. Serants going or gone: ntohgin to be had or done. No central heating. i feel rotten; Pickfords annoysme.

Mon 29 13 5 3/4 Woke 241 bad (1) severe mental unrest 7 1/4 241 again- no bath- worreid (2) A really bad frame of mind all the itme: "homesick" is the word! This is of course identical with the will-to=die, and comes out in that form everytime one makes a plan. 9 o'clock Picking up, but I miss my bath, & the weather is black, black! 93) 12 still not bursting with energy! (4) 3 1/4

anticipating trouble (5) 7 1/2 241 Diarrhoea & the rest M&A rather in despair! Talk with Mike and Michaud. Settled with Pickford's -aseasy as fire(?). Christ-Child called unexpectedly. Frieda and the unfinished(?) Nick ditto ditto: stayed to tea. She flats at Kensington Close. She brought new Juggler. Bruce Blunt wrote tome. letter from Estai. Robert Cecil wrote tome. Wrote practical eltter to Saturnus. Did nick's horror. F's infallible instinct did not desert her at his birht! she told them to throw it back. 8 people for this Thung Zan.

Tues 39 27 Sleep with light 7 fire on. Woke 5 241 (1) 6 3/4 (2) Working madly on Juggler: breathing definitely affected. Finished letter to Saturnus. Gave Miss H #20. nice [Mercury] form Bruce. 9 3/4 (3) 12 (4) 2 1/4 (5) All in view of FH visit at 2 1/2 and she called it off! Then, asked me to the "Anglo-Polish Ballet". Venice in London by Imre Kiralfy (?) Earl's Court Exhibition was the same, but youc ould ride in a real gondola for sixpence. Stalls cost #1.10.0!!! 6 o'clock 96) FH kept me talking till utterly done. So (7) at 9 o'clock. Bad luck about this all day. Night porter returned "sincerely penitent"- "My sick grandchild". The fool woman gave him another chance? Police in, naturally. Accepted the newJuggler, provided my suggestions are carried out satisfactorily.

Wed 31 29 4 1/4 Woke damned ill 241: Vomiting phlegm (1) 5 1/2 Rotten! Coramine. 8 1/2 Wakened despite noticeon door. (2) Feel better. Slept till 12 despite wakings by ... Alice woke me. Much rested 12 1/4 93) then 1 1/2 collapsed 1 3/4 (4) 4 3/4 (5) 8 1/2 M&A to settle down for the night. Did so & slept almost at ocne. At noon carried out a really painful sacrifice to [mercury]: all 3 elements duly represented.

## MEMORANDA

High moments in my life No 1 Ascot- The Golden Cup. It had rained in the night. As those superb thoroughbreds thundered round the course, one hoof kicked up a speck of mud- it hit the Viscount Lascelles in the middle of his white flowered waistcoat. The racing (as by a miracle) died away: the shouting stopped. The universe seemed poised in infinite indescribable hush: what would the Viscount do? His thin lips blanched; he bit them nearly through; no other sign escaped his princely sangfroid. With silken kerchief he removed the blasphemous speck; a huge gasp of relief sighed through the tragedy-laden air; the horses carried on. An hour later it would have been impossible for a stranger to have seen that anything had been amiss, had threatened to overwhelm the Empire in black irremediable ruin. yes, my son, we English can take it!

Letter to a man who persisted in keeping on the wireless.  
"Sir, while I cannot truthfully assert that I have searched Somerset House in vain for any record of the marriage of your parents, your behaviour inclines me to surmise that such investigation would be nugatory. Yours faithfully...

Christmas in Maddox St. "Take 'ome a Christmas Pudding?"  
The world's maturest veal;  
Tough lumps of fat, exuding  
Synthetic sex-appeal.

Antichristmas Cards Distribution List.

nov 24 Lady Harris. Karl Germer

25 JG Bayley

26 MA Sutherland

27 Robert Cecil Henry Swansy

28 Alice F Speller

29 Peggy Bartlett

30 E Noel FitzGerald

Dec 1 CWR Nevinson Capt GJ Yorke (Rat) Edward Morrison. Van Velden  
Rt Everett

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When Duty bellowshoarse "Thou must!"  
The Yough replies: "Pike's Peak- or bust!"  
But Age, as cheerful as a throstle  
Chirps, jeering: Yeah? In a pig's \_\_\_\_\_!"

[Articles pasted in: ALEISTAIR CROWLEY: "La Gauloise", said the  
titel of the card which lay before me on the table of the little  
Soho French restuarant. And underneath, in brackts, "Song of the  
Free French." But it was the author's name that attracted my at-  
tention- "par Aleistair Crowley"- and there was an address givena  
t a big block of flats inPiccadilly. It was long since Ihad heard  
of Aleistair Crowley, thoughin the years following the last war  
he achieved a considerable notoriety in the High Court, where he  
was cross-examinaeda bout his alleged belief in the efficacy of  
"blood sacrifices" and the practice of "Black Magic". HE HATES  
GERMANS NOW He brought a libel actio over statements made in  
"Laughint Torso" etc. "Star" july 20.]  
[also : aritlce DAYLIGHT SAVING BLAMED FOR EXTRA FATIGUE. AC  
notes "I have pointed out this fact since 1923"]

JANUARY

Thur 1 56 1.30 am WOke: proclaimed the Law 241: (1) 6 3/4 (2) 8  
1/4 sudden attack gasping and choking (3) 12 3/4 Ill from rage  
94) 6 1/2 to dinner (5) Think one omitted at 3.30 PM The Oracle  
for the year is AL I 62 My ring covered the word "eyes". Wrote  
with Liber 77 to TW Earp & CK Ogden. Cecil called off our date.  
12 o'clock FH has not rung up, & I can't get her. "Nick" I suppose:I  
am really angry at this shish(?). She found me at Oddy's: good  
PM at Pic Brasserie: long argument, very tiring. Met Ethel! out-  
side New "Vine St"> 10 1/2 M&A to sleep. A 'bad' day for 241.  
Heppells short of tri: say B&W won't issue more. FH gave me 1/4  
lb Earl Grey's tea. Decent offer.

Fri 2 57 4 Woke 8 3/4 (1) 10 (2) 11 1/4 (3) 2 1/4 (4) 5 1/4 95)  
to Studio 2- ill: sweating. had meant M&A, but -(6) (I was afraid  
M&A wouldnt relieve symptoms at once, so changed at lastmoment.  
See line 6). Very depressed: the 'futile' feeling. Went on all  
day. Got rid of Alice at 5: put off MAS & went to bed. 9 1/4 241  
v bad: M&A. Studio Two: dreadfully bad newsreels, a foul "rhap-  
sody"; even a "Crime does not pay" dull& padded. It actually made  
me ill! I amnow quite sure that indigestion in some formis re-  
sponsible for much of my weakenss & distress. Would Yoghourt plus  
no meat plus Uricedin- ersatz help? Will ask Greta and perhaps  
Crawshaw: might tryit out for a few days. i stayed in bed, quiet,  
[sol] AM. Felt OK As soon as I was disturbed, the fuss began.



Sat 3 38 12 /14 woke 6 1/4 woke (1) inadq 7 1/2 (2.3) Bath 10 1/2 (4) to go out: shopped: saw "Unholy partners" Edward G Robinson. A1 but should have preferred happy ending. 1 3/4 Tired and ill: (5) not wanting to risk M&A (call it 41) when out. Slept 3 1/2-5 slight 241 so (41). Theman next door to me, long ill, has died. 9 3/4 Have taken life quietly. To bed. 241 at once- badly. Queer! Hate taking a 2nd 41: so (6) damn the whole show! 11 1/4 It hasn't worked too well, either! hell 11 1/2 Curse it (7) Great row in house, too: sobbing and screaming? See Limerick at end. {Follows: A pary called Malachi Frank  
Was respected in ev-er-y Bank  
Why must we assume  
That they put on his tomb:  
"He lived-and he died- and he stand"  
Even all this tri ng. Lungs not properly clear:much internal gurgling: costine(?) diarrhoea: 1 1/2 AM and no sleep.

Sun 4 2 Woke 4 1/4 v slight 241. woke 8 oc (1.2) 11 (41) expt 12 3/4 deadly dull feeling: going out: prophylactic 93) Not much use! 3 o'clock (4) hoping to fill quota. NG 5 1/4 (5) No courage to take 2. Alice here all PM. 8 o'clock Accident: lost tablets through needle coming off syringe. (6.7) Sheer determination to be fit n case FH brings female friend. jus t becasue the day's hexagram was 2. But I've been definitely asthmatic all day, though tank the Gods, no hint of even tendeycy to spasm. 8 1/4 Pen leaked too! suddenly and copiously. 9 1/2 No Frieda and strange female- so my precutions were dangerous extravagance. Made clinical notes, got worries, began to cough- and to vomit. Merde! This 'doubtful date stuff' must stop. i've messed up all my appointments- my whoel programme- and took serious risks- for nothing at all.

Mon 5 49 Midnight. Went to bed about 10 1/2 & read light book. 241 came on badly plus the faint feeling. (41) 3 3/4 woke, better. 7 1/2 woke, much 241 diarrhoea 91.2) NG severe constriction around diaphragm plus 241. (41) good effeect, some thirst (?), not much. 12 o'clock no real need, but going otu (3). Pickfords sent "costume de Pacha" minus dagger. No other clothes at all! 4 1/2 No nap; no 241 to mention: but dullness. (4.5) Frieda here: had to talk hard 941) at 6 o'clock (6) at 7 3/4 Saw "La femme du boulnger" again. Excellent still, after its tribe. Took 8 Yoga to NBC(?) for sale. NB Sacrifices to [mercury] Book. Matches. Laxative(?) cigarettes.

Tues 6 12 Slept till 9 1/2:nly woke at 5 (1.2) at 9 1/2 11 1/2 Almost driven insane by Frieda: raving nearly 1/2 hour on the telephone! (41) Alice here. Drink with Cecil: he gave me his Magical Record. Marrartnay(?) there- Ugh! 1 3/4 The M&A just doesn't touch the spot. (3.4) Letter from Saturnus: 12 Phi in USA dreadful! 12 Phi in England too! (12 Phi) n plys 1 !!! Philip Morris wouldn't sell me cigars, claiming that I owed them #60 odd! Do they think they are doing me a favour in selling me cigars? 4 1/2 still annoyed with everything (5) Frieda's Savoy lunch was great success; so we'll have 50 cards of XIX soon. Praise to [mer-

cury] in the Highest! 6 3/4 Gerald H rang up!! (6) just when I wanted to get a nap! Read Robert Cecil's Magical Diary. "Crime does not pay"??? He lives at Claridge" Air of settled prosperity plus ambassadorial dignity.

Wed 7 13 12 1/4 Woke from pleasant dreams with 241 (41) 3 3/4 do do do do do do do. 7 do do 241 (1.2) inadequate 8 1/2 (3) 10 241 quite bad (41) 1 1/2: no luck with 41. Took (4) in agitation & forgot to record it at 12: so (5.6) by mistake. This is very naughty indeed (41). 3 1/4 FH talked very hard till 5 1/4. Felt awful: wouldn't take tri so tried 41 & rest. This is getting really bad. Bed and sleep about 9 1/2. Were I adequately horsified, and profs birched, I could disc (0-plus-1) to you details and progress of a brad and geburaic copuffing to merchandise Irene? how to make a blonde Degla [sic].

Thur 8 53 Woke 12 1/2 (1) (241 was baddish) 4 1/2 bad 241 (41) a ling dream in which I got nose blocked and a real sperm(?)!! 7 1/2 woke: slight basis for that dream (2.3) 11 1/2 (week after notes on 9th) (4) 4 1/4 (5) 6 1/4 (41) with rather indeterminate theoretical ideas! Ploughed through correspondence Driberg, Estai, Max & Saturnus. This last finished on 9th. FH headache- put off lunch. Nick here 1 1/4 hrs. I let him talk. he didn't seem to be anything, or to want to be. Is this the "evil and averse" wild goose of the hexagram. Note line 1) 8 3/4 Pity M&A leaves discomfort (O well, if I start (6) Pity this and pity that, the issue is Buddhism)> MOI beat their record, releasing story that our officers were in such a hurry to run away that they left their pipes and tobacco lying about!

Fri 9 61 Woke 3 1/2 '41) ... bad (1) uite useless! (2.3) 12 1/4 (4) 3 o'clock (5) 7 o'clock Cecil phoned: asked me to lunch. 12 1/2 Crawshaw. Says heart much better: lungs clear, but of course they are (XOP)<sup>n</sup> with emphysema. Thorax is fixed. 2 3/4 Tried simultaneously to: (1) Suck Voice tabloid (2) smoke a cigar (3) drink old Liqueur Brandy. Cannot recommend this on strictly hedonistic lines. Frieda again pigs and fish about sending MSS to USA "I can't abuse my friendship with Briggs"\_ JM Watkins' shopman. So she suggested that I should get Briggs to do this behind Watkins' back!! Women are always outrageous about "honour": they just don't have the idea. Wrote her fiercely. FH, Bailey, Ham-- all rang together. FH fixed 2 big film men to call on me Tues 13th. FH here 6-7: so maddening- exhausting, I took an extra 1/4 tri.

Sat 10 52 5 o'clock Woke from dream: War had broken down everything: long, many incidents, I had to rebuild- Tedious. 9 o'clock Slowly to rise: shopping 10 1/2-1 o'clock. 4 o'clock Work on Cecil diary: interrupted by Frieda: on till midnight. She upset me, so 10 1/2 (41) All day- "under the weather", no interest in anything; feeling of malaise; suppressed irritability; wish that I could blame something or somebody. F's invitation to dinner merely infuriates me. I wish I had somebody to kick, and the energy to kick them. Maybe this in the "evil and averse" aspect of Kan. FH 6 1/2-10PM At last

I dug out this rot about moving lines generating curves in perspective- schoolboy geometry. he calls it "The NEW Geometry". 5 o'clock 241 v bd (1) Slept heavily. 9 o'clock 92) inadequate. 10 o'clock (3) Gap from 7 PM 9th- 5 am 10th 10.. wants filing? 11 3/4 (4) FH had rung up & overturned all my plans! 3 3/4 (5) Was putrid at lunch, couldn't sleep after 5 1/2 (6) A thoroughly bad day- don't know why.

Sun 11 37 Frieda phoned of course. She knows Kaufmann(?) is a fraud; would just hate to have it proved to her! 4 PM (Idiot! imbecile! Dolt! Comrade of Lady Harris! You wouldn't learn! You went to the Cafe Royal for mushrooms n toast. They were half cooked, with the chill off. They made you sick. Serve you right you brainless bahinchut(?)!) message re Plan 241. Hwan 59. Worked hellish hard on this 6-8 PM. Consecrated the drafts ceremonially- see Memoranda at end of Diary. {Follows: Jan 11 Luna in 90-130[scorpio sol 210 capricorn Opos virgo? Ret Mars Sq Ret Sol Venus Sex Ret Luna Semisex Ret Saturn Sol semisex? Ret hershell]}. Above my couch is a shelf, in the South. On it is the Stele of Revealing. in front of this my Book of Talismans; in front, again (1) gilt serpent box (2) Arab make-up box, with relics of the Pharaoh called [mercury-ankh?-sol jupiter] and (3) box with collection of alloy tokens (3d bits) and Abramelin incense. I burnt some of this, place the book and papers- drafts of my Plan 241- between my Book and the Stele, and gave the Sign of Apophis and Typhon. Finally, I put in the Arab box the original sigil of Set, consecrated in my great Work of Invocation at Boleskine in the winter of 1899-1900.

2.30 & 4.50 (?) Woke and slept again at once 9 1/4 (1) Inadequate 10 o'clock (2) FH asinine 12 o'clock (3) Couldn't sleep after lunch. Inside XOP (4) at 3 1/2 PM Working on Plan 241. 6 1/2 (5) Letter to Col Britton 8 1/2 (4) chiefly to ease the V-fatigue; and "night-cap".

Dream. Jan 11-12. I was doing some Magical Opus "I assumed the full magical personality of---" (Some Hex. I think Hwan LIX see Jan 11 re Plan 241) and my Work came instantly to pass. Note. I had gone to sleep invoking 93 hard about this Plan 241 letter. The quoted sentence above is, somehow, verbatim from the dream.

Mon 12 57 NB Incense last night started bad 241. 7 o'clock Tremendous impulse: poem on "our inbred fucked-out families" who are strangling us. letter from Saturnus dated Dec 12. Hope for cable Jan 15. letter from Dion Fortune. Replied, sending her TU! both editions. 9-9 1/4 FH insane, bullying and threatening: disloyal mouton enrage, crazy to put Williams' rubbish on the screen. The tantrums of a spoilt schoolgirl. Ill all AM- sick as a dog after lunch- couldn't sleep. 4 o'clock (41). Alice here and Bayley -so quiet and sensible and comforting: saved the day from utter loss. Asthma almost continuous: 10 3/4 pm (7). 12 3/4 Woke 241 bad from dream see Memo at end 941). [Follows: 6 1/2 woke 241 alarmingly bad (1) ng nbg 6 3/4 (2) Relief at once, but imperfect. Believe 41 would have been wiser, but the tri was in the Pravaz ready. 8 1/2 still XOP. Coramine 93) 11 o'clock Really ill from Frieda's savage ravings (4) 12 3/4 ditto 95) Sick after lunch 7 3/4 (6)]

Tues 13 61 2 3/4 241 91) 8 3/4 (2) 9 1/4 (3) (41) 2 1/2 (4) 5 (5) 8 (6) 10 1/2 (41). Colharbour melted again. Probably this was a serious shock to the subconscious: hence such a very bad day. it is not indulgence, or need to keepgoing (except No 6) & the 10 1/2 41 was certainly 241 on going to bed. Lydia Sherwood rang up. 4 o'clock - 4 1/2 Karl Meyer & Mr Rotha to discuss producing Tarot as a film! FH suggests they reduce Williams' stupid worse imitation of bad Blackwood "The major Trumps". She can't see how foully disloyal to me this is! Can't see!! "It is not meet to take the childrens' bread, and cast it to the dogs". Wire called this off. I thought it would. Alice here 4-5 1/2 Frieda 6 1/2-10. I am really afraid that toleration is assuming a much steeper curve.

Wed 14 32 8 3/4 (1.2) 10 (3) 11 1/4(4) 1 (41) 5 1/2 needless (5). 7 3/4 still no urgency: so nightcap (41) 11 3/4 (6). At 10 PM dropping with sleep: lights out, resolute effort to sleep. In vain: nervousness, stiffness of neck, finally dyspnoea, came inexorably on. Hence 6th. Letters from Noel, Estai, Saturnus. See memo end for reply re LXXVII & Smith's pronunciamento Message re this L Ting. (Memo:-) 132's grotesque pronunciamento. Message: 50 Ting. seems to me: important: take pains with the cooking. How cable? 15 Khien "Inculcate humility" NLT Saturnus. Liber 77 constitutes masters manifesto Reprint yourselves distribute widely giving USA address inviting applications collaborations stop Smiths pronunciamento unauthorized seems bumptious ridiculous Disclaim tactfully inculcate humility Crowley. Some ne sadi: "is it confirmed that Franco has committed suicide?" (I started) "It was in all the papers this morning" It wasn't, of course: is it this incident from a dream? 6 o'clock Robert Cecil. Excellent talk: he agreed to get Paln 241 to Col Britton personally.

Thur 15 49 insomnia: woke 4 o'clock, then 5 1/2 with 241 (1) 7 92) 8 (3) 241 quite bad from hurried getting up: injection followed by nausea: heart XOP. Coramine and brandy. Room airless & overheated: blast the Black-Out! 10 1/2 sudden attack (41 ?% elak) 1 o'clock (4) leak again 3 o'clock (4A) 7 1/2 (41) not really urgent: ?prudent?? Dale for shoes: Dolamore (n vain) for Hootch. Violently shopping and copying Plan 241 for typist found at Dale the Cobbler's: weather perfectly beastly, although sunny & dry! I don't know how it manages to do it! did me down. Frieda calls off tea- it's only my time she wastes nearly every day. Liverside rang up. Note for political economy. the individual owes the community all because he cannot live without it for many days, except in the rarest cases. it owes him (in its own interest) to maintain him at his optimum.

Fri 16 63 4 3/4 (1) 5 3/4 (2) 7 1/4 (3) 9 1/2 ? XOP Day dark and chill (41) 11 1/4 94) good nap after lunch, woke with little 241. 3 1/4 (5) 6 (41) 10 (6) This was prophylactic: five (?) 1/2 hours continuous hard talk to Frieda would (I felt) take its fee as soon as I got to bed. But to-day has been really bad: I simply could not pull myself together the whole AM FH 4 1/2-10 Devilish hard slogging. Wrote Estai: mostly re SMith. Gave Frieda snake-

skin spectacle case; also MS "Sir Roger Bloxam" Mess: Shall she ask Read Dick for Exposn. 19 Lin.

Sat 17 26 4 o'clock 241 bad (1) slept well. Al dreams (2) at 7 3/4. This worked well. 10 1/2 (3) This leaked badly 30% lost 941) 2 (4). Dashed into Innes, said my piece, dashed out. Lunch at Oddy's: Robert Cecil: gve him Plan 241 to convey to Colonel B. 5 o'clock short of tri so prophylactic (41) Slept 5 1/2-7 1/2 (41. Slept from about 9 PM. Note. Frieda's tantrum of Feb 4. I observe that many people of meagre intellect assume that the fact of a man's ability to prove his words true proves that they are false!!! It runs somewhat thus: since he is able to deceive me if he wishes, he must be deceiving me. he would not have acquired the power unless he needed to abuse it. "The distrust of the expert" is one common form of this stubborn insanity. "The clever man must be wicked". So, generalizing: any man who tells the truth must be a rascal- a view very widely held. hence the martyrs.

Sun 18 4 Woke 12 1/2 241 coming on. (1) inadequate: v wakeful 1 1/4 (41) 6 (2) 7 1/4 (3) All quite inadequate 8 1/4 (4) Slept heavily after bath till 11 1/4 (41) 2 o'clock (5) Slept 2-4 6 1/2 (41) 9 o'clock Ideas noires & 241 (6) Slept 9 1/2- . FH didn't ring up. Wrote Cecil re his Record. Alice to tea. Ham likes her, has never seen a more obvious Jewess. We had a longish chat De omnibus et nullo. On the 21st I learnt that the idiot Health Fooders had failed to get the idiot lozenges recommended by the idiot Greta from the idiot hag at Bristol.

Mon 19 32 Woke 12 1/2: 241 gets worse 1 1/4 91) 8 (2) 9 (3) 11 3/4 (41) 2 94) 6 (5) not urgent, but asked to Carry. 9 1/2 (41). Veeraswamy. rabbit for chicken: they lied when taxed with the fraud. i took bones as evidence. 2 PM Weather unspeakably vile: black, bleak, the constant hint of sleet. i tried twice to face the rigour- that I did manage: but the horrors of "tiffindromes"- is this a good word?- packed, noisy, & smoky, drove me back to milk and sandwich. But I'll top with a Halwa(?) biscuit, and wind up with a cigar and old brandy. Snowstorm heavy: very cold. The word of the Law is [Thelema].

Tues 20 27. 12 1/2 woke 241 & diarrhoea 3 1/4 woke 241 bad 91) 7 1/4 woke 241 bad 92) 8 1/4 coughing-retching bad (41) pleasant nap; woke 11 1/4 93) 12 3/4 Preparing to go out, felt suddenly-unequal to it & 241 (4) 3 1/4 tired: shopping in slush .... (41) 6 1/4 241 (5) 8 o'clock XOP (41) 12 midnight woke with 241 (6). JG Bergel was killed ferrying last October. lunch with FH at Grosvenor Hotel v good ("Nourishing"=27) She dines with the Great Panjandrum himself with the little round button on top- Mr Jackson, Augustus Celluloidus- at Claridges, where he has a suite. #49.10.1 from Saturnus 27! 9 PM Very tired and semi delirious after a bad supper- borind beef sandwich and skim milk. (V tired: reading. i close my eyes, find myself doing a "cross-word" I open my eyes to check up- no problem there! This is one of many forms.

Wed 21 10 couldn't sleep for long: woke at 3 bad. Fought it off: woke 6 3/4 (1) Inadequate: feeling of constriction round waist: retching: heart jumping: all very sudden and a little alarming. This at 8 o'clock (2) relief instantaneous. 9 3/4 Same attack coming on again 941) 11 1/2 (3) 2 3/4 prepare for FH (4) 4 Overdid it (5) 7 1/2 FH gone; try (6) as final. Sudden supplies: 11b Latakia 25 1/4 tri 40 1/6 tri. Ridell summons set for 29th " 10 Li. Lunch at oddy's: next me one paget: said I looked like Winston. Soon begin to believe it! 4 o'clock FH report on Lewjacksonw ith whom she dined last night. Message: next step and general line of attack. 4o Kieh. "Loosing" Thwan "lose no time" Appear shrewd & avaricious" "Carry on bluff; don't be put off by losses" "Don't press!" "Adjust plan to circumstances" "Aim utmost height" Am a little worried (Silly!) because no \$200 yet.

Thur 22 55 3 1/4 241 (41) 4.7. (1) Slept heavily till 9. 10 (2) Uncomfortable: weather plus no \$200 plus no definite plans makes everything seem stupid. Can't direct such energy as I have in store 11 1/4 (3) 1 1/2 ditto: a kind of dull malaise (4) Semi-nap 4 o'clock (5) not urgent, but Alice on the way, and it does seem as if 91)-(4) - 3/4 gr total had got me near the surface: try if getting this in before noon puts things right for the day. by "right" I mean "eager to work". 5 o'clock suddenly choked at tea and was furiously sick! 6 1/4 am very XOP? short of M&A ? will try 41. Hylton sent #2.19.0 POS & a lot of Social Credit rot. 7 o'clock The 6 1/4 41 seems to have worked. All symptoms cleared up. Perfectly OK till I went to sleep. No fuel in the house & the Manageress blind-blotto.

Fri 23 59 1 1/2 woke with 241 & oppression over heart, fought it off, & slept: but now the same: so (1) 6 1/4 (2) 241 was baddish. 7 3/4 (3) This is on "Capital" experiment. 11 1/4 Feeling rotten: inside's wrong: diarrhoeas with some pain. (4) Immediate complete relief. Bad in a way, as sugesting 'abstinence symptoms'; yet good, as the minimum does acted so brilliantly. Collected #49.10.1- Banks advice had not come. The weather is unspeakably foul: thaw, yet freeezing rain in high wind. Good sleep 2 1/4-4: woke groggy 95) 6 o'clock Frieda here (41) 8 1/2 Robert Cecil (6) All mixed up- desparate- knocked offmy base altogether by need of showing a "front": so acted utter damned silly. Leak, too!

Sat 24 16 Peculiarly pleasant dreams, & ambience new ot me! The bien-etre we've heard so much about?? Woke 6 1/2 some 241 (1) 7 1/2 (2) 8 3/4 (3) This brought me up to normal: I wrote memo for proposal to jackson But breath became somewhat laboured: shopping helped rather than hurt. 11 1/4 (4) routine. This makes the standard 3/4 gr "capital". Riddell accepts my offer of 10/- pm. 12 1/2 at Oddy's: near collapse (5) 4 1/2 after good nap (6) I hope to alst out day. Total 1 1/6 gr Wrote horribly difficult letter to 132 & cover to Saturnus. Not feeling too brash(?): I wonder (again) about M&A. 7 1/2 41 Anyhow, ti kept me quite all right till midnight.

Sun 25 11 Woke 2 3/4 lots 241 91) 7 1/4 some 241 (2) 9 o'clock 241

coming on heavy 93) Retching started! (This has happened several times insimilar circs butonly at about this hour in am) This, and some diarrhoea, oer, i feel top-hole. 11 1/4 XOP (4) OK 3 o'clock No need but FH evening (5) Worked on FO Families. Wrote Crawshaw Hylton. Frieda; ham, Alice big tea; sleep 7 3/4 woke, no urgency (41) This kept me uite happy till sleep at midnight.

Mon 26 39 2 1/4 woke 241 (1) Work on poem. 9 1/4 woke XOP<sup>n</sup> (2) 9 3/4 (3) dark, gloom, utter deadness of the whole world! It feels positive: full lights on-forlorn-hope effect. Noon (4) Total 5/6 gr. Ghastly wind fromNE. 4 3/4 after nap (5) "final" 7 1/4 (41) 8 1/2 (6) entertaining FH. This (6) was definitely a mistake, though it served its immediate turn. But it meant not sleeping till after 12, & thenbut uneasily. Strange case of a god coming to life, despite the Missionaries' pride in having destoryed him-Jaganath! Friedathiks itis good argument. "I can't play the violin: therefore, Kreisler, who says that he can, must be 'bogus'.

Tues 27 60 1 1/4 woke in pain- being brought to bed of a tiepin(?) (1) Room icy cold. 7 1/4 (2) 9 (3) 9 3/4 (4) don't quite know why I took this: assuagement of frustration of some kind, Ithink. FeelXOP both before and after. 11 1/2 Alice 12 3/4 Beadle rather shocking (5) Big lunch--venison & chocolate Bavarois. Weather frightful: NE blizzard. Charles Beadle Oddy's 12 o'clock. Dirties and more revolting than ever. An actual visible aura of grime, grey and cold. 4 1/2 Liversedgehere (6) after long nap. FH brough Moura Stewart. Rather like Jane Cheron: 20 years ago how I should have gone crazy! Hectic foursome. Very tired 7 1/4 (41) Rest NLT Saturnus. Recd stop Ala Storey Am Brit Art Center expects you call there offer cooperate Tarot stop Perique please. C.

Wed 28 31 Some confusion as to what happened at night. 6 3/4 ... 241 (1) quite inadequate 7 1/2 92) 9 (3) Am developing a cold in the head. Noon (4) Long shopping and big lunch infine weather 2 3/4 (5) Total 1 1/12 Wheezing etc 5 1/4 (41) 8 to worship hadit (6) medically, a bad mistake. 31="Influence":i.e. give whole day to negotiating Tarot. PC to Pam. Van Raalte said i could have 1lb Latakia next week. I haveplenty, so I rang Liversedge, as he said he wanted some. This for Hex 31 Hsien. Everett here: diplomatic order of 77 PC Ham here: arranging Liversedge dea. Arranging WC photograph. (Everett said soft hat & big cigar wouldmake likeness notable)> 11 1/2 (6) helped poem a bit; got verse 1 and chorus,slept with strange Rip-Van-Winkle-on-purpose dream: woke with 241.

Thur 29 20 EARTH/SCORPIO 12 1/2 More strange dreams & 241. 1 1/2 ditto &\* 2 1/2 do (1)7 1/2 241 bad (2) quite inadequate 7 3/4 (3) 9 1/2 (4) to go to "sea Wolf". 1 1/2 prostrate!! (5) "Sea Wolf": too touch for Aleister Crowley. The world has swung past-me! Good for the New Aeon! Thought Iwould stay for the "U" film to restore my morale. "Twas a U-baot film "This was Paris". Shattered the ruins of my soul! Stuckit ou, shot (5) and got home n a taxi. FH to tea. She is very upset: Percy & Nick bothering her,

& Tarot hanging fire. left flat, I thought I would break the rules to help my poem: so 6 1/2 after muddles, leakage & miscalculations 96) Madame sleepy: off about 9.

Fri 30 45 1 o'clock Woke some 241 (1) 6 1/2 (2) 10 1/2 (3) 1 1/2 (4) 5 1/2 (5) FH fagged me 7 1/2 (6) Total 1 1/4. Finished poem, after a fasion. [Memo: A case of "guidance". I had tried vainly all probable places for a Big Cigar to use in my simili. Winston photograph. After lunch Cecil left me near Watkins just before 3. I called to jeer at the Xtian God for the old man's benefit. Walked to get bus home from Lower Regent St. Saw (at 5 to 3) cigars in window of Galata in Leicester Square. Shut, notice "Back at 3". I felt till: wind was cold; rain started. Yet I waited. About 3.10 a woman came, also locked out. About 3.15 she thought she could find the boss, & went off asking me to wait. he rushed down and opened. He was Zanelli, a Turk; Chirchill's own Cigar Merchant!!! So I got the actual thing I was looking for in the most fraternal spirit!'

'Landed Gentry' Burke-and Hare dedicate it to Yorke! 1st post. Hughes & Heppell trying to "collect" from me. Non. Jackson at 123 Wardour St. How shall I approach him? 54 Kwei Mei. I must read this as Spirit brooding on Water (Shin on mem). Omen after the event Kan 51. See Memo at end. [Follows: I took a small AL reprint & a LXXVII for him: was annoyed at FH insisting on my taking photos & reject of the silly Tarot! This was 93 speaking: for he waved the whole question of Tarot aside, and brought up the essence of the matter: the Law of Thelema. (Now this explains 54 Kwei mei about the sisters- esp line 1 & line 5) This strange long sleep of mine- and the 'guidance' (see note above) - was it that 666 was away putting Hexagrams 53 & 40 to work on Jackson? If he makes a proper AL proposal, I shall suppose so. 1 1/4 Demos Robert Cecil. Collected 91) news of Plan 241 (2) Eqx of Gods plus sub for new book (3) Halwa Collected (4) Brandy #3.5.0 (5) Cigars #5.0.0 (6) Great dinner (?) from FH Home, read new poem (laughter & cheers) & The City of God. AC broke down and wept like a child!

Sat 31 Kien 53 Woke 1 & 4 1/2 (1) 8 1/4 (2) 10 1/2 (3) Noon. Working hard, Peggy doing room: semi-collapse: coramine and brandy: instant vomiting and diarrhoea. All over in 5 minutes. Went out: bitter chill: felt till: 1 1/2 (4) Bentley's- my dear old waitress told me I was looking like hell! Had a sort of black-out 4 1/4 (5) 7 3/4 (6) 2-4 1/4 Slept. Alice came- tea- slapt again till 7 1/2 Effect of chill, I think. Working, when awake, on the New Poems. (Not breaking concentration, because of my Oath of Silence about the Tarot). Must have slept early, and right through the night. See memo at end p 4 [See last note supra].

#### FEBRUARY

Sun 1 40 6 3/4 (1) 7 (2) Slept yet again till 9! 9 3/4 (3) 11 (4). Heavy snow- no central heating- I have slept actually for 19 hours with short intervals for eating! I seem to have got some work done, for all that: In my sleep, I suppose! 3 1/2 Publicity work with JGB has tired me: repose and (5) woke up to work 6 1/



4 (6) 11.30 AM Bayley here to photograph me. A The North Sea Patete: Saw story (S Expr) of 2 Hun officers shot by soldier. Telephoned Frieda: Percy has Lumbago; she was in a tantrum, took it out of me as usual. Saturnus cable: New Regulations exempt British born from usual visa procedure Write for details Amer Consul. Sent perique week ago. This (6) was a mistake as on Jan 28 & 29. Slept early. [photo of ac in overcoat, hat & cigar] 6.45 PM Repeated hint that the Turk Zanelli (cf Zanoni!) may be somebody. Queer! OK I'll ask the Yi. Message: 51 kan- same as omen after Jackson- see opposite ....- he was bombed 3 times!

Mon 2 13 2 AM Woke: some 241 2 1/2 (1) Couldn't sleep or read: 241 grumbling 4 3/4 (2) improved mental condition, did not clear lungs notably. 7 1/4 no sleep, but coming up to normal (3) 10 3/4 Diarrhoea (& pangs!) (4) 1 o'clock XOP 1/4 (5) Tot 1 1/12 4 o'clock (6) to be able to sit up to tea!! JGB sent films and copies "Land- ed Gentry". Hylton sent #11.10.0 Rang Cecil: date 11 to-mor- row... Pam phoned: to lunch. Alice & Bayley to tea: films viewed: 3 worth printing. as rough ideas. 7 1/2 Ill- mostly worry (41) Slept almost at once. Note. Sunday 8th Brekker 3rd egg in four days. Asked about lunch: roast beef. Demurred: cok suggested scrambled eggs or an omelette!!!!

Tues 3 59 Pleasant dreams, woke twice, then 3 3/4 some XOP (1) inadequate 4 1/4 (2) 7 241 came on badly with sudden nausea & diarrhoea. Cause definite: no air in a room too hot (3) 9 3/4 (4) XOP all AM 11 3/4 (5) Total 1 gr 4 1/4 Slept since 2 3/4: week with no 241!! (6) Wrote USA Consul for new regulations Visa. 6 1/2 XOP (41) 12 1/2 Oddy's Cecil. Pleasant lunch. 4 1/2 "The Sun" proof has arrived at last: the real playing card itself. Colours dreadful; but I am quite drunk with joy. Estimate & specimen card for PC from Swain. Slept from about 9.

Wed 4 28 1 o'clock Woke from pleasant dreams with bad 241 & trembling apparently from cold! (1) 2 1/4 Quite inad (41) 3-7 Sleep (2) some 241 whole chest heaving; mouth very Belladonerish! Bath etc, not quite right yet (3) at 8 1/2 Rather XOP ish: so 11 o'clock (4) Lunch etc. Weather still bloody bloody: 2 1/2 (5) as 241 came on 4 1/4 (6) Total 1 1/2 gr. Took so long in AM to come up. FH to Watford to revise proof of XIX Memo p 5 (10.53 AM FH rang up: 12 minutes on her difficulties going to, staying at, coming from Watford. Horrid doubt at last moment: have they a proof of the card down there? 14 minutes on how to collect copy from me- I, of course, offering any place & time she chose. Final: I to phone them & tell her. This took me 5 minutes- I was lucky getting through. They had printed off 50 cards!!! When I told her, she said: Oh eys! I knew they had done that!!! Total: 3;8 minutes on calls for which there was never any need at all. The above is a very favourable case, as she had no hysteria or tantrums, as usually happens.

I have enjoined the stricteds HPK on FH re Jackson. I said to have refused whole show: violent against me.)

Here at 5 Oh God! poor woman. Worrying about the wickedness of the world: blaming me for it- at least that's how it felt.

Proofs of XIX: wrote Saturnus with one. Alice gave me tiffin: showed Cudlipp on Fuller. (Message about writing to Hugh Cudlipp Sunday Pictorial about Fuller. 46 Shang.) Frieda wore me down, raged against truth for hours, spat out endless tripe of Bloomsbury venom. Fagged, I slept 9-10 1/2 & woke with 241 So (7) Total 1 1/2 Freezing.

Thur 5 54. Woke 12 3/4 Frozen 241 coming on 1 1/4 (1) relief instant. 6 1/4 woke 241 bad (2) inadequate (3) 8 1/4 still 241 bad, and nose blocked. (4) 9 1/2 Ole man river has nothing on this attack of 241. not severe, but annoying. Tri seems inoperative (41) Slept till 1. woke with no 241. 1 1/4 (5) XOP & doze 4 14/ (6) Tot: 1 1/6 gr. Severe internal chill accounts for a good deal of this. Finished writing to Saturnus & Max, also Hylton, with cards. Alice to tea, very soothing. (7) at 7 3/4 Total 1 1/3 gr Her visit did me a real heap of good. So- wrote Estai, Hylton, FitzG. The (7) was to avoid any later problem. Slept 8 1/2-10 and 10 1/4-11 3/4 Very wonderful dreams. Not much 241. Seems FH actually brought on a serious prolonged attack, destroying my physical inner resistance. 26 7/12 in 20 days.

Fri 6 56 12 1/4 (10) Quite rested, chest free, morbid worry gone. Woke 3 1/4 some 241. 4 o'clock increasing (2) 9 1/4 Waiter woke me no 241 but food began it badly 9 3/4 (3) 12 3/4 (4) Big lunch at 3 o'clock: 241 came on badly (5) Alice & Bayley to tea: quite OK. 6 1/2 (6) final- still aiming at "capital" theory. But it is quite certain that (a) the weather (b) my mood are immense factors. 10 very important to keep going with FH so (7) Total: 1 1/2. Ham phoned: will bring Mrs Cunningham - a 56! (PS Spelt Cunninghame Address: .Symbol for her etc (call is Message!) 35 Zin Most appropriate. Specially lines 2 & 6). Slept unprepared with light and fire on.

Sat 7 9. Woke 4 1/4 241 (1) coughing & chiking on phlegm. Slept till 10 3/4!! little 241 routine (2) XOP 12 1/4 (3) Shopped in zero- XOP 1 3/4 (4) 3 3/4 241 comes on (5) Tot: 11/12 gr. (6) 7 PM (final) 10 1/4. Sudden throat irritation: 241 came on: no yen. (7) Tot 1 1/4. 4 1/2-6 3/4 Ham brought Mrs Cunningham. She knows well & has influence with JFCF. Gave her THumbs Up! No 25 Liber LXXVII OZ. She will negotiate with him. Message: Sun 41. Seems very appropriate, and is one of the best symbols of Yi. 10.30 PM. Thinking hard. Shall I tell young Birds of my Steele surroundings, or play a lone hand. Message: 30 Li "Net-Making" seems clear, coupled with allusion in "This was Paris". Most impressed with feeling that I have to take one maximal decision on strategy. Main lines: [+ , Saturn], wise old Greek without alternative for Bridewell, Tarot, Jackson. I shall ask a Message from Yi and an Oracle.

Sun 8 23 Vivid dreams of camping out, slicing cold boiled beef too thick etc 1 1/2 Woke, freezing, hungry, needing WQC some 241 (1) ate biscuits. Quite inad 241 again. (2.3) 6 1/4 woke more diarrhoea etc little 241 frozen. 8 Woke from fantastic dream of Earthquake- volcano described in lurid words in newspapers? Where

Reunion (?) ? Libya? Polynesia? Artificial?

3.15 AM Message (see opposite) Khien I. This is immensely clear: means This is the Cross-Roads n plus 1. AL II 54 Between lines 1 2 I 46 Seal exactly covered word "call". II 36 Seal on period after 'times' See Memo p 5 ('call' follows word 'Jews', not word 'I'). (Memo:-) Ii 54 means "Don't bank on those who are sceptical about AL: they will not avail." I 46 means "Call" is the Oracle. II 36. Needles to enquire further. What, then, of call? Obvious meaning - proclaim. Adds to 86? = use all 5? The Buffs seem to advance: so I ask: Should I approach the Gros (?) .... a protective colouration? Yi says 53 Kien (note line 1 also p 257 seems to promise career) Will write: see Sol in 16o 34 ' 8" Capr) 8 not much 241 (4) This seems useless: 241 worse 9 o'clock (5) (I wonder if 2.3 went mostly to that dream!) Noon: subnormal (6) 11 Ham here: lent him 15/- arranged him room 18 here: date with Mrs C for Monday. Sleep 2 1/2-4: vivid dreams: no 241 on waking. 4 3/4 (7) Tot: 1 1/3 4 1/2 (8) pure exorcism of unknown phobia. Suspect it is re 'deciciosn'. I expect this was the day on which Jackson & Liversidge turned down the Tarot.

Mon 9 56 Woke 12 1/2 then 3 with 241 (1) 4 1/4 Suffocation feeling of 241 suddenly (2.3) Complete and instant relief, but it was severe. Sleep 5 1/2-8 1/4 some 241 (4) Worked hard- tried- snooze 11-12 1/4 (5) No: I forgot to enter (5) on collapse at 9.30: so above should be (6). Total 1 1/12 gr. Still collapsed: big lunch revived me a bit: shopping exhausted me- 3 1/4 (7) Nap 6-7 woke with very slight 241 (8) Total: 1 1/2. Too much, but weather and such heavy work insisted. FH (ashamed I am to say it) makes me tired and angry. So bad at 9 o'clock that I had to use (9) Total 1 2/3 gr. Bruce Blunt phoned 56 Delightful tea-party. Alice stayed, so I asked him to lunch to-morrow. Brought me butter made by Dorcas. o'clock FH wants to bring Schrijver (Q of --?) 56 some time: She is letting this low Sheeny messher about: I can't get her to act with decision. The pettiness of the intrigues to keep me out of everything is not only despicable but nauseating.

Tues 10 58 Woke 7 1/2: little 241 & well refreshed: whether I woke & took 91) at 4 I don't know. Rather disturbing: think best not to guess so: ;7 3/4 91) Useless: 241 came on badly: am-bewildered: made various accidents with dose, don't know exact amount; probably 8 1/4 (2.3) Qy is there lack of 41? 9 1/2 Suffocation: it passed off. bath 10 (41) 12 This did seem to work very well. Coramine may have helped. Phoned Pickfords re clothes. Rang FH re Ham. Nick called up: she has to pack for him! My considered judgement is that when he was circumcised, they threw him away, and kept the prepuce by mistake! 4 Alice here Bayley 6 Ham. Photos (58 Tui). 12 1/2 (4) 4 (5) 7 (6) Tot: 1 1/12 10 1/4 241 going to bed. 7 (8) Tot 1 5/12. Gave Bruce Blunt lunch at Picc. Brasserie.

Wed 11 19 1 1/2 Can't sleep; wheezing 241 comes on. Diarrhoea 3 o'clock. Tried again: ng. Oppression begins (1) 5 1/4 Woke from sex-dream 241 7 o'clock ditto (2.3) 9 3/4 routine (4) XOP more diarrhoea. 11 1/2 (5.6) 3 couldn't sleep: diarrhoea bad (5) Tot: 1 1/4 Slept

6-7 sex-and-naval war-dreams: (6) to finish day- I hope! 10 o'clock  
No: usual bad go on getting into bed (7) Total: 1 7/12. 3 AM Idea  
for poem- fable of the Oak and its Parasites. Sketched a few lines  
7 1/2 But is such a 'topical' theme worthy of verse? PS NO. Ac-  
cepted Trill's estimate for PC. Wrote Yorke with Tarot card &  
offer. ditto Pickfords with contract. ditto Trill with contract.  
Rang Averys Ltd. Miss Swindlehurst (!?) re duplicating LG Ham:  
conference with FH re McLittlejohn & the Tarot.

Feb 14 3 AM GMT Message re 33. Its general fate? How use it  
for GW? Reaction on AC personally? (1) 46 Shang (2) 50 Ting (3)  
Wei Zi (1) Increasing fame. (2) Successful revolution should be  
my aim (3) End of me? or, great success.

Thru 12 14 Woke 1 o'clock from lively dreams, mainly war 241 3 o'clock  
from more dreams incl the 'really terrible' (See Memo p 6) 241  
[Memo: "Really terrible" dream. The Universe is "without form &  
void". DUN: no texture. one is aware of a 'filament of fluff': ver-  
tical gossamer, but some paces a little down & a little less un-  
bright. There is a mental agony connected with impossibility:  
one feels frightful constriction & impotence. Somehow this breaks  
up: can't say how.

(1) 7 o'clock after good sleep 241 (2.3) not too fit 9 (4) 12 1/4  
after bitter cold journey to Richmond (5) on return, frozen and  
fagged (6) Rested: nap 6-7 o'clock (7) Tot: 1 1/3 gr. 10 3/4 Bed (40).  
"Great havings" from Crawshaw, including milk. HO had asked ques-  
tions: apparently routine call. Found two new rimes for 'acity':  
inserted them this Winter. To-day, then, is the actual day of  
finishing the poem 'Landed Gentry'. 8 Cecil to visit 53 plus 26  
Too much memory & imagination: observation poor. Wrote Louis UW.  
Bruce Blunt (with Ballad). Probable date of sending the \$200-  
received on Feb 17.

Fri 13 33 AIR/VIRGO Woke 4.30 (1) 8 3/4 (2) not much 241 either  
time; and sleep compelling. Seems like result of changing 41 for  
40. 9 1/4 bustled into getting up (3) Fugues very mountainous of  
Frieda & Ham. 12 (4) Long nap of good sleep 2 1/4-4 woke with  
hardly any 241. 4 1/4 (5) Furious conference till 7. 7 1/4 (6)  
to go out Tot 1 1/12 Supper at Piccadilly 10 3/4 (40). 33 to Craw-  
shaw. Dr Morrison, FitzGerald. Mrs Bartlett. Beadle. Ld Donegall.  
Alfred Edwards MP. Vernon Bartlett MP. Edward Granvill MP. AJ Cum-  
mings. David Low. Hugh Cudlipp. John Gordon.

Sat 14 47 Dreams heavy: woke 2 3/4 baddish 241 (1) some leaked  
Quite ... 241 worse 3 1/2 (2) Stopped 241, but woke me up. Worekd  
on publihing 33 till after 5 Woke 9 1/4 (3) Dreams fine & violent,  
241 average on waking. 10 1/2 Just not quite well (4) Slept after  
work & lunch. vivid dreams 2-3 1/2 (5) Tot: 1 1/12 No 241 after  
nap. 10 1/2. Avery here with 250 LG poem see foot of Feb 11. Wrote  
with 33: Saturnus, Morna Stewart, Gerta, Yorke. Alice here. Ham  
brought Mrs C for tea. All very friendly. But wildly agitating:  
6 o'clock Ham's continuous tempest. I wanted to talk to Mrs C so (6)  
Tot 1 1/4 9 o'clock (40).

Sun 15 26. Woke 4 1/4 not bad. Came on, though tri 3/4 (1) Inad

5 1/2 (2) 9 1/2 (3) 11 (4) 3 1/2 (5) after nap: little or no 241. Tot 11/12. 6 o'clock Fagged by tea etc. (6) Tot 1 1/6 9 o'clock for bed (40). 5 1/2-6 3/4 AM Sending off 33. Slept 7-9 1/2 10 1/2-12 1/2 Bayley here: took over a dozen films. 4 o'clock Ham here. Cleared up absurd blunder about Young (Jung?) of Cafe Royal. Jacksonis Lew Jacobi, share-pusher, once fined, twice imprisoned: intimate of Klein, right-hand man of Jacob Factor. Sutherland to chess 1-0. Amazing thing happened, starting with Channel fiasco. he threw a new light on our 'landed gentry' from Mars! And it enlightened me! This is one of the major crises of my thought; and I don't know where it may lead. Slept about 11 1/2.

Mon 16 22 4 1/2 woke 241 5 o'clock (1) ng 5 3/4 (2) not really learn. Is this Sutherland 'romantic' crisis, or the wish-cable-would-come idiot worry, doing me down? 7 Dyspnoea continuous (3) nap-not too good 10 1/2-12 (4) Bitter E wind coldest yet this year. 3 o'clock 5) Tot: 11/12 gr 6 1/2 (6.7) Quite needless, reckless, indefensible save as an experiment. Call it 22 Pi! Tot: 1 1/4 gr. See Memo p 6 for an "illumination") {memo: Note on the Magical Link & Immediate Intuition: "How we know things". I think there is some quality in all phenomena, so essential & all-pervading that we are unconscious of it, which contains the Neschamic faculty and that of interaction. (Oh how badly I'm putting it!) Almost clear from 241 from 1 o'clock on. 10 o'clock (40). 9 1/4 Expt interrupted by Glib Imbecile no 1 brought by Ham. No money: just a card to show you worked all the week, and you buy fur coats & motor-cars & everything. When you are 40 you don't even work any more.

Tues 17 6 5 3/4 Woke little 241 (1) 7 o'clock Age tells: perique on empty stomach-241 so (2) Batch: sleep till 9 o'clock (3) 12 1/4 (4.5) Shopped and fed insanely 3 1/2 (6) Tot: 1 1/6 gr. 6 1/4 97) Tot: 1 1/4 gr (final) 8 (40) 10 o'clock 241 (40). Letter from RH Naylor, warning re 33. \$[resh] from Saturnus. Picc Brass. 1 1/4 RC Useful talk: he says [water virgo] IV better than 64. 25 cigars #7.5.0 Fine F&M #3.5.0 Latakia #1.0.0 k.t.l. #1.10.0/ #13.0.0. Paid bill 56 98 #6.11.3. Lent Miss Hubbard #5.0.0/#11.11.3. Very cold; I now (20th) think that all this prancing about, together with the bestly bitter wind on Monday night brought on this collapse of Feb 18.

Wed 18 11 1 3/4 Woke, chill, bad 241, worse diarrhoea. 2 1/4 (1) woke 241 & cold in head 8 1/4 (2) slept on the dot! Woke 9 o'clock 241 bad (3) 10 o'clock I really don't know what I've taken 1/6 or 1/4. But (4) is certainly 1/4 because I'm being firm about it all. Muddles & stupid all AM some 241 & general XOP through ot bad 12 3/4 (5) Tot: 1 gr. Generally comatose: 8 1/4 96) Tot 1 1/4 gr. 10 o'clock 241 slight (7). Tot 1 5/12. 7 1/2 Chess- couldn't play. Talk- couldn't talk.

Thur 19 14 ??? woke 8.30 (1) or (40) I really don't know. Was 6.10 really 2.30? 10 1/4 (2) Semi comatose still 11 3/4 241 (3) nearly OK 2 1/2 (4) Tot: 10/12. 5 1/2 (5.6) 1 1/6 gr. Lend Ham [beth libra]. Stuff from torquay at last. Started electric pad. Slept

8-9 1/2 Woke with 241 bad & severe. Pain on breathing (40) both symptoms abate. Slept in chair sure it's intercostal 10-11.0 fairly. rheumatism- lots of phlegm Slept 11 1/4-12 3/4 Fri through. Dreams- see Memo p 6 [Memo:- Girls came with marvellous gifts, esp one oriental robe- Chinese, I think (stuff fr Torquay) (2) Large rather unconventional dinner-party. I counted all, including staff- 26-30: some doubt. i reckoned out that pooling incomes & so (OTO Plan) we could continue in splendour- say #200 p.a. apiece. Excess to be retained for extra- necessary activities. Very clear, "real", & concise.

Fri 20 40 1 o'clock 241 and pain in side continue (1) Pad temperamental: made towel-bottle. Pain relieved: 241 less. 2 3/4 (40) Not much use; no sleep. 4 3/4 (2) 5-7 1/2 Slept: 241 pain less. Phlegm looser: there was a lot of very tough stuff ?Try Riddell oil? 7 3/4 (3.4) Good brekker, but it brought on 241 9 3/4 (5) Tot 11/12 Pain too. 1 1/4 more 241 (6) Tot 1 1/6 gr 4 o'clock Temp 100.2 4 1/2 (7) Tot: 1 7 1/2. HW Bottle 8 1/4 Temp 102.1 8 o'clock here alone. 5 1/4 Dr Vernon, reasonable age, Kerubic Asc, very intelligent &\* observant. Made examination -said nothing needless. Message LX Luna/Water See memo: Message re Dr Vernon LX Luna/Water A pedent, stickler, martinet, inhuman. Bottle helped pain: slept 9 1/2-11 3/4. Woke worse. Much pain.

Sat 21 13 12 Beetle (1.2) Relief. 1 o'clock Dig & HWB Pain quite gone 1 3/4 Temp 101.6. 2 1/2 (3) 241 not wholly banished 3 1/4 241 worse. 3 3/4 (40) Some relief. Still no pain. 6 1/4 woke: slight pain ditto 241. GC(?) worked fairly well 6 3/4 (4.5) & new bottle. Pain & 241 relieved almost altogether & fully. 7 o'clock 101 F. 8 3/4 100.9. (6.7) 11 1/4 Tot: 1 1/3 gr. Dr Vernon came at 1 o'clock: crazy phobias. Out! 3 o'clock Sudden diarrhoea started bad 241 (8) Tot: 1 1/2. Dr RC MacDonald, one of my early chess victims- to say nothing of billiards! died "recently". 6 o'clock Dig cum? The swine Peacock tried to force himself on me: wouldnot go when told repeatedly. This outrage sent up temp to 103o! Over 2o! Small joke. Feb 21. idle with pleurisy, rang up a 2868 "There's no one working on that number" "You can't expect me to believe that" very small.

Sun 22 16 Slept till 12 1/4 look. 4 o'clock; woke to very confused state. 6 o'clock, better sleep, woke clearer. 4 1/4 (40) 6 1/4 (1.2) Sleep mostly till 8 1/4 8 1/2 95.4 F ?? 10 (1) 90% leaked. 11 o'clock (3) 11 1/2 100.1 1 3/4 99.6 2 1/4 (4) 3 ..... Idiot Bayley lost precious parcel for 'Landed Gentry' with list of addresses. Mrs Cuningham to tea: great talk, I think, on JFCF. 5 o'clock 100.8 F. 7 o'clock (5.6) 8 1/2 97o.8' M 6938. Heavy sweating. 10 1/2 (7) Tot: 1 1/6. Saturnus. NLT recovering pleurisy stop collecting archives fraternity. Every body demands immediate promulgation principles New Aeon stop combined effort requires supplement Crowley (?)

Mon 23 44 12 o'clock Wished Miss Hubbard "many happy returns". 97.8F 1 1/2 99F. A Crowley. IOU #2.10.0 E&OE Gerald Hamilton [in Hamilton's hand, with signature] paid: but now #3.

1 1/4 Woke, I suppose from violent dreams, they were so real. Some 241. Coramine. 2 1/4 dozes 241 bd (40) or? did all leak? and what? No effect, in any case. (4) quite sure. 4 3/4 woke: Al dream. See Memo p 7 [Memo: This type of dream begins with presentation of extremely vivid miniature "freaks-of-nature" or sculptures in curious rare gems, usually semi-precious. These objects are then read as symbols of phrases: e.g. "while runs the sacred river" etc. This is then recomposed into singlepicture. Gamekeeper, thanking squarson for christening his firstborn: (a;; throaty- autumn tints- nutbrown ale-rich dark greens, reds, & borwns "--- with care & the Church of England, your arse, sir, as youmay say, sir, the country's safe." This is heard, felt & seen all at once: and understood as the perfect presentation of the poem, as each phrase of that is to be the original sculptures in miniature.

(1) 241 bad 5 o'c 98.4 F 5 1/2 241 eased off. 7 1/2 woke: 241 (40) Cable from 132 Worries ended Understand writing. 11 1/2 Woke from v quiet sleep: no 241. 99.6 11 3/4 shat well, but 241 (2.3) 1 3/4 (4) 4 1/4 woke: no 241 (40) 12 King says I need nomore doctoring but agreed to call Wednesday. 12 1/2 Monsignor Barton Brown from Tewkesbury. Phone Crawshaw new chit. 9 o'c (4.5).

Tues 24 32 IO PAN PAN AI PAN PAN AIGIPAN PAN PAN PAN AIPAN PAN IP PAN AIGIPAN AIGIPAN AIGIPAN IO PAN PAN [gk] quoth he and made his pryaer to saint Suzette! PS date all wrong! woke 1 (40) 4 1/4 (1.2) 99.6 6 1/4 99.4 Sleep most AM 1 o'c 3 4 (4.5) 4 99F. 5 (6) Alice & Ham. 7 Cecil (7.8) 98oF. 9o'c (9) Tot: 1 1/2 gr. Lord Salvesen dead. aet 85. Constant delays, irritations etc: only long continued effort averted smash re supplytri.

Wed 25 7 Saturnus cables: 'sorry pleurisy - f crisisthis month-no contributions from max- full March transfel doubtful- will do utmost". 2 King here: am OK 2 1/2 MAS called. Also, Burdon of "Despatch" called about my "death, having received the Last Sacraments from a Paper Chamberlain". I want a vast em pty heaven to laugh into for several eternities. Ham brought Liversidge who appears a cheap frivolous Jew- very low class. Bayley here- has found printer. tri 9 Tot: 1 1/2 gr

Thur 26 19 SOL/PISCES. Temp varied 97,8-99.4F. (7) Ending 5 o'c Quiet dayAlice pleasant and helpful. Tot: 1 1/6 gr. RC 6.30-7.15 verypleasant.

Fri 27 57 Great hullabaloo, changing #20 note! Suply Triin: neat work! Perique from Saturnus. Wiredhim: "Smith cabled worries ended understand wirting. Thanks perique. Pleurisy conquered.Cable prospects transfer 15th Tarot proceeding Crowley. Everything clearing up nicely. No pain: temp stayed between 98.6and 99: kept away 241 by 1/6 only. Tot: 1 1/6 gr. Reading and annotating "The life of Swift" the modern Jeffreys" by ES Fay (Methuen

Sat 28 59 little pain temp 98.6-99 Tot 1 1/6. Alice here & Bayley: oh how dull! Hamilton dropped in and brightened things up from

time to tome.

### MARCH

Sun 1 26 Good quiet day: Tot 1 1/6. ALice here- very helpful. MAS Played better chess 2-1 Got tired.

Mon 2 37 Great agitation at non-arrival tri. It came at 12. Quiet day; but Mrs Cuninghame came to tea & stayed (Ham & Tub gone) for a logn most interesting talk: chiefly [psy]analysis of Clapham Junction. Some speculations about war-news: Perardua's views. Bulletin: Temp 98.8-99F Tot: 1 1/6 gr (?) plus 1 (40) A hard day, well borne. Nightmare after (40).

Tues 3 49 Ham's #10 6/130 38932. Miss Hubbard has had my milk prescription Since Feb 13-- 18 days- MissHubardhas had my milk prescription and done nothing. Alice all day- msot helpful. Bayley brought really good photographs- embarras de richesse! Temp: 98.9 .4.4. Tot 1 1/6 Bowels recovering, after very bad attack in early AM

Wed 4 31 Crawshaw sent precritpion totally wrong Frieda sent proofs VI & XXI (latter in error marked XXII) But what joy! Wrote her by return. Everett here: ordered 2 blocks Bayley photos. Hughes here: paid #2.5.0 ot last 26 co pies Temperance: asked estimates LG33. Wrote at length to Saturnus. hard working day: felt well most of it. Tem p 99.6-99. Some diarrhoea: not bad. Tot: 1 1/4 gr. 1st, 2 1/2 last, 11. Sutherland to chess. If he would only bring scopalamine & hyasein(?), or evenplain Chloral, he would save himself the trouble of putting me off my game by Sitzfleisch plus graoning and muttering adn sniggering to himself. I won, however, 2-1. Agreed to draw the 1st game, as he wouldn't resign in a dull losing position.

THur 5 39 Very fed up with financial trickery int his house. 3/- for a bad hafl-sandwich. Told Ling I would stop this. 55th anniversary of my father's death. Alice as usual. 12 mr Green, of Chiswick Press, here. Gave him Tarot book to cast off & estimate: Cronw 4to 12-point. A bad day for health. Tiring easily (hard work in AM) vomited twice, cough with some pain, much phlegm heart called for coramine once. Tem p 98.8 .4.0 Tri Tot: 1 1/3 Much broncialirritation(40). The idiot Hughes returned 33 saying it is libellous!! Quel con! R Fraser Hill Donald Darlington and Nice 3-4 Clement's Inn WC2 Solr rec by MAS CHA 7638-9.

Fri 6 48 Ham & Alice to tea. Find I mistook dates repeat tri: it's 10th & 20th, not 7th & 17th. Sleepy day, but no diarrhoea pains. Cought with phlegm trying. Tot: 1 1/4 plus (40)<sup>2</sup>. Evan Morgan came in!! with Lady McLaren (Christabel) and a lovely goil! MAY 27 87. Maya Sus- Illusion of a sow.

Sat 7 42 Saturnus cabled: Will make some transfer 15th can't say how wh part force(?) or with suppl (?) Sev chances .... Day better



than feared 4 (40) plus 1 tri Temp 98.2. Letters from Saturnus (encl(?) report from 132) and 516. Ham sprained his ankle or broke a bone- leaving him at my mercy.

SUn 8 Mang-4. "Education"- Hamilton in re AL political programme. The horse cantered, or rather ambled in, to vet ham's hock. We has a pleasant chat, and he rescued me from the risk and discomfort of continuing the Abstinence expt. in its extreme form. This led to trouble. The fact was spotted by the bonnie briar bush in less than 3 weeks, and the pot of rases gave forth its goodly aroma. Achtung! Day comfortable; feel quite a new man. Esp since tri came! (4) plus 3 tri 2/3 gr. Temp: 98.6-99. Long talk, or rather lecture to Ham & MAS on proofs of AL. Chess MAS. Played two brilliant games, then it got skittly.

Mon 9 26 Wrote Saturnus at great length. Day fairly good, bar when I was frozen by the fire fusing. Some diarrhoea with pain. 6 (4) plus 2 tri. Grand total 1 1/3 gr. Temp: 98.6-99.

Tues 10 10. 11 Alice shoppig. Miss Hubbard had stolen my ration book!!! Well, why this astonishment? What wouldn't she steal? 4 1/2 Liversedge brings Col T hwaites, an Octavian-Fascist (?NI No 2 in USA 814-18?). HHealth: generally better: over-excited by arrival of conjoy. Temp: 97.6. 2 (40); because small hours were bd Tot: 1 1/6 gr. The shortage was v bad for mental detachment. 6 Frieda brings [mercury]. Also tinted photos of 21 Atus. They seem to me pallid and feeble.

Wed 11 58 Day fatiguing. Damp & fog depressing. Tri 7 Tot: 1 1/6 gr. Diarrhoea not too bad. No rerel 241. Temp 99.0 98.0 4 1/2 FH here. It took about half an hour to ease her of fantastic rage & misery, fagged by Percy & Morton. I brought ehr round nicely, & the last two hours were delightful.

THur 12 52 Sent LXV to Miss St George KEN 2484 Kindness of Ham. Liversedge here- cancelled- all sortsof plans to restore it, by Ham: NG Day: Tri never seemed to take hold properly. 3AM-8 PM Tot 1 2/3 Temp: 97.8-98.6. jaw pain may explain comparative failure of Tri. 12 1/2 Waldron here: re (1) Bill, esp electric fire (2) Dr Peacock (3/4...) (4) Will. 2 Evan here- called away by his chief. Louis Wilkinson rang up! Dshed into tea and out agin- but very pleasant while it lasted. Chiswick Press approx for Tarot (part I pp 48 & 6 prelim #49. 200 #60 HMP Whole book 256 pp 100 #239 200 #281 HMP Binding not included.) Started Will-letter to Saturnus.

Fri 13 5 Wrote more re Will to Saturnus do do to Pearl do re Jermyn to Waldron. Precis of Saturnus letter- see Memoranda p 8 [Follows: Precis of letter to Saturnus 12-14 March re Will. All my property is now in OTO. Pearl's Carey St claim to be made over to youa s GTG now. Saturnus residuary legatee & my successor as OHO. Instructions to him how to act as such (1) Form nucleus of IXo (2) Social Order Eqx III 1 & 2 (3) Gnostic Mass. how to chose his own successor.

Lovely weather- did a dawdle shopetc for an hour. Full of busk &

bonhomie; but stress of Pola, who came to tea, was a bit fearsome; and the menace of MAS coming to chess later, formidable. I want to be alone to read and write! The 1/4 gr tri came: good. Tot: 1 1/2 gr. Temp 98.4-97.6 MAS Won first game brilliantly, lost two by careless transposition of moves, won the last not very cleverly.

Sat 14 51 1 1/4 Finished letters to Saturnus and Pearl. Letter (132 has not IXo papers) from Max PO Box 2411 Hollywood Cal USA For quotation: "Magick" p 96-97 Blood-bath. 1.0 Cecil Picc. Brass UN AL PIN! PS Mea Culpa. Frightful day condensing IXo instructions for Max. Did it damned well, too: now, to get a copy! Ugh! Health: Al considering surmenage. 98.4-98.6. Glorious day out-Oysters Mornay anf Glace Panachee: a Nacional & Fine at home to cronw: oh boy! Cut tea-party out; still not a minute to go on with it: Grey Eminence: Furious! Merde. Anniversary of news: Saturnus is safe. Brilliant v Sutherland 3-1 Last 2 games most especially pungnet: tied him in knots with English

Sun 15 36 These last two days a cough- tight phlegm- ahs annoyed me. Qy: no lnger wearing jacket at night caused this. I think so, as diarrhoea has come back: thank Professor CEM Joad, without pain. Tot: 1 1/2 gr. Tem p 98.6F. It took a long while to get up to normal. I had overslept. Wrote to Joan on extermination- print in SD and refute?? He can't. (PS Mar 18 Willie's "Strictly Personal" p 66 had exactly what I wrote to Joad! "The only reasonable plan was to kill 20,000000 germans". Sent him a PC quoting this. Wrote FH Sent IXo letter to be c opies my Miss St George.

Mon 16 39 yes, 39, curseit! Saturnus cables: sent only \$100 00/100. 11.20 air raid warning. Fine and warm-out to Bentley's- bitter sleet. Cough really Miltonian. Temp 98.4-99.4 2 goes of Digitalis & (?) Cough mixture. Tot: 1 1/2. Met Monici- shabby, much thinner, but slookng very well. Saturnus cable: Cabled 100 today balance following end March reprinting cheap edition THumbs Up Love etc #24.14.8 ...

Tues 17 37 Shopping sent me into profuse sweat: had to cut out Waldron. Shopping agian after lunch. Cough started again: took Dig c Linct. Diarrhoea exhuasting. Temp: 98.4. Tot 1 2/3 gr. A very bad day. ham and ridiculous guardsman BF to tea. Cash in hand: #33.16.2 Cah FH #4. Dennes #2.19.0 TO March 31 #40.15.2

Wed 18 62. Dream, very simple and powerful, that we had captured Naples! Wrote Saturnus: IXo predis; my Will: remarks on Smith. Ham brought Sir Frederick O'Connor; most able & intelligent, knows lots of places I know, even the Yalung(?)!! A day of overwork, notably a precis on India for O'C. Felt under the weather nearlyall the time. Tem p 98.67 (twice) \* 98.0. Tot: 1 1/4 Also (4) Cough at times. Coramine just before breakfast for faintness-vomited.

Thur 19 59 Alice here all day, very helpful. "Jealous" "covet" "Reactionary". Last word meant "inclined to react violently" eg

the more you like a thing the more you hate it when the time comes to turn against it. Actual case: the Hun's fighting spirit: the better the soldier, the more mutinous when driven beyond endurance. 12 o'clock Waldron- too ill- had to cancel it. Wrote "Strategy" letter to Max, who complained that he "could not hold his students". Some "great announcement" (line 5) Also some line 4 & (may be) line 6 in it. Cough worrying all day. Took Dig.c Linctus regularly. Temp 98.6 98.4 Tot: 1 1/6 plus 2 (40) Bar the cough, a much better day; the 1/4 gr tri had notably good effects- actual stimulation.

Fri 20 53 [Daily Telegraph cutting on walt whitman]  
Chess poor and dull. MAS very rude again. Cecil phoned to lunch Al food and talk most amusing. Tragedy! A letter from OL Gordon Captain of "HMS Exeter" thanking me for No 17 of "Thumbs Up!" and accepting it on behalf of the ship. I could cry. Green from- Chiswick Press with estimate. Gave him 33. Wrote to Miss H with #10 note on Waldron's say-so. Cecil offered to write to TS Eliot of Faber and Faber to publish Tarot. FH sent photos (small) of Tarot & ncie letter. Bought present from AC to Ankh.f.n.Khonsu: steel knife (two blades) scissors, piercer & file, corkscrew, silver case. [Mars & Luna]. Excciting day. Cough bad, led to vomit: diarrhoea attack; worked too hard. Temp 98.6-98.4 Tot: 1 5/12

Sat 21 28 Sol in Aries. Spring. Memo p 8 [10-45 PM Saturday 21st (GMT) I took, after the proper cereonies the Word from the Book of ABramelin talismans. I misread the Enochian, and announced-KURIS instead of KUSIS. But I take theWord as written in my Book. The Oracle is AL.I.4. Signet ring exactly on the word 'infinite'. The Omen is 44 kau Sol in Leo. The Word I take to be KUSIS [KVSIS heb]=156. Kus-Cunt in Persian. Kus=86 IS=70=Ayin Can be read The Goat of the Gods.

Worked half the night on "palcing whites mats under" the National Anthem of the USA" In PM went on and finished it. Leng Ham another #1: #4 in all. PS Repaid promptly as promised. Sent Maxnote on Strategy. Cecil here 1-2 1/2. Showed 'Tinties'(?): great effect. Did not bring cheque as promised yesterday. Ham brought John x (Lady Tredegar No n.) asked him to suggest Temple to his lordship. Overslept- frightful diarrhoea Chill-damp-fever-sweat drove me ack from shopping. Continued inability to sleep after lunch annoysme. Cough improved by Riddosan(?)-machine, surrisingly, works perfectly. Temp: 98.2 98.4 Tot: 1 5/6. For USA Hymn and Word. 10.45 PM GMT Obtained Wrod from Book of Abreamelin talismans. Wilson STEER dead.

SUn 22 16 Quiet. Gave Alice 41 good effect. Ham & John Stripe to tea. medical. Very quiet, pleasant day. Cough troublesome. Temp: 98.6 & .4 Tot: 1 1/2 gr plus 1/6 40. [horary fig w/remarks]

Mon 23 36. Bought [aries] ties at Beale ..#1.5.8: Aries shoes from Dale #6.0.0. There is a strange demand for Abramelin: bothr Watkins and Marks have waiting lists: ditto Mike. Weather bright, but cold N. wind. I shopped over a wide area without distress, although my fire fused. Diarrhoea & cough still at it. Temp 98.4

(twice0 Tot: 1 1/2 Wrote "The Tea-fight Sonata". Aunt Mary is all very well; but it wastes a lot of time splashing me with its spate of sterfcorous woe; moreover, its miasma infects the whole atmosphere. I think a demon with a very long pitchfork ought to drop it into a very distant volcano.

Tues 24 51 Saw "Ball of Fire": good of its kind, even very good: but some "longeurs". Bitter cold AM: so -bad day! Ham's hysterics devastation. He is like a plague, violently infectious. I think he succeeds by spreading his pestilence, so that his victim doesn't know what he is saying or doing, and so agrees to anything! Temp 98.4 99 (after does of Ham) 98.4 Tot: 1 3/4. Foul mangyalley-cat, Frieda's cousin: Mrs Sanders Ham 1248 8 Gardinor Mans. Church Row NW4 PS I take this back, all of it. it was Frieda's fault, first to last. Lent Ham #8 on security of alleged Terniers. he paid back #3 already owing. This was spontaneous, though, not bemused.

Wed 25 34 WATER/TAURUS. Ham has fretted himself into illness Called in the Horse: go thim the Pterocarpus marsupim prescribed. His cried were heart-rending! Great letter from Hylton; adherence to the historical aspect of the Law- "Cairo Working" Wrote reply: at lenght. Weather better; me better; went forth gaily & enjoyed it. After tea I couldn't bear to stayin, so I went for a walk. Temp 98.6:98.4. Tot: 1 2/3 gr. last 1/4 gr pure devilishness and sleep, asit seemd to do the alst 2 nights. Sleepy, but no sleep. Cough at 11 (40). Equinox ties from B&I very noble! Ham wailed and moaned & was about to die; feeling a little better in the afternoon, went out on some ramp!! I honestly hope he has a really serious relapse. But nothign will give him sense.

Thur 26 3 "Difficulties" began early. Dr C can't see me till on-day, and I'm short of tri. Must switch to 40, I fear. hell! Health: Busy day: overwork. Temp 98.4 Tot: 1 1/6 but 5 (40). "Fork luncheon" 16 Gordon Sq WC1. Japs. Sir Francis Younghusband, Sir Frederick O'Connor, Monsignor Barton Brown, Lady Swaythling Mr Ritchie (Secy China insitute) Suggestion: ask RC to back Tarot. Made 1st approach. 8-11.30 RC for Astrol (1) Talisman of

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Fri 27 2. Bayley ill, called off tea. 9 3/4 Horse here: suggested dysentry. P'raps. 11 1/2 Waldron. Long conference OTO, Pearl, \* Tarot. Wrote FH. Devised plan for RC to aid Tarot. Hinst on construction of this plan. I 27 Act as equal partner Will it intensely. Admit risk, but urge value of work. Health: better as weather is better. Temp 98.9 Tot: 1 gr.

Sat 28 21. Sent Word of So in Aries to Saturnus, Frieda, Louis, Yorke, FitzGerald, Hylton, Cecil, & self. Wrote Pearl, with Word, for Carey St papers. Took shit to horse. The Smiths had been on

it like as treak of g.l. & rang up HM "Shih Ho"!! Silly ass Donald Duck'sman wanted #5.5.0 "on a/c of costs generally". 6 John Brown: perfect idiot: m"mother's boy" as well as anybody else's. Excused from Army for "psychological incom patibility" so he said!!! Donovan M Touche "The lost cause of Torgism(?)" the best paper I have seen for years. I must shew him Thelema as a basis and a method.

Sun 29 21. Took apology to Old Dobbin. Writing out fair letter to Robert Cecil (1) Magical facts (2) financial proposals. .... conceived on 27th See lines 4 & 5 (cannot find entry of meeting him at Demos; or message. Date was a week or so before July 1, '41. Yi: Kan 51 Fire). Bad night as usual. Weather better: me too. Totl 7/12 41:2. 4o:1. Real sleep after lunch. 6 1/2 MAS taken ill- tummy? Was it gastric ulcer? PS He rang upon Monday; pangs transient. We should no soon if it was more than "a passing spas".

Mon 30 21 Three days running! 2-4 AM. Finished Tarot prposals to Cecil, and covering letter. hard work. Letter Feb 17 from Saturnus with [capricorn] & Liber 77 leaflet. Oh! Oh! Third go shih Ho Woe! Woe!

12.30 Crawshaw at 37. Nervous work, but OK. Shih Ho: Turned out at Chiswick Park: line busted. Taxi back: 10/-. Dropped galsses, broke rim. Misss Hubbard raving about my "Points Book" another dun from Piss-tool. But I & XXI also photos I from FH superb! health: good, with warm sun. Temp 36oC 37o Tot: 1 1/3. Long talk with Ham re 93 & OTO.

Tues 31 4 Senseless worry (per Ham) about Ration Book. Wrote a John Hampden letter to Food Thieves "Educating" them. Educatied Cecil at lunch: offered him 5%: #500 now #1100 when job is finished. That strange meeting at Demos! Surely the Gods were there. (PS Well even They are baffled by stupidity: also by gutlessness!) Bad night, bad diarrhoea. Less. Silly, irritating day with bouts of hard work. Alice away, ill/. Ham like a crazed bluebottle. Temp OK. Total 2/3 disgracefulmismanagement. Seriously alarmed about swelling on side of foot just below instep. About 3 or 4 days I noticed it first. message: Khewei 38 ?mirage: false alarm! line 6. or does line 3 mean a successful operation? ALAS Met Cahtrine! Ill-dressed, old, dirty, skin discoloured, smile and pawky speech quite gone.

#### APRIL

Wed 1 23 Horse here. "False alarm" was right. But M9S04 baths for foot, 7 elastolet(?) bandage. Glorious day,out twicde, no symptoms, good sleep 5-6 1/2, Tot: 1 1/3. Rang Pearsonre terms of payments. 79 sets 100 copies. Harold Mortlake 36 Clauricarde Gdns. BAY4821 came in unexpectedly. Chess: easy at Q odds lunch at Picc Brasserie, alone. HM promised to find printer for 33. Po 23: brought to bed after weeks of difficult labour of a superb tie-pin. Delivery easy: no root. Letters form SaturnusMarch 17: 132 Feb 27: Feb 16, mar 9, & Madge Porter. replying. Finished 132 & 516. Curious about 38. Last day I got it, Jan 3, then man in

the roomnext door died! Oracle about swollen foot (38). AL I 49. Signet just touched the top of the G in "Gods". Can't see "death" unless "It puts deus ...." and that I am to take my "seat in the East".

Thur 2 31 Wrote Greta. 'Phone from Bank. Wried Saturnus Eqx word Kuis meaning Gt Mother Goddess stop Archives not Archies stop Perique earliest stop 100 recd love Crowley. Fine, bracing: cut a lot. Working hard. Taot: 1 2/3. Assets. Saturnus #24.14.6 Ham #11. ...

Fri 3 37 Nail up Jew hogs. Bought ['Upo Gk] in C2H60. Pleasant talk with Astley about pipes. Charming note from Sun Engr Co accepting 25% terms with 'pleasure' and offering 10% on whole a/c if balance is paid promptly. Frieda writes, begging me not to communicate with them, as they "resent" my so doing! Herphobias bore me: this was reallycurel, and laid me out physically: 6 hours later! am still shaken. Telegrams worried aboutmy wire to Saturnus: I explain phrases in detail. ?Dangerous using an Abramelin? Cold again, but out shoppng brisklky- Frieda outed me. Foot very bad. Began M9SO4. Tot 1 7/12. Finished Leffingwell eltter re USA Natl Anthem. MAS chess. Two brilliant games, then tired, I lost one, drew one, & won the last- just somehow.

Sat 4 57 Nothing whatever seems to have happened all day. Foot in M9SO4 much fluid extravaseted(?) Tot: 1 1/6. Made calculations for offer to Cecil re publication Tarot.Sent to Miss St G to be typed. I would do almost anything in the world for herbert Morrison- swing for him gladly! #10 to Miss H for Monday morning it would help her so with Head Office. PS Can't remember which day the scene with Mrs Hendersonabout recpt (?) on the nail took place.

SUn 5 37 Hail Eastre- goddess of Spring! 10-11 3/4 PM Wrote at great length to Saturnus. Aother quiet day. Foot still improved. Tot: 1 1/4 gr. MAS 6 1/2 chess. Won brilliant game, then drew, then lost, then won 2, but not specially fine games. Plot re "The City of God".

Mon 6 30 Long letter from Hylton: wrote long reply. Cecil to lunch: letter that he would like to do Tarot but etc. message: 37 Ming I. This shows his attitude veryaccurately. To AC "Don't press!" But refer to the Count of Ki (line 5). Finished letter to Saturnus- at last! Hard, but good dya. Tot 1 1/6. PS THis must have been the day I paid Miss H #10 because I had the #24.14.6 from Saturnus on Thursday so was able to do it without running short of cash in hand. Rect seems to have been dated 8th "in error"

Tues 7 56 (Stick 1 dropped on floor). Pearl here- In good form. But she has had lots of "business"- so all I saw of her was tea. She cleared up the Hubbard squabble, though. Miserable eltter from Frieda. By arrogance, and domineering, and bullying her suposed inferiors, she does not compensate for her cringing fear of the

foul Jew she married. oh how they have to pay for dodging The Boyg! Somehow I' completely miserable: FH & cash mostly- that or tri shortage threat. Pearl brought (a) Snips (b) Pola [th?atesi GK]! Shit! More enquiries fromCensor about that NLT! Everything annoyed me all day except lunch! Weather variegated. Tot: 1 gr.

Wed 8 Ming I. 11 1/4 pearl here. Oh how deep it all is! What joyin what tears! #15 from Hylton. Not much of a day with Tot 5/12 but 1 gr (40) tohelp. Poor fool Miss Hubbard, to muscle in on the racket of such polsihed professionals as the Jermyn Property CO! [clipping inserted] Commetn by Max Miller.Sunday Despatch April 26

Thur 9 41 Mailed letter to Robert Cecil: with "plan". Wrote to-Hyltonw ith "plan". Bruce Blunt, unwarning. Just got him s I came back from shopping. Weather wet & warm, but wind still cold. Fairlyactive. Tot 5/12 plus 1 gr (40) Quite comfortable on this ration; but not as well as with tri. Still, the 1/4 tri at 12 1/4 acted as on virgin soil-or nearly.

Fri 10 35 Hard & exciting day. Hafl-hour with Reeves, general manager Jermyn Property Co. Miss H arrested at 3 PM numerous charges. Wired Pearl about job: wrote details. Lunch at Picc Brass with Ham. Report from horse re shit; negative -nay, sterile! The purity of mymind and the holiness of mylife? 4 1/2 Mrs Clifford Norton, wife of new British minister to Berne, to tea: also Alice & Ham. Weather good; but almost constant strain tired me. Collapsish about 7 PM. Hence Tot: 2/3 gr plus 5 x (40) 5 1/2 Cathrine. Took her to 10 Ice barker(?), great fun. Her bomb-burials. Pinched for shoplifting. "Highly educated,intelligent, hard-working girl, come down in the world- how sad!" sad sapient stipendiary- and put her onprobation for a year!!!!!!!!!!

Sat 11 32 11 o'clock Marlborough St police Court. Corrida de Vacas! walked in : Billy Winter in the dock!! Got the benefit of the doubt about being drunk- first time there has been any doubt in 40 years! 4 Milne St. Louis Wilkinson rang up- came round- great talk. Interrupted by WInter, who brought Parsons, late editor fo late Daily Worker, who took 33 for Farley Press. MAS eluded W&\*P who threatened return. Fagged utterly, but palyed excellently 4-1. A queen trap: she had 12 squares tomove to- all guarded! Not even aminor piece for her!

Sun 12 51 USA censor refused and cancelled my NLT of April 2. Educated people, take warning! Sent new message: NLT Unexpected situation requires earliest transfermaximum possible stop Perique acceptable stop 100recd punctually written volumiously Crowley. Tot: 5/12 92 plus 6 (40). [clipping] So Gerald Yorke is home again safe! (I assume that no one else could even have conceived this Operation.) Chess MAS Played 3 brilliant games: one (1 P-KK ...)one of teh best sacrificial combinations I have ever made! Lost1: drew 1. Asked formyluggage: shewn a pent-house on roof fullofjunk, od newspapers, sall coal\* dust, & some of myPickford-sent stuff.

Mon 13 3 Cecil had gone to oddy's BF Will pick me up here at 6.30 to eat & skry. 6 1/2-8 1/2 Jabbering, mostly about poetry. Mentioned also TS Eliot "The waste land" which I had looked over, nauseated and ineffably contemptuous, earlier in the day. We never mentioned the publication plan. Bad night. Lively all day. Tot: 5/12 plus 4 (40) 7 2 (41). (41) does give one a thirst! but stimulates better than (40). Called on Blondie Ignatz. Greta had found him out, & vamoosed the Ranch! Note: 'modern 'school' of 'poetry' the much-beslavered "observation" is all sniffing sexual privies. They never get away from it; and they see only the sordid dirty side of it.

Tues 14 34 WATER/TAURUS Saturnus sent 2 lb Perique. Fair again - still sharp wind. Got tri. Tot: 40 x 2 :tri Tot: 1 gr 92 extra to design costume, attack TS Eliot etc) V Infra. "Wherewithal shall ye be clothes?" Herr Heinrich herbertHimmeler-Morrison wants us all convicts. I must design a costume to beat him! 1 Warmth- comfort. 2 Elegance- Romance. Concentrated intensely on this: did it. Reaction: sudden 241, really bad; obliged to take another tri- 6. This relieved it at once: also, a call to the Ministry produced immense flatulence. Whole day, tolerance phenomena. Tot: 1 1/6 plus 2 x (40) plus 2 x (41). Parodies TSE's parody of Goldsmith. "The waster land".

Wed 15 61 Cold: bitter Eurus(?) again, though fine. This set up great toleration. Tot: (41) plus 1 1/6 gr. #250 00/100 from Saturnus. Wrote Victor Gollancz, inviting him to see Tarot. Bought 25 "La Nacional" for #7.15.0. 5 1/2 Mrs Clifford Norton at Bolivar. Joined by Eldon Moore, a writer under various pseudonyms. She spoke of the "Lady Pat" cafe (Mrs Grantham as very-good-food-serving, although amateur in service). Det Searj Cornish called to see me: long talk. Ham's Teniers was, as I thought, not Teniers. Our date for tea: switchboard told him I was out, and told me that he was out!

Thur 16 37 Bought an admirable "Cardigan" [Tzaddi]/- 11 College of Preceptors Bloomsbury Sq. Touche T rather good: crowd awful. Sir Ernest Benn like a marmot with the mange! Couldn't sit through it. Fine: still cold E wind. Well. Tot: 1 1/3 plus (41). Cathrine Falconer Room 64 Elm Ho. Raleigh Hall Staffs. wants cigarettes. Ben Stubbins "Hazel Dene" 41 Longsight Road Halcombe Bridge Lancs called bought books #2.0.0 paid; and KKK #3.3.0 unpaid. This a real sign from the Gods. 8 1/4 RC "Non possumus" shares of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. his skrying in the Spirit vision quite remarkable. Exact "Rite of Saturn" formula & purpose.

"Manpower: oilskins, rain, sharks, "joints", rough stuff. in hand #58.10.0 and "silver" and bronze- and the Offering. Less #4.10.0 More #5.3.2. Expect Air Pilot Vigallir(?) from Ben S as Magical Student?

Fri 17 30 Called on Munro: he had already approached Dennes. Took Alice to "Ignace": old, still good fun. Only- the irreparable sadness of France. Health improved with brisk Spring sunny weather-



er. Tot: 1 5/12 plus (41) Curious unexpected good luck: a run of minor gains in AM. But banker was very hopeless about opus's #1600. message re Sir Ernest Benn: thinking of Ben Stubbins suggested this question. Fang 55.

Sat 18 16 An irritating day: no Yi to mention. Wrote RC about his T[rue] W[ill] & motto. This must stand for Yu Fire/Kteis - The Lust of Babalon. Found "The Vision and the Voice" for him. Began Warsong against Nippon. Irritability made me rather reckless about Tri. Tot: 1 1/3 gr and 2 (41) and I'm not sure that I entered a Tri/4 at about 3 3/4. MAS here for chess. While he fumbles and grumbles and mumbles and rumbles, he has a very good chance of beating me: did so to-night in fact by dint of muttering and puttering and spluttering and uttering moans and groans in undertones. This is, I believe, the quintessence of the Marxian Dialectic. 4-2 One win was end-game play, very subtle; one fine sacrificial attack; and one, strategic strangle.

Sun 19 63 Health: thumb-joints bad, used HF; better. Working hellishly hard all day. Tot: 1 1/2 gr. Wrote to Ben Stubbins: does he admit that his visit to me was a special mission? Message: who is he? (full meaning of that word) Mang 4 "Education". Might mean publication of Tarot the Magical Molesworth of the Aeon. or merely- a disciple. Finished chalk and ink drawing for Ben Stubbins' copy of KKK. Finished draft of anti-Nippon song. Too tough, I fear, for the women's Clubs! Luggage-hunt: entered April 12 by mistake.

Mon 20 34 WATER/TAURUS 10 1/2 Miss St George. Explain Liber LXV. 10 Hanover Sq bills: Touche letter. Tot: 1 5/6 Day of heavy work. NB Extra tri/4 did not postpone access 241. 11 3/4 ches Munro. Hopes circa #60. "Ladies in Retirement" at regal, pretentious vulgar house, reminding one of those ghastly "provinces" joints in Berlin. The German Jew in heaven! Film the most uncomfortable I ever saw; even more so than Caligari!! Technique poor; Ida Lupino incredibly monotonous. A bad and unintelligible ending & a Chaplin walk-off which settles nothing and is out of character. No really sympathetic person. Still, a great story, if you can believe it. The two sisters acted very well indeed. Discovered oedema in right ankle. 7.35 PM true time. Message: 5 Hus=Wait.

Tues 21 19 FIRE/PISCES Letter from ME2 c/o Chopin Jackson 515 Madison Ave NYC Crawshaw approves heart and lungs. Weather suddenly chill: hit me hard. In hand:- 21 tri/4 plus 7 tri/6 rush home in a taxi, lunchless, and lie down. Ill all PM. 241, even, kept on recurring. Had to push tri Tot: 1 3/4 gr. Wire sent to Frieda to bring 8 originals: 6 specified. NLT to Saturnus: Transfer most satisfactory sop Montgomery Evans etc might help in Natl Anthem campaign

Wed 22 58 Letter & #6 from Ben Stubbins. Robert Cecil at Bentley's will try to get his Bank to lend us the #1600. Weather bad, improved later. Health OK but I yielded rather to Tui: hence Tot: 1 2/3 Felt well at 1 o'clock, when I had had 11/12. Doses at 3, 6 & 8 3/4 all before need manifested. Got off parcel to Ben: "off" =

off my mind. PO in AM Thurs. Long jaw with a/c ant of 10 Hanover Sq: he rather kicks at myclaim for #39 odd.

Thur 23 61 Petty insult from Head Office ... brekker! Am I in cheap lodgings in Kilbrurn? (Answer: no, but if I had any sense I would be!) Compromise with JB & C at 2/9! Letters from Frieda (thank God!) Sun Engr Co. jermyn Property. Lawyers give me notice. Saw Reeves: all firends agian. Paid #12.11.10. April 5-19. Miss H's error was for a tipsy amateur to muscle in on the racket of hardened professionals. cecil. Gave him box with photos AL. He got "the bond of promise of fulfilment: seeds of varied fruit. trees etc all very good. met woman AISHA[heb] = 156 x 2 or AIEA 1/3 156 x 6!!! All this really wonderful: I'm actually nervous about it. Bad agitated aday: exhausted. Tot: 1 2/3 gr.

Fri 24 59 Sent "Remember Pearl harbour!" to Roy [lefingwell] wth rime-rhythm scheme; also a scrawl denouncing hero-worship. Copy & letter to Saturnus. 4 1/2 Stripe & Ham to tea.

Sat 25 61 It took 1 1/6 gr to pullme together. Oniform depression, despite nice letters from Reeves and pearson. Great lunch at Piccadilly: Huitres Mornay \* Coupe Jenesousquoi. Super-corona & '42 fine to follow. American edition of "Thumbs Up!" Very very amiable; gave him a "Temperance" No 80. Glorious spring day, but wind stillc old. 1 1/6 gr to pull up: 3/4 all needles naughtiness. probably 1/4 would have kept thrings straight. Ambition impatience, frustration: tot: 1 11/12.

Sun 26 34 Taurus/Water. Oedema in right leg marked and extensive. Midnight emergency tri/4 not to count in total. Fine day, but distressed over difficultyof fitting things in (1) Capital (2)nextw inter (3) SUA (4) oh, lots of silliness. I can only call it fretting, & 'm ashamed of myself. Tot: 1 3/4 gr: abject idiocy 3 at least needles. MAS bored me off the board. As soon as I have a winning position or combination he starts to mutter and grunt and let the clock go on.

Mon 27 51 RC complains of a return of insomnia- blames me, of course! Wrote long reply. Lunch 12 1/2 at Picc Brass. An excellent meal Homard Mornay and Glace Panachee- some panache! Talked himout of the worst of his cold feet: no, that isnt' fair; he's just plagued with dull FO a no-wife, a squalling girl baby, & insomnia. Prescribed A ka dua. Excited day: got impatient, hence Tot 1 3/4 plus an emergency at 4 AM. I do wish my affairs would straightenn out. If I "press" I'll slice i nto the whins(?)!

Tues 28 54 Shrewd conjecture by Mrs SPeller as to the secret design of certian recent regualtions: "I think the Government wants to put the nation on a war footing". So now themystery is out! The bespectacled crocodile, Miss Sachett, at her work of irritating the tenants and bully-ragging the staff. Has probably been, for many years a workhouse or prison wardress. An unsatisfactory day. House-hunting vain. Bored and irritable. Sutdio Two capped all! Tot: 1 11/12, about 1/3 gr needless. Signed appers

for Munro.

Wed 29 57 Gave Ham my breakfast: always boasting of his "robust health", he is afraid to go out in the morning "without something warm on his stomach." God! Frieda brought [mercury]. 5 Bayley here. 7 1/2 MAS Cancelled. Louis coming.

Thur 30 53 Barnsley City 1606 phoned re Australian stock. Is it payable in Australia or London? Took flat at Arlington Chambers 5 Dover St W1 Tel: REG 5950. 5 1/4 Bentley's. FH Tales of Hoffmann- ruined by a silly ballet reminding one of shows in Marseille & U Naples brothels. Esme Percy very good.

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Fri 1 50. Moved!! Thank Ham for help of Eric Jackson Taxi & tip 15/-. Eric interests the aged Alys: is it too silly? is it merely cerebral? Jermyn Property Co did not, as expected, push the effrontery of their attempt to swindle me as far as blackmail about removing luggage. Never even gave bill! 12 3/4 Lunch RC good though I was fagged out. FH dashed through, hurrying from nowhere to nowhere. She brought me pounds of brawn & sponge cake in the afternoon: tried to eat them at supper. NG. 4 Lady Waldie-Griffith. Me half dead. All talk anti-Jewish. message re her 51 Kun Fire/Fire. Heart stood up admirably to the move. I worked really hard shifting books & heavy things. Tired at Lady W's, but tidied a whole lot. Bed at 8 1/2 v tired, but not feeling bad.

Sat 2 9. Clearing up. So stiff & sore I could scream! Alice & Ham as usual. Pola came later. Irritable all day, unable to make up sleep (Woke 4 AM for good) & harried by muddle. Tot: 7/12.

Sun 3 21. Wrote to Lady Waldie-Griffith with "Thumbs Up!" & Liber 77. Pulling myself together, but very slowly. Wrote, notifying change address Louis W. FH Ben Stubbins Pearson. Long letter to Hylton. 4 o'clock FH to tea. Put everyone else off: she calmly went off to the country. Damn inconsiderate. Funny all day; never just right. Tot: 1 3/4 half of it foolishness!

Mon 4 28 #5 to SUn Engr Co. Frieda's latest disloyal but imbecile intrigue: lunches Evan, & doesn't tell me she has seen him. Women are always thus! To Saville Row Police re luggage. Det Serg Wilson: smart, clever, v good manners. MA Sutherland to chess: at his most boring and boorish. no wonder he has failed at the Admiralty, with the manners of a mule. irritable all day: tot 1 1/2 gr plus 3 (40)

Tues 5 9. Nerves still ragged. Insomnia, mostly worry about luggage, and Frieda's idiot backstairs games. Finally, overdressed, over slept, was short of tri till 4 o'clock. Then quite happy & energetic. Tot: 1 1/2 gr plus 2/3 (40). Leicester Sq Theatre. Shit! Shit! Saw HELLZAPOPPIN 5.23-6.45 Al Met Deborah Hogg & new tartissima daughter. Aston Valentine Ascot TEL:274. Met Reggie Sebright: to-day seems "Louse Day". Letters from Sat & Max

Wed 6 30 Another broiling day. Have they got rabies here? Chambermaid refuses to clean my room: because (1) using the lavatory at 4 AM. I spat and missed the right place (2) that place is unclean. So it is: the flush doesn't work right. So Topping- who certainly won't prove one in these climes- tells me to leave at once. I went to Bow St & Head of Ludlow & co. Head is a hunchback- may be be lucky! Message: 17 Sui (Sui also may mean that Ham. Ho. is a necessary step). Means, I think. look further. This place is clearly only a stop-gap. Enter, ex-machina, Det-Serg Wilson, who has found one box of books; he steered me to 140 Piccadilly (Hamilton House) Took suite 105: may be later 111. Tel GRO 2434 & 4626.

Thru 7 25. moved to Hamilton House. Message: 9 Hsiao Khu "small restraint": may mean "good when yo get used to it. But: rooms ill-lit: no telephone or bell in room: staff hopelessly inadequate, not even brekker in bedroom. No one to do black-out! Topping cheated and used blackmailing threats. Ham arrested on bankruptcy charge: Jermyn Property's revenge. But I feel that Mohammed &