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Dear Mr Yorke,

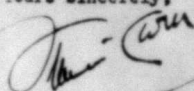
The first meeting of Crowley's creditors was held to-day. I sent my Managing Clerk to attend the meeting for the purpose of ascertaining whether any mention was made with regard to the Action commenced against you and also to find out whether there were any assets in the estate.

I understand that Crowley's liabilities amounted to approximately £5000 and he has apparently informed the Official Receiver that he has a pending action against you which, assuming that he will be successful, will provide sufficient means to make his estate solvent. My clerk informed the Official Receiver that the action was commenced over two years ago and that nothing had been done since I entered an Appearance to the action on your behalf, and he intimated that you had a perfectly good Defence to the Action and if necessary

would defend it. The Official Receiver invited any creditor to put up sufficient money to enable the action to proceed but nobody accepted the invitation.

You are actually entitled to apply to the Court to dismiss the action for want of prosecution but in view of the fact that you are unlikely to obtain the cost of doing this from Crowley, I think it better to leave the matter where it is.

Yours sincerely,



Gerald Yorke Esq.,
c/o, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,
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Howard House,
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14th February 1935.

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He came over again to Paris in the Spring of 1928. By this time he was definitely anxious to join the Order, and to undergo a course of personal training. He also urged me to help him to break himself of the habit of masturbation. I agreed to help him, and we proposed to spend some weeks together in the summer in the South of France, so that I might test his progress in the course of training which I appointed for him, and give further instructions.

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also given certain lump sums to pay off old debts, to renew my wardrobe, etc.

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We had also decided to employ a man named De Vidal Hunt as publicity agent at a salary of £ 20 a month, with a considerable expense allowance. This man turned out to be a common swindler and blackmailer, with was accordingly dismissed, and revenged himself by raising trouble about my passport through some of his fellow rascals in the lower branches of the Sureté in Paris. It seems decidedly unfortunate that Yorke should have allowed himself to be humbugged by this person. (No. 11 was A's choice)

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According to another, she was killed by an earthquake in Managua, her native town, some little while later. ~~the~~ A third story alleges that on Yorke's desertion of her she became insane, and was confined in an asylum. This last story, however, I have every reason to disbelieve, because the authorities at the asylum wrote to me on the subject with a questionnaire. I answered this, and the matter dropped. From ~~this~~ I conclude that they had decided that the woman purporting to be my wife was in fact somebody else, as otherwise they would have certainly made some demand on me for her support. I need only add that should she at any time reappear, I shall divorce her naming Yorke as co-respondent.

(He knew she was a vulgar Hotel as I would see her and so informed him (1919))

111
The Mandrake having broken down, and so much of the funds of the pool wasted through Yorke's neglect and treachery, there was for the time nothing for me to do in England, and I took advantage of Germer's kind offer of hospitality to stay with him in Berlin and work for the establishment of the Order in Germany and Austria. From time to time Yorke visited Berlin.

Relations with Germer were somewhat strained, as in 1929 Yorke had persuaded Germer's fiancée to invest £ 1000 in the pool, which she did on his personal guarantee to repay the money in 1941. Her security was to be an insurance policy taken out by Yorke for £ 1,500 to cover the principal and interest. In 1931, however, he stopped payment of the premium, and now callously denies his obligation altogether, although well aware that the lady is now

(I had to work money on an insurance policy, I paid her £ 25 weekly. Later found her executor a lawyer in 1941. She died in 1941.)

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At this point there is some obscurity in his actions. He was very insistent that I should come to London to help him raise the money. My secretary-interpreter, Frau Busch, went over to London to see him at his urgent request. On arrival he deposited her in a Hotel in the most criminal street in London, where she was rapidly corrupted by drink and drugs, and went completely to the dogs within six months. Her presence, however, was not sufficient for Yorke, and they telephoned me in Berlin every night, assuring me that I could get back to Berlin with the money in not more than four days after my arrival in London. After nearly two weeks of this I agreed to come. But I had been reduced to such desperate straits that I was obliged to borrow my fare to London.

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our agreement. He was so slippery and evasive that I determined to bring him to book, and issued a writ against him to compel him to submit proper accounts, and asking for damages for his negligence and mismanagement of my affairs. Naturally enough he bolted and left London for China on September 15, 1932, where he remained for over three years.

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6-10-1935

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May confessing her perjuries.

Is this so? A cable would be a blessing; and the letter, if it is

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fbb

probably 1935

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Mrs. John E. Clark
 117 W. St. East
 Brighton
 St. Louis
 Mo.

China

Yes, quite a pleasant
 lunch with you
 (Bill Bush)
 mother last week.

SIMPSON'S
 IN THE STRAND,
 TELEPHONE NO. 1
 TERRACE BAR 7131.

93 13
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July 66

you are missing quite a lot
 when exactly do you get
 brightly?

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you and necessarily write a lot.

When exactly do you get

to be bright?

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you are missing quite a lot

When exactly do you get

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POST OFFICE

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Paula Gabe of
117 The ...
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Stangbar
Clair.

93 93
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July 666

POST CARD



26.8.35
SHANGHAI
15 PM
21 JUL
1935

CORRESPONDENCE.

SIMPSON'S
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TELEPHONE NO. 1
TEMPLE BAR 7131.

93
10.12.35
write a pleasant
letter with you
in the next week.

117
H. King & Sons Bank
Hong Kong
Shanghai
China.

H. King & Sons

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1937

THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL
LEICESTER SQUARE
LONDON

Telephone
Gerrard 6853

P. Coletta M. Coletta

July 2 1935

~~1937-8~~

C.: F.:

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I wish you would understand that your conduct has compelled me to ignore all communications except from students in good standing. I ignore all letters unless from those who are paying £5 monthly to the income account of the E. A. Crowley Trust Fund of Names.

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the E. A. Crowley Trust Fund of Names.

Re, mundane matters. I gather that the
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~~1437~~

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that China would make a man of you; if you
see any signs of it, come back to London and
face the music.

93 93
93 F. by 666

1934



90 Dames St

Clarendon

Brook Street W.1

22 Chancery Lane

W.C.2.

C.F.:

93

Rec. July 1934

When do you revisit the
pale glimpses of the Moon?

93 93
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93/93
93 F. by
O.O.



174-1
G. Deane & Co

Clarendon
Brook Street W.

22 Chancery Lane

W.C.2.

C.F.:
93

Rec. only May 1934

When do you revisit the
pale glimpses of the Moon?

93 93 / 93 +: by 666



Go Downer & Co

Claridges

Brook Street W.1

22 Chancery Lane

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C.F.:

93

Rec. only May 1934

When do you revisit the
pale glimpses of the Moon?

93 $\frac{93}{93}$ F. L. G. G. G.



GROSVENOR HOUSE,
PARK LANE,
LONDON, W. 1.

TELEPHONE: GROSVENOR 6363.
TELEGRAMS
GROVHOWS, AUDLEY, LONDON

May 24. 1935?

C.: F.:

93

Good for M + M. But don't
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Or even my £15,000. (The amount
of damages he was claiming see p 91)

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1935



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 have hopes 93⁸³/₅₂ P. 6 661

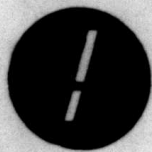
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June 17



1935

SAVOY HOTEL LONDON

TELEPHONE, TEMPLE BAR 4343 : TELEGRAMS, SAVOY HOTEL LONDON

C.: F.:

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Got your note, and dropped in for a small lunch to answer it.

I have no idea of Bill's present address.

But: you could not have written to her spontaneously, so she must have written to you. And this can only have been at the instigation of George Bentley, in pursuance of some plan to black mail you. G.B. is in the Dan Philips & Alan Boat class as a ponce and swindler, but just a

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old drunken prostitute - who has you to thank
for dropping back to that after I had rescued
her - cannot get over any more. Dr Bentley
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is a purple pulp. I tried to help her
again, but Bentley who has of my penny,
so I gave up: until he goes back to prison
once more.

(9th November)
They even tried to blackmail Parsons! and
staged their "bloody bastard" act in the
office. Not a remunerative effort. Then they
went to the official ^{Assessors in bankruptcy} Receiver, and told him
the whole damning truth about all the
Enormous sums of money that I have
been banking "in Spain or Portugal."
General joy in court! I also some applause
when I described you to the Registrar, ending
"since then he has never dared to show his
face" No did John Withers criticise!
(see p. 105 for my collector's letter)

By the way, your treachery has not
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(of Denmark)

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(19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24)

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name of the Order. I think you well deserve
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Well, I hope you've put in some decent
work to balance things up a bit —

I have a jolly little flat with a shaded
garden all to myself. It's curious
how every dirty trick you play on me
turns in the end to my advantage. So
perhaps even this last American villainy?
Who knows?

I quaff this third and last Dennis
Morse '75 to your health

Yours
F. L. H. G.

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7 saw the 'bloke' and will have 7 full sitting for 2 tall
do with A.C.'s pack. Declined to write to Joad
M. HOUGHTON

TELEPHONE: HOLBORN 2120

THE ATLANTIS BOOKSHOP

14, BURY STREET,
LONDON, W.C.1.
(NEAR BRITISH MUSEUM)

- SPECIALISTS IN OCCULT AND SPIRITUALIST LITERATURE.
- BOOKS BOUGHT.
- LIBRARIES PURCHASED.
- ASTROLOGICAL, ALCHEMICAL, KABBALISTICAL AND ORIENTAL WORKS, ETC.

A.C. took May 11 1936
Declined with Joad

C.F.:
93 (Michael Joad or Houghton)

This bloke thinks he can handle some of the Dixon stuff. Will you drop him a line indemnifying him against any wits or revolver shots?

C.E.M. Joad is always calling in the wilderness that the one need of society is a religion which educated men can use. I suggest you tackling him, especially as his History of Philosophy is very weak on the Asiatic side, and 93 will

TELEPHONE: HOLBORN 2120.

I saw the 'bloke' and told him I felt nothing to do with A.C.'s pack. Declined to write to Joad. M. HOUGHTON.

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A.C. Hook

May 11

1936

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M. HOUGHTON.

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A.C. took. May 11 1936
Declined writing to Joe.

C.F.:
93

(Michael Joseph or Houghton)

This bloke thinks he can handle
some of the Dixon stuff. Will
offer him a line indemnifying him
for any writs or revolver shots?

had a call from H.

TELEPHONE: HOLBORN 2120

I saw the 'bloke' and told him I felt nothing for it. I'll do with A.L.'s photo. Declined to write to Joad.

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117 119 121
Fill the bill.

I am not eager for results, but
gestures are good manners

See Letter A2!

93⁹³
50 V. L. 666

Care Frater,

59 P. Orinade SE

July 22 1936

93.

Don't worry. We should of course have informed any intending investor that your written guarantee was as worthless as your pledged word.

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Then you will fit yourself for taking your proper place in the Great Work.

• 93.93/93.

Fraternally,

666.

Probably the coins of Ho Yuen (the Grosvenor Soap Book)

Aug 5

GROSVENOR HOTEL.
LONDON S.W.1.

11 Manor Place

W.2.

Mr. F. ...

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C.: F.:

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I am not eager for results, but
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See Letter A2!

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Aug 17

C. F. :

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My own copy was sold, & I need
these urgently, to insert in proofs
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11 Manor Place W. 2,

Aug 20

C.: F.:

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a leader - a very different
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and to that extent inadequate.

Please let me know whether to
expect you first week of September,
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I am very tired - wanted to write at
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93⁸³/₉₃ July 66.

P.S. Jones has turned spiteful again,
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11 Manor Place W.2. PAD: 1580

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PICCADILLY, LONDON.
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8000 REGENT.



Sept 3

PICCADILLY & REGENT STREET,
LONDON, W. 1.

C. F.:

93

Food poisoning on top of
the rest; been sick for a
week. Not quite right
yet.

Yi ging strong.

Great news from U.S.A.

Telegrams:
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PICCADILLY & REGENT STREET,
LONDON, W. 1.

11 Mans Place W. 2.

C.: F.:

93

Xαρπατε Συνομιλεω

Lewis has dropped the A from
Amore in his adverts !! The
poor fish seems to think
that puts it all right.

↑ Has the order of the Hidden Masters, I think
of deposit agent for Amore in England
Michael is quite convinced

that I am the genuine

11 Manor Place W.2. PAD:1586

Telegrams
Piccadilly London
Telephone
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Clymer has forced Lewis to
maintain that Lewis had
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work O.T.O. but invented an
imitation ^{order} myself!! ^{in the} ^{Rosicrucian} ^{Fraternity in} ^{America}
Now Clymer publishes photos
of Reuss' rifleman with
my picture & bible & so on
as long as death and more
than twice as unnatural!
- We've got 'em cold.
Vive la 1x°!

3
Mortadello has been
accepted by a producer;
we hope to have it
on in London before
Xmas. Personally I
doubt it. (It is never put on)
But if my lot help me
to find a market for the
film rights.

3.
least, I want - about 1,000,000
hours with you; if you would
have to be the Demingus.
I do want you to take
this up whole-heartedly.
It is for your personal attainment;
for, in the A.:A., the price you
pay is just that subordination
of the Aspiration to the
K. C. of the H. S. A. and

4
So on to the underpinning of the
well-being of the Race.
To do this you must acquire
the faculty of making no difference
between anyone living and any other
thing; each point-event is
equally essential to the jig-saw,
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93 ⁹³/₉₃ F.: by bbb

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Letter from Pearl Brooks Smith
the Capt. of the Scarlet Women.

3 Grosvenor Rd.
Park Lane.

10/9/36.

Dear my dear

Am so sorry I haven't
answered your letter before - but it's been
chasing me about the country side - I left
the flat about 3 weeks ago with A. C.
still in charge - I don't know what happened
but he did a 'manly flight' & all my
books were sent to Grosvenor St. including
your Equinox - so can you wait for it till
I come back to town which will be on
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Letter from Pearl Buckle Smith
the last of the Scarlet Women.

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10/9/36.

Good my dear

Am so so
embarrassed by our letter before
closing me about the Council
the flat about 3 weeks ago
stayed in camp - don't know
but he did a'night fl
hoped to see sent to G. or
you Regina. so can you
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