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Mrs. Phyllis McMurtry  
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Dear Phyllis:

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

It was a pleasure to get your letter of the 19th, but also an embarrassment. In the first number of EQUINOX V I had stated that I was sole heir to the Thelemic manuscripts. Then I found out that Grady and Helen were still at work in the U.S.A., and in the second number (going into print) I modified my previous statement acknowledging their rights. But I also stated that there was only one A.: A.: member in the U.S.A., and gave his address. And now I get your letter! So in number three I will have to correct myself once more and acknowledge you also!!!

At any rate, I just hope that more good people come up. I don't mind calling myself a liar in a good cause!

Unfortunately I am not in the U.S. Answering your question about Mrs. Germer, she stopped writing to me at about the time I last wrote you, and Weiser inform me that their many letters to her were not answered. I do not know if she is dead or alive. When Grant declared himself Outer Head, I even went to the point of acknowledging him, for I thought she had nominated him. It took me some time to find out his claim was spurious. I had never dreamt that anybody could lay claim to being Outer Head without having been named by the late Outer Head as such! I knew the Swiss wasn't because I had letters from Karl commenting on his behavior in no uncertain manner. But I still was naïve...

Your news that the library was robbed comes as a deep shock to me. When did it happen? Who did it? What was taken from it? Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

I do not know if I will be able to go to the U.S. in the early future. It will, of course, depend to a great extent on the sale of the books. If you need A.: A.: help pressingly, you

might get in touch with

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He is a young man, very dedicated, and well-trained. His Grade is 4<sup>o</sup>=7<sup>o</sup>. I think you will find him very willing to do whatever he can to be of assistance to a worthy member of the Order. He is not O.T.O., but has expressed a desire to join. I told him that my patent is valid only in Brazil (as you know, the XI<sup>o</sup> is outside the normal hierarchy, and gives no special privileges in it), and advised him to seek either Helen or Grady. He did not mention the fact again, and I suspect he felt rebuked. But this was not my intention. I really have no O.T.O. jurisdiction in the U.S.A.! So perhaps you could explain this to him. He is very proud, but I suspect we can expect great things from him in the future regardless--or perhaps because of it!

Please let me know about the Library and the robbery. And I repeat, if there is anything I can do to be of help to you, let me know. If I can, I will go to the U.S. in July. But perhaps I won't be able to go before the end of the year, since I have little money at present and many commitments with O.T.O. business here.

Again, it was a pleasure to hear from you.

Love is the law, love under will.

Fraternally,

*Manuel*

P.S. You know my Motto, don't you? It is the same Karl used to address me.