

less W's bill advised me to me

But I hope you will come over
in this week-end, & clear your
mind of these new sudden
illusions.

93⁹³/₉₃ July 666.

I shall try the first

(A daughter by Kinette
Shuman)

Astati has said

won't talk English

as not to Mary

There is really little

has, with her mother.

K's case, if avoid

here for months.

to go to L.A.

long to come

They will be

found to long

93⁹³/₉₃ 666

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I shall try other pills later here for "Magick"

(A daughter by Minette Shumway)

Astute has since \$ Very fine & fit, but
can't talk English any more! a friend is writing
us out to Mary @ so I'll see what the
place is really like. Sorry you missed her.

Kazimira, his mistress.

K's case, if available at all, may not be
here for months. She thinks she may have
to go to L.A. to get it. The moral is:
hang up Cruz if necessary. But I hope
Mary will turn the right way. Am looking
forward to Long arrival.

93²² 53 Py 666.

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Shumway)

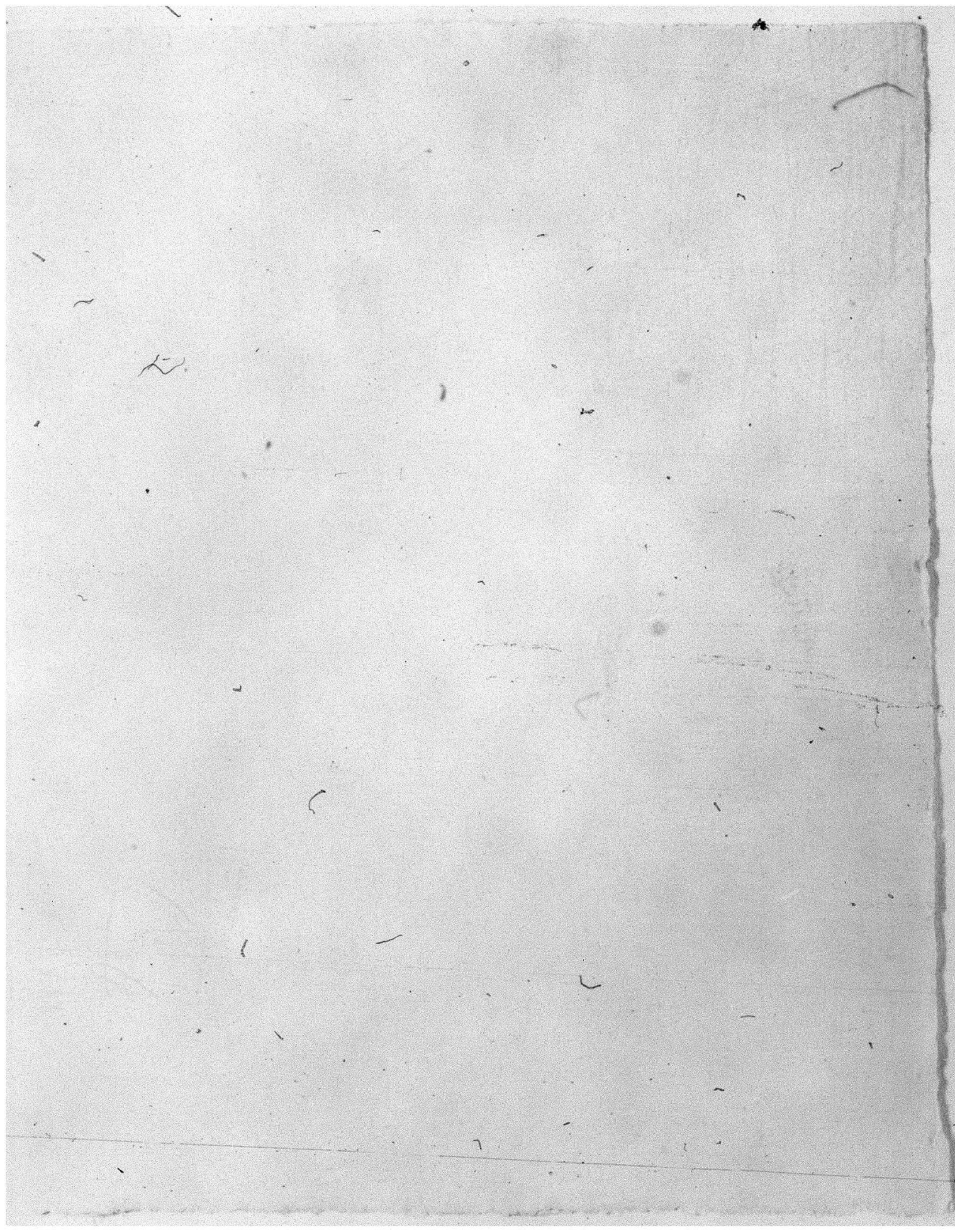
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things will turn the right way. Am looking
forward to Joan's arrival.

93⁹³ Fly 666.
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If the letter, we are saved.

I break off, as Evans is meeting
me here to take me to a conference
with Ogden - some editor who
knows about Myich & so on -

15th July 1866.

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If the latter, we are saved.

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me here to take me to a conference
with Ogden - some editor who
knows about Meyick & so on -

13¹²
10 July 66.

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I break off, as Evans is meeting
me here to take me to a conference
with Ogden - some editor who
knows about Meyick & so on -

13¹²/₁₀ July 1906.

Ogden agrees with me about Six's /logey
game. Nobody protests against suppression
of my book. The publisher just thanks
God & pinches the shekels. But Six
wouldn't prosecute if defamed openly - of
course where his action is plain persecution,
as it usually is.

Now Ogden is the man with Roger Paul to
whom Swinburn was to show "Myself"!!
I met him through Montyminy means. Really
I do think the boys are on the job!

Have him look at P & I + II.

He will call on you & take up the
whole matter.

93¹³/₂₀ Feb 6 66

wrote Ogden for interview of 10/28.

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5-10-28²⁴

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lie &

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Last night I dined C. H. Ogden / (Royal
Society Club) Magdalen. Camb. etc.

He revealed the Mysteries of the Creation as to
"my best author" etc.

Name is Vivian - Just a kid.

Swinburn is a "personality" man - for the B.D.C.

- calls on important blokes, & persuades
them that the country is lost unless
they give a free talk!!! a quite minor
post.

I fear we have badly bluffed you

Ogden agrees with me about Six's bogey
game. Nobody protests against suppression
of any book. The publisher just thanks
God & punches the shekels. But Six
wouldn't prosecute if defied openly - of
course where his action is plain persecution,
as it usually is.

Now Ogden is the man with Megan Paul to
whom Sievitzing was to show "Majick"!!
I met him through Montgomery Evans. Really,
I do think the Gods are on the job!
Gave him Book & Pts I & II.

He will call on you & take up the
whole question.

93⁹³/₉₂ Feb 66

wrote orders for interviews of 10/28.

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5-10-28^{AM}

— Mr F

C.W.F.

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ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
RITZOTEL-PARIS-81

~~Hotel Ritz
Place Vendôme
Paris~~

33 rue de Solférino

VII^e

C. F. V. 1.

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73

We have just seen Clauche, American
lawyer, about the loan. He wants to
see a copy of the letter W. note
from Rep agreeing to invest. Please
mail one by return. (photograph in volume)
(H. V. letters in) vol III)

Hunt is doing wonders at present. I
am meeting two millionaires & a
duke to-morrow; & something may

break at any moment.

Treman comes here by Monday
nights' boat (11 Hampton, 11 of course)

Will you have the chemist send
(by him?) a reasonable sample
of Alambic essence - say $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

I want the flint consecrated properly.

Arbute had a fine time in
Paris. I took her back yesterday.

Is the Giants' Thumb (not Thumb nail)
one poem, or a whole book of MSS?

break at any moment.

Treman comes here by Monday
nights' boat (I'hampton, I suppose)

Will you have the chemist send
(by him?) a reasonable sample
of Abchurch incense - say $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

I want the best consecrated paper.

Arbuthnot had a line from
Paris. I took her book yesterday.

Is the Giants' Thumb (not Thumb nail)
one poem, or a whole book of MSS?

... about the loan. He wants to
see a copy of the letter & note
from [unclear] agreeing to invest. Please
mail one by return. (photograph in vol [unclear])
(H. letters in) vol [unclear])

Hunt is doing wonders at present.
- meeting two millionaires & a
duke to - union; & something in

of a branch - please - say $\frac{1}{4}$

I want the flat - enumerated for
(the daughter)

Arthur had a fine time
Paris. I took her book yesterday

Is the Giants' Thumb not the
one poem, or a whole book -



ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
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Paris

33 rue de l'Opera
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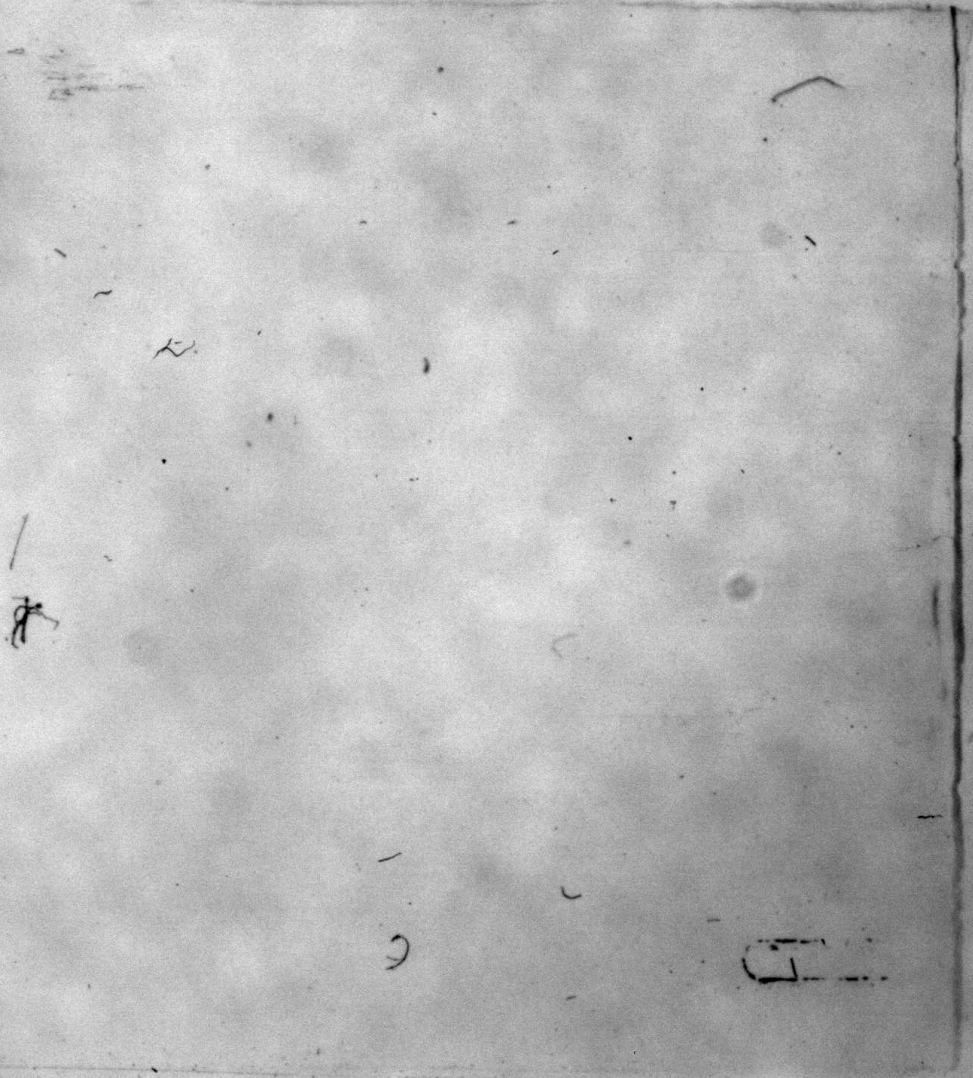
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break at any moment.

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Will you have the chemist send (by him?) a reasonable sample of chloroform because - say 1 lb. I want the best concentrated form.

Astruc had - fine fine in Paris. I took her back yesterday. Is he really? Think (not Pauline) are poor, or a whole lot of 1855?



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Embore his receipt

Am seeing to particulars at mee.

93¹²/₁₅ 92 of 6 Feb 1861

Oct 3.

53 Ave de l'Opera

7/11/61.

Embore cheques for 6000 £
93. 100 payment not due till 25/12/61.

Am budget of 150

Embore cheques to amount 6000 £
interest. 1/2 that what is wanted?

Minty may Evans 2nd is the man you
want here! address Stoke - Newington

Hotel, 9, rue de la Harpe, XIV.

Will probably run down to Lyons in a

few days, & see amount, next week.

Reynolds arrives 12th

Starting / see land at work

1 enclose his receipt

Am seeing to perfect us at once.

93¹²/₁₃ 9/2 of to July 1911

Oct 3.

33 Ave de l'Opera

11/1/11.

C.F.

93.

returned cheque for 100⁰⁰ interest
on payment not due till 25/1/11.

Your budget of 100⁰⁰

1 enclose cheque to amount to 100⁰⁰ for 1/5
interest. Is that what is wanted?

Montgomery Evans 2nd is the man you
must see! address Studio - Apartment
Hotel, 9, rue de Valenciennes, XIV.

Will probably run down to Lyons in a
friend's car, & see amount, next week.

Republic arrives 12th

Printed / and hand at work.

I enclose his receipt

Am seeing to perfect us at once.

93⁹³/₉₃ 1/2 of the *F. L. G.*

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C: P
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Oct 3.

33 Ave de Suffren

11/1/28.

C.F.

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Returned cheque for ^{Vic.} own return

payment not due till 25/12/28.

Your budget of 1st

Enclose cheque to forward to Cora for $\frac{1}{5}$ interest. Is that what is wanted?

Montgomery Evans 2nd is the man you

met here! address Studio - Apartment

Hotel, 9, rue Pelambre, XIV^e.

Will probably run down to Lyon in a friend's car, + see amount, next week.

Republic arrives 12th

1 Hunt & I are hard at work.

assess Rejoindre

We have an appointment at 3 P.M. by here
with Clifford V. Church

of 35 Boulevard Haussmann

He is studying the half contrast, & will
advise. Please write him to confirm this
appointment.

The new page for "Magick" is very much
better & clearer

93⁹³/₉₃ July 666.

Points for income just rec'd - 666.

B. de A

C.F.: V. 1.

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To confirm my wire of 2 P.M.

"Come this by Situation improved Bring
- pudding"

"Pudding" connotes the same cheese, but
to be extended to include my watch,
if it is ready.

K. had a terrible set of crusts de nerfs
but recovered on Foreman's departure -

I hope Repandie won't upset her too much -

I thought it best for you to come this by to
close the contract business, also to

Miss Repudie

We have an appointment at 3 P.M. to be
with Clifford V. Church

of 35 Railroad Houseman

He is studying the draft contract, & will
advise. Please write him to confirm this
appointment.

The new page for "Myrtle" is very much
better & clearer

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Number for income just sent - 666.

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include the interest business, also to.

Enclose his receipt

Am seeing to perfecting of mee.

1857
July 11th

Oct 3

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11/1/58.

Returned cheque for 600.00
93. " Payment not due till 25/1/58.

See budget of 1/5

Enclose cheque to fund 6 tons for 45
interest. Is that what is wanted?

Montgomery Evans, 2nd, is the man you
want here! address Strick - Apartment

Hotel, 9, rue Belambro, XIV.

Will probably see him to sign a

credit card, & see amount, next week.

Regards yours N.A.

Monty / see budget at work

I enclose his receipt

Am seeing to perfect us at once.

93¹²
93¹¹ 9/2 of the 1st

Oct 3.

53 Ave de Suffren

7/1/24.

Received cheque for 100⁰⁰ interest
C.P. " payment not due till 25/1/24.

2nd budget of 1st

I enclose cheque to forward to Cora for 45
interest. Is that what is wanted?

Montgomery Evans, 2nd as the name you
want here! address Studio - Apartment
Hotel, 9, rue Pelambro, XIV:

Will probably run down to Lyon in a
friend's car, & see amount, next week.

Republic arrives 12th

1st part of 1st and last at work.

I enclose his receipt

Am seeing to perfect us at once.

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92 John C. F. Ly III

Oct 3.

33 Ave de Suffren

7/15/48.

C.F.

93.

Returned cheque for ^{VII°} loan interest

" payment not due till 25/12/48.

Your budget of 1st

I enclose cheque to forward to Cora for $\frac{1}{5}$ interest. Is that what is wanted?

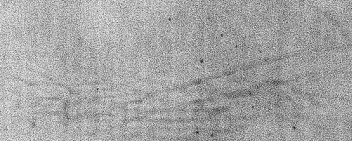
Montgomery Evans, 2nd is the name you met here? address Studio - Apartment Hotel, 9, rue Selambre, XIV°

Will probably run down to Lyon in a friend's car, + see amount, next week.

Republic arrives 12th

Trust you are hard at work.

W



Small Appendix now acting as A.C. secretary

55 Avenue de Suffren,
Paris, VII

October 18th, 1928.

Care Frater

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Yours of no date with enclosure to Hunt, *the other.*

We are lunching today with Mrs. Freeman, when I will give it to him. *He will know Ought.*

Please do not be disheartened ^{about} by Simon Iff.

It was accepted by Robert McBride in New York, and there ^{is} ~~was~~ actually an existing contract with William Collins in London. It is just possible that proper representations might persuade him to carry out his agreement. You should remember ^{also} that the first six stories dealing with English life are really an introduction to Simon Iff, and the American stories are hardly intelligible without them. I shall ask Hunt to bring over to you the International in which they appeared.

I am glad to hear what you say about the Hag, and also about Ogdan.

Hunt's address is: 130 Boulevard Brune, XIV.

The address of Madam ~~Enoch~~ Hoopman-Waller is 9 Vlot-
strasse, Amsterdam.

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Yours fraternally,

bb

Mr. Gerald Yorke, *Esq.*
9 Mansfield St.,
London, W. 1.

Letter sent 24/10/28

P.S. All the manuscripts have been classified and we are waiting until the others come from Leipzig to complete the inventory.

The letters are being tackled today and ought to be finished by Saturday. As soon as they have been sorted out, we shall be in^a position to prepare accounts. At present, the bills are scattered all over the place, and the check stubs are somewhere in France, but we ought to be able to get out a statement by the end of next week at the latest.

55 Avenue de Suffren
Paris VII

October 22nd, 1928

Care Frater:

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law
The Bolsheviks are after us again. The All-High
Commissar of the Soviet in Edingrad disapproves of the man-
uscript after a month's masterly inactivity. I enclose
copy of my letter. *(A scotch printer refused to print, took 4 pts)*

I have had a nice letter from Aumont, and feel
inclined to go down to Lyen Wednesday morning, returning to
Paris on Thursday afternoon, but do not regard this as a
definite program. Several things may interfere to prevent
it.

Love is the Law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,
fbb

PS. While dictating this, Mrs. Hunt telephoned
(A.C. publicity agent)
that the ambassador has been held up in Belgium, because
his passport was too old. Why he should have gone to Bel-
gium is an unthinkable mystery of the Gods, but as far as
I can make out, if he can bribe the necessary officials suf-
ficiently, he will cross tonight. I really wish God would
take steps to keep the planets in a little better order.

If you think it wiser for me to stay in Paris
this week, send me a wire. 666

Gerald J. Yerke,

9 Mansfield St.,

London, W. 1.

55 Avenue de Suffren

Paris VII

October 24, 1928

Care Frater:

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

Autograph
I am sending you Germer's latest letter,
as it may aid your psychology. *Please return it for files.*

I have replied to him stating that I
understand the nature of his criticism, but that I
think you are amply justified in emphasizing the unique
advantages which we possess in the way you mention.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

HH.

Gerald Yorke, Esq.,
9, Mansfield Street,
London, W. 1.

*P.S. Please bring over a
copy or two of the contract
from HH.*

Care Frater:

Do what thou

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9, Mansfield Street,
London, W. 1.

*P.S. Please bring over a
copy or two of the contract
line. HH.*

55 Avenue de Suffren
Paris VII

October 26th, 1928

Care Frater:

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

Yours of the 24th with contract forms. I will try and work them off on somebody at once.

Kasimir Buss

The news from California is far from good. If K. B. would go to Church about ~~xxx~~ the whole business, I think some arrangement could be made immediately, but one can't press her.

A. C. Sawyer

L. H. ... printer

all

Turnbull had the 200 pounds ^{all} right, and returned it. They wanted to edit my manuscript! All this business about Jack being as good as his master is plain Bolshevism, and I will have nothing to do with it. A printer has no right whatever to an opinion about a manuscript given to him to print, except insofar as he is legally responsible. In such a case, he has a perfect right to ^{refuse to} print certain specified portions, and a compromise may be arrived at. But for him to write a dictatorial letter to his employer is plain impudence.

If I can see Cape, I am sure I ~~could~~ talk him over.

(Published later in Hornet)

With regard to the "Net" - it is undoubtedly very plain-spoken, but the chief people implicated are dead, although they were not when the book was written, and indeed, I wrote it with the express object of tickling their tails with my magic scourge. The only people left are Yeats, who is treated quite fairly and in any case would certainly not take action, and Waite who would probably justify his cognomen as he has done since I began to make fun of him, God knows how many years ago.

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(published later as Moonchild)

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I postponed getting out the financial statement because of Hunt's insistence on the importance of the Memoirs. It is frightfully confusing to have to get back into touch with all this old stuff, but Frater Nachesh thinks that he will have everything pretty straight by Monday, and accounts can then be prepared.

I believe it will be best to send me back the press-script of Magick by Hunt. I know a man in Paris who will do it quite well; and it may be quicker if it is under my eye, ~~and~~ *at* least they will not protest against the use of the word "bother" also "blow", of wickedness the germs.

I admit to sharing your anxiety, but it is a mere weakness. Remember that "777" took two years to print and the "Goetia" three. There is always every kind of unexpected opposition when one is trying to get out this kind of stuff.

However, I should certainly get after Ogden. A telegram to ^{Nagden} ~~Mandala~~, Cambridge might possibly find him. Why not risk a bob and call it an Act of Truth?

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

bbb

P.S. I had a further interview late last night with Mr. Goedel. He is leaving for Munich this morning with a copy of the "Drug Fiend." He proposes to translate one or two chapters and submit them to Hunt for his approval. (Hunt, by the way, speaks German so perfectly as to extort ^{the} admiration of the natives.) Goedel is convinced that this can become a best seller. It requires minor alterations. For example, the word

"Bosse" which we use in a quite friendly spirit is a terrible term of abuse in their language. Goedel was very struck by the good, as he knew an actual case of cocaine where the woman ^{psychology} thought she was going to give birth to the Messiah. Goedel will also try to interest Prince Hohenlohe-Bartenstein in the whole business, as well as a number of other people of importance.

I have put him in touch with Miss Kuntzel. His general objection to the Movement in Germany was that the people we have so far are quite unimportant, but I have pointed out that though that is the case they form nuclei all over the country and in the hands of a good organizer might be made of great service to the work.

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55 Avenue de Suffren

Paris VII

W. A. ...
Walter Olsen
October 27th, 1928

Care Frater:

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

Yours of the 25th from Norwich.

When you are cheerful about things, then they must indeed be flourishing. I immediately fear disaster. I am only happy when there is no ray of hope anywhere on the horizon.

Of course it is absurd saying that they want only the last ten years, which have been from their point of view nothing but a very stupid and sordid struggle against adversity of various kinds. Nor are those ten years at all intelligible without the earlier periods.

I heard from Miss Olsen this morning, that her friend won her lawsuit to the tune of \$10,000.00. She promised Dorothy to bring her to Europe when she won, but I think that you might apply for an investment of, anyhow, half the amount. So rush a contract over to Dorothy with a covering letter.

I don't know why you had Mrs. Bass typed in on the contract instead of having the name and the amount left blank. I should emphasize, in writing both to Dorothy and Mrs. Reynolds, the desirable character of the investment. Of course if you have a success of Hunt's to report already, so much the better.

I think you are quite right about Hunt. I spotted him from the first, and should have employed him right away if there had been the funds.

About England. My general plan is to do something spectacular without being indecent, such as the ascent of Mount

In the Atlas mountains

Illiman in the winter and come to England and stand for Parliament in the general election -- on the plank of Sunday Saving, of course. (I'll write you separately about the Cryden Crawleys.)

I am not telling anybody about Hunt's project. You can rely on me entirely to hold my tongue about things in general. In fact people say I am too secretive. When I babble foolishly, I have a very good reason for it. It is awfully decent of you to have settled Hunt for November. Owing to Kasmira's escapade, several hundred francs were wasted. She has made a sudden and miraculous recovery. I am constantly reminded of the woman with the issue of blood. How long it will last I can't tell, but she imported Vouvray and cold beef last night, as it is written: "They did eat and drink and saw God also." Which reminds me that you have so mild a master to deal with. In other days the ^{Ken} Bristed Channel might have been cursed because the time of lampreys was not yet.

Of course I want Hunt to have full control of everything, and about the first thing I want to do as soon as adequate cash arrives is to make a regular contract with him. I think he is distinctly a man to encourage. In the beginning he may have thought you were a mug, and wanted the earth; but now he is reasonable I should give him a bit more than he asks.

The O. T. O. is, so to speak, the quintessence of Freemasonry, and is run on strictly masonic lines. There is no question of spiritual advancement as in the A. A. It teaches nothing but theoretical and practical philosophy of life and death. There is no question of the attaining of higher states of consciousness. It is true that some of the practices involved what might on analysis turn out to be supernatural con-

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ditions; but it is not mystical in any ordinary sense of the word. Further, it works almost entirely in groups; and this is what makes the attitude to money entirely different.

The point about Ogden was that he appeared mysteriously at the psychological moment; and this was dependent on Sievefking's equally mysterious appearance, because if it had not been for meeting Sievefking, the situation would not have arisen in which the moment of meeting Ogden was psychological.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

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55 Avenue de Suffren
Paris VII

Oct. 29th, 1928

Care Frater:

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

I have just had a conference with Hunt who seems hopeful about the proposition which you know. About other matters he is not particularly clear. It seems evident that Cape would take the "Memoirs" if they were re-written with an eye on libel action, and in my judgment Hunt ought to be set down to do this as soon as possible.

What is wanted is a definite and exclusive contract ^{with} on Hunt. He has got too many irons in the fire. We want him to be on the job all day and every day.

He hopes to have a definite answer before the end of the week, and if it is satisfactory there ought to be no difficulty about fixing him up. I will write again as soon as I hear anything worth writing about.

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Yours fraternally

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October 29th, 1928

Care Frater:

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While waiting for Hunt to call with news of his mission, I use a little spare time to write to you about your astrological prospects.

I should not take Hunting admonition too seriously. It is too picturesque to be satisfactory. Again, with regard to the passing of Saturn over one's Sun and the planets close to it, while it is true that I had a very bad time on the last occasion when this happened, the previous transit 30 years earlier was associated with the best years of my life, from the point of view of improving health, *getting out of trouble, coming out* ~~money~~ etc.

I want you to remember too that my astrological studies are nothing more than studies. I don't use it at all as I do the Yi to base ~~deductions~~ ^{decisions} on. I observe the phenomena as they occur. I will undertake a regular research when I have ^{an} adequate staff ~~of~~ about six calculators. In any case I rather agree with the views of astrologers expressed in Abramelin; and, further, I don't think that in any case the planetary motions are more than a background. Sapiens Dominabitur Astris. Saturn, again, is not necessarily a bad planet. In my own horoscope he is one of the strongest and best. It depends on us to bring out the best from our planets.

Further, I quite agree with the attitude you yourself took about this matter when we discussed it. Everything

started to go well, with the arrival of you and Kasimira on the scene. The function of the later is, perhaps, not at present thoroughly clear, but, as it is written: "There was a man whose name was Job."

I think the above gives a fair summary of my mature views. If in the darkness you break your right arm, I should be quite contented without requiring any further disasters from you.

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Yours fraternally,

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*Received at Temple
2/1/28*

October 30th, 1928

Care Frater:

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

Last night I had to send Marie down to the Bourse with a telegram to you, and I spent the whole evening talking over the situation with Hunt instead of doing the important work I had planned.

Really, I should be glad when Saturn has got clear of your Herschel!

However, there seems to have been a sort of special providence about it. It is a very good thing that all these matters should be cleared up once and for all. I will deal with the point in your letter serialim:

(1) If you or Hunt or any other person ^{sup} proposes that the world contains treasure sufficient to induce me to allow any inaccurate statements, or even any statements made in slipshod English, to go out over my signature, you had better buy a new thinking machine. I don't care in the least what rubbish people ~~read when~~ ^{write; and} the more money I can get out of it, the better I shall be pleased, but 'Honorem meum nemini dabo.' The matter, I think, can be arranged quite well by stating the serial to have been compiled by Hunt from my Memoirs with my authorization.

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marks would have been more fitly addressed to the German usurper. One of the reasons is a feeling of simple loyalty to a King who is in exile. If he came to the throne I should be among the first to clamour to have him garrotted. There are of course magical and other reasons into which I need not enter, but there is no deception in the matter; and on the Continent people don't take the same view of the matter as in England. Since the lamented death of ~~the~~ Citizen Capet no one has had a shadow of right to be called ^{even} Monsieur. The whole system is different here primarily because there was no primogenitur.

The practical point is that to act in the way that you presumably suggest would be to acquiesce in the criticism which would be perfectly ridiculous and have the worst possible effect.

(3) I very much doubt whether you are at all right in your estimate of Kasimira's character. As you yourself pointed out to Hunt, she has been of considerable value in the past and has always acted with extreme decency. Her behaviour, when plunged in the Fontainebleau ordeal, was beyond all praise, and in all subsequent crises she has acquitted herself nobly. It rather amuses me that you should give her credit for just the one thing which she does not particularly deserve. I should have got into very much better physical shape (and very much more quickly) if I had been alone, tramping the desert.

Her physical senses, as you know, are very praeternaturally acute; and she suffers in ways which we can't begin to understand, any more than we can appreciate the effect of

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the Spirit's Chain on the recalcitrant demon. Her tantrums, unreasonable and outrageous as they are, seem to me to be the shrieks of an animal who is being vivisected. In those states she is not responsible for what she says any more than a supposed criminal in the Scavenger's Daughter with the thumb-screws gauging ^{weighing} 333. For instance, having gone to really a great deal of trouble to get the facts about the ~~the~~ boy's career, she would not send on the information to you on some ground perfectly trivial; so trivial that I forget it. I think it was that she had her own money, and did not want help from anybody, and was not going to be dependent!

She does not understand the subjunctive mood, or the precise ^{weight} way to attach to any statement of fact or expression of opinion. And she has no sense of humour. If you say to her "you must be crazy", she wants the Lunacy Commissioners to intervene with the judgment that she is in full possession of her mental faculties, etc. She is also liable to create misunderstandings by this same unfamiliarity with the English language. She strenuously denied that she received any \$400.00. She merely talked volubly about hoping to get it. Hunt did not understand this, and of course the fat was in the fire. Now (personally, pending investigation) I believe her statement. I cannot believe that even a Slav can be so finished a comedian as to weep in season and out of season, and whether other people are there or not, over a misfortune which has not occurred.

In the course of last night's fireworks, the principal display was the further statement by Hunt that the cap-

ital was actually available, that the letter sent by Mrs. Reynolds was written for the sole purpose of being sent on to you and deceiving you about the situation, and that the covering letter was destroyed. *(Photograph of this letter in Vol III)*

Now if this statement is correct, a gross and mean fraud has been perpetrated, and the matter cannot possibly rest as it is. I will not be a party to any such intrigues. If at any time I am mixed up in any way with any criminal action, I make a point of demanding a full investigation. It is part of my magical formula that I should be able to show that I have never at any time associated myself with any of the forms of dishonesty with which people prominent in the Occult world have always been associated. Now, if I sit tight at the present moment, it is quite clear that I make myself an accomplice. My position would be absolutely impossible, for I should be acquiescing in the misappropriation of Miss Eaton's money. (With regard to yours, the position is a little different, as you have specifically left me a free hand as to how I should dispose of it.)

Now I am not going to have it on record that I, for one moment, condoned or winked at any action which would jeopardize the capital entrusted to us by Miss Eaton. The utmost I would do would be this. Supposing that, say, a thousand pounds fell from the skies unconditionally, I would just pay off all debts, tell the criminal to go and get herself hanged somewhere else, and start afresh. But, pending this golden shower, I cannot see anything much for it, but to make a will in which my estate is to be administered for the benefit of the creditors -- which it would be then amply adequate

to do -- and shoot myself.

Hunt explains earnestly that any kind of scandal at this moment would destroy the whole work which we are trying to do. But that work is based upon my personal integrity and my success, which involved a doubt being legitimately cast upon that integrity, would vitiate the entire base of the syllogism. I don't ^{care} ~~know~~ what scandal might result. I do not dare if I have to sleep under one of the numerous bridges over the Seine - some of which are artistically beautiful, and others, I understand, more hospitable. I don't care what happens in any sense whatever. My first consideration is to keep my honor unsmirched. It would not make any difference to me ~~whether~~ ^{if} I were certain that a jury would condemn my action. A miscarriage of justice does not hurt one. What I cannot do is to allow suspicion, even if that suspicion existed only in my own mind, that I was being induced by some material advantage to acquiesce in fraud.

(see Hunt's Letters in Vol III)
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into a mere defence of Kasimira, but that is not the case. I am simply recording a personal impression. I know she ^{says} all sorts of perfectly rotten things, but I believe these to be (as I explained) mere cries of pain. They are not associated with well-being, and secret satisfaction in having put one over on everybody, but with serious nervous and physical distress. Her happy moods are those in which she is charming and willing to help in every way.

However, the ~~doubt~~ subsists and must be resolved once and for all. The whole situation must be investigated independently. Affidavits must be obtained from Mrs. Reynolds and others. Kasimira herself must be induced to give us access to all necessary documents. She feels or pretends to feel very much hurt that doubt should be cast upon her good faith, and this is ~~only~~ natural. At the same time, she apparently cannot see that the only person who has ever cast doubt on her honesty is herself.

(By the way, she sends one arrow back to you this morning by reference to your famous letter at the time when Saturn was passing over your moon.) She does not see that it can only be to her own advantage to put her cards on the table. But as she won't, there is nothing for us but to look in her sleeves.

(see vol III)

Hunt is writing you separately about this whole matter. He wants to arrange the whole business diplomatically, and I see no reason why we should not be allowed to do so. The real point of honor with ~~him~~ me is to safeguard Miss Eaton's interests.

I would like to make one remark about the magical aspect. She began by getting some remarkable magical results, but every time something turned up to upset the entire apple-cart. I am inclined to put the whole trouble down to the original magical opposition to our work.

(4) I hope you have not written the letters to Germ-
er and the others. Your letter to me was evidently composed in a very excited and nervous frame of mind. Letters such as I imagine you would write would knock the whole castle about our ears.

Let me point out that you are taking a totally false view of the state of affairs. You write of 'Cape's refusal', and Cape did not refuse anything. ^{that I proposed} I have maintained all along that the Memoirs, as written, are merely compilations of material for the production of a book. I think they should be printed ultimately in their present form, rather as one prints Hansard - as a state document for future reference. But you don't expect anyone to read Hansard unless their living depends on it. Cape said what I should have said in Cape's place, that the manuscript should be boiled down to a reasonable size. Of course in this process any libellous statements would be suppressed. The interests of the Memoirs does not depend in any important degree upon my opinion of other people. It is a record of work and adventure. My disagreements have been very few, and don't involve any serious issues.

If you have already mailed these devastating documents, I hope you will immediately telegraph to the addressees, saying that you wrote these letters in a complete misapprehen-

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sion of the facts and await ~~for~~ further letters.

Apart from that I don't understand why you should have written them at all, however gloomy you might have been feeling. You distinctly told me when we discussed the subject that any lender or potential lender had no right whatever to know anything of the actions of the directors, except at the annual general meeting or in the annual report. It seems to me the worst possible thing you could do to shake confidence; both in our interests and theirs. The way things are, unless Hunt is quite childishly optimistic, an extra \$4,000.00 in the bank would immediately enable us to pull off the whole bag of tricks. The only reasonable possibility of paying back the loans is success, and we have got to secure that success by any and every fair means.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally

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P.S. Please send me the letter from Turnbull & Spears. It appears to contain a gross libel, and I wish to consider whether to take action upon it.

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London, W. 1.

P.S. I enclose you a letter from Aumont.

It seems that the French military system has, as I expected, exercised a salutary affect upon his mind. I think it best to take him in his favourable moment and have invited him to pass a few days with me here, if he can obtain the necessary leave. If he comes, I shall simply take him down to the lawyer and have a proper contract made out on his advice. Please return the letter for our files.

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November 1st, 1928

Mr. Clifford V. Church, *(A. C. Berger)*
35 Boulevard Haussman,
Paris

Dear Mr. Church:

Last night Mrs. Bass owned up to a course of double dealing in this affair of the investment. I am sorry to say that the confession was not spontaneous but wrung from her conviction that discovery was imminent. She did not come across frankly, with the intention/cleanly; and in the course of the confession itself attempted all sorts of shifts.

The principal points are these. She has been borrowing money on the grounds that she had not got any of her own at all, but it now transpires that she has for some time had \$800.00 or so in the Bankers Trust or The American Express Co.

Mrs. Reynolds of Los Angeles, who holds her power of attorney to collect this \$10,000, was induced by her to send a fake letter to be shown to Mr. Yorke for the purpose of deceiving him. This letter stated that the money would not be available for a year or more, whereas it is the impression of Mrs. Hunt, who saw the

genuine letter covering the fake, that the cash was now available. This letter has been destroyed.

It is obviously impossible for the situation to remain in this shape.

My own personal position is a little complex. In my private capacity I should be prepared to shoulder the whole responsibility and replace ~~with~~^{from} my own resources the \$2,000.00 or so which represent roughly the extent to which Mrs. Bass has benefitted by her spontaneous offer to invest this capital, but the money is, at the moment, not on hand.

In my capacity as the principal party interested in the business, which we are trying to do, I am responsible to the lenders that their money is used directly for the purposes of the business. There are several of these lenders, and only Mr. Yorke is in a position where the loss of his money would not very seriously embarrass him.

If Mrs. Bass is willing to invest this money, the help that we have given her is a justifiable expense.

Now, supposing that Mrs. Bass does not invest this money, that she evades doing so by means of these fake letters and other forms of falsehood, I make myself an accomplice if I acquiesce. I owe it to myself, on the point of my personal honor, as well as to the lenders on the point of their interests, to clear up this matter completely.

Mrs. Bass repeated last night that the money was not available at present, but that if it were she would be

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She offered to go to you & talk things over.
glad to invest it. / This is excellent, ^{but} in view of the fact that she has made so many false statements I think we are justified in requiring positive evidence of her good faith in the matter.

On the 11th October, Mrs. Bass left this apartment without informing me of her intention, removing her clothes, etc. secretly under cover of the night. This however appears to have been a more or less nervous gesture. She returned on October 23rd on the strength of a memorandum handed to her ^{by me} on the previous day. The essential passages are as follows:-

"Firstly, the financial situation. I feel Mrs. Reynolds, for one reason or another, is not to be relied upon. She ignores urgent telegrams and gives you no businesslike statement of how affairs stand. It is all very well to give her word of honor that you shall lose nothing, but it would have been more businesslike to give you a legal guarantee to that effect.

Now what I propose is, that you should put the whole affair in the hands of Mr. Church, instructing him to collect the money for you and writing to Mrs. Reynolds a letter under his advice straightening out her part of the affair.

Provided that you do this, I don't see why there should be any serious difficulty in financing you to a reasonable extent, paying for Joan's schooling, etc.

Please understand that this is just so far as other people's money is concerned. Should money come in to my personal exchequer, as opposed to any money obtained on loan from other people, I can arrange things with a clear conscience without consulting anybody."

She has hitherto evaded compliance with these terms. Last night, she offered however to go to you and

talk the matter over.

Now, it seems to me that if she has been throughout, and is now, acting in good faith, she can very easily prove it by making a legal transfer of her claim against Mr. Sieber, her debtor in California, to Mr. Yorke as trustee, authorizing him to collect the money for the purpose of this investment.

If she thinks that Mrs. Reynolds is the best person to deal with Mr. Sieber, as I dare say is the case, there is no objection. She can write to Mrs. Reynolds saying that she has transferred the claim to Mr. Yorke and asking her to collect the money for Mr. Yorke's account.

I wish to make it abundantly clear that we have at no time pressed her in any way. When she presented the fake letter I said "All right, can't be helped, we must just do the best we can."

I may add that we ~~should~~^{should have} at no time counselled the investment, or rather acquiesced in her spontaneous proposal to ~~invest~~^{make} it, unless we were convinced that it was the best thing possible for her material interests. Mr. Hunt is a well known and very reliable expert in these matters and he says that he has never in his life handled so promising a proposition. The results of his work so far tend to confirm us in our highest hopes.

We have never at any time expressed any doubt of her good faith. It is she alone who is responsible for exciting distrust in our minds.

Now, I hope you will impress upon her that she must absolutely clear up these doubts at once and for all by means of some definite action, such as I have outlined above. We are ready to meet her in any reasonable way with regard to the details of the scheme. The question between us is not a question so much of money, as of loyalty.

But I do not feel justified in spending a single penny further for her support unless this matter is settled. I shall be obliged to set on foot a full investigation not later than Tuesday morning next, as this investigation will involve the writing to Los Angeles by the mail which leaves Tuesday afternoon.

I hope you will impress upon her the seriousness of the position, and not allow her to get herself deeper into trouble. Any overt act, such as another secret departure or the withdrawal of the funds at present in her possession with a view to evading this question, would leave me no choice but to report to public action.

I am personally convinced that she means perfectly well and that her foolish actions have been the result of her nervousness, but it is in just such circumstances that people do the most foolish things and create the greatest possible trouble.

Yours very truly,

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