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# *General Resurrection.*

*Charge of the McMurtry Brigade*

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24:09:1943 - Greetings of the Equinox of Spring.



EX Castro  
Memoria Inferioris

AN IXX @ inOOO'OO'Aries

Care Frater,

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

The Greetings of the Equinox of Spring!

The Word of the Equinox is *SUHAL\**

The Oracle of the Equinox is

*AL I 37 Renewal*

The Gem of the Equinox is *γ̇ 42*

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

*Tommy's Oxyion 666*

*9° = 2° A: A:*

*\* means a Black Lion; but is also a god  
or angel of generation*



10:11:1943 - A bad chill of the secretary has delayed my reply.

93 Jeremy St  
S.W.1.



Nov 10

Dear Frater

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

So glad to have yours of Nov 6. A bad chill  
& no secretary have delayed my reply. In fact,  
this is just to cover urgent points.

1. When do you expect to be in London?
2. Please get information to Karl: new address,  
260 W. 72<sup>nd</sup> St - N.Y. City N.Y. telling

him that you are sending me monthly contrib-  
ution direct; that you have cleared up my  
whole vision of Apple & Co, confirming his  
& my previous judgments; & that I heartily  
approve the suggestions in his letter of Sept 18.

Get this over quick, please!

I will of course answer all his letters in



93, Jeremy St  
S.W. 1



(U)

Nov 19  
die ♀

Care Frater

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law  
Sorry you couldn't wangle yesterday.

The Christ-Child, The Sinner saved by Grease, the  
Stick o' liquorice, Ferdinand the Bull, the  
Black Widow Spider, the McClergyman, Mrs  
Mother Murrumbidgee, the Tub of Molasses,  
Professor Proboscis and others wiled to  
lament the absence of Big Chief Wandering Wapiti

Ah! Vited. Yes: sometimes I sat and think  
and sometimes I just sat. But no reason to give  
me to.

Then — a flash!

Well, yes, I think it may do

ΨΜΕΝΑΙΟC Α

(Hymenaeus Alpha (=Aleph))



(You know the Greek Alphabet & its values, of course?)

Hymeneus, the Greco-Roman God of Marriage; and  
Alpha (Aleph) with all its meanings - see Essay  
on Atr O in the Tarot. And the whole show adds  
up to 777.

Good enough?

about that loan. The bulk of the Tarot book has now  
been printed off: this releases metal and labour  
sufficient to take on the smaller book mentioned in  
that proposal - OLLA. We have enough paper, too.  
Now, that means that we ought to clinch the deal  
by dashing the Christian Press a matter of £50  
(\$200 near enough) this next week if immediately  
possible. For if we slipped up on our priority, it  
might be months before we got another chance, so  
great is the excess of demand over supply. Therefore,  
if you can do anything, do it: if you think that you could  
arrange for it by cable, telegraph me that you are so  
doing, that I may issue something to show the printer  
to induce him to give us a week or so extra grace.

Sorry to bother you!  
I hope to the Law, Love under will  
Yours fraternally S.B.C.

Hope you can  
get a part of your  
leave all.



29:11:1943 - Money Order will be the best...

93 Jermya St  
S.W. 1



6PM  
Nov 29 '43 ex.

Care Peter Hymenaeae Alpha!

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

Money Order will be the best (safest) way to  
send the £30.

Most sincere hopes that you can manage a  
day's meeting. Also, 6 hours is too long for  
me, at my age to talk continuously. I was quite  
knocked out.

[Not "up"! By the way, nock, not knock,  
in that sense of the sound (nock-ing-shop, etc).  
Nock = to copulate: from an old French verb  
"nocker". "Faire la noce" literally "to make  
the wedding" is water, clay for "to go on the  
tiles".]

Yes: it was indeed the evening after. Slept till  
10, breakfast, slept till 12-30, milk + Eccles cakes,  
slept till 5-30. Now I'm beginning to pick up



It would have been all right if we could have taken it easy part of the time, lunch, exploring odd bits of London &c.

Shee, I did enjoy it!

Worrying me at the time, but I couldn't say why, was "healed my battle scars". Just what you can't do, no-how: a scar is evidence that the healing has been completed.

You must look out for these five points: you can't be too accurate in the use of words. It is the great curse of to-day that hardly any one writes fine English any more.

Love is the law, love under will:

Fraternally

666.

Documents will be sent off to-morrow.

Books probably a day later.

a.l.



01:12:1943 - I promise to pay.

93 Jernyn St  
Sv. 1.



Dec 1, '43 EX.

Received of Lieut. Grady L. McMurtry the sum of  
Fifty Pounds Sterling (£50.0.0)

For the Grand Treasurer Genl  
O.T.O.  
J. B. Tomley

I promise to pay to Lieut. Grady L. McMurtry on demand  
the sum of Ten Pounds Sterling (£10.0.0) on the following  
dates: March 1, 1944 w., June 1, Sept 1, Dec 1, 1944 w.  
March 1 and June 1, 1945 w. For Value Received.

For the Grand Treasurer General  
J. B. Tomley

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In the event of my death or disability these obligations  
are to be discharged by the then Grand Treasurer General  
of the O.T.O.

Witness my hand and seal



Paul H. n - Khonsu  
+ + + Baphomet X O.T.O.





28:12:1943 - Thanks: glad you liked it.

Did you get parcel with Latin Grammer Book 3 etc?  
a.e.

93 Jermyn St  
S.W. 1



Dec 28 '43

Care Printer

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

Yours of 25<sup>th</sup> came this A.M.; "Moonchild" 3  
hours later. Thanks: glad you liked it.

There are so many letters in the Kelly work that many  
coincidences with any other series of letters are inevitable.

My nose is bluer than the Mediterranean at its  
bluest, than the blue gentian, than  $\text{CuSO}_4$ , than the  
Eyes of my true Sailor Lad!

If you were entrusted with a gun of power & accuracy  
six times greater than any that you ever knew, would  
you knock it about, and let it rust or get dirty, or  
start shooting at random - and if you hit your Colonel,  
that would be just too bad!

(It is a very close analogy, as you will learn as



you advance in the Order.)

No, you would treat that gun with respect & affection, keep it in just order, and get your rage of Ecstasy from your good aim at the Hun or the plane or whatever you want to bowl over.

Do realize that the subject of Artémis (ota) is an Art - "more science than theology & more practice than billiards". You must make yourself expert in that. Art for its own sake of course; but one day you will learn that it is more than an amusement; I'm sorry I can't tell you more at present. The fact is that you must find out for yourself, not then put a pistol to my head, and demand -

Incidentally, it is a most important mental development to be able to combine passion with restraint. The wildest poetry doesn't involve breaking all the rules of Grammar; on the contrary, you can use the rules so as to enhance the vehemence and splendour of the passion.

I shall deal with business on a separate sheet.

Love the law, love under will

F. G. C.



P.S. Memo. on business matters.

Dec 23/47

(1)

1. Your draft of Plan (copy returned herewith)

You have the idea quite perfectly, BUT this plan is to be shown to dull stolid stupid English folks: a spark of imagination, a glint of humour, and they think you (a) a fool (b) not 'seren'. So all that metaphor and imagery has got to go.

Then, you write as for people who already know quite a bit about it. You have got to set forth the position fully & clearly as for those who know perhaps hardly more than my name, and 'I can't be the fellow that' — ? Some not or other.

There should be a list of the assets of 'Machine that I have constructed since 1904 to last 2000 years or so. This sort of thing:—

1. Sacred Book, with internal proof of its divine human origin.
2. Inspired books.
3. Semi-inspired do.
4. Scholarly treatises.
5. Official instructions for self-development acquiring magical powers etc.



- 6. Books, essays, articles etc about the Law, or about  
    a.s.'s work.
  - 7. Ceremony for public use.
  - 8. "ies - lodge -
  - 9. " - - private -
  - 10. Slogan.
  - 11. Political, economic, social reconstruction plans.
  - 12. Greetings, saying "will" before formal meals etc
  - 13. Plan for lectures.
  - 14. Songs, retinal + other. [Etcetera.
- You need to show how each item can be used (a) for publicity,  
(b) to rake in the shivers.

This is mostly additional to your plans. Note in particular  
No 11, capable of inducing nervous millionaires to contribute  
cheques with 6 figures.

Jane (Nov 23) reports that Jack asked her: could he  
be reinstated if he pulled the plug on Smith? Not  
needed; just pull. You remember that I pointed out to  
you that his resignation was off the record: also, my  
reply. Did he ever get that? (My Oct. 19 answering his  
of Sept 14) If doubtful, worth a cable to make sure.



3.

Uncertain, too, if you got mine mailed just before you came up. It asked on what dates to expect the monthly contribution. Is it \$2.50 or  $\$5.00$  <sup>or  $\$10.00$</sup> ? The last was, I thought, October. On Oct 31 you handed me £2.10.0 (= near  $\$10.00$ ) as, I supposed you said, a monthly contribution. You see how muddled I get - you must dot your t's & cross your i's when I'm the victim!

Also I told you about the paper, and asked if there was a chance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> £50 soon. The point about the paper is that we can't buy it in the usual way. I get a phone call or a visit, say at 11 AM, & it has to be bought & paid for by 11.15 or somebody else snuffles it. The first lot secured the printing priority, thanks God; if we have luck with the paper, we can make use of OZLA - perhaps even of Liber Aleph! - coming out by O & Y. They are both standing firm from the printers' point of view: no illustrations so to make trouble. The £50 could be split: say £25 on Jan 1, £25 on Feb 1 & cut down as from Jan 16.



4

Any hope of you turning up this week or next?  
I've been so overworked that forced  
relaxation would be what the doctor ordered!

I believe I've left out a dozen things I wanted  
to say: in nervous. Essays on what I mean  
when I say "certainty" & answering "Do  
angels ever cut themselves shaving?" have got  
me plain hysterical!



Charges to pay \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d.

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at Central Telegraph  
Office, E.C. 1  
12.20

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LK LT GRADY MCMURTRY 0/1574983 1475 TH ORD MM COY (AVN)  
(Q) APO 638 US ARMY ENGLAND

JUST GOT YOURS WAS SICK STOP BEST THANKS EXPECT YOUR  
TELEGRAM APRIL 1 = ALEXANDER CROWLEY

For free repetition of doubtful words telephone "TELEGRAMS ENQUIRY" or call, with this form at office of delivery. Other enquiries should be accompanied by this form and, if possible, the envelope s or c

23:05:1944 - The important item - in case you don't get it.

Bill Mrs

Aston Clinton

May 23

Bucks

Dear H.A.

93.

Yours of May 20. I wrote you yesterday <sup>at</sup>  
and now you have changed your A.P.O.

The important item - in case you  
don't get it - is to ask you to send the  
£20 to Aylesbury P.O. as I don't go to  
London at all any more, unless some  
dread emergency arises.

—  
Many thanks for the criticisms: most  
useful. At present I cannot determine  
the final form of the book; it might,  
e.g., be a mixture of several methods.  
Perhaps it might even be worked  
into a semi-fictional form: a



account of the training of a "made-up"  
pupil, with the essays, letters & worked  
in as milestones or turning-points in  
his progress.

I may want one or two of the letters  
back, when you send me the rest of what  
you have.

No more now: I'm day-tired: the  
delayed-action bomb has been too much  
for me. Too long & too painful to write  
details.

So, for the moment, adios!

93<sup>93</sup>  
93 Yours J.C.

P.S. M.A. Sutherland 10 NORMAND  
Mansions W.14. wants his Lasher  
back. Please send it to him direct.  
So sorry I haven't been able to get you  
one yet.





06:07:1944 - This morning I expected to get.

from A. Crowley  
Bell Inn  
Ashton Clinton  
Bucks  
Aylesbury.



July 6.

Dear Louis

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

This morning I rejoiced to ~~find~~<sup>get</sup> a letter from you, but was more than somewhat surprised to find that it consisted of an interminable diatribe, in your best schoolmarin style, scolding me about Technocracy, and some appallingly bad verses, entitled "Cowboy-salling". So "I looked again, and saw it was "dated April 28. My giant Lorain, with one last gurgle, burst into shreds; I dug the envelope out of the salvage, and found no postmark; the stamp was not even cancelled. So I win  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . But ????????

This place, I find, is not as far from some other places as we could wish. To-day has been quite lively.

I have been inquiring about post etc. It



seems that there ~~is~~ no telegraphic service;  
this, I hope, is the reason of my not hearing  
from you some days ago. [Anskward, too; I paid  
my bill here to-day, & it left me with 5/9!]  
But there would have been joy to know that you  
were alive & active. If you get a 'Blighty' wound  
come here, & I'll nurse you.

There seems no difficulty about parcels. I  
hope to have your copy here this week - and,  
and it shall be the first that I dispatch.

There is no special news; Frieda Harris is  
having one of her periodical fits of egomania  
insanity, & making all the mischief she can.  
I have sent you some "La Pauloise" to distribute;  
I hope you will make good use of them - oh  
what "merit" you will make if you get it going  
in good time. Bastille Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>! I hope  
you'll mark it with an outrage Victory. Herewith  
a set of the 7 cards so far reproduced; you should  
use them to much Tulestmanic purpose.

Well, here's all the best!  
Love is the law, love under will.

Yours J.C.



entitled "Cowboy-ralling" <sup>17/11/1944</sup> bad verses, and saw it was "dated April 28. My giant kerani, with one last gurgle, burst into shreds; I dug the envelope out of the salvage, and found no postmark; the stamp was not even cancelled. So I win 2½. But ????????

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14:07:1944 - You were the first subscriber.

Bell Inn  
Aston Clinton  
Bucks



Louis  
de la  
Bastille  
'44 etc.

My dear Louis

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

Your of July 4 relieved me greatly; I had feared that non-arrival of  $\mathcal{L}$  implied your incapacity. I too am safe so far, though not out of range.

You were the first subscriber, & your copy - one of the specially bound, honoris causa - is the first to be sent out. It awaits only some one to take it in the post.

Why send via Jack - why not via Karl? So much nearer. I'm not in any need of it



at the moment, in any case. My credit is 0.6.  
here, & I am going to give up Sermyu St. Am  
now looking for a big house to start an  
Abbey of Thelma - several people are  
willing to come in -

I wrote to you some time back, also sent  
some copies of La Gauloise - I hope to-day  
will be run by lots of its own people  
in its own country!

No special news - all seems going well  
enough all round.

Best of all to you! I chose No X  
It to bring you Luck.

Love the law, love under will -

Yours ever D.C.



04:08:1944 - I hope you have the music by now.

Mr. H. Crowley

Bell Bus

Aston Clinton

Bucks



Aug 4.

Dear Louis

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

Yours of 29 July very welcome.

I hope you have the music by now; in  
case of loss, I will have another few  
copies made; this may take 2 or 3 weeks.

Surely I spoke to you of Roy Leffingwell,  
who manages my ranch out to Berston  
way? But perhaps not, as you



hadn't met Max.

I agree with your optimistic estimate:  
Kubleri" suggested short, sharp, & final, of  
course. But look at the figure for  $\Theta$  in  $\Omega$   
(I enclose data for London, no time to set  
up others. But at Berlin  $\Theta$  on cusp of 40.C.  
skulls crash - crash - crash and then come!)

My wealth improves constantly. The Book still  
sells - I hope your copy has come - & I do 3 or 4  
letters a week for "Allerton explains everything".

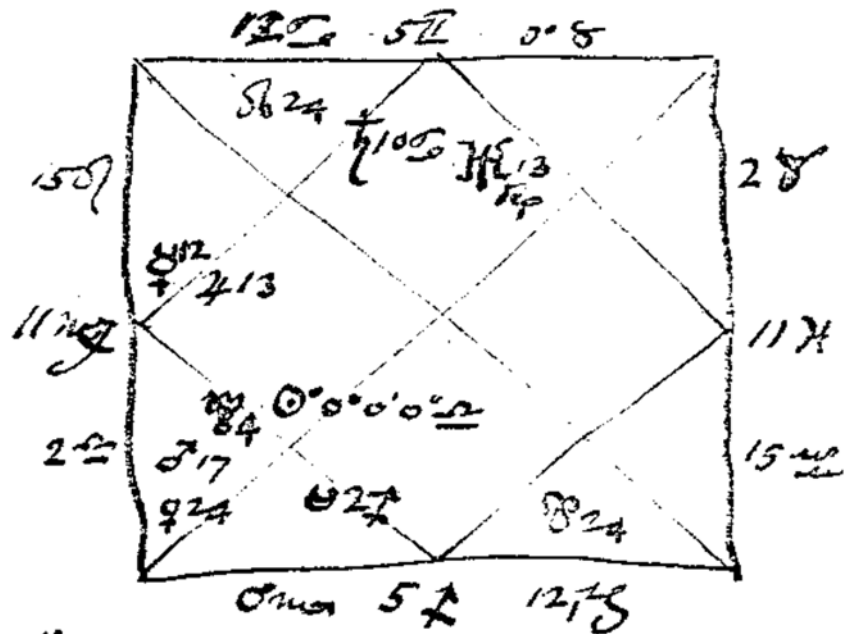
One will more see the song. I thought it quite  
"first for Alliance if I got Pelysia to sing  
it; French words & singer - British based -  
American composer.

No more now; I must take my daily  
constitutional" about my birds stroll through  
lovely woodland. I think of getting a regular  
pick-a-terre here.

Love to the law, love under will Yours J.C.



Figure of the Heavens for the  
Autumnal Equinox 1421. London



♀ Lrd 24 □ 313 \* 7 \* ♂  
 ○ 0 24 \* 13  
 ♀ Sole





It was India & the U.S.A.

18 - France

19 - Austria China

20 - Spain

21 - Germany (but & also Prussia)

22 - England, sending it with &

The same JH 24 is a bit thick  
esp as JH is in N.S. culminating

24 is Asc of ♀ A.I. for France, etc.

That of JH looks like just vis  
as to who is to boss her.

It also, so sig, threatens all sort  
of troubles - but compare & make  
for the books.



22:08:1944 – I have been anxious at not hearing from you.

The Bell Inn,  
Aston Clinton,  
22nd August 1944.

Dear Louis, <sup>2</sup>

Do what thou wilt is the whole of the Law.

I have been anxious at not hearing from you.

I hope all is well, and that you have received your copy of the Book of Thoth, unless it was impounded to drop on a couple of retreating German Divisions; if so, I have several more that I could send you for this purpose.

I have heard nothing from Jack, and Karl's Cable has not come through to me as the Bank Staff is on holiday and nobody knows what to do with the money, so I do not know whether your July and August remittances are included.

This delay more or less has upset my Budget very seriously, and I hope that by September 1, some means will have been found by which you can transmit directly.

If, however, you can use the money to put over La Gauloise, that is a first priority.

Things here are moving very quickly and favourably. Several groups in various parts of the country have been approaching me; and if I had a second in command with some



organizing ability I should within the next month or two be at the head of quite a considerable number of people. There are groups in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Warwickshire and the West Country who could all be roped in; but, not knowing how to do it, I am as helpless as a cowboy who does not know the use of a lasso or a broncho.

I hope that if you get leave you will make a point of dashing here, and if the surrender comes make a point of visiting England for a indefinite period.

I was going to write you an official letter about your position in the Order; but it would have to be drafted carefully, and I will try to give you the gist of it in a few simple but well chosen words.

You are the only man from the U.S.A. of the younger generation who has been properly blooded, and you know me personally with a remarkable degree of intimacy considering the shortness of our association.

You are also, quite the most serious and intelligent of the younger lot.

This singles you out as the proper man to take charge of affairs when the time is ripe. It is supremely important that you should understand fully the 9th degree, if only because you are at an age, and have the ability, to make full use of the powers which it confers.



It is therefore most important to regularize your position. You must be able to say that you have fulfilled punctually all the obligations which are undertaken in the course of your passage to the Sovereign Sanctuary. The details of this pertain to the official letter which I think I shall be able to send you in the course of the week.

I think that is all for the moment, so I will close with sincere affection and every good wish.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

*Robert Landley*

*RF*



Liber LXXVII



Z:

"the law of the strong: this is our law and the joy of the world."

AL. II. 22

"Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law." -AL. I. 20

"thou hast no right but to do thy will. Do that, and no other shall say nay." -AL. I. 20a

"Every man and every woman is a star." -AL. I. 2

*There is no god but man.*

1. Man has the right to live by his own law—  
to live in the way that he wills to do:  
to work as he will:  
to play as he will:  
to rest as he will:  
to die when and how he will.
2. Man has the the right to eat what he will:  
to drink what he will:  
to dwell where he will:  
to move as he will on the face of the earth.
3. Man has the right to think what he will:  
to speak what he will:  
to write what he will:  
to draw, paint, carve, etch, mould, build as he will:  
to dress as he will.
4. Man has the right to love as he will:—  
"take your fill and will of love as ye will,  
when, where, and with whom ye will." -AL. I. 51.
5. Man has the right to kill those who would thwart these rights.  
- "the slaves shall serve." -AL. II. 58.  
"Love is the law, love under will." -AL. I. 57.

*Aleister Crowley*



Belleme Astoria Clinton Bucks Aug 24  
1944

Dear Louis

93. German wrote Aug 12: doesn't say he  
had your cable, & his cheque is even less  
than usual: looks as if both your July  
& Aug. cables have strayed! Haha!

Well, the news is as good as I thought:  
I wonder where you are! Well, I hope,  
"unwounded from the dreadful close,  
But breathless all, M<sup>c</sup>Musty rose"  
as Scott so neatly wrote!

Things here still moving quite as they  
should. Nothing special since my  
last. Do write!

Yours ever  
L.C.



28:09:1944 - No: Karl didn't put it clearly like that.

Bell Inn  
Aston Clinton  
Bucks



Sept 28

Louis, dear man!

93. Delighted to get yours of Sept 16. Good book arrived in shape.

No; Karl didn't put it clearly like that. It is a hellish bore. Last month only \$150 instead of \$250; which is awkward, because reports, from every one, of V2 are so bad that I don't see any sense in going back while it lasts. Most puerile, too; they seem to get no range or direction at all - so far. Maybe these few are only lightning shots; when they feel sure, a hailstorm! We'll hope not.

Anyhow, it means I have to pay two cents, unless I can continue the partial subplot.

Luckily, Tarot goes on selling; it's quite

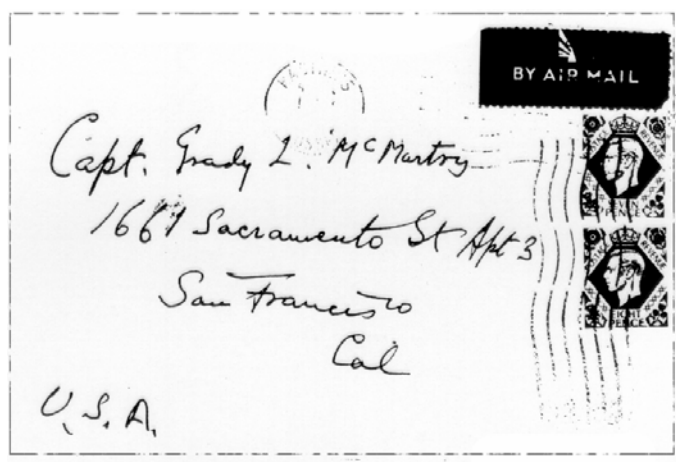


Fantastic. Bindee holding me up, too;  
it may be 3 months before I can deposit  
your 'collateral' copies. But I hope you will  
prepare my plan for your career as my Tides  
Advocate, alter ego, Cecil L., & co on.

Your "Oxford English Verse" containing  
Mildred Khan went off this week. (I've  
got a really first-class woman now, to  
do my typing, London shopping, &c. Only £2  
a week; still £2 is £2. Never mind; the  
Gods will see us through (you don't say if  
you sent £20 in Sept 1 or not.)

Groups. There are all sorts, some fairly  
decent & substantial, some a bit on the  
four-flushing side, so far as wealth  
& numbers go. [E.g. One is a Cardinal;  
sports portentous Arms - with a rubber  
Stamp - and wants to see me very much

\* P.S. If you can spare it, even a wretched little bit to spare would be  
fine.







but can't find the face from Yorkshire!

But they are all sincere; and, so soon as we are more of a going concern, e.g. by a public Emotive Mass, will come along to hell quite prettily. Two men, really by pots, come to see me Saturday. If they will back us financially, bring printer's, and so on, we can begin to do things in a big way.

I should let them all keep on with their independence, if, when they come in, they still feel it worth while. But, if we do our stuff, they will feel that their own is a bore and a nuisance.

Some of them have been here to see me.



Some have only written.

I like your idea of "Gentlemen - in-  
waiting" but first I must have a  
proper E. H. Q.

You should certainly look up Louise if  
in Spruntston. Also note well:

When C. Falconer 52275

Naval Party 16'15 A

Naval Bases Normandy  
of F. P. O. Reading Berks.

This is the Girl of Girls! You saw her  
impudently smiling face on my walls at  
93. Now look for her; the other soul  
is prehensile; God's greatest gift to any  
woman.

Have you a copy of Artemis tota? I can't  
find one anywhere; + I need it to stick into  
"Alecster explains everything" - The chapter of Love.  
Send if you have; I'll return it when copied.

93 93 Yours *Alecster*



Bell / me  
Aston Clinton  
Bunker



Nov 21 '44 cc.

Dear Frater

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

Yours of Nov 6: this reply being mostly official, I use the formal style.

It's nearly always in correspondence, there is misunderstanding.

"The Caliphate": You must realize that no matter how closely we may see eye-to-eye on any objective subject, I have to think on totally different premisses where the Order is concerned.

One of the (strikingly few) commands given to me was this: "Trust not a stranger: feel not of our hair." This has been the very devil for me. Tru: ty: is of course the natural Caliph: but there are many details concerning the



central policy or working which hit his blind spots. In any case, he can only be a stopgap, because of his age; I have to look for his successor. It has been hell; so many have come up with amazing promise, only to go on 'the rocks.'

Now it never occurred to me to regard you as such as rivals. (Bays, by the way, the wreath of Apollo, not Lays.) The subject was pretty, I think.

But - now here is where you have missed my point altogether - I do not think of you as lying on a grassy hillside with a lot of dear sweet lovely woolly lambs, copying in your photo!

On the contrary. Your actual life or "blending" is the sort of initiation which I regard as the first essential for a Caliph. Even - say 20 years hence the outfit head of the Order must, among other things, have had the experience of war as it is in actual fact to-day.

x to had lot of it: (non + force would: case for number 1st 2nd = one 4 yrs.)



3.



1965 etc. should be a critical period in the development of the Child Homes!

[I don't quite know what you mean by "Jack's program" or by mine, which "did not succeed"; I myself am unable to say what mine was, or is, and whether it succeeded or not. I know that it failed badly in my duty; but that may have been part of the Plan! So may anything. The only course is to do what seems right at the time, so far as one can; and "unswayed of purpose, delivered from the best of result" --- Yes, I know how too considering it all is!]

Now about the IX°. The theory is simple, and I think I told you enough at 43 for you to work on. Just in case: ---

You prepare the Medicine by mixing the two ingredients, with your mind concentrated.



4: at the moment of missing,  
and excited on the purpose of the Opus, you  
absorb this, preferably by the nervous membrane  
(so as to avoid the gross chemical changes which  
would occur if it were swallowed), and, when  
a third person or thing is involved, you apply a  
small portion to it, either directly or by means  
of a tubeman or some such device. In material  
Opus it may be well to complete the circuit by  
making contact with earth: e.g. the grass, or a plant,  
or a floor or any artificial "ground".

The best of preparing the  $\pm$  time is not easy. (a)  
(b) You must get a copious Eagle, and the eggs ought  
to be fertilized; (c) the hutch must be unobscured.

Remember that the thing works in any case; so,  
if you miss your target, strong bullets will be  
flying around, and may do indirect mischief.  
They may even hit you!

Experience is the great & only Teacher.



5.



I trust that the above will have confirmed rather than instructed. If any point is in doubt, let me know.

I will send you a copy of *De Arte Magica* under separate cover. (Note that I treat you as a full member of the 18°; only sorry that the gruel could not be given in the form originally presented) This book (30 pp) gives in a lot of extra hints, & includes a good spray-bowl for your own research. You may discover all sorts of new things for yourself; the one thing that never alters is the basic formula of 17 1/2°.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~signature~~ <sup>signature</sup> O.T.O.



P.S. Calamity!

No Diary to be had for 45.  
I hate to break uniformity of my set;  
So, IF you didn't use, or used hardly  
at all, the one I got for you, I would  
buy it from you.

BUT - IF - as happened in 1932  
they have unused copies of various  
years in that format, I shall buy one  
(It needs only altering days of week) In  
that case, shall I buy you one too?

What a silly mess! The Paper  
Control ~~does~~ are not hampered  
by intelligence.

P.P.S. Nov 24. I was half  
dead when I





6.

P.S. Please circulate your penultimate paragraph.  
"the back of the H.A."? "your work"? "desire"  
is yours"? all this is utterly obscure to me.

~~W.B.~~

P.P.S. Any luck with Louise - who ought  
to put you in the way of Eagles! - and the  
Mex papers?

J.S.

\* If you mean a Caliphate, it is not mine.

"My sword to him that can get it"

John Bunyan.

But every one can aim to make him- or  
her- self "of Presidential timber". One

needs H.C. of H.G.A. & communication with  
the Secret Chiefs: both these may come in  
more ways than one.

~~W.B.~~

Oh, so tired! On with the job!



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Position

wrote the main letter;  
forced the pace, & got  
damned ill!

O.K. now.  
J.D.

~~ASH BLOND~~  
~~WIKI RELIG~~  
~~CHASMA~~



Love is the law, love under will.

Fraternally,

Bill Heidrick  
Bill Heidrick  
Frater Emet hll DVM  
Secretary of the Grand L

responding also for

Hymeneus Alpha  
Hymeneus Alpha  
Caliph of O.T.O.

P.S. BASICALLY, the  
INFORMATION in the "SOLAR LODGE"  
ARTICLE IS CORRECT. I KNOW,  
because I gave it to ARTHUR LYONS JR.,  
A.M. & A.O. "The Secret Court, SATANISM  
IN AMERICA" TO WRITE THE STUB  
IS NOT MY responsibility.  
→ YHO Ome ITK ED SHADAKS

Sample of McMurtry's handwriting.

30:01:1945 - I was getting anxious about you on the hot seat.

to Vernon Symonds  
Esq  
Netherwood  
The Ridge  
Hastings  
Sussex.



Jan 30 '45

My dear Louis

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Real luck! I was getting anxious about you on the hot seat, & intended writing an alarmed letter when yours of Jan 17 turned up.

Even in this favoured spot, we are getting about 1/10 of 1% of your daily comforts.

Waste pipe blocked; H. & C. at rare intervals; light & heat failing every so often. Food bad.



To cap all, here I am: stuck. Packed to the  
last eyelash-curler, and I don't open any of  
the 20 odd small parcels, nay, not to get a book,  
because the packer, who alone (barring Ed) knows  
where anything is, is very ill for a week. Stuck -  
stuck. The roads are impassable. It's thawing  
now, and I hope to make a dash for Hastings  
on Friday; hope costs nothing - except for  
a good deal of nervous tension.

Trinka never came out. Glad to hear of your  
Paris contact. Liber Alpha is in the process of  
being retyped; it seems a long job. K.G. writes  
regularly, but it's awkward with me on the  
hop. Glad you're writing to Jack; we need his  
help badly. He has bought 1003!

That's all, I think.

1393  
13 All the best  
Yours (Hester)



19:07:1945 – For the last few days I have not been at all well.



Netherwood,  
The Ridge,  
St. Leonards-on-Sea  
19. 7.45

Dear Grady,

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

Thanks very much for the "Yogi &  
the Commissar" which turned up about a week  
ago. I have not yet finished reading it.  
For the last few days I have not been at all  
well. The weather has been extremely trying.

What you say about Frieda is very  
important. It is imperative that you should  
know the facts. She is a perfect darling in  
every possible way; but she is a dangerous  
lunatic, the most treacherous and deceitful  
person that I know, or have ever known.  
Just to give you an example, she tried at  
one time to make out that the Tarot Pictures  
were her own work, and she actually tried to  
give exhibitions of them in London (with inter-  
views in the evening papers) behind my back,  
under the impression that I should not find  
out about it!!! The result was of course  
rather painful for her, but if people will



play these dirty tricks they must expect what they get. Most of her madneses are quite without motive, and quite without sense. Here is one incident :-

Very early in the War an arrangement was made by which she had to pay certain items from a private fund. When I was taken ill in Torquay I was completely knocked out financially with the sudden and unexpected expense, and I wrote to her that I was ill, but said nothing about money. However, she sent me a wire to have all the best treatment I could get, and the following day she came down herself to see me. I had a weekly account with the local grocer and was not in arrears, but she wrote to him that he was on no account to give me any credit. Of course he shewed me the letter. *T. Clean!*

The next thing occurred a month later: she sent the rent of my flat to my next-door neighbour who was handling the business, and begged him on no account to let me know that she had done so! Consequently, when I turned up in the ordinary course to pay that rent myself, he looked at me very funnily and said it had been paid. I said "No, it hasn't" but he said "Yes it has", and shewed me her letter. He remarked that it was a silly thing to do, as he could simply have pocketed the money if he happened to be dishonest.

These are only small examples of the



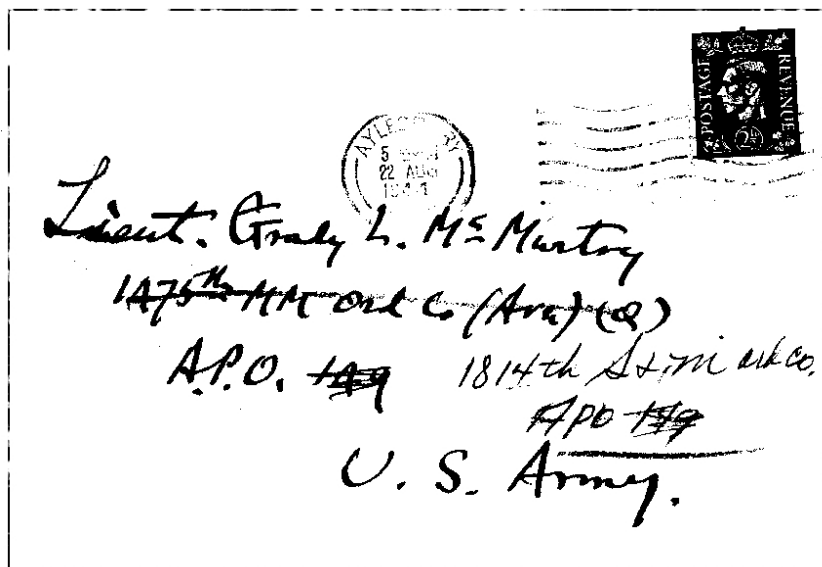
*Mischief*

sort of thing she is doing all the time. She made so much mystery with the printer that I had to make it perfectly clear to them that she had nothing to do with the business, and that they were to take no notice of anything she said or wrote.

I can assure you that it is very trying to have to work in close partnership with anyone so completely insensate. Your difficulty in getting the "Yogi & the Commissar" to me suggests that she is not the only lunatic at large. I have come to the old conclusion that "all the world is crazy except thee and me, and I am not so sure about thee!"

Love is the law, love under will,  
With best love,  
Yours ever,

*Flaister*



Ex cetero  
Netherwood  
The Ridge  
Hastings.



Feb 8, '46 ex.

Thrice Illuminated, Thrice Illustrious and  
Very Dear Brother

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

We are much gratified by the serious  
and thorough spirit in which you have  
carried out your mission in New York and  
California.

It is still our great hope that you may be  
able to reside with us for a period as a  
preparation for further high enterprise.

Love is the Law, love under will.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order  
+ + + Baphomet O.H.O.





Ex Castro  
Venerabilis Imperatoris  
(the King,  
(of England))



An Int. On 20/1

do what I can with shall in the whole of the time

These presents are to appoint  
Master Hymenaeus of

Trinity House, N.Y. Murtry 1X0 O.T.O.

is Our personal representative in the United  
States of America, and his authority is to be  
considered as Ours, subject to the approval,  
revision, or veto of Our Viceroy

Herl Johannes (Germier 1X0 O.T.O.)  
726 West 72nd St New York City N.Y.

Knows the Law, live under will.  
Witness Our hand and seal.



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O.T.O.

March 22, 1946 e.v. © in 00 r



10:04:1946 - I cannot be sure you refer to the 9<sup>th</sup> degree.

Netherwood,  
The Ridge,  
HASTINGS

10th April, 1946

Dear Grady,

Thanks very much for yours of March 31st.

Yes, Frédéric came to see me over a weekend, and I am hoping that he will be able to manage something like a month here a bit later in the year when he gets some leave. He was tremendously useful while he was here, sorting out letters and things which had got into the most infernal mess. Everything is now so tidy that I am afraid to look for anything I want!

I shall enclose with this letter the authorisation which you require. I think it is best to leave as much in your hands as possible, as you are more or less on the spot and appear to be full of youth and energy as ever. I will write the documents required with my own fair hand.

The quotation is: "You should act as if you had omnipotence at your command and eternity at your disposal," and the author Eliaphaz Levi. I do not know where in his writing to look for it; I think you will find it in one of the ~~books~~ <sup>works</sup> translated by Waite.

Interesting about the Bees.

I cannot be sure whether you refer to the 9th Degree etc in the Book of Judges where Samson killed a lion with the jaw bone of an ass (the ass of course being sacred to Praipus). He returns the next day and finds himself hungry; going to the carcase of the lion, he finds that bees have swarmed in it, and gets their honey. This is only one of several stories in the Old Testament where the 9th Degree is definitely advertised.

I am very glad you are practising regularly; that is the only thing that counts. The longer I live the more I get bored by the people who boast of their theoretical knowledge which leads absolutely nowhere, if you take it as an end in itself.

The gods that you quote are not at all those given in Liber R.<sup>4</sup> and I do not see why you should depart from the text, but if for some reason you find them more suited to your peculiar style of beauty, go ahead and heaven prosper you! As long as you do not get into a state of imagining that it matters such a devil of a lot if you have got some detail wrong. It is this state of doubt which damages your practices. You drift more and more vaguely into the uncharted archipelago of theory, and presently

*people's*



arrive at a state of jitters in which none of your practises work any more at all.

"Uncharted archipelago" reminds <sup>me</sup> that I went completely crackers yesterday and wrote two poems. In fact during the whole day I found myself thinking in ~~rhyme~~; a most curious business. I cannot imagine what started me. However the poems are written and will shortly be copied; I will send you copies.

I refuse to dive into the morass of Budge's books. He was a very dull scholar; and, while accurate in a pedantic way, he had no real idea what the Egyptians meant by any of it; so beware.

I have not heard of this book on Alchemy. You are not going to side-track me in any such crude manner. I am completely tired (for this whole incarnation) of reading.

I am not yet through with the Antist, but last week he started the constructive part of the job, and I think that it will all be finished pretty soon after Easter. I hope this will improve my health and temper.

Curse Frederic for sending other people copies of photographs of me without my approval, especially that he did not send me any at all.

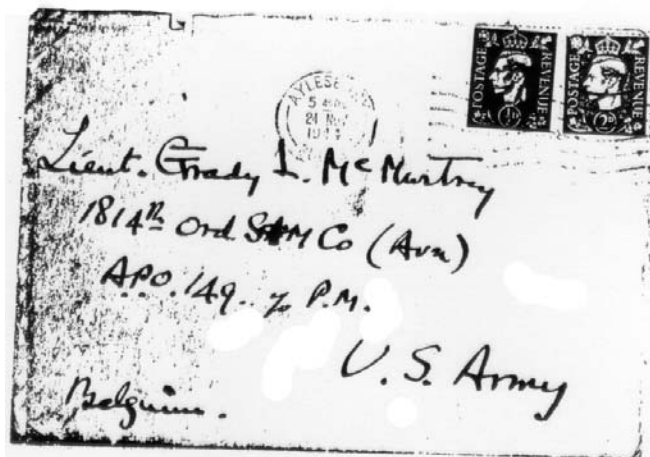
Love is the law, love under will,  
Yours ever,

*Fluster*

Lieut. Grady L. McMurtry  
1661 Sacramento St., Apt. 3.  
San Francisco 9. California

I'm sending you Louis Malin's "Forky Bent!" which has bits about me in it, + a note on its use to the Worker

I can't write more, or properly, till I get my new reading-glasses. Sorry! a.c.



14:04:1946 - I do not really know what is happening with Jack.

Netherwood,

The Ridge,

Hastings, England.

Dear Grady,

14 March '46

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

Yours of Feby. 19th came in this morning. There is something the matter with my eyes, but anyway you have been using a weak ribbon in your typewriter and the letter is difficult to read. It is not altogether your fault; I am going to tackle an optician to-morrow, I think I must have my glasses changed, it is 5 or 6 years since I had any. Anyway it makes it awfully difficult to read such complicated letters as yours.

I do not really know what is happening with Jack. He wrote me the sort of letter that would have been useful if I had only left him a fortnight before; he always expects me to know what the actual position is down there without any sort of information whatever. It makes it very difficult to answer him.

I do not think you need fear the competition of AMORC. People who fall for that bunk about learning to play the violin in 6 easy lessons are not going to have anything to do with us, however simply we may try to put things.

The financial position of the Lodge with respect to Grand Lodge has never been properly understood, I think, by any of you. The idea was that all fees and subscriptions from any of the Lodges should be sent to Grand Lodge and re-distributed to the several Lodges in accordance with their needs. I see now that this plan was really only practicable in an era of abundance, because it makes no allowance for time lag.

Anyhow, I cannot see any sense in it; for one thing, Jack clamours for the 5th degree, but as no one has yet put on the Minerval the way it should be put on, this is nonsense.

I think it is a great mistake for anyone to write to me for advice; I am altogether too far away. I know too little about the situation, and I have not the sort of mind that is needed to organize things properly.

I have not been through your report properly yet. I have been out of sorts for the last few weeks, and every time I pick up a long serious document I just sigh and put it down again. I think I shall be better after I have finished with the dentist, which should only be 2 or 3 weeks from now.

Forgive me if I break off here; my eyes are really

bothering me so much that I feel totally unable to deal with your letter as I should like.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,

Capt. Grady L. McMurtrie,  
1661, Sacramento St., Apt. 3  
San Fran. 91.  
California



*Alastair*

07:04:1947 - I hope you and yours are well.

Netherwood  
The Ridge  
Hastings



April 7  
1947

My dear Gady

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I hope you and yours are well. Here we had a really awful winter. March 8<sup>th</sup> I came within an ace of cashing in my checks! I am still rather groggy. That is one good reason why I am worried at not having heard from you for so long; in case of things happening you will become a man of very great importance and

responsibility. You ought to keep in close and constant touch with me - we never know or at least, without inquiring, and death is a subject which I do not think it ought to be inquisitive.

Well, I hope to hear from you soon - with some good news

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Yours Alister



17:06:1947 - It seems a long while since I heard from you.



"Netherwood",  
The Ridge,  
Hastings.

17th June, 1947.

Dear Grady,

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

It seems a long while since I heard  
from you. This is a great mistake: I will  
tell you why, in strict confidence. In the  
event of my death, Krater Saturnus is of course  
my successor, but after his death the terrible  
burden of responsibility might very easily fall  
upon your shoulders: for this reason I should  
like you to keep closely in touch with me.

I am sending you a bound copy of  
"Ollá" to remind you of me.

By the way, "Magick without Tears"  
is almost finished, but there are two letters  
missing; these will either have to be found or  
re-written. There appears to be quite a good  
chance of getting the book issued through a  
regular Publisher. This means, of course,  
that the discount will be very much heavier, but  
this is all to your advantage, because it means  
the selling of many more extra copies, and your  
share is 25% of the gross receipts, not of the  
nett.

I am very busy this afternoon so I  
must break off here.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yours fraternally,



April 11, 1945 - IX Degree Charter.

Netherwood

The Ridge

Hestings

Sussex England.



April 11, '45

This is to certify that Lieut Emory L. McHenry  
is a fully paid-up member of the IX<sup>o</sup> of S.T.O.  
and owner of 25% of the copyright of

"Aleister explains everything" (or "Magick without  
Tears") with first priority on royalties. He  
has first priority on any copies unsold of "The  
Book of Truth" as collateral on same  
Baphomet advanced to the Order #13.  
X.O.T.O.

Edward Alex<sup>r</sup> Crowley



May 22, 1947 - Letter to all IXths.

Netherwood  
The Ridge  
Hastings  
Sussex England



May 22 '47 E.V.

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⌘⌘⌘ We Baphomet X<sup>10</sup> O.T.O. hereby charge  
all members of the Order, jointly and severally, to  
do what in Him lies to watch over and ensure  
the welfare of Aleister Staturk, the natural  
son of the body of Aleister Crowley, in  
respect of his memory.

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Witness our hand and seal



Baphomet X<sup>10</sup> O.T.O.  
O.H.O.

