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Frater Superior of OTO

JANUARY

Tues 1 10 ---blessing & worship tot he prophet of the lovely Star!  
If all days could be like this! Prof Butler of newnham came (geb  
29.12.85) & talked (& made me talk) with such sympathy, consid-  
eration, and understanding that the day was a dream of joy!

Wed 2 14 Chit (& cartoons) from FH. Tri came. To Congess v dull  
no one playing (But Sutherland was there!) Took AEE to Wray to  
retype. Chess v Brocklesby 3-0 Then flag plus compassion, as he's  
off. -02 V Watson Eagn 1-1.

Thur 3 13 Chits form Saturnus Ray Burl. #1.9.6 from Dennes. Cope  
jr. DrBT #14.4. Kick! Cope Sr.Chess v Watson(Q) 2-0

Fri 4 41 Tri came. 2 parcels Eats.Chit from Prof Butler. Wrote  
to JWP ditto Curwen. 6 1/2 Taylor here.Message: 22 Pi. Quite the  
most magnificent tamasha of mylife. Loc: paris.

Sat 5 25 Sketched Taylor's horror. 3 PM Astral Vision. XXIShih  
Ho. Got into dark: on wooden-floor .Extreme difficulty in moving  
out; but finallySun on white rood: hedges & clumps of trees:win-  
ter. Couldn't make car(?) move.For all, see line 1. Also, gnawing  
dried flesh = barren effort. Gave Watson #30 for London. Chess v  
Watson (Q) 0-1. Perhaps T'sboredom had half stunned me!

Sun 6 34 Woke 12.30 AM with solution of Gerry Taylor's problem  
sprung likeAthena from the head of Zeus!(I had concentrated hard  
on this most of yesterday.) "The Miracle of Sarat Chandra Das" I  
think is the analogy.Chess v Watson 0-1.

Mon 7 33 Wrote Prof Butler.Taylor. Horror for ditto.

Tues 8 31 Tri came.Chit from Alexander Watt .. Canada.

Wed 9 36 Perique from Saturnus (nix to pay!!) Raving from COpe  
(Ming I 36) ansd.mailed chits to Butler Taylor.Chess v Watson (Q)  
1-0 Pawn end-game! & won with a QRP!!

Thur 10 11. Chess v Watson (Q) 0-1 (The loss really defeatism-  
my greatest fault in chess.

Fri 11 10 Tri came.Chess v pleasant man (? naem) 3-0 Rather bril-  
liant; playing Watson at odds of Q seems to buckup my imagina-  
tion. I seeobscure combinations quickly.v Watson (Q) 3-1. he

deserved his win.

Sat 12 I 2 AM> Monstrous & terrible phantasmagoria- the Supper of Cazotte relived with absolute reality. Chits from Dr [square] at #10 Curwen. Max. Chess v Woodthorpe (is it?) 1-1 First game I couldn't see the board: 2nd was a masterpiece, ending in a mate by 2 ..... Watson(Q) 2-0.

Sun 13 50 Chess v Watson. (Q) 2-1. He deserved his win, got free, & challenged exchanges.

Mon 14 48 Bill fro Lawyer #6.6.0 Chit from Fred Millinger. Pajsz phoned will come Thurs AM. Miss K cleared up varied rubbish

Tues 15 9 Clouds-H2O from Saturnus. Chit from Prof B. No tri alas! Chess v Gook 2-0 v Watson (Q) 2-0 First game. Mate on 8th move!!!

Wed 16 58 Chits from LUW. No tri yet Blast! Phone Heppells. "Out of sorts" all day. Went to Club, found it frozen, came away, had 2 hours torpor. Chess v Watson (Q) he played freely: so 0-1.

Thur 17 28 No tri!!! Pajsz here: charming manners, first-class type of business man. Will send me #81 MO every 11th. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 a fine game.

Fri 18 17 Tri came, but not that due last Tuesday nor answer to my letter. Wrote Dr BT re this. "Occult Theocracy" (sic!) by Lady Q'sborough sample from Cope. Absolutely bleak day; 8.50 PM got idea that Pajsz (via Louis?) might find exploiter for AC Alaska.

Sat 19 31 Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 A really fine combinative mate

Sun 20 32 Finished my Avalon poem "The last journey." For several days I have seemed to myself to be ill. Nerves, heart, too much reliance on tri or V or both. yet I can't put a name to it, except that the sore spot on the pleura seems active. The bright frost of old my delight, seems to paralyse all effort. yet I have done quite as much as usual.

Mon 21 60 Tri came= last Tuesday omission. Write to Alex Watt. Edwin Jones & Sons. Cope sent #2.10.0 Grant. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 A devil of a fight- got my asthma going badly

Tues 22 13 No tri. Chits from Prob B LUW Wrote to Gerry. Kirk re -30oC at Ch C. Chess v Watson (Q) 0-2 He just made no serious mistakes; gave me no chance of developing my attack.

Wed 23 48 Tri came (OK if tri comes Fri or Sat) Chess v Watson (Q) 1-1 1st game tried new opening, got his K alone to K7!!! yet couldn't mate him. 2nd really a combinative play, mate quite amusing.

Thur 24 21 Chit from BT re tri. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0.

Fri 25 45 Ch v Watson (Q) 1-0 a good hard game.

Sat 26 2 Ch V Watson (Q) 1-0 A sound game without absolute tom-fool blunders.

Sun 27 1 Walked to St Helen's & bakc! Dropped upper plate & broke off the right wing

Mon 28 58

Tues 29 55 Typewriter came!!! Great gale 70 mph

Wed 30 61 61 ought to have reminded me that it is half-holiday on Wednesday. '.' Kung Fu Carcer; but it didn't so I went on a shoppng-tour - in vain. Tamasha(n plus 1\_) SLimmingplus Amrita mixed with gorgeous "seance" all very Ritzy andmuch sexual stuff & motoring. One of the wildestI ever had! 1/2 bott Vat 69 from Gerry.

Thur 31 2 Chit fro MEdwin Jones. Another great Gale. Young Piper reported that his car was warmer thanthe Chess Club! Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 Another A1 game, nearly all pawns gone; I gave up a R for 3 minor pieces & a further attack; finallywon his Q & broke his heart.

Matthews thinks the long straing of root-extraction accounts for my chronic depression.

#### FEBRUARY

Fri 1 19 1st Anniversary of my arrival at netherwood. Met McClean, who now lives at St L. Wrote to BT re memusual(?) tri. Chess v Watson(Q) 1-1 Collapsed physically in 1st game.

Sat 2 34 In bed all day- mostly sleeping. Chess v Watson

Sun 3 58 Philips Oppenheim dead. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0.

Mon 4 27. Chits fromLUW ansd. Saturnus.JWP. Miss K ill: can't come. Hell! Watson forgot tri: Hell! Louis keen on Liber [Aleph]. Strange how many are spontaneous lovers of it! Decided me to put it up to No I of imprimenda. So: discovered TRINC should be TR-INV=666. Ended Book accordingly

Tues 5 56 Tri came.Snark reported off port bow! Chit from Sat

Wed 6 4 Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 Won lnlyon finalbluncer ....

Thur 7 55 Read Saturnus 3 letters NLT'd Jack fixed Wilkinson punctually Answering your 3 next week Everything satisfactory except printers ....love AC. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 .....

Fri 8 4 Wrote officially to Fra.'. HA. The "experiments" with tri (excess without need, with hope of some novel & worthwhile result, seem worse than useless. Chess v Watson (Q) 2-0.

Sat 9 34 Chits from JWP. Alex Watt. Jacques Valetta.

Sun 10 18 Chess v Watson

Mon 11 56 #81 from Pajzs 56. Chit from Fred Mellinger 56.

Tues 12 2 Jack Driberg died last week. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0

Wed 13 50 Chit from Lekve! Hurrah! FGriedrick Lekve 122 Mil Gov  
Det Sergt Johnson Hildesheim. Chess v Watson ...

Thur 14 17 Report on Agape from FraHA.

Fri 15 30 \$50 from Mellinger. And!! he turned up without warn-  
ing. Charming- devoted. Brought presents: cigars (US Army ra-  
tions) & a really gorgeous black leather locked portfolio- just  
what I've been hunting for years. (Offenbach specializes in leather  
goods).

Sat 16 27 Tub sent Xmas cake 27! Chess v Watson ...

Sun 17 35 Chess v Watson ...

Mon 18 33 Chit from LUW FM came. Fari vision

Tues 19 23 Chit from FH. G Alex Legman .. NYC Clearing up mess.  
Good vision by Augmn

Wed 20 I. FM alone (Pcold) not v good try at 55 Fang; but not  
bad. PM Gave EM zecchin with miraculous draught of fishes in  
dark. He actually named Alexander Borgia. One of the best shows  
I've ever seen in my life.

Thurs 21 48 Working hard with FM clearing up. FM beat Watson 3-  
0 in about half an hour

Fri 22 60 FM left Tri came. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 ...

Sat 23 14 Watson brough 3 PD(?)  $1/6 \text{ tri} = 7 \frac{5}{6} = 12 \frac{1}{2} \text{ gr.}$

Sun 24 47 Chess v Watson (Q) 1-1

Mon 25 58 Chitlet form Curwen. tri got to Ling, thank God! & so  
to me do do!! Wrote to Saturnus. Chess v Watson (Q) 1/2-1/2.  
Should have won: too tired to play

Tues 26 23 Grant married (23!) Long chit from Curwen. #5 to Hep-  
pell's. Began wrok after lunch: woke to find snowscape heavy!  
Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0.

Wed 27 15 Phobia all day yet wrote Frieda Valetta (found La Gau-  
loise) Chess v Watson 1-0.

Thur 28 3 Wrote Cruwen. NB Watson brought bak OLLA without original & books, & breeches without buckles. Qy 3 Kun? Chess v Watson (Q) 1/2-1/2. Thought out K side opening well; all my plans came off; yet after an exchange or two I found myself naked in a bitterlycold world! Moral: you must not castle KR.

MARCY

Fri 1 2 Wrote to BT re .. tri GEOMANCY. Chess v Wat

Sat 2 39

Sun 3 54 Chess Watson (Q reverse as a lesson) 2-0

Mon 4 46 Chit from LUW re AL. JWP. Wrote LUW at length re AL. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 The lesson was not learned at all!

Tues 5 17 Chit from Curwen re BhD. Wrote Curwen re BhD ditto Bayley re Coll Works.

Wed 6 29 Chits from Jacques Valette Miss Franklin Tub. Gave Watson #25.00. Chess v Watson ...

Thur 7 63Chit from Curwen

Fri 8 58 Chits fro mBayley Grant with books. XOP all day: semi: constipn.

Sat 9 21 Wrote a "Letter"!!! (provoked by Curwen!) on The Elastic Mind.

Sun 10 26 Devilish pains woth defecation both last night & early this AM> Monday AM Old country saying, when snow lies about a long while. "It is waiting for more to come". 14th Seems to have got tired of waiting!

Mon 11 2 Chits from Ed Bryan. Schwolze HA. BM/VOLO. Food from Ray Burlighame #81 from Pajsz. Nice old man came back to tend garden- and found my god mohur!!! Kirk to tea- v pleasant talk. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 Tough!

Tues 12 4 Tri came. Shaved. Walked. Drove to H Mary Wray for OLLA Chambers for links PO for #81. Bateman's for glasses etc

Wed 13 24 A miserably cold day. Sent off letters. "There's a star in the East"= "Your dress needs adjusting". "Keep it in the Island" (footer) = (to a hard-pressed goal-keeper) "Don't kick into touch!" ie "don't use evasive tactics!".

Thur 14 33 Wrote to Pajsz

Fri 15 59 Chits fro LUW. Ansd. Tub. Tri came Dynotabs came. [pi] all day: why? Chess v Watson ...

Sat 16 15 I appear to have sent Mrs Wraya lot of AEE letters- which didn't want doing at all! My poems not back! I must be plumb crazy! PS No. I'm pc all right, but the other way round. I was wanting & epecting the poems so much that I misunderstood Mrs W's chit.

SUn 17 28. Touched live wire burnt finger. Note:

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Mon 18 18. Chit from Saturnus.

Tues 19 6 Chits from Curwen. Grant. Tri came Chess v Watson. Dr Mason MRCS LRCP hastings 174 ...3 PM Mason - gent health - old age- need only reading glasses. Just about what I expected. Saw WC Jones of Guy's. Wrote Chis Press to send them paper-blocks. Wed 20 4. Lunatic cable "Taurus WT Smith 1801 Tamarind" Walked to St helen's and back. Chits from BM/VOLO. Herb Bryan Moonchild #1.5.0. 6.53 PM Accepted Word. [SUHAL: Enoch] AQ (latter letter in Enoch) in Gnomon. "To cause visions of a Black Lion to appear". Asc 7o40' Libra. Omen: AL I 37 the wand ring on ewa. Oracle: 48 Zing.

Thur 21 42 [horary chart] Chit from LUW ansd. Mended OLLA. WRote to "Agents" who demand Tarot- rude poem.

Fri 22 59 Yesterday one hellish hard day. Fatiha(?) had to be remembered & copied: am dog-tired. Chess v Watson (Q) 0-1. Chits from JWP 210. Gene Wood. 4 PM CM tried to choke me with Plaster of-Paris, tore most of my moustache out by the roots, and imbedded what was left in an indestructible cake. Thinks #70 odd will square a/c. Chess v Watson (Q) 2-0 Revenge!

Sat 23 2 Chit form 516. Numbered pp OLLA. Filled in & signed 19 Words. Chess v Watson (Q) 0-1 Quite blind.

Sun 24 20 Really ill all day. Insomnia at night, too. And oudenophobia(?). Struggled through some routine work.

Mon 25 50 Chit from JWP 210. Wrote to GKG. JGB. Pearl. CA. With Miss K: JWP 210. Curwen. BM/VOLO Yorke. COrrrected OLLA & sent to Fuy. Aliechin (?) dead.

Tues 26 38. No tri. Wrote Augustus John asking him to make a sketch of me for Olla. Moonchild came. Should I write to Bryan, suggest impresario scheme 29:60:4 All 3 are lunar. Seem sbad on teh surface; but- who knows? Wrote him all the same. Chess v Watson (Q) 0-1. Won his Q: slacked off: he started to play like a Master!

Wed 27 33 Chits from LUW. Ansd. JGB. No tri phoned Heppells. They posted it Monday AM: so they told Watson on teh 'phone.

Thur 28 49 Write BT for tri. done. Still no tri.

Fri 29 6. Tri came. Chits from FH. GKG. #1.2.1 from W&N! By bus!!! To printer, barber, bookseller, Chess Club. By bus!!!

Sat 30 3;7 Per terram ad astra. Louis here 5.14. Oxford managed to win the Boat Race. Endless talk about OLLA & THE Book.

SUn 31 46 Should I link up with LUW & EMB? LXI Kung Fu. Wrote letter introd. Talking endlessly about OLLA & THE Book. A most frightful semi-dream (between two normal motions) of givingbirth to a foetus per anum. It was a mass of blood & slime. The nastiest Qliphothic experience I can remember! Another large motion followed.

#### APRIL

Mon 1 2 (or Po 23) Wrote to BT re mensual tri Chits from Mrs hayes. FH. Tub. ?2 tubes of tri 1/6 knocked off - by ?? After supper Vernon came up for a cigar, a drink of rum, & a consultation about OLLA

Tues 9 Chits from Saturnus Christabel. No tri. Watson late Frieda late etc many "small restraints". Louis left. Frieda made 4 sketches: two v good, & nearly right, but not quite; two bloody awful.

Wed 3 63 Absurd hold-up from Heppell's. Wried #10.10.0 & wrote them. Called Guys- got MS to put in final form. Got 6 tri from Ligg(?). Went through OLLA literals & all. Sevenfold Sacrament brought tears, as often. Terribly tired.

Thur 4 5 CM 2.30 Article in Occult Review "AC poet & mystic" by FH Amphlett-Nicklewright.

Fri 5 17 "Forth, Beast!" by LUWQ appears. Lady who illustrates teh pangs of hunger so largely lays down the law, especially on Walter Duranty.

Sat 6 14 Chits from Tredegar LUW ansd. HA. No tri. Wrote Heppells again. Chess v Watson ..

Sun 7 48 Wrote "A Grammarian croaks(?)". Wrote to Dr Colt 10 Harley St. Wrote "Snibben" a poem on Ennui. I seem to have been thiking in rime all day; but it's getting naughty- see Memoranda p 4 [:-]

A full-bosomed maid in a pub's  
Saloon Bar said "Bother my bubs!  
I fear that my chastity's  
Weak, with these vast tities---  
But don't go & get me with cubs!"

Qy. Is this an "anniversary" of the Three Days of the writing of AL? Or what?

Mon 8 15 Chit from Aossic. Wrote to PTAA. Schwolke. Lekve. Dictating to Louis, got Title for his book: The Detonator.

Tues 9 63 13 "Forth, Beast!"s from Faber & Faber. Tri came: now all square (2 tubes retrieved from dump) PC from FM. Inscirbed books to Saturnus & Sascha Max & Jean 210 Jane ray & NMildred HA Roy Leffingwell Georgia FM. Guy's sent estimate 250 #67 500 #84 1000 #108.

Wed 10 63 Wrote Louis re "Forth Beast!". Portraits FH & Book re [opus]. Wrote HA authority in USA> Chess v Watson 1-0 ... LUW has certainly committed biography.

Thur 11 63 Threet imes running!!! Write LUW re Olla publ. #81 from Pajzs (Saturnus0. WRote to Guy. Wrote epigram "Chop Suey"

Fri 12 62 Tri came. Chits from Louis Dr Colt. Disappointment all day. no barber. Car 1/2 hr late. Chess v Kirk 1/2-1/2 (then gave up thinking, & let him walk through. Dullest game in years.) But wrote poem- to Lord Horder! "God! I abhor myself." etcd

Sat 13 4 In hand (approx) [220: heb] less 50 for Guy [170 Heb]. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-1 First game he escaped a lovely mate by throwing his Q away- and he didn't see the danger!! So I slacked off, miscounted, & lost.

Sun 14 2 Wrote The Ivory Gate and The Song of teh Birds. Struggling with new glasses- no bon!

Mon 15 I. Knew this hexm beforehand, mistake & all. (I thought: "has I ever followed 2 etc?" Then: "it will to-night". Then, as I turned the turend the sticks; at No 3: "If it would be I bard this stick, I shall turn it over" And lo! it was so! I am certainly in a very funy state. Chits from JE Pajzs (ansd) re Holland c/o Sir isaac Pitman & Sons. Wrote. do LUW. Tub. Saturnus. (ansd) 516. Ill all day. Chess v Watson

Tues 16 47. Tri came. Barber Chess v Herringshaw 1-0. Very depressed bout eyes; called at Bateman's; Murrell was out- damn!

Wed 17 5 Chit from FM. Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0 ...

Thur 18 52 Chit from LUW. CM 3. Good hopes, I think. Bateman. Folding glasses back:nearly, if not quite OK --- took 'em home & dropped 'em! Merde! Broke left ring of frame. Gonvo!

Fri 19 22. Gossip with Mike & Doreen & some ass who is running "Personalism". Chess v Watson (Q) 2-0. Easy: never any danger.

Sat 20 32 Matinee of "Night Must Fall". Irvine St John gave a reallysuperb performance of Dan; the rest b--y awful! Mike tells



me Dion Fortune died some weeks ago at Glastonbury. Discursion. I developed my ultra-Vansittart plant for winning a war. To my great surprise, I was loudly applauded.

Sun 21 46 Eastre, all hail! Message: my policy in re situaiton created by death of Dion Fortune. 44 Kau Sol in Leo P/Air. Joad lectured; some wit. then bored us re birth control. After, I tackled him re "cashed in on God". He: I had the right to change my mind" I: But to describe so tremendous a spiritual upheaval the language is surprising." He: "Oh well, I can't issue a writ: he sent me the proofs". Then we discussed other things.

Mon 22 6 Chits from Padgett & Schwolke

Tues 23 57 Miss K 2.15 Chit from Louis ansd. WRote Alex Watt. LUW

Wed 24 2 #12.7.10 from FM. Chit from Gow. Tri came. Jones promised 1st sheet OLLA for MAY 3.

Thur 25 56. Chit from FH Half asleep all the rainy day. Chess.

Fri 26 60. Chits from Holland. Sim pkin Marshall. Saturnus. Pies from Tub.

Sat 27 18. Chit from LUW

Sun 28 Li 30 Playing about with "The Gate of Horn" begun yesterday.

Mon 29 55 On a bit with Gate of Horn & chit to FM. Things all going wrong Miss K put me off. not a biscuit in sight. Couldn't pay chess- lost mytemper- cheated- won Q- lost game- all quite crazy. Deliberately lost count of tri. Chess v Watson (Q) 0-1

Tues 30 19 No tri. Dr Colt appeared suddenly! Is this the "great"? of Lin XIX. His cousin is Geoffrey Faber. I wrote- he had only 1/4 hr to talk- after he left to put GF wise to the gold mine. Miss K here. WRote to LUW re Book Evan Pugh re Olla FH re Jcket for do. Saturnus.

#### MAY

Wed 1 4 Tri came. Chit from FM with snapshots (not too good) Soap from Gene Wood- about 5 years' supply! Chess v Mrs? 1.0 v Watson (Q) 1-0. "Lilliput" wires asking article on M. John Symonds will come Friday to discuss it. Mang IV!

Thur 2 38 Chit from FH. CM 2 PM Doubtful if it will be a success. Went stupid- forgot all myduties- Bateman, Guy, needles, etc. Chess v Harris 1-0 Easy win- got bored & resigned on plea of a 'bus.

Fri 3 20 Chit from Colt. Tub. John Symonds of Lilliput came re proposed article on [Sol in Cancer]. he brought Gleddow (Robert

Cecil's pal)!!

Sat 4 6 Chits from LUW FH Padgett ansd

Sun 5 4 On- a good bit- with The Gate of Horn. Wrote Manchester Guardian re "Forth Beast!"

Mon 6 51 Chit from Grady. "Stragem" (?) offered at 7/6 Oh joy! Wrote to LUW wrote story of PO. On with Gate of Horn. Bitter cold day; felt like Hell. Woke about 5 AM with spasmodic attack; but not very bad.

Tues 7 39 Perique etc from Saturnus. Comm from Mary Wray. Chit from Rupert Cleddow. Mrs Wilson also never heard of James Lee's wife!!! Porbably the day the printer sent back copy- 39 Kien See May 9.

Wed 8 36. Occult Review April from Rider(?). Woke 12/15 AM really serious spasmodic attack. had to sit up & breathe hard for some 2hours. 2nd in 3 days: me no likee.

Thur 9 4 Cover from FH A1. Shattering blow- Guypeddled out MS Olla & the man has sent the copy back- after a month or more: says he's toomuch else in hand. But???

Fri 10 47 Chits from Simpkin M. FH (crazy). Long list of AC books from W&F. Wrote Curwen. CM 4

Sat 11 13 Chtis from Paizse #81, ansd. LUW(long) re JCP(?) ansd. WRote FH. 3.0 Argosy Cafe Parkhurst Rd v Bexhill 7 Boards. Won v A Howell on Board 4.

Sun 12 3 Chess v Watson (Q) 1-0

Mon 13 I or Kwai 43. Chits from Saturnus. Fireda. Roy Mildred Burlinghame. Wrote to Saturnus. Gleddow. Paid Piper (car) #4.8.6

Tues 14 17. Tri came. Chit from Crow ansd

Wed 15 11 9 Occult Reivews came. Chit from J Symonds Colt

Thur 16 42. Chits from W&F. Book of !!! The Gods be praised!!! JG Bayley #75 from Pajzs! Book of Oaths #4 Only Vol 2 where are vols 1 & 3?

Fri 17 48 Chit from Amphlett-Micklewright. Saturnus. Tri came. Rotten all day: constipn first.

Sat 18 37 Getting rid of 3 days constipn

Sun 19 25

Mon 20 31 Chits from FM with 280 Kv(?) Danish. Gleddow. Curwen. FM ... US Army [address etc] Appalling letter re jack from Louis Culling to (?) Saturnus. Added 4 last poems to Olla

Tues 21 41 Fired everything (I hope) with Guy. Taken horribly short; couldn't reach refuge in time. hell n plus 1. Forgot to arrange special edition OLLA at #10.10.0

Wed 22 34. Chess v Herringshaw 0-3. I simply can't get interested

Thur 23 58 4 PM CM Walk away with Teeth. They look damned good, & teh power to bite is enormously increased. I think they will turnout OK

Fri 24 35 Chess v Gillett & Herringshaw. Don't know- or care- who won. LW Station 6.16

Sat 25 32 Sent Heppells #5 Note E41 001826. Chit from John Symonds says PO yarn v good

Sun 26 14 Read PTAA's Essay on Commentary Book. Read & discussed his Essay on AL Comm etc

Mon 27 40 LUW left

Tues 28 38 Chit from Heppell's with tri agreeing my correction. Chit from Georgia B Crombie. Big Bear City Cal. CM 3.30 Chess

Wed 29 60 Wrote Miss Ligg for list of tri each month (60 hieh)

Thur 30 8 Trustees "prepared to consider" Vernon's proposition (8 Pi!) Liber AL mystery edition 12/6. Miss K 2.15 Wrote to Georgia Crombie. Gene Wood. Curwen. Chess v Harrinshaw 2-0.

Fri 31 3

#### JUNE

Sat 1 32 Chit from FM. Knocked Polsen to matchwood about 8-1 (Lost one throughnot looking at all, even when I saw I was in danger)

Sun 2 16 WRote to FH

Mon 3 35 Dictated LEaves from teh Journal of OUR life in teh Highlands by McG of B & A = Lord Boleskine Sport in teh Highlands (1) The Kiiloomooloomavilick (?) (2) The Haggis. Note. "Plomb" is French slang for "silver" coins made of base metal.

Tues 4 50 Mostly wet. Idle: no real effort to read. Expt with tri 7.30 PM 8 gr so far. 7.45 X 8.15 XX v active & irritable! 9.0 XXX I feel "my self". 9.30 XL 10 1/2 worked on Gate of Horn etc v tired? sleepy? 9.40 Reading easier. 11.10 Woke from unexpected sleep which must have started about 9.50. Dream- objective of expt- went on all night very fine. Active in AM & eyes better than usual. 9 PM The President of teh Senate, after Vaillant had thrown his bomb remarked with magnificent aplomb "Messieurs, la seance continue". But the bomb had been made in the Municipal

Laboratory of Paris His aplomb was a plomb.

Wed 5 24 Chits from John Symonds (with proofs(?)) LUW (with Essay). Lekve. Cowtan with list. Wrote Miss Manning "Please let me know what you did with all the clothes I left with you." Expt. 7.30 9 qv 8 - to start- since 6 AM (?) 8.0 18. 8.30 27. 9.0 36. 9.15 45. 10.30 Bored Fed up V No dream. (Sylvia came re new house, got me clear acative, vigorous, young --say 40!) In AM fresh alert vigorous; fitter than I've felt for a year. Weather turned fine.

Thur 6 48 OLLA proofs came!!!! Bateman promises galsses for Tuesday.

Fri 7 22 Tri came. Clothes safe with Miss m (22 Pi). Perique came (#1.19.0) Chit from Curwen. #45.1.9 from Dennes. Expt 89.0 start with 12 1/6 gr to-day. 8.15 3/4 8.3 1 1/2. 9.0 2 4/12. 10.15 3 2/12

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Sat 8 35 Chit from B-T cutting off Perique! Oh well, eyes! Rang Mason who says definitely NO. Still, cut down a bit. Began correcting proofs of OLLA. No expt: only 9 5/12 gr But--- supremely magnificent colour visions; alter, superb dreams! All night long.

Sun 9 14 On with proofs. Damp & cld; wind back to NE #81 on way (see June 10) Ta Yu. Sort of 1/2 expt V fine dream but not to wire NZ(?) about.

Mon 10 61 #81 from Saturnus. Colt came with beautiful secretary; butted in rudely to me at lunch-- Tues 11th. In hand#50 (Guy) #5 notes 50. #1 notes 10. Envelope 25. do 100 do 125 Waston 8 Wallet 13/ #381 approx. Tues 11th Curwen (ALL) brought Barbara Kindred-lovely girl. Wish I were 70 again!

Tues 11 26 See June 10 . Is Barbara for anything in my life? If so, what? (Qy 'YMEN) Possibly service alter. Avoid marriage. See ines 3 & 6:how pertinent! Watsonbrought #125; put in cashbox.

Wed 12 25 Bunch of keys missing- see XXV Wu Wang! Kirk died this morning. I knew him only a little, yet I feel taht I have lost a dear friend.One of the verybest I ever struck. Miss K 2 1/4 Wrote to Barbara. Curwen. HA. BT. Did Vernon's horror

Thru 21 21 Got safe forced. Heard of Kirk's death> Got new glasses; better, but far from perfect

Fri 14 5 Chit from Tub. Chess v Russ (?) 1/2-0-0-1-1. Earlier games obsessed by Kirk-sorrow.

Sat 15 45 John Symonds & [venus] here. Long talks re AC publ'n plan. He offers all help.

Sun 16 39 Nearly dropped sugar- saved it- cut back of hand- 39 Kien! JS went over proofs for me. lots more talk. Then he decided suddenly to bolt for London!!! 39 Kien!

Mon 17 22 Parcel from 516 ansd. Chits from Saturnus. also Crow. Gene Wood ansd. Wrote Mr Affleck Greeves 8 PM Terribly bored (But why?): plenty tri to start (10 1/2 gr) will try final Expt 81. X 83 XX 91 XXVIII to XXXVI. No result at all.

Tues 18 56 Chit from JS! Adores M-tears. FH rang will come to-day. 56 Lu. She did! Continuous talk 2 PM - 4.45 & 5.30-8.15! Christ!!! What a Lu 56! 10 PM Felkin rang up PAD 1916. Another bloodyLu!

Wed 19 48 Dr McGowan calls AM (ie 4.30 PM Slightly more flesh & pulse slightly quicker since last Sept. No alarm re tri) Chit from Barbara Curwen Bayley (with John).

Thur 20 60. 8.8.30 Heard short realy of Joe Louis KO Billy Conn (?)

Fri 21 7 JS reports Evan Pugh keen. 7 Sze. JS sees chief buyer to-day. Wrote Greeves Eye-history. Bought "Better sight-glasses" by Harry Benjamin. Barbara phones- comes Sunday.

Sat 22 58 Wrote Pam re Thurs. 8.30 Vernon on air.

Sun 23 2 (and no doubt about it!) Barbara arrives 12.25: Yes: and I am left rather wondering. Vernon gave details of hi s'Beauty Parlour" at Netherwood. Words fail. Laughter is baffled. The man is certainly 3/4 mad. Beauty parlour in this sugalor!! It's Boulevard et Pecuchet, only more so. In hand approx #325 (Includes #25 offering to Dionysus, but not Danish notes)

Mon 24 7 Chit from John S. Comm AL III fro Mary W Wray. Wrote JS at long length. Wrote FH

Tues 25 21 Tub here to lunch

Wed 26 26 Chit from Augustus John! 12 Barber. Chess...

Thur 27 30 Chit from Louis with #12.10.0. Saturnus. 12.30 Verrey's upstairs bar. 2 PM 23 Wimpole St Mr Affleck Greeves. It is Tobacco. Good '.' curable; bad, beause my one lifelong friend must go.

Fri 28 I. Wrote B-T Chit from Saturnus. August John 33 Tite St SLO:9123

sat 29 52 Message re Eyes. 59 Hawn. Chits from Saturnus (?) ME2 Gene. HA. Tub. Very drooping- oh my pipe! 5 pipes & a puff.

Sun 30 19 Coplete rest form all things, bar some Bates. Message re to-nights'Atom Bomb No 4. 29 Khan. Possibly a fiasco: possibly a catastrophe: possibly a ..... Message re Eyes Kwai 43 (ir Khien) I think this means obey Greeves. 4 pipes & several puffs.

JULY

Mon 1. 35. Chess ... 3 pipes & a bittock.

Tues 2. Forgot to record. Chits from Barbara. Ansd with AXE!  
J.W.P. Death-warrant from B.T. Message re. this: 59 Hawn.  
?Pipes. If I am to die in any case within 3 weeks, why start a  
treatment that only begins to work after a month?

Wed 3. 5. Dr. McGoawn will test etc. as B.T. suggests. Insists  
on stopping tobacco; that will I do. 666. Pipes: before noon,  
normal. Ceremonial renunciation. After noon: 0.

Thur 4. 22. Proofs back v. muddled. Sylvia farewell chat.

Fri 5. 57. Chits from McGowan. NO  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  (and wire - ???)  
Tub. 2.30 Dr. Barlow Path(?) Lab.

Sat 6. 8. Asleep most of day. Rolled over Polson.

Sun 7. 13. Wandering: wondering: .....? Die Saturnus 1.30 A.M.  
Certainly a very strange experience. Not really a craving; but  
a continuous puzzle. What else is there to do?

Mon 8. 50. Another similar day, but with numberless annoying  
chits & incidents. Went to Ch. Cl., watched idly, wouldn't play.  
Sent Watson to London for n things; esp. ginseng. Idel medn.  
(till) supper.

Tues 9. 20. I keep on worrying: am I going altogether blind,  
despite my rigid abstention? Sometimes I think yes, others no.  
Chess v. ? quite crazy. Actual tests usually seem quite satis-  
factory. Can't get myself to going on with Bates.

Wed 10. 60. 1.40 A.M. One of those marvellous ...-argument  
dreams--about the best I've had for some long time. Infinite  
clarity of detail. Chess v. Russ & Mrs. N. with dang & gabble.  
Won all games, some with really brilliant sacrificial ends.

Thur 11. 10. #81 from Saturnus. Phone Augustus John. He asked  
me to lunch Sunday. Chess v. young soldier--fairly strong

Fri 12. 17.

Sat 13. 8. Court Hughes 4.30 P.M. (?).

Sun 14. 30. Lv. by car 8 a.m. John Tenby 4-1-78 Pisces 17°  
asc. The first time (I think) we have had all the bars down. I  
felt pure Lowe. He asked me to pose agian, & will come here to  
do it. A glorious sketch; he will get Ch. P. to collotype it  
himself.

Mon 15. 13. Wrote Augustus to London. Miss K. proofs. After tea--nap. Went out. It seemed as if eyes went suddenly clear!!! For a little, anyhow. 13th day?

Tues 16. 2 1/2 Jones.

Wed 17. 41. Lower gums badly inflamed--glands, too!

Thur 18. 46. 3.50 Mathews.

Fri 19. 38. 5 P.M. Eyes distinctly improved; read a par. small print D.T. without too great difficulty. Stomatitis gradually clearing: ate sponge cake without pain.

Sat 20. Ku-49 (sic). 9-11 A.M. Marked improvement in eyes since yesterday P.M. Mouth practically well. Decided to risk half a pipe at 6 P.M. chiefly to make sure that this did not bring about an immediate relapse, and also that it did not cause any yes(?) (Record result at 9 P.M.)

Sun 21. 38. Record effect of 1/2 pipe last night. Eyes no worse: think improvement goes on. Possibly slight yen.

Mon 22. 11. (Char, given ticket for play in which her master was acting, didn't like it, because he didn't have his best coat on!!!)

Tues 23. 41. C.M. 2.15. Put him off. Wired. To A.J. Chiswick Press say have not recd sketch Please explain stop What day may I expect you lunch here Aleister. Blackman here 7 P.M. with proofs--getting in to shape.

Wed 24. 6. Compiled prelim. matter for OLLA. Naught from A.J. Shit! Chess 4 1/2-1/2 v. ? ...

Thur 25. I. Nothing by post. Message re. John sketch: 32 Hang. G.O.K. but one must push on. Phone 320 Ent. 1611. No reply to 2 calls; yet mind suddenly relieved. 6 P.M. Vernon came up with wire from Augustus. Taking drawing London to-day. C.P. know nothing of it. Sketch can ... elected 33 Tite St. [all very illeg.--T]

Fri 26. 56. 10 A.M. Sent Guy's man to ss T St. to collect drawing. 7.35 not a word! (Ry service reported v. bad). 8.25 ditto. 10.0 ditto .... 39 Hien NO--n plus 1.

Sat 27. 56. Hughes explains John muddle. All O.K. yet phobia re. A.J.'s Welsh ..... start! Chess .... General "Angst"--Palinarus' word. Why?

Sun 28. 52. Sleeping or at Palinarus. This poor devils' liver does need stirring.

Mon 29. 25. Wrote B.T. Wrote "Power & Authority" letter.



Tues 30. 36. Chits from F.H. Gene Wood. B-T. Alas 100% no Perique he insists. No paper. No buckram to be had. Piper--the last outrage. Shall encourage George to start on his own.

Wed 31. 34. [Luna]'s abstinence from tobacco--ends at noon.

AUGUST

Thur 1. 58. Chit from J.S. Chess ...

Fri 2. 30.

Sat 3. 50. Short of paper? All right; we will revert to manifestos, editions of 100 at most, at big prices, to say: Real Art is to be once more a rare treasure of a minute Few. Mem: write this up.

Sun 4. 28. Edward Morrison M.B. ... came unexpectedly and bored me from 4.30 to 6.40 P.M.

Mon 5. 60. Chess v. Czech Master 0-1/2-1.

Tues 6. I. Chess v. Snail 2-0.

Wed 7. 3.

Thur 8. 60. Miss K.

Fri 9. 7. John portrait came.

Sat 10. 52. Chess v. Stevenson 0-2. Absurdly disturbed by game next door & idiot Polsen.

Sun 11. 19.

Mon 12. 58. Tri came!!! Chits from M.F. F.H.

Tues 13. I. Stephenson 1-1. Offered him a lift; waiting, asked casually about houses in H. He had one! On price & description --the Maiden's Prayer. Steph. 4054 Hastings. Message: 34 Ta Kwang. Water. Taurus. Houses & roofs invented. [Copyist: thinks this should be 12th]

Wed 14. 29. Tri came!!!!!! Trs. to Aug. 13 Tuesd. St. Helen's Down Ridge (??)=Strisende! Perfect; and possible, provided that I furnish garage etc. Study, one bedroom, kitchen. H.G. Wells obiit.

Thur 15. 49. Chit from Bal.... 101/2 Barber Ganjee. Fame W & F [All very indefinite: copyist]

Fri 16. 55. Chits from F.H.

Sat 17. 62. Barbara can't come; returned #1. ?why?

Sun 18. 2.

Mon 19. 49.

Tues 20. Ill. Tube here. Ill. Delirious fever.

Wed 21. 22. Awakened by Watson--in heavy sweat (!)! Otherwise quite normal. Rested all day. Temp. at 5.45 P.M. 99° F.

Thur 22. Ill.

Fri 23. Ill.

Sat 24. Ill. Batch etc. Slept--10.50. Woke in violent sweat ((No this must have been the day after the big bust(?)).

Sun 25. Ill. Woke apparently well.

Mon 26. Ill. Blackman comes--can do 2-0. Then the .... papers left? (?) Violent Meditation on the Economics of Scarcity--Back to Middle Ages etc. Creation of New Learned Class. My own fame to start.

Tues 27. Ill.

Wed 28. Ill.

Thur 29. Ill. Wrote B.T.

Fri 30. Ill. Attempt to straighten out some service broke down badly! In fact, worse than ever! I woke to think my supper was 3 hrs late!! Muddles vision of Louis & J.S.!!!! The latter came--me unready!--with a Poet & Baudelaire lover named Michael Hamburger. N.B. Send all 240 order. Olla to J.S. Price 10/6. Sent J.S. .... & Power & Authority & some odd Magick--Tears letters. Also L.U.W.'s blurb and The Lilliputian Thrillers.

Sat 31. 8. Blackman brought final proofs OLLA last night. Sent of.... to J.S.

#### SEPTEMBER

Sun 1. 29. Woke feeling perfectly well. Worked on proofs: finished & sent them off.

Mon 2. 47. Chit from Jacintha Boddicom. Little Bogey 8 Pond Place SW3. Pleasant visit from Clement Cowles and Sylvia. 9.15 A.M. May 10 1901 ?London.

Tues 3. 46. Chit from Louis. Ansd.

Wed 4. 22.

Thur 5. Chit from J.S. ansd. P.C. from Prof. Butler.

Fri 6. 17.

Sat 7. 31. Chits from J.S. F.M. ansd.

Sun 8. 14.

Mon 9. 37. Chits form Giacintha ansd. F.H. ansd. Wrote Saturnus H.A. In hand #240 odd.

Tues 10. 63. Dr. McG. 2 P.M. Chit from J.S. ansd. 6.15 I waited in all P.M. for Dr. McG.: now he cheerily (?actually?) rings up to say he's sorry, but he will come the same time tomorrow. Whaur's your Prisony of Chillon noo? {sic}

Wed 11. 55.

Thur 12. 46. Chit from J.S. ansd.

Fri 13. 30. Chit from J.S. Yes to "road hog" (?) #80.5.9 fr. Saturn here. He had walked by chance to my hairdresser's--& they 'phoned me what to do with him, thinking that I had told him to meet me there!!!

Sun 15. 9. Went see House--discussed prospects of buying etc. Bad night!

Mon 16. 2.

Tues 17. 35. Constipd--in bed all day--mostly asleep.

Wed 18. 17.

Thur 19. 12. Frieda here more delightful than ever. Relived the strain of F.M.--which she feels just as I do.

Fri 20. 46. F.M. left till Monday. Fierce gales all day.

Sat 21. 9. Chit form L.W. (Bruges).

Sun 22. 42. Got--with defects & difficulties The Word ODAK a vulture. Hence = Man the Mother Virgin of the Universe. Value 95 (or: Thy Magical Strength). Oracle: I 32. Ring on y pr. Omen: 32 Hang = carry on!

Mon 23. 34. [horary stuff] Terrible news. Saturnus half paralysed on top of Sascha's broken leg. Sounds like the Last Trump! F.M. thinks they exaggerate! I hope so. Sold F.M. a Tarot for Metmans(?).

Tues 24. 57.

Wed 25. 50. Got out 11 Words. Fly cop came nosing about tri.

Thur 26. 32. Wrote B.T. not mentioning Cop. Dr. McG. called: says all is okeydoke, and hunk-dory. Got out rest of Words.

Fri 27. 28. Very exhausted all day.

Sat 28. 9. Astrological Raving from J.B.

Sun 29. 41. Giacinta to lunch.

Mon 30. 35. Wrote "The Warp" for "Beasts on business."

#### OCTOBER

Tues 1. 61. Bill #78.15.0 from Clive Mathews. Chit fr. J.S.

Wed 2. 55.

Thur 24. Suzi Henninger Story Digest 205 E. 42nd St. NY offers \$50 to consense (?) & reprint the Yes & No Story. (Gave me idea for light essay: "Why I prefer Americans.") Went through Olla, letter by letter, with Jones. Now all clear; but date postponed to Dec 22 10.54 AM. Wrote Jones re. number edition etc. Wrote J.S. re. whole bandrbast(?).

Fri 4. Chit from V. et V. (J.B.). 2.30 C.M.

Sat 5. 63. Chits from Mrs. Hayes .. & Saturnus.

Sun 6. Hsu-5. Vainquers liquer seigneur vainquers.

Mon 7. 55. Chit from Frieda with photo of "Washing" (?). vainquers [triangle]. 12 noon 6 XII. XVIII. XXIV. XXX. XXXVI. 6. XII. XVII. XXIV. XXX. XXXVI XLII L 8 Tuesday XIV XXI XXVII 6 XII XX XVIII XXXVI 9 3/4 Noon. 7 XIV XXI XXVIII XXXVI 7 XIII XX XXVII XXXV 7 XIV XXI XXVIII. Got in mess again!

Tues 8. 2. Chits from Evan. J.S. M.K. 2-5.

Wed 9. 5. Chit from C.A. Podmore Hartopp Court 4 Oaks Sutton Coldfield.

Thur 10. 25.

Fri 11. 47. Chits from Eve, J.S., Dawson, Sadler.

Sat 12. 50. 4 Maude Tyler.

Sun 13. Forgot! Real rest-day: read Huckleberry Finn.

Mon 14. 33. Wrote to Christabel, Frieda, Dawson, Sadler, Eve, Jacinta.

Tues 15. 63. Tri came. Chit fr om Schwolke. Tub came--I'd

forgotten all about it. I bore up as best I could.

Wed 16. 41. Prof. Morris W. Travers. The University Bristol.  
#80.5.9 from Saturnus.

Thur 17. 4.

Fri 18. 59.

Sat 19. 26. Chit form Bray: will bind 20 OLLA.

Sun 20. 53.

Mon 21. 49. Chits from Saturnus and. Louis and. Wrote Noel,  
Van Oppen., Mellinger Jr.

Tues 22. 33. Chit from Jacintha. Bill from McG. 18.10.0 Chit  
from Sadler--astounding record-breaking for meanness & impu-  
dence! do F.H.

Wed 23. 58. No tri.

Thur 24. 51. Chit & \$9.99/100 from Culling.

Fri 25. 27. Chits form Jean. Tub. Maude Tylor wants #12.12.0!

Sat 26. 62. J.B. phoned will edit M-tears.

Sun 27. 20. Rest.

Mon 28. 25. Write B.T.

Tues 29. 42. Chits from Gene Wood. J.B. Eve

Wed 30. 32. Louis 6.30.

Thur 31. 12. Chits from L.U.W. F.M. 11045... [etc]]

#### OCTOBER

Fri 1. 4. Vote 1479.

Sat 2. 61. J.B. came. Found addresses etc. Began Court Rolls:  
The King Kanja; and Sam Black's Grave by Eden Philpotts. All A.1.

Sun 3. 55. Talks with J.B. She left 7.5 P.M. with Magick-Tears.  
She suggested a letter on Geomancy.

Mon 4. 52. Wrote Dunhill re. Latakia. Gene Wood. Saturnus.  
1500-2000 words of "Letter" on Geomancy.

Tues 5. 26. Chit form Louis. Adamson & Ducker. Chess 8-1  
?Jones ?Morran. The lost game was one of my series of careless  
moves. He gave a bishop for a quite futile attack & I kept on &

on not lookng at teh board.

Wed 6. 33.

Thur 7. 26. Sent off letters to Saturnus. Gene. Max. Culling. Adamson with #8.11.6 LtCpl(?) Rowan.

Fri 8. 40.

Sat 9. 60. #80.5.9 fr. Saturnus 2.9.4 Culling = #82.14.1.

Sun 10. 57.

Mon 11. 49. Finished "Letter" on Geomancy. Wrote J.B., Louis, J.S.

Tues 12. 55.

Wed 13. 50. J.B. get '47 diary & ephemeris.

Thur 14. 9. Watson sick: can't get booze to-morrow. Damn!

Fri 15. 26.

Sat 16. 7. Chit from L.U.W.

Sun 17. 59.

Mon 18. 11. 48th Anniversary of my First Initiation! Wrote to Mildred. Frieda. Louis. J.S. Paid Piper to date--inclusive. Will mark any day I have the car with a P.

Tues 19. 50. P.

Wed 29. 26.

Thur 21. 58. Wrote young Mellinger re. Tarot to Saturnus.

Fri 22. 13. Chits from Roy Leffingwell. Max. Hair. Goulden. Ch. Club. P.

Sat 23. 58.

Sun 24. 50.

Mon 25. 40. Chits from Louis. Burlinghame. Wired Jacintha. Wrote to Saturnus. Louis. Roy. Reea(?). Max. Thos Fassam 40 Langham St W1. Gene Wood. Mellinger. McMurtry.

Tues 26. 57. 1 mm copy of OLLA came. Also 50 prospectuses. A.1. considering everything.

Wed 27. 6. Tri came. Chits from J.B. Tub. What shall I do about threatened upset in house? 37 Kia an. Saw Johnnie: she assured me all was O.K. in any event. They haven't even started

contracts--for that matter, Oakhurst isn't nearly ready. The workmen messed it all up as much as they could. Moral: Sylvia is a bird of ill omen!

Thur 28. Write B.T. 6.55 P.M. Frieda rang: here Saturday 3-3 1/2 P.M.

Fri 29. 30. Watkins bought a Tarot.

Sat 30. 9. [ST. ANDREW'S DAY. AC has deleted and added: stet] Frieda here 3-3 1/2 P.M. Long talks till 8 3/4.

#### DECEMBER

Sun 1. 7. F.H. bought a Tarot! Noon. Here--long talks till 7 P.M. Hotel Medlow is A.1. P3.

Mon 2. 51. Frieda left 1.45 P.M. Miss K. here 2.15. Wrote to J.B. Noel. Gene. Chit from Saturnus. Wrote B.T. P4.

Tues 3. 50. Chit fr. Saturnus. Tri came.

Wed 4. 17. Chits from J.S. J.B. Saturnus. P5. Played Max's record; most of it inaudible.

Thur 5. 16. Chits from J.S. Watkins with Raphael '47 e.v. and #27.18.0.

Fri 6. I. Chits from C. Bax. ? P6. Bad night--diarrhoea during sleep--much blood.

Sat 7. 55. Saturnus' 4 letters obscure. What line shall I take? 19 Lin. Fire. Pisces. N.L.T. to Saturnus. Exceedingly alarmed your health Nothing from J.E.P. Situation unintelligible Advise course action Explain [Pentagram] fully Love Aleister. Dismiss contemptuously suspicions hypnotism.

Asked Dr. McG. to call Sunday A.M.

Sun 8. 60. Dr. Patterson here; assures me Karl's illness purely functional. N.L.T. to Saturnus. Doctor reassures me your trouble purely functional Avoid worry Rely master for help Love both Aleister.

Mon 9. 20. Phone Pajzs: quite normal & friendly, said he had mailed M.O.s for #142.12.6, wants me to see him in town. Chits from J.B. Gene Wood. M.O.s arrives by P.M. post with nice letter. Chit from F.H.

Tues 10. 19. Wrote J.E.P. to reconcile. N.L.T. Saturnus 575(?) recd P Jep normal friendly and lavishing oil on agitated teacup hope reconciliation love both Aleister. P.

Wed 11. 55. Rowan sent 16/- for OLLA. Sale No I! Worst night I remember. Began with diarrhoea then insomnia then one of the

worst dozen nightmares of my life: mostly out of the Apocalypse.  
And--both my watches stopped at about 2.30 A.M.!!!

Thur 12. 45.

Fri 13. 2. Luna or Mars 50 adv. cop. OLLA to J.S. L.O. do do here. Chit from J.B. P2.

Sat 14. 47. J.B. here 12.23 VIC 4422 Ext 285. All sorts of mess & muddle all day. Car didn't meet J.B. Watson asked for tri & forgot bananas. Overslept in P.M. Lost pipe etc., etc.

Sun 15. 28.

Mon 16. 12. Friday's tri came at last--just as I was at my last 20 1/6 gr tube. Chit & \$10 from Culling. Handk Candy Sugar & \$2 from Sunset. Wrote Saturnus. Culling. Rowan.

Tues 17. 61. Chit from Saturnus. 5 P.M. 24 advance copies OLLA arrived. 6.10 P.M. Louis here--car to meet with Mme. Thoren(?) (Ruth). Endless talk after dinner. Vernon came up.

Wed 18. 26. Fever at night.

Thur 19. Too ill to take Hexm.

Fri 20. 63. Lady Denny. The Rectory Burwash Sussex.

Sat 21. 7. No tri yet. Louis & Ruth left 2.40 P.M.

Sun 22. 25.

Mon 23. 19. Chits from Gene Wood with Handk & \$5 00/100 etc. from Jane Wolfe with Ja.... Sold OLLA (cash) to Clifford Bax. Vernon. Symonds. Wrote to Mrs. P.O... Mr. P.J.... Max & Jean. Jane Wolfe. Gene Wood.

Tues 24. 17. Cards from Reea Leffingwell. Robert & Kate Cecil. Electric fire etc. went wrong. Got back just in time to phone the electrnc. Sold OLLA to Mrs. Wilson (Lefts prosp(?)) Left copy on sale or return to Goulden with prosps. Wire from F.H.

Wed 25. 37. Chits from F.M. Mike & Doreen here.

Thur 26. 18. OLLA to Augustus. F.H. with letter. Saturnus & Sascha. Gene Wood. J.B. 93.

Fri 27. 15. Sold 50 OLLA to Atlantis B.S. (He took one copy).

Sat 28. 36. Wrote B.T.

Sun 29. 8. Wrote J.S. Prof. Butler.

Mon 30. 2. Vernon ruptured himself--too much coughing? F.H.



here, but ill. Sent OLLA to Clifford Bax.

Tues 31. 12. 15/- from James Laver. Several minor "misunderstandings."

Love is the law, love under will.

MEMORANDA

[chess--omitted]

Ixx Sol in  $0^{\circ}$  Aries. Word (see March 20) sent to Saturnus.  
J.W.P. 210. L.U.W.

Sol in Aries Word to H.A. V.I. E.N.F. Evan. R. Cecil. F.  
Crow. G.K. Grant. D. Curwen. F. Mellinger. J.G. Bayley. Ethel  
Archer. Alex Watt. xDion Fortunex Tranchell Hayes. Pearl.  
Estai. 516. Lady Aberconway. Frieda Harris.

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The word of the Law is [thelema]