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Oedipus, well blow up all this
with the International League.

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9/3/29 for Mr. Frank Bbb.

P.S. Mr. Walker invited me by go to
stay (gratis) at 19 King St Portman
Does this hold?
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Date Recd:

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letter to Governor. The text of the letter reads as follows:
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Yours faithfully

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Gerald Dore
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With regard to Carter once more. I think you might arrange to see him again within the next fortnight and let him know what I think about all this anti-British stuff, especially about India, where I feel we are in danger of losing our grip altogether. 50 years ago the veriest child would have known that a scheme like the Simon Commission was absolutely foolish. If you go to an Indian offering concessions and trying to do the right thing by him, etc., he throws stones at you and robs you and conspires against you. If you beat him about the head with a sufficiently heavy club, a great light dawns upon him, and he behaves very decently indeed. It is plain idiocy to treat the inhabitants of Hindustan as if they were homogeneous with a unique tradition and a single point of view; or to assume that their morality corresponds in any point with our own. They have a perfectly good morality of its kind, but it is quite beyond the grasp of the average Englishman. That is why it is so utterly mischievous to send out people like Gerhard to run about the country and lap up the filth. Even Curzon in the early years of his viceroyalty was completely fooled by the plausible (but greasy) Bengali lawyer with his Oxford education and his belief in gold, sulphur and mercury as panaceas.

Wm Hardie

With regard to the Belgians, I am informed that they can not, as in France, issue a Refus de Séjour without alleging a definite motive. I think you have to take a small pinch of salt with all these official statements which assume that the plain citizen has no rights.

However, the only thing we can do is to hurry up the supply question as if there is any deficiency in this respect it would be stupid to come to England and one would have to go to Holland in case of emergency. Of course, personally, I discount all this hysteria.

I wish you would write me a few further details. You tell me for example that the French are really worried, but you don't say about what, and the whole thing is so inconceivable that the statement as it stands appears to be almost nonsensical. I shall hope to hear from you again very shortly.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally, *Wm*

P.S. After securing Regardie's future for a month, we have about 5,000 french francs remaining, but there is one urgent debt in Paris before the end of the month of 5000 francs. I daresay half would do. 666.

HOTEL MÉTROPOLE
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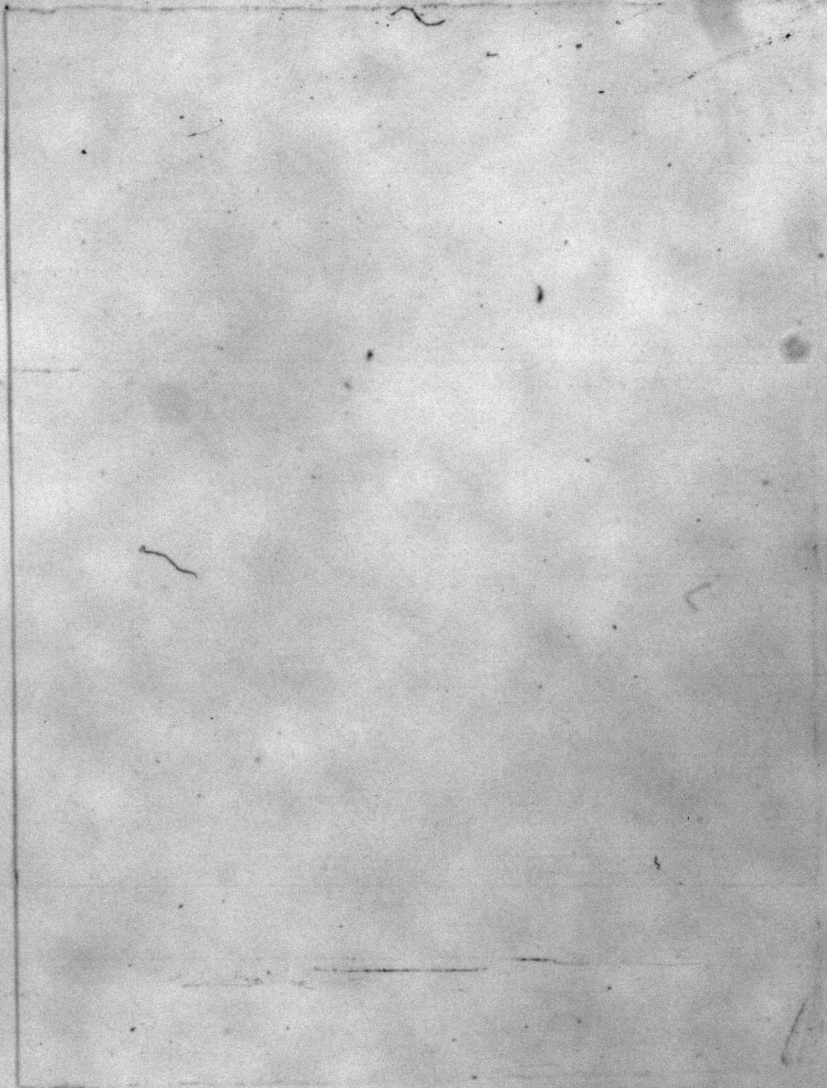
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confidence, & determination.

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HOTEL METROPOLE

Brussels,

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May 20th, 1929.

Care Frater:

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

I am enclosing you Leoram's letter, which please return, and a copy of my reply. Also a letter from Miss Kuntzel, which please return. It seems to me very encouraging. I think that all we need in Germany to put things over big is an enthusiastic and active man with plenty of leisure and some financial resources.

I came back to Brussels in rather a hurry, as it seems impossible to find any two people to agree on the magical formulae requisite to invoking Hymen.

Tomorrow, I propose to call a conference of Ambassadors, after which the matter will doubtless become more obscure.

If there is any reply to the appeal for funds, I should like to know the results by telegraph. We can manage pretty well for another fortnight, bar accidents. But I should like to settle up the ^{Paris} debt and let Leoram have at least \$50 to encourage him.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

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The Hotel Metropole
Bruxelles,
Belgique

May 23rd, 1929

Care Prater:

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

I was very sorry to hear from the newspapers, of Roseberry's death. A wise man, I think, as well as a true one, and he might have been very much more useful to England, had it not been for our imbecile system of hamstringing anybody who happens to be born "upstairs." From my point of view, the really tragic thing is that he was the last of the statesmen that the average man felt could be trusted. I mean in the moral sense.

I send you herewith copies of farther proofs of Magick; also of letter to Mr. Estlin.

I must admit to being in pretty bad form this morning, having had three nights almost without sleep, and had nightmares when I did drop off. There is something wrong with me, and I think it is mostly the eternal need of concentrating on problems which really should not concern me at all.

The Hotel de Ville people are most obliging in every way, and as far as all this official information is concerned, there is no reason to suppose that we cannot celebrate these nuptials in the course of a fortnight, at the outside. At the same time, I cannot get over the fact that both the English high court lawyer and a Belgian notary recommended by the Consul state plain blank that the proposal is impossible. They will not even offer to help, though it is obviously to their own interest to do so. However, within the next few days we shall have all the papers which the Hotel de Ville claims to be necessary. It is no use getting excited until we have all these in order.

Excuse my not writing more, but I am really a nervous wreck. I will let you know as soon as there is anything definite to report.

Love is the law, love under Will.

Yours fraternally,

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



The Hotel Metropole,
Bruxelles,
Belgique

May 24th, 1929.

Care Frater:

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

Yours of the 25th. As to-day is the 24th, I think the postal service must be considerably improved.

Please tell the boy bandit that I adore inquisitiveness and that I shall consider myself on my honour to tell him the whole truth about any matter that he likes to ask me about. I hope further that he will not object to a little inquisitiveness on my part. What baffles me in this whole affair is the psychology of the officials. However, we hope that the thing will be cleaned up.

The marriage bells are being cast by competent founders. I regret to state that this process is costing money. For example, we have just had to pay 450 francs for one certificate, and I shall owe perhaps £3 to Scotland when my divorce papers arrive. There will also be the expense of having the papers done into Belgian by sworn translators and I don't know how much all this is going to cost.

On Monday, after paying the hotel bill, I shall have about 1,500 to 2,000 French francs left. But Germer's \$130.00 ought to reach you by Monday.

If Brown's Hotel is too expensive, perhaps the First Avenue would do and it might be more convenient with regard to meeting at lunch.

The only thing I want to avoid is to have the papers and the enemy in general think that I am reduced to desperation. It would encourage them to renew their attacks and make it practically impossible for me to put over any big business in London as I hope to do.

I wish, by the way, you would explain why you think I am sometimes "delirious." Surely you should warn a friend of such misfortunes that he may consult the nearest specialist!!

Bar accidents, then, we dine together on Tuesday June 11th. If there are any hitches about the marriage I will come over alone. This of course, too, will be an economy and might facilitate my getting things over in England. At the same time, it seems pretty hard on the girl.

Perhaps Germer will have shown Cora where she gets off long before then.

Love is the law, love under will. Yours fraternally, 666
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rules.

I'm really getting red with this
nightmare.

73 1/2 July 1944

P.S. If tonight is any, I must find a quiet
but not too quiet place, near the center.
What are the rules at Beauvais - side?

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P.S. If they're in my. I must find a quiet
but hotly-ventilated stable near the center.
What are the rules at Brown's - side?

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but distinguished site, near the center.
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nightmare.

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but distinguished hotel, near the center.
What are the rates at Brown's & side?

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9312 July 1944

P.S. If they're in any, I must find a quiet
bit of my own, well, near the center.
What are the rules at Bournville & such?

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ideas.

I'm really getting well with this
my first review.

73rd July 1884

P.S. If my letter is any, I must have a quiet
bit of history - see the notes.
What are the notes of Burns - etc?

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The Hotel Metropole,
Bruxelles,
Belgique

May 25th, 1929.

Care Frater:

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

Yours of the 16th and 23rd insts. with enclosures. I think the matter with Mr. Estieu is all right by now. I got the proofs, as far as the set that I sent to you, and am awaiting the balance. I have asked him for a separate invoice for each section. I don't see why there should be anything at all to pay on this second section, or if there is, it can only be a very few pounds.

The whole trouble sprang from Cope trying to work behind Estieu's back, and not giving him my address. But by this time, everything should be straightened up.

I am sending on Germer's letter to Estieu with regard to the invoice.

I quite agree with you that the whole question is that of a bogey man. It is just for this reason that we ought to be able to smash it. What is really needed, as I have always maintained, is a popular booklet that could be sold at about a shilling giving all the nonsense, and then refuting it. What we need is to turn public sympathy on our side. The moment that is done, contracts will tumble in by the millions.

I wish you would send me cuttings when they occur. This Patriot business is really too funny. I doubt whether it would be possible to go for them for the reasons that I have previously told you, though if we can get Col. Carter definitely on our side, which we can perhaps do with a little piece of sugar, we might be able to spike any possible guns. On the other hand, I take it that Blakeney is a gentleman, and that if he were dealt with properly, he would induce the Patriot to offer an apology, and work on our side. After all, my views are very much like theirs, except that I am not a scare-cat.

What you say about the Customs House gives me a ray of hope. If we can really enter into possession of that material, we have immediately quite a few assets. There were really a lot of quite valuable books in the consignment which Mird treacherously caused to be sent to England. It would also help me very much in my work as there are lots of books of reference which I really need.

It seems very difficult to get this marriage through. I am still waiting for papers from Scotland, and I

have to send them 3 guineas today. This will put us in very
low water.

In the oath of the 18th degree of Masonry, there is a special clause, in which you swear to have no masonic communication with other alleged masonic bodies. But there would be no sense in my joining the order at all. They would suspect me from the start. Of course, it would be much better for me to hire a stool pigeon.

By the way, this is important. I don't want any scandal or publicity in London until I am ready to come forward and fight to the death. I therefore propose to stay in London under my mother's name- Bishop. You might perhaps communicate this fact to Col. Carter to make it clear that I have no intention of concealing myself from the authorities.

Yours of the 23rd. With regard to waiting for money to drop out of the sky, may I recall to your classical memory the fable of Hercules and the wagoner?

I think in a case of this urgency, you might take some emergency measures. The mere fact that I am coming to London voluntarily ought to be a good argument.

Bar accidents, I propose to cross on the 9th. It is extremely unlikely that we shall be able to get married before that time. If we did it would be by 'coupe de billet de banque.' I may mention that we had to pay nearly 500 francs yesterday for some certificates and there will be further expenses in getting the documents translated. We do not know how much it is going to cost, but it may be from 400 to 800 francs.

I return the draft of your letter to Mr. Estieu. There is (incidentally) no doubt that he was lying, as indicated in one of the letters to me, which I sent to you.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

J.G.

Gerald Yorke, Esq.,
9, Mansfield Street,
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& sometimes affects even my walking -
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Am sitting very tight; at the same
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I don't mind hardships & humiliations;
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Assuming word from you would do
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Write Genes if you think it advisable.

Metropole - Dec 24

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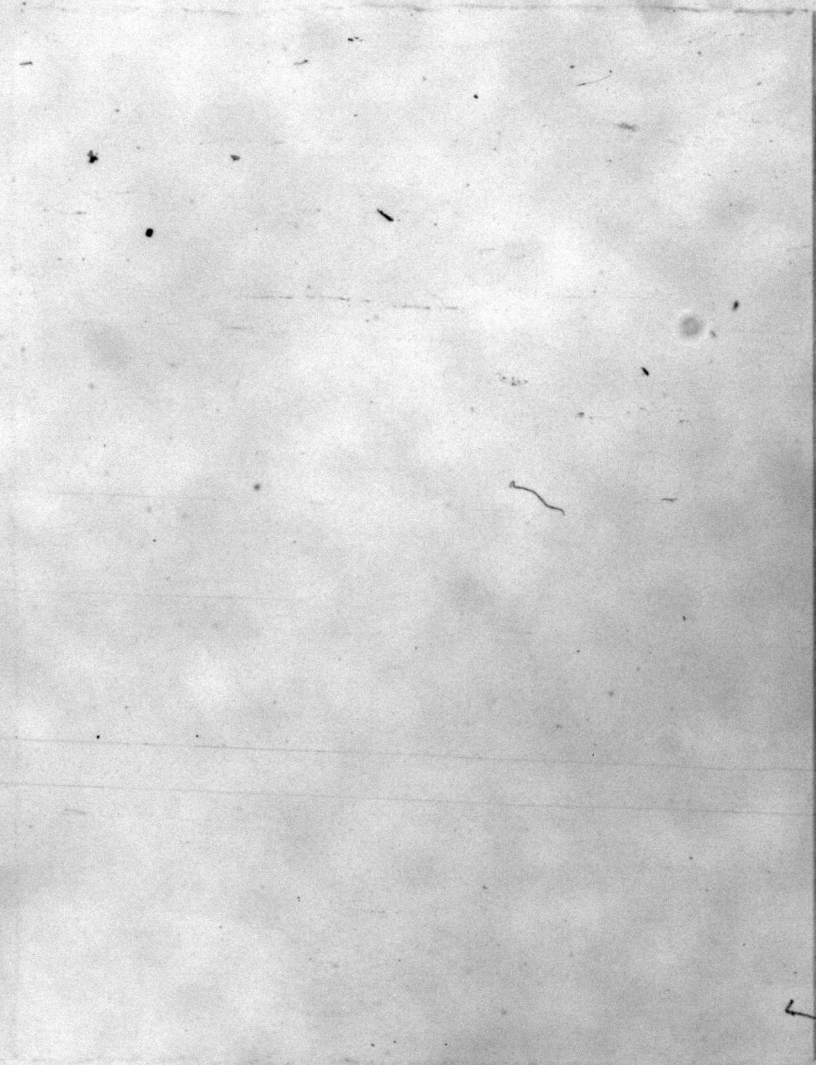
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THE HOTEL METROPOLE

Bruxelles,

Belgique

May 14th, 1929

Care Frater Saturnus:

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

Yours of April 21st. No, I did not stay in that hotel. When I was in Detroit I was a super-bandit at the Athletic Club part of the time, and the rest with poor Ryerson.

I don't know how old you are, but I did think you were old enough not to believe a single word of what you read in the newspapers. The very numerous cuttings that I have are all a jumble of lies and mis-statements of facts. It would be quite difficult to point out a single paragraph which is substantially true.

I cannot bother to refute oceans of nonsense wave by wave. I will instead explain to you as full as possible the simple truth.

The first thing that you have to understand is that the police inquiry into my behaviour was perfectly satisfactory. It was the Minister of the Interior who intervened and took advantage of alleged irregularity in the carte-d'identité of the inhabitants of 55 Avenue de Suffren to refuse permission to remain in France. Please understand that this is not an expulsion. If he had wished to expel any one of us he would have had to give a reason and this he could not have done. It is purely a backstairs business, and I have reason to believe, though I cannot be absolutely sure, that the British and American Embassies are at the back of it. Regardie is enclosing with this letter a Declaration. It is of course perfectly monstrous that an entirely innocent kid, of this type, should have had his whole career blasted by a false accusation against which he seems to have no remedy.

We don't understand what the English have against us, or against me. The police have assured Yorke that there is no possible charge on which they can prosecute me, and this is evidently the fact. What we suspect is the case is an intrigue of some powerful person or persons who dare not come into the open.

Yorke has this matter in hand and the clearing up of this foolishness is a necessary preliminary to our taking direct action. I expect definite news on Tuesday or Wednesday, and no doubt Yorke will write you direct on the subject.

The above may be called Move No. 1 in the combination. Move No. 2 is to obtain sufficient funds to fight our accusers openly in the courts. Let me remind you that the average well-intentioned person says, very reasonably: "But if this man is so

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS

Minister
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Care Printer Department

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maligned, why does he not create trouble?" The answer is that he can and will do so the moment he is armed with adequate means.

The cost of legal proceedings in France is barely five per cent of what it would be in the States and one gets a direct justice, unclouded by prejudice and technicalities, such as one does not get either in England or America.

It would be perfectly futile for me to start a libel action against anyone in England. Not if I had ten million sterling at my back! - unless by the simple method of bribing the defendant to apologize as Lloyd George and others have done on more than one occasion. But fortified by a French verdict in our favour, no dog in England, however dirty, dare bark. Further, with regard to this Move No. 2. My lawyer in Paris appears perfectly confident of the result, and he has reason to be so because the avocat, Maitre Paul Boncour, is one of the most powerful men in the country. Should Poincaré be overthrown or otherwise disappear from circulation, he has every chance of becoming Prime Minister.

My lawyer has not asked me for any money, beyond the first 5,000 fr. which I paid him at the beginning of the trouble. But it is probable that he will do so as soon as it comes to entering action.

I had better explain that in France lawyers have no recourse in law against their clients. They are supposed to be high minded gentlemen sacrificing their lives for the love of Justice. So they always want money in advance, because afterwards they cannot collect it if the client does not want to pay.

It is therefore extremely urgent that we should be able to put down whatever he requires on the table with the air of one offering a cigarette.

We have two or possible three quite definite actions for malicious libel. There is no possible defense to such cases and we shall certainly get damages and costs. It is not likely that such damages will amount to important sums. The French are very curious in this way. They seem to think that a matter of ten thousand francs is sufficient to redress any possible wrong. Often indeed they award one franc as damages to a widow whose husband, her sole support, has been assassinated in cold blood. But the moral effect of a victory will react all over the world. It will turn the great publicity which I already enjoy into a money making publicity.

The one thing that can ruin our plans is that it should be supposed by any one concerned even for a moment that we are short of funds.

Supposing on the other hand, that I can make a triumphal re-entry into Paris and London, everyone will perceive that they have been betting on the wrong horse and start to claim me

the celebrated hero martyr, etc.

From the above it would appear that Move 3 is the aforesaid triumphal re-entry and the starting of various actions, Besides the civil action against the newspapers, which have been imprudent, we shall have to begin criminal actions against Hunt for theft of manuscripts or documents, and possibly against Mrs. Bass.

I am waiting to hear from Smith. We require definite evidence that a letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. Reynolds is a forgery.

You will readily understand that so serious a matter is going to have its ripples spreading throughout the whole world and in this way the first point of our plans for establishing the Law of Thelema will have been gained.

The point is that I cannot make Move #3 until Move #2 has been completed. It is not the slightest use my reappearing in Paris unless I feel myself in some position to fee the lawyer in case he should spring it on me.

Move 4 is of course to sell all the stuff older than you by the million. This should not be difficult, given sufficient public interest. I may mention, incidentally, that I have not yet heard from Hearst's man with regard to the offer we made him.

I am sure you will understand as a chess player, or even as a poker player if you play poker, that I have to play pretty close to the chest.

All the above does not seem in the least to answer your letter. So I will now deal with your points seriatim:

I think your point 1, should really follow your point 2. It seems to me only reasonable that you and Cora should make a 50-50 settlement. The position of a man is obviously impossible if he has to ask his wife for a package of cigarettes, etc. If in doubt of this write to Mr. Neuburg.

I don't know enough about this divorce business which seems to concern Mexico to suggest any definite plan, but it seems to me that you would have very little difficulty in getting a passage from Vera Cruz to Bourdeaux.

I do think it would be an extremely good thing for you and your wife to be on the spot in Paris to direct the course of events.

Let us depart from this displeasing subject. I have put in the last ten days reading your diaries very carefully. I have not yet quite finished them, and even when I do I want to go through them all over again. But in the meanwhile I should like to make certain points.

The enclosed items are...

From the office I will answer that now I am...
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I am sure you will understand...
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All the above...
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I think your point...
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I don't know enough...
I don't know enough...
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I think it would be...
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Let us forget...
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METROPOLE HOTEL
Bruxelles,
Belgique

May 20th, 1929.

The Lecram Press,
26, Rue d'Hautpoul,
Paris, XIX^e

Dear Mr. Estieu:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 18th.

You are quite at liberty to deny the statements contained in my letter. I may add that I hold you in the highest honour ^{for your manly independence in saying on} ~~and gentlemanly not~~ to deny ^{the} ~~any~~ statements contained in your own.

For example. In your first paragraph you say "This is the first intimation we have had from you as to your present location." I had a prolonged interview with your representative, Mr. Cope, on the 16th of April, in the course of which I gave him my present address. Also, on page 2 of your letter, fourth paragraph, you state "as you are aware, we shipped to New York, etc....." I became aware of this fact by the medium of a telegram addressed to me at this hotel.

I see no present reason to take any exception to any of the statements contained in your six numbered paragraphs.

I have not received the proofs of the second volume, but I have no doubt that this is a delay in the post owing to the holidays.

Please note very carefully the following statement. As long as you can deliver copies of the complete text, as apart from the appendices, we shall be in a position to

MIRRORE HOTEL
Bruxelles
Belgium

MAY 1938, 1939

The Leonard Press,
30, Rue d'Hampton,
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send out copies for review, which is the important point as regards the sale.

As far as I can judge from your figures, the amount of money you have already received should be sufficient to cover these two sections.

In the meantime I have cabled to my agent in New York as follows: "Fifty subscriptions ensure delivery whole edition complete minimum delay. Work proceeding. Second section almost ready." I have no doubt that within a few days the balance of the money due for the whole four sections will be at your disposal. But this depends to a certain extent on your good will in issuing the second part, because my agent in New York writes to me explaining that the book-sellers in New York are exactly in the same position as those whom you have approached in Paris.

I think there should be no further difficulty with regard to this whole matter.

I shall return to you the proofs within twenty four hours of my receiving them.

Yours faithfully,

SIR ALEISTER CROWLEY

AG/ir

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As far as I can judge from your letters, the amount of money you have already received should be sufficient to cover these two sections.

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Yours faithfully,

SIR ALBERT HENRI

AC/17

Hotel Metropole,
Bruxellès,
Belgique

May 28th, 1929.

Care Frater:

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

I paid the hotel bill today up to Sunday the
26th. That leaves us with very few hundred francs. I
don't understand why the German money did not arrive to-
day at the latest.

There seems to be a vast panic in Wall Street,
and as Miss Eaton has been gambling, and as women are always
bulls, it looks as though the Gods will have to pull an ace
or two out of Their sleeves.

The heat is still crushing. It is impossible
to do anything but lie about in pyjamas and sweat, with oc-
casional cold baths.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

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per 358, WJ

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The Metropole Hotel,
Brussels
Belgium

May 28th, 1929.

Care Prater:

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

I am enclosing you Aumont's last letter and a copy of my reply to him. I have written severely, but we must not forget that he is a poor boob of a gabsie, living in Tunis where they have no idea of moral decency of any kind, and a complete absence of brains, for which they substitute the lowest kind of low cunning. I am inclined to believe that definite threats as of complaining to the police and writing to the Société des Hommes de Lettres would twist the testicles he possesses in a satisfactory way. He must be made to see that you are really angry. I feel sure of that.

You say that you are not free till June 10th. I hope it does not mean that you are inaccessible. We are going to be in pretty bad trouble in the course of the week if there is no one to forward Germer's \$130.00.

I hope that the last obstacles to the marriage are now understood so that as soon as my documents arrive from Scotland we shall be able to fix the matter up within a few hours after their receipt. However it is no good counting one's chickens.....

The weather here is absolutely overwhelming. It is worse than Tunis in July. I should not have believed it possible. I who love the sun, feel no exhilaration, no sense of well being. I am simply crushed and fagged. Fortunately I am sleeping well, and able to look after business.

I quite agree with you about marking time in Brussels, but it is not my fault. It is the stupid old Home Office. I can't leave de Miramar, who, is incidentally in an excessively nervous condition which is only natural, alone unless absolute necessity demands it.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally

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per WJ

The Metropole Hotel,
Bruxelles,
Belgique

May 30th, 1929.

Care Frater:

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

I enclose you two letters received from
Germer this afternoon. They are quite beyond my limi-
ted intelligence. As far as I can make out, Lecram is
simply an ass. You are a business man; you had better
take it up with them.

In the meanwhile we are in complete des-
pair.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

BBB

per 1929

HOTEL METROPOL
BRUXELLES

Tel: 250.00
Adresse Tel: METROPOLE BRUXELLES
RUE DE LA LOI 105 BRUXELLES 10 BELG

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De M. seems a little better and I hope a few days complete rest will save the necessity of an operation. But you will readily understand that the financial situation which cannot be possibly be concealed from her is not conducive to her recovery.

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You said that you would cable through any money at once, and I can only suppose that you are away or ill. I am extremely sorry to bother you about this, but we are down to nothing at all. The problem even of eating has become excessively acute. I want also to be able to cable Germer at once with regard to the \$1,000 without which it is quite impossible to do anything but slowly drift into disaster. If this is allowed to happen, it simply means God knows how much extra expense picking up the pieces. One has to use all sorts of costly expedients to raise small quantities of ready money.

It is obviously utterly impossible to do anything in Brussels, where I am not known. It was different in Paris, where I had plenty of

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SERVICE DE TELEGRAPHES ET DE TELEPHONES

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Meanwhile, everything seems to be going smoothly with regard to the marriage, and we ought to be able to get it through on next Saturday and come to England on Monday. But this, of course, depends on the supply of further funds, and on de Miramar's appendix. Iban, it is true, leave the appendix to "stew in its own juice," if you will excuse the expression. But I doubt whether I can successfully hold up the ticket offices.

If her condition were not so serious, I would transport her to a quiet suburban hotel at half the price. But she will eat green corn at unexpected moments when she is supposed to be on a purely liquid diet, with the expected disastrous results. Women are always like that. It is one of the first things that I shall tell God when I die and go to heaven.

While waiting for Germer, I think it absolutely essential that I should keep the Carter appointment one way or another. It ought to clear up the whole French campaign

HOTEL MÉTROPOLE
BRUXELLES

NO 250.00
Adresse Tél: MÉTROPOLE BRUXELLES
RESTAURANT EN COMMUNE DE BRUXELLES 1929

June 1st, 1929.

Care Frater:

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

Thanks very much for yours of
the 30th of May, with enclosure of 25.

I immediately cabled to Germer
as follows:

"Arranging invoices but all plans
collapse unless thousand arrives
immediately Metropole. Be hard
my brethren. Insist obedience or
break connexion."

I hope you have done something similar.

It is evidently necessary to
take drastic steps. Germer even says in
his diary that he suspects Cora of trying
to arrange the marriage so that she
can get rid of him when she tires of him
without it costing her anything. It is
one of the most exquisitely delicate
traits in our great sister republic across
the seas. Consequently in dealing with
people of this kind, one need not have any
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Yours fraternally,

Bob

HOTEL METROPOLE
BRUXELLES

TEL 280.00

ADRESSE TEL METROPOLE BRUXELLES
RUE DE LA CONCORDE, 10 BRUXELLES (BOULEVARD)

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I have not yet got the necessary papers from Holland. It is just a toss-up whether the marriage can take place before Sunday. But in any case, I propose to cross on that day.

I am very sorry that you wrote the "Punch of the Prairie" that I was unlikely to arrive. All this lack of confidence is just what prevents other people having confidence in us. There is no need for boasting or bluster. But we do want the feeling that the Gods are with us and that in one mysterious way or an-

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June 3d, 1929

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

Thanks for your letter of the 31st ultimo. Germer cables this morning as follows:-

"Bora's brother died tonight will try cable thousand Metropole Thursday ^{evening} expect now received letters writing you fully."

I am replying by night letter:

"~~Don't~~ bondolences stop Don't hurry but maintain firm control of situation insist 50-50 settlement, but exhibit complete indifference to result."

You will notice that the first part of your letter is already answered by this cable of Germer's.

Please be just about my "turning down your proposition". To have sent Regardie back to America would have been to admit defeat, and to have played de Miramar or Miss Kientzel would have meant hardship and disagreeable relations for both. Of course, I don't mind at a pinch asking

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Provided Germer's \$1,000.- arrives on Thursday or Friday -- he is supposed to send it direct to the Metropole -- there will be no need for you to brass up. But if you want to do so, please see that I receive the money on Saturday morning, at the latest.

The newspaper cuttings that you sent are interesting. The Prague thing, I can't fully read. But I have an idea that it is more or less friendly. It is certainly documented from accurate sources. The most curious thing is, that the photograph appears to date from 1904 or thereabouts!

The Bremen cutting is a mere weekly letter & does not matter particularly. The "New York World" rather surprised me, as I was very friendly with a lot of the staff.

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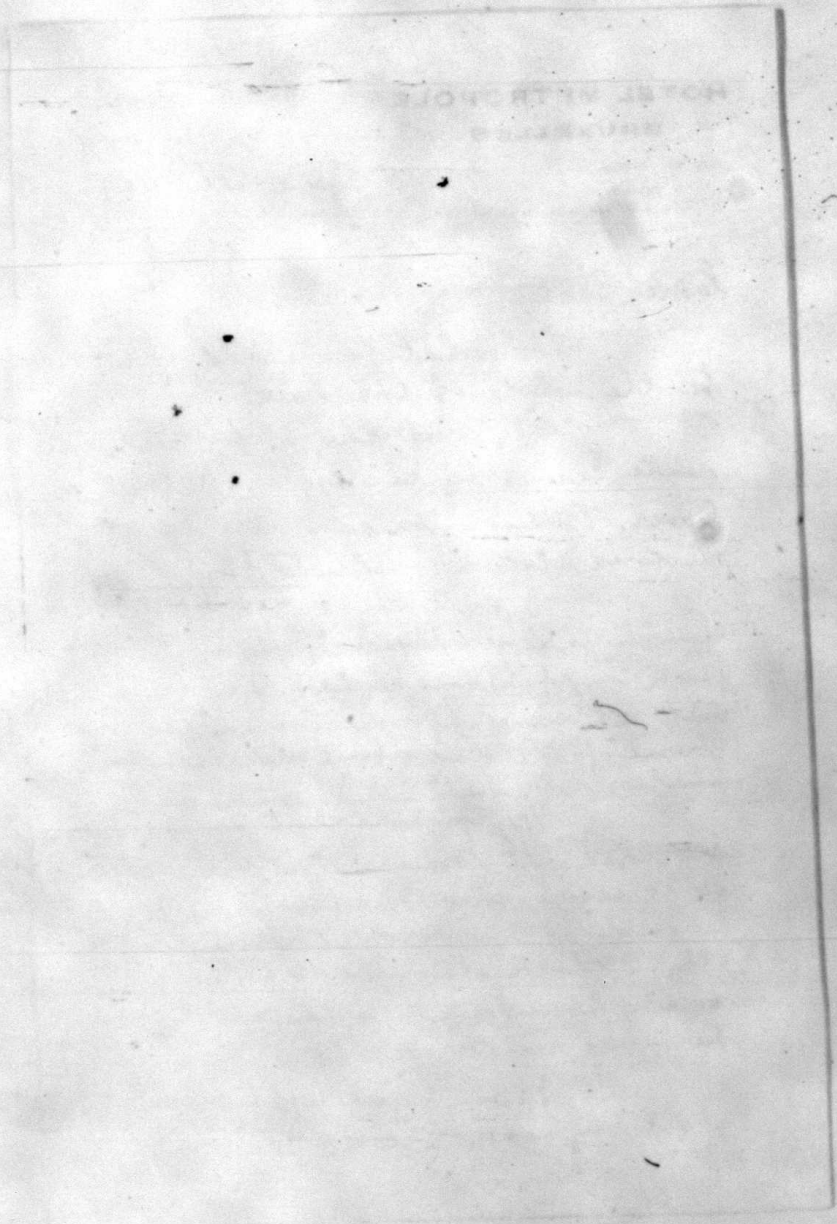
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June 6th, 1929.

Dear Frater: -

Do what thou wilt shall
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Yours of the 4th. Barpacci-
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Dover. Perhaps you can meet me at
Victoria Station. Arrives 7.40 P.M.

I don't think the First
Avenue is a good place. It is too far
from my business centres. I will try
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places.

My papers can't arrive from
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May 28th, 1929.

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

Your letter of the 23rd of May. It appears to me that this letter is simply an evasion. Your engagements, as you admit, are perfectly precise and you ought to have delivered those manuscripts on the 1st of May. These were required as a guarantee of your good faith. It is after that you have delivered the manuscripts that we can discuss whether it will be advisable to wait for your return to Paris before marketing them. But it is absolutely essential that we should have them in our possession.

It is, incidentally, extremely silly on your part to act in this way. What you want is sufficient money to come to Paris, and believe me you will not extract from either Yorke or myself another cent while you hang on to the manuscripts, which you are engaged to deliver. On the contrary, you must not forget that Yorke is a business man of the severest kind and you are making the worst possible impression upon him by the way in which you are acting. Furthermore, if for any reason the books are not placed within the time agreed you lose your right to the 50% royalties, and are simply in the position of owing us 5,000 francs with nothing to balance it. Please rest assured that Yorke is going to insist upon the letter of the contract, and I shall support him in every way. We shall simply wash you out, sue you for the money owing, possibly take criminal proceedings if you fail to deliver the manuscripts which you admit you have in your possession, and any mitigation of these rigours will be purely in the nature of an act of grace.

We don't care one single hoot of the mangiest owl in the most ruined forest of the most desolate country in the world what the conditions are as regards ourselves and any possible publisher. We have a contract with you, and we intend that its terms should be kept inviolable.

It is quite possible that after we have made our arrangements with the publisher, if we choose so to do, we may advise, if his opinion concurred, that he should return the manuscript for further amelioration. But all this is a matter of the publisher and not for you. You have taken our money and you have got to make good.

I wish you would get some elementary notion of the business arrangements that obtain in Anglo-Saxon circles. Suppose for example that we have a £100,000 to spend on this