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avoir. (she was in the workshop)
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Je vais vous voir à l'institut
Friday après déjeuner. Mais Marie
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me letter to send the above - reply in re AC Smapbook.

Copy of a letter from former to A.C.
with A.C.'s marginal comments

Reserve his tact!

You have a certain kind of tact, the conventional tact; you have not at all what the Germans call tact of the soul or tact of the heart.

True

What is worse is that you are so obsessed (a) with the sense of inattackability of your points of view; (b) with the utter silliness of mine - so that anything I say is eo ipso wasted.

Why play this Polish game?

I have chosen to represent myself to you in the past (and may continue to do so) from a lot of aspects as childish, inexperienced, backward etc. in many walks of life. I have - true to my inherent nature - exaggerated considerably. You should by now know better from what deeper root that springs. But it seems to be about time to make you get a proper perspective.

The animal asked her guests not to quarrel!

So far my pride has been attacked often enough but in a way I always after some time thought it enough to shrug my shoulders. But the degree of crude tactlessness that has been tried to-night almost brings the pot to boil over. I grant that the motives are honest. You want to tell Hedy exactly what she has to do with me, and me what I have to do with her. You are quite filled with the conviction of your own importance, your infinite superiority over others. You think you can treat me as a chemist deals with his life and soulless materials. To top it all there enters this coarse, crude, tactless Frau Busch as the typical low-class *Kupplerin*! *This word means "entrepreneur" or "promoter". Just because Bill tried to compose his quarrel with Hedy.*

The champion of brotherly love!

You say somewhere that you have a "Satanic pride". What you need is the understanding of plain, ordinary human pride and self respect of other people. What you really suffer from (I have seen this for years) is a bad solar quality, a morbidly developed father complex. To explain what I mean, I show best by what I consider the opposite, which I have: I do not care anything about anybody. I never wanted to have children; anybody, whoever it may be could die; after some personal inconveniences I would pass the affair over. I hardly ever have a tendency to butt into anybody else's affair (except where manual skill is concerned); I have not the slightest tendency for a busy-body. In all these things, and particularly the last aspect, you are the extreme opposite. It is your infernal paternal instinct which makes you interfere in other people's affairs where it is not wanted. Your magical superiority, or your ready tongue, or your age, or what not, usually lets you get away with it. In my case the result had been different. The reason why I kept silent was a great sense of delicacy (of the soul to avoid misunderstandings), a rare tact (of the soul), a certain magical attachment and other things about which I don't want to reflect now. More important is the result. I suppressed my natural reactions, which worked themselves out in the subconscious, as I had not the means to express them outwardly. But the results were there all the same, often painful enough for you.

Note his great sense of delicacy!

Your busyboddiness springs from your over-eagerness. It is just this which has the opposite effect: it delays instead of hastens. I wonder why you should not have observed this simple fact before.

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Our relations should be those of the blind man and the deaf. But while I have for over 3 years been making all the concessions of blindness, you have never made any of your deafness. I kept spilling until I was bled white and it was all wasted on you. I only spoiled you and strengthened your defects. I am not sorry for it, as I know that I will get my reward when the time is ripe.

P.S. I am just thinking of an illustration to the "triumph-glory" chapter, so I open the letter again.

The incident is very vividly in my memory. It was in Weida. There were just Mudd and Leah; in the upper room where the insane-doctor incident took place. I leant against the door post after some thinking and said "Well, I suppose I will start a diary". Like a shot from a pistol Mudd and Leah looked at each other, got up and danced around in triumph and glory! Hands clasped in hands! Imagine my reaction. Of course, I understood it was page Aleister Crowley. It so disgusted me, and I believe they had to suffer for their tactlessness, worse for the inferior magical formula.

Triumph and glory, I guess, are quite alright, but they can take place in the sanctorium of the soul; it is, I think a peculiar kind of pride which has a strong dose of humility in it.

I have a notion that you have learned much in these last years. But your essential nature has remained unchanged. It is not congenital with you.

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93 Report from Magick, can't you see that you have no moral right to ask others to help, until you have done your all yourself? It will hang over you all your life if people can throw that in your face -

Magically, it is the same thing, but more so. The Masters don't want one to follow me who will do more, not less than I did. If somebody else put up £10,000, it wouldn't help you. Practically, if you joined us with your £2000, we could put things over in Berlin. Everything is ripe; only you hang back. And in a very few months' time all capital of the old kind will have vanished - already 30% has evaporated. The Devil always cheats you -

Look at yourself clearly with the eyes of a God, who looks at your background - Live wholly to the Spirit, & you can face Life & Death as cheerfully as I do. 20. 11. 37

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Dec 10. 1-10

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His daughter by his first wife

Jan 7th Why in Hades couldn't you tell me Lola had settled her reversion? Upon whom? If a reasonable business person, it might make it all easy.

Your kind suggestion to Jones is very sad. I have been getting £7, not £6, as you ought to know. And I have had advances, as you must know, which will prevent me getting any more at all till August or September.

We are nearly insane with worry. Insomnia (for the first time in my life) is dreadful. Never sleep till 3 or 4 a.m. but collapse suddenly at all hours of the day. It can't go on.

Jan 17th

So there was no commercial value in W.S. Mayhew's plays because it took him over 10 years to sell the first. None in your family business because it didn't pay from the start. Nothing in Charles II because he had to wander penniless half his life. Up to you to play General Monk!

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I think you said to write to her through Mr. Remer. I would be here, in his way we would work that I should have no ground or help but him self. He would Bill's talk in private, who could not dig up her rich friends without decent clothes to wear; this had been promised in England, & then his weakness crippled him again.

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hear - was nice & C. was when I was
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me helpless; so Bill (chilled by the visit to Hamilton)
rang in a doctor on me. That, with the medicine,
has kept the show. To-day is all we can count on.

Absolutely no development in any quarter; but Lees
in Paris found an MS of "Little Essays toward
Truth" & is quite off his head about them.

This sort of thing is always happening; and it is
much less gratifying than informing! To
think that a hundred thousand people would
adore those essays if they were but properly
presented. And it's seven years since they
were written. And you are annoyed that
I don't write more & more & more - !!!

You had better attend yourself to all
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Bill read your dearest notes & agrees with
that they are A. I.

Russell appears a quite insupportable man. Don't
say anything against him to Frank, but insist that
he join no club or society, but correspond with you
& you alone.

Too tired after the big show (it was nearly as
spectacular as one of Allan Bennett's daily &
almost daily attacks!) - so I can't complain to write you.

Bill is asleep, worn out with nursing me &
getting 4 weeks waiting done - but she's probably
dreading of you.

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+ A good hypodermic & other remedy would help. In your
last letter is "Plein" for "Plein" and "ente" for "right".
Do try like it for your hurry & carelessness!

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* A good typewriter & orthography would help. In your
last letter is "their" for "there" and "write" for "right".
Do try like III for your luxury & carelessness!

Mrs Kuntze - Bill Busch

Jan 21. Jan 32.

Dear Will, just got your letter. I would
have wished all the same, because Dr. Feldt
wrote to say you would have to be here most
punctually on the 8th July, as the Haupt-
verhandlung against Gerner was to be then.
I think it is of most urgent necessity that
you should be here, as your absence would only
be wind in Gerner's sails. I enclose the letter
Mr C. left yesterday for Cologne & hoped
to be able to go at once to London after he had
met Walker - which, of course, is only too im-
portant.

Tell him that I was at Dr. Thunberg's yester-
day. Frau Gnasher resigns to any more pay-
ment than what is deposited but the law-
yer's fee is to be paid - half on 15th July
half on 15th August, altogether 14 M. It
is however necessary that Mr C. signs this
obligation of payment, at the latest next
week, as there is to be a "Termin" at the be-
ginning of July, I think it was the 1st
now if these 14 M could be paid before
that, the whole bother were quitted.

As soon as you can touch any money,
do so. It would clear one part of the atms-
phere here, and that seems necessary!!

That is, he wants more, but my nephew is going to
stand on this first-named sum.

Miss Huntzle - Bill Busch

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Dear Bill, just got your letter. I would
have written all the same, because Dr. Feldt
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punctually on the 2nd July, as the Haupt-
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you should be here, as your absence would only
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Tell him it was at Dr. Minckel's - yester-
day. Franz Maassen resigns to any more pay-
ment than what is deposited but the law-
yer's fee is to be paid - half on 15th July,
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on Saturday, while A. C. was out, but she had
talked to him already the day before. They
both seemed to be greatly satisfied that I was
here during both your absence - as a pawn,
but one of no financial value, I'm afraid.

I do wish Yorke would help me with a
few pounds while I am here - to the end of
the month, as I don't know yet how & where
I can manage to stay on. At all events
not in the flat! - And I want at least the
girl to be paid, before I leave. I promised
Fran. Summerwater to have the couch repaired
so I have to have a little more than the
£1 - in words, twenty-seven shillings - I can
boast of at present - and don't know yet
how to get home. Tell him that, perhaps
he is willing to do that for me.

Cheer up, dear Will. I'm sure A. C.
will be with you when this letter arrives
maybe!

And do try to be back for the 2nd Gate
I see just now that I haven't got your 2nd
dress. You ought to give it always with the
date. So I shall ask Yorke to forward it
to you. Love
Yrs. Martha.

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C.F.: 72⁴/₄

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"One word more," as Browning says.

Has my pipe, that you took to have mended,
been returned in its glory? If so, please
let me have it.

M. V. (Snor I.W.E.) writes that ^{you} he is in Leipzig.

He is trying to get his typewriter away from
here. The fact is that he exchanged his
machine for hers in '26. But what is

HIS is HIS, and what is hers is

HIS too. Very typical!

There are some sables - perhaps with
Reyandie - Bill wants them.

If Grant & Lockburn can't make those
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means. Hamilton had a stroke of luck
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Important.

Please telephone me

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immediately after you have seen
Hamilton -

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Jan 21.

Reminds me I do need Raphael's
Ephemeris badly.

C. F.:

93

Yours of 19th & the previous one about the Cliff.

Yes, musing is n.g. in asthma. One is
either well or gasping for breath like a fish
in the boat. I have an at. cough mix^{ture} now
- only it contains codeine, which depresses -
& a box of capsules to inject in case of a
violent attack like last Sunday. But
the basis of all is worry & nervous exhaustion.

Your remarks on jumping over the cliff are
excellent. But that is just the magical
issue. One must.

There are two ways of success. If you want
to be a surgeon, admiral, judge, or
archbishop you go along the old lines
very warily, with the maximum of
adroitness & the minimum of risk.

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on. All the ways are there, & all the rules are
reasonably plain. If you are just a little more
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subservient - than your competitors, you get to
the top almost automatically. This is the
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or a Kitchener. Et hoc genus omne.

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one who has made a real mark in history, without
a moment in which he makes a clean break
with everything & everybody concerned. Because
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path through the jungle. And there are no rules
for success; he has to use all his own virtues
& intelligence. Consider the Buddha, Mahan,
Evan Luther! Consider Napoleon, Hawley, Lenin!
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