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30 DAVAN KORO,  
SALT COATS,  
AYRSHIRE,  
SCOTLAND.  
26/9/61.

Dear Mr. Westlake,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter, and aid to advertising.

Yes, these prices are those mentioned in previous letter.

No. I did not think the answer given was the reply expected, but you must know that the craft varies from country to country, country to country etc., also that so many esoteric cults and groups were called w/craft by the Orthodox church people.

However if you will quote the extract from book, I will get some of my scholars, in France, and also to enquire at the British Museum etc., in London, and of course Gerald. If anything factual can be dug up surely this list will suffice.

Personally I never read these books, although books, by those outside, so much is serious, and mostly downright rubbish, but if your questions do not infringe upon my oath of secrecy, then shall I enlighten you.

It's a pity that none of the genuine initiates are near, or I would ask them to call on my behalf.

By the way the "Olympian Guild", former Jivian - El-Ray cult, have made me Hon. life member of the inner circle, do you know of these cracks, let me know please, as so many write that I cannot keep track at times.

Last month my mail covered 16 foreign lands, this may give you some ideas.

As you are the business head of this partnership, can I suggest, that you do what seems fitting.

I am doing my best to find suitable materials to make up ritual moulds & furnace for the more general judicial gifts that



will not require formal contact, they could  
be sold by dealer over the counter, but  
in the first instance we must take great care  
not to have all correct, else they will just  
be as useless as factory produced charms.  
Will let you know as soon as success is  
achieved and one or two samples have been  
distributed as test.

If any of your group (company) are over  
this side of the world, it would give me  
much pleasure to have a talk with them.

Looking forward to hearing again from  
you.

Blessed Be.  
Charles Clark.

P.S. the enquiry to your queries may  
take some few weeks, but will let you have  
word soon as I receive same.

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G.B.

AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY  
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October 2, 1961

Mr. Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Road  
Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
Scotland

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for your letter, and I certainly appreciate your continued interest in helping me find the answer to the question of the 'witch's cradle.'

Seabrook, on page 73 of his WITCHCRAFT, ITS POWER AND INFLUENCE TODAY, describes it as something "suspended by heavy chains from the ceiling....a life-sized contrivance of wood, with blackened leather straps -- as perverse a device as twisted human ingenuity ever invented." He goes on to associate his knowledge of the witch's cradle as being derived from books "dealing with the obscure sadistic-masochistic element in medieval sorcery."

In his autobiography, NO HIDING PLACE, he describes some experiments he made, and states "We made a cage similar to the one the Manchu princess who turned Taoist saint had been imprisoned in for twenty years. We even built a witch's cradle. And never, when things got going, was there any dearth of young apprentice witches.

It would seem to me that in view of the context in which he refers to the cradle, it was some kind of device for holding the body in restraint while some one of the ESP faculties was being exercised - with either the cradle stimulating the faculty or protecting the body during the time of 'trance.'

I speculate that the cradle might involve either the feeling of relaxation that restraint can sometimes bring - possibly with the straps placed in such a way as to meet certain of the sensitive pressure points on the body's surface - and in this way stimulating a 'turning inward' of attention; or that the cradle in some way involved some method of 'blinking' the attention as well as restraining the body - such as Seabrook did through the use of a leather mask



cut off the wearer's hearing, sight, and ability to speak.

There might also be a factor involved - that I cannot quite understand - in the suspension of the body from the ceiling, perhaps even a certain swinging motion might be involved.

Any help you can give along this line will be much appreciated.

I agree with you that many books of this sort are 'downright rubbish,' and Seabrook rather obviously didn't know much about what he was doing - but he was doing something that produced results.

No, I haven't heard of the "Olympian Guild" - and I checked in both my files of 'cranks and cults' and in our file of advertisers with no results.

I have been hoping to come to London for more than a year now - for esoteric reasons - but have not been able to take the necessary time away from business. When I do I certainly will endeavor to allow enough extra time so that I may visit you.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President



OCT 12 1961

50 Savar Road,  
Saltcoats,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland.  
7/10/61.

Dear Mr. Weldrake,

Thank you for yours.

This may have been used by an group of Magicals but not w/craft. More likely this came from a convent, you must know that the Roman still have 7 flagellants, tho they keep this hidden, the Carmelites follow themselves very severely. But the FLAGELLANT order itself did use these afflictions, not so, the Pain and un-natural Posture, would take away all our power, even so how could an affliction such as this be put in a 9' circle, which is the first part of the witches Ritual. (would be no room to Pain power to work).

I presume your interpretation of this passage serves, such as Bondage for Blood control, to aid France, in my opinion, this would not cause the person to entrance, but to bring in other Perverse thoughts, now I cannot accept this, as I do know how even Perverts work, and this is utterly different from that which is remotely visualized.

He made an accurate guess on the mesh, some people use this in several variations.

The swinging of a person from ceiling, is an pervert variation, which I will explain sometime, has not any benefit to us whatsoever.

But if it was a Pendulum of sorts would help to put some types under, by self Hypnosis etc, again this in not true.

From the end of this month I shall be in London for quite some time, or let me know if you do intend coming over this year, any one in your trust could come on your behalf.

My apology for this usual rest, some of my Hon. helpers are on holiday and make presence worse than usual.

I pray this may aid your quest.

Will send your question on to, O.T.O. and ABRAM ELIN people as what they say.

F. J.

Chas Clark.



CHARLES CLARK,  
30 DAVAR ROAD,  
SALT COATS,  
AYRSHIRE  
SCOTLAND.  
29/5/68.

Dear Mr. Meschke,

Thank you for your letter of 29/3/68  
I am delighted with the books so much so that  
I had given ~~Janet McDonald~~ my getting personal. the  
young lady some old craft tools etc. so I'll keep  
these as they are the only astrological books in  
my possession, having given all my books  
away from time to time. During my recent  
serious illness I gave away all my goods  
so will start again.

I have sent to England to find out if any of  
the Fraternal have these books and will let you  
know in 2-3 weeks when I get word back.

As I do not possess money except for my  
necessities of life, it will be a few weeks on my  
funds will be sufficient to cover your bill but  
in the event of my failure to obtain these books  
and your not requiring any others I'll send

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a money order.

Will you let me have a list of other books  
that you may require, also if the sum total  
for these books is £11 POUNDS 13 SHILLINGS.

By the way Col a friend of mine mentioned some  
time ago that he had invented a type of Dowsing  
Rod, and intended to market it, so I may  
act as agent without any qualms of accepting  
payment as this is not the craft, but could  
be of believed value to many in U.S.A.  
if you feel it would be worthwhile I'll get on  
and send it on, if you find it effective I'll  
advertise in your magazine, and hope to get  
myself some financial returns for a change,  
as living and travelling is becoming very expensive

I could offer you some copies of the late G.B. Gardner  
rituals that he sent me for opinion from time to  
time but they are not of any commercial value  
let alone astrological, the only Astro knowledge  
you could use is not for those outside Scotland



and I doubt if anyone would understand or accept it. I get so tired after my travels and need a long rest and to use the modern idiom Meditate.

For what I have read of these books, and the life and binding you deserve my humble thanks as being a credit to the "OCCULT" fraternal, and I hope your business will carry on in future doing this necessary work.

I am frustrated at not being able to help you more. I will get these letters posted on my way to Edinburgh.

Best Wishes  
Blessed Be.

Charles Clark.

P.S. if you could wait for a few weeks I'll be going over to the Mull of Kintyre (18 miles across the peak of clyde to see Paul McCartney of Beatle fame, he has a small farm there to get away from it all I could ask him to browse about London etc for any books you may require he travels very extensively and could give my requirements.

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June 7, 1968

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Road  
Saltcants  
Ayrshire, Scotland

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 27th, and I am glad that the books arrived in good order, and we certainly are willing to wait two or three weeks either to learn about the books I asked about or to receive payment in other ways. I would think that those books would be worth about 20£ all together.

I would be interested in the Dowsing Rod and will let you know what I think about it's marketing. Also you mentioned some copies of rituals by the late Gerald B. Gardner and I wonder if these would be sufficient to put together in a small pamphlet for sale. We do have quite an interest in this area and I do believe that some orthantle rituals particularly if accompanied by a commentary, would be of some real value.

The only other books that I could mention that we would be interested in would be some true grimoires that havn't been reprinted in popular books recently.

With best regards,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President

CLW/mm



JUN 27 1968.

30 YAVAR ROAD,  
SALTCOATS,  
AYRSHIRE,  
SCOTLAND,  
21/6/68

Dear Mr Meschke,

Thank you for your letter  
of 7.6.68, also invoice received today,  
for \$25 "79 cents", I suggest we wait until  
books etc are found, and have put word  
around my grapevine, so 2 or 3 months  
at the most should let us know if these  
books can be obtained.

Would you please give me in greater detail  
what books you refer to as grimoires

I could let you have madeline ~~Montalban~~  
Montalban's 5 lessons on her Pauline Art  
magick, she went out of circulation here in  
a great hurry, but from the 5 lessons there  
are enough to publish a good booklet

and yourself and other researchers could  
enlarge on it as it has a great deal  
to do with astrology etc, Gerald has  
not if you get a few interested people together  
to enlarge on Gerald's and Madeline  
you would have 2 best sellers in no time.

But I would have to be assured that my  
name would not be mentioned or country,  
not even a hint, these would have to  
be published by the friend to whom they  
were sent, that means you could hint  
that you were giving them personally. You  
would have to research into local  
goddess etc. to get goddess name to  
be given during degrees as  
them all, also I feel certain you  
would have to be committed or else  
law would be upon you such as



etc. there would be 60 pages as the writings are, and paper, banded could make up a full sized book. The same with Madeline's Pauline and Stuff.

So if you are prepared to keep my identity to yourself and protect it.

2/ Make me fair offer as I trust you to do.

I will send on soon please let me know also all list of books you require.

I would be willing to accept books on Sociology etc., as I have noticed some advertised in American journals during my travels they seem to serve a purpose too. I have never had money to afford these luxuries, but would welcome some.

Forward to your letter

Best Wishes

Blessed Be

Charles Clark

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*Sally Gardner*

July 8, 1968

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Road  
Saltscoats  
Ayershire, Scotland

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for your letter of June 21 - but I must advise that a portion of it was torn away in transportation and I can't read all of it.

You do mention 5 lessons on Art Magick by Madeline Montalbans, but as she is still writing in Prediction Magazine I would think that she has a clear copyright to them.

We would be interested in anything of Gerald Gardner's that could be utilized and, of course would accept your conditions that we shouldn't reveal that we obtained it through you. Of course, I would be pleased to make an offer for material when I see it if I can put it to use - and I would certainly think that we can from what you mention.

I hope that I made out enough of your letter to make this reply to it, but if I seem to have over looked anything please let me know.

Best regards,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President

CLW/mm



as I would not like some of the  
m.s.s. to get into the hands of  
Postal people, I heard that the U.S.  
People fry about ones mail. I know they  
do here because years ago the Police could  
tell me G.B.G. had written to me  
they had been hunting after something  
to get him to court.

Shall I post them or await someone  
to collect.

Sorry I have not been able to get  
G.B. books for you, are there any  
others you would want.

If you are in touch with Sybil Leach,  
(she now stays in California) ask her  
about these books, I know she had some  
rare astrological books.

Any books you want have been listed

OCT 11 1968

30 DAVAR ROAD,  
SALT COATS,  
AYRSHIRE,  
SCOTLAND,

7/10/68

Dear Mr. Webchcke,

I will send on the  
G.B. Gardner's material if you wish.  
You may be correct in what you say  
about Medeiros art Magical, anyway  
I don't think she bathes with her  
"School" now, last time I was in London  
she had given up the place used for this.  
I always forget to write to her, as pen  
work is not on my list of gifts.

Do you know of anyone coming over this  
way whom I could give the m.s.s. to  
(I stay 10 miles from Preston, England)  
if not what is the best way to post



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 30 DAVAR ROAD,  
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 AYSAIRE  
 SCOTLAND

Sender's name and address:

By many people so if they do turn  
 up you will get them as soon as I  
 can get them over to you.  
 Please let me know how to post  
 M.S.S. and also any other books  
 that you may want.

Very Best Wishes  
 Blessed Be  
 Charles Clark.



Sales - Cows

October 11, 1968

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Road  
Saltcoats/  
Ayrshire, Scotland

Dear Mr. Clark:

It is good to hear from you again and it really is a shame that we didn't think about having someone pick up the manuscript from you before.

Some of our staff members were in Europe this summer on vacation and spent some time near London and we probably could have arranged for the two of you to get together.

It is certainly true that postal authorities in both the United States and Great Britain do a lot of "snooping" in the mails, but if you send the manuscript by registered mail with a ~~declaration~~ declaration of the contents to the effect that it is only a manuscript I believe that all the problems are avoided.

We now have copies of all of the Israel Regardie books, and have just purchased the copyrights to the out of print ones and will be reprinting them shortly - starting with a new edition of THE GOLDEN DAWN. I am still interested however, in obtaining copies of old grimoires as I mentioned to you before.

Thanks again for your letter and I shall be looking forward to seeing the manuscript material.

Best regards,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President

CLW/mm



FEB 20 1969

30 DAVAR ROAD,  
SALTCOATS,  
AYRSHIRE,  
SCOTLAND,  
15/2/69.

Dear Carl M. Welshke,

I have finally got  
together all of the rituals of the late  
G.B. Gardner and have them here  
to post in the morning.

I'm sure they will be red hot material  
and trust you to hold your agreement  
as anonymity.

There are many who would sell me  
to the newsstands like they do and  
are doing at the moment <sup>to</sup> much to  
the discredit of the craft we

know them but the general Public  
take it that we are a bunch of  
kinks and perverts.

Sorry my ranting on, but you could  
say the M.S.S. was obtained from  
an ex member resident in London.

Looking forward to hearing you will  
publish or rather keep them in  
your library.

Yours Faithfully  
Charles Clark.



Author File - Gardner, G. B.

February 21, 1969

Mr. Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Road  
Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
Scotland

Dear Mr. Clark:

Many thanks for your note of February 15th advising that you have posted the Rituals of the late Gerald B. Gardner.

You may be sure that I will keep to our agreement about anonymity and every thing else.

I am delighted at the opportunity of seeing this material, and you may be assured that we will treat it with respect.

I don't remember if I advised you that we are bringing back into print the GOLDEN DAWN by Israel Regardie, which will be available in about 2 months time now. We are also republishing all of the other Israel Regardie books that are out of print now as well as several other very valuable new occult works which I know will be of interest to you. I will keep you informed, and will let you know when I receive the Gardner manuscripts.

Sincerely yours,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President

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Llewellyn Publications  
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May 21, 1974

Mr. Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Road  
Seatcoats  
Ayrshire, Scotland

Dear Mr. Clark:

I has been five years since we last corresponded - and I hope this  
fines you well in all ways.

We have been very active in publication since our last correspondence -  
In addition to bringing back into print most of the Israel Regardie  
titles, we have also published two books by him, and also have published  
heavily in the witchcraft area, as you may know. In fact I am acting as  
chairman of the "Counsel of American Witches" and have become very  
active in trying to bring together the different factions and traditions  
of the old religion into a basis of mutual respect and cooperation.

You will remember sending me Gerald Gardner's Book of Shadows, but  
you were also going to look into the glossary of Witch Names to  
send on later. Did you ever locate this?

Recently, while going through some of my files, I came across some of  
the correspondence I have had with Gerald Gardner, and it occurred to  
me to compare the typewriter style between the Book of Shadows and  
his typewriter - and they appear to be the same. Was the material  
that you sent to me actually a carbon copy typed by himself?

We are also publishing a monthly occult newspaper, Gnostica, and it  
occurs to me that you might be interested in writing some articles  
for publication. Do let me hear from you.

Blessed be,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President  
LLEWELLYN PUBLICATIONS

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Hope to hear from you again, please give my regards to your people yours in the f  
30 DAVAR ROAD,  
SANTCOATS,  
Ayrshire,  
SCOTLAND.  
Retract. 6-24-74/17.6.74.

Dear Carl Meschke,  
It was indeed a surprise to hear from you, and glad that you are taking a constructive step to help. May the Blessings of the Great Ones help and reward you, the craft in general seems to be hell-bent on destroying itself, what there is left.

As I have not heard of the craft publications, I loaned all my copies out and at the moment haven't one about the craft or Magick in general. I still have 2 of the ones you sent me. The young lady went out to Bristol

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Columbus 3 year ago and I feel she is settled in that land now.

at the moment I am trying to get the deposit saved up for a Honda motor bike as well as a stock of second hand rare and not so rare to start up a postal book service. at the moment I get them from local flea sales and the street markets (flea markets in USA).

It would take a book to discuss the craft what needs doing etc. Gerald had money left of organizing etc and free to travel. We need one like him again, I miss him so very much. He came to me in a local (Kelwinning Progressive Spiritualists) meeting last week. it was definitely him.

He came to me with Donna, she was and asked me, my this too.

yes the M/S. I see his connection etc think I told you Rare they were, at the moment work tools etc. are loan when I get you a copy of now

I should have all read one of

I do not know an article perhaps me in content



He came to me a couple of years ago  
with Down, she was a nurse in Chiswood  
and liked me, my wife Ann can prove  
this too.

Yes the M/S. I sent you was Gerald's own  
his connection etc should prove it, I  
think I told you at the time how  
rare they were, please treasure them,  
at the moment my book of the down  
work, tools etc. are in England on  
loan when I get it back I will send  
you a copy of names Gerald gave me  
I should have 2 copies left if not  
all send one of my own.

I do not know if I could write  
an article perhaps you could guide  
me in content, etc.

H  
As to payment for any books or  
magazines that you send I could  
send on a painting Margaret Bruce did  
for my wife she was Maurice Bruce it  
is a copy of an painting by Phillip Leblanc  
& half made hold; a trident rather  
Bizar but with a nice frame would  
do well in your next place or a  
table; point for your collection any  
other form of payment would be  
a £1 or £2 postal order as I don't  
have a bank account for money orders  
I've no need to as I seldom buy new  
books. I saw a copy of the contraption  
you mentioned its an old flogging  
horse the affixure is now called a  
childo the receiver was Bound on in  
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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (PLEASE SHOW YOUR POSTCODE)

Charles Clark

30 Davoor Road

Saltcoats

Argyll

Scotland



June 27, 1974

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Rd.  
Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
SCOTLAND

Dear Mr. Clark:

I just received your letter of June 17th, and am very pleased to find that you are at the same address.

No, at the time you ~~doe~~ not mention that it was actually Gerald Gardner's Book of Shadows that you were sending me, but I'm really pleased to know it now. Actually, there is a page missing - the first page of the ~~forst~~ degree initiation. Should you run across this ever, I certainly would appreciate it too.

Under separate cover I am sending you a package with our compliments, of several of the books we have published - including a Book of Shadows by Lady Sheba ~~whcch~~ which contains many similar rituals to that of Gerald's, and some differences. I would appreciate any comments you would care to make on any of the books.

With regard to the spell to help attain clairvoyance, I never completely understood if there was a particular way to bind the feet and knees to retard blood. In our own coven we have always bound the wrists for initiation behind the back and held high up with a cord going around the neck. Is this what is meant by the verb "warlock"? ~~What~~ What does it mean when it says the warlocking should be "warricked"?

In Lady Sheba's Book of Shadows you will find the "invocation to the Horned God". I don't find this in Gerald Gardner's Book of Shadows, or anything resembling it. Are familiar with it from other sources? By the way, ~~what~~ what is the "Campbell game"? It is mentioned in Gerald Gardner's book.

You mentioned seeing a copy of the Witches Cradle, describing it as a ~~flogging~~ flogging horse with a dildo a part of which the receiver was bound in a five point manner, Was this used, as I understand the Witches Cradle to be, to stimulate clairvoyance? In ~~what~~ what other ways that you know of was a dildo ever used in witchcraft? I know that many pagan religions not only utilize phallic objects for their symbolical value but sometimes for actual initiatory rites and have wondered of the Craft as you know it has ever done likewise.

Looking forward very much to hearing from you again, and with all good wishes,

Blessed be,



7-21

Dalkeith,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland.  
23/7/76

Dear Carl,

Thank you for your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
Will you please send me the first few lines of the  
part of B & S that you have missing. I was sure you had  
a complete set. My own book of shadows was copied from  
Gerald's as our rites here are different so please do  
I look forward to receiving the books, who in the lady's  
we never heard of her.

Yes Warrickel and Warlock are the same. The method  
is used to the full if the work or restricts breathing  
it takes a great deal of practice. You'll find too a couple  
of measures of good whisky can help too. Along with a little  
Henbane and Mandrake root in the incense.

I'll be able to comment on the "Invocation to the Horned God"  
once I've read it. Is Ikra WICA or Rite Nemorensis correct.  
The cradle was an aid to raise power of course if one has  
the right these things do help.

A Phallic wand is used when the great rite etc is done sym-  
bolically the HP or HP places the wand in the receptacle its inter-  
est for as when a female in her son or brother etc. etc. etc.

I'm feeling unwell at the moment so will finish and hope  
to hear from you.

Blessed Be.

Charles Clark

P.S. if you know of anyone that collects Rare and Rare  
Books etc I will accept commission also General Fesses  
I am trying to start up business as a dealer  
and agent



Llewellyn Publications

August 20, 1974

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Rd.  
Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
SCOTLAND

Dear Charles:

Thanks very much for your letter of July 23rd, and I hope you are feeling better now.

I am missing from the Book of Shadows what would appear to be pages 1 and 3 of the first degree initiation, but I do have page 2, or so it is marked.

By now I would hope that you have received the package of books I sent including the Book of Shadows of Lady Sheba - I hope you will give me any comments you have after looking through it. Lady Sheba is The American Witch Queen whose heredity goes back in Britain to the days of Arthur, and she is definitely Wicca. Don't forget, I would appreciate your comment on "The Invocation to the Horned God" from Lady Sheba's book.

Could you draw, or describe to me more fully, how the warlocking and warsicking is done and where on the body it is done. Is the body tied in a particular position in the right to gain the sight? You also mentioned that the cords should restrict the breathing, and I wonder how this is done.

You also mentioned the Witches Cradle you saw as having a dildo. What if the recipient was a male? Could you make a sketch of what you saw for me?

What do you think the chances are for finding old and rare occult books that have not been reprinted now-a-days? We would always be interested in such books, but most of them have been reprinted that I know of. We would also be interested in any old and rare magickal or Wiccan artifacts, jewelry, God statues, masks, etc.

Blessed be,

Carl L. Weschcke



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November 7, 1974

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Rd.  
Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
SCOTLAND

Dear Charles:

I have been hoping to hear from you - so I hope that the lack of communication is not the result of any health problem. In your last letter you mentioned that you were feeling unwell.

Have you yet received the books I sent you? One of the questions in your last letter intrigues me as I am unfamiliar with it - you asked if Sheba was Wica or Rene Nemovensis crowd. I am not familiar with this and am very curious.

There is a chance that my wife and I will be in Britain this coming April, and if so maybe we can arrange to meet. It certainly would be nice.

Is there any chance that I could have a copy of your own personal Book of Shadows - not to publish of course without your permission - but to study? There are not only a number of technical questions that I constantly have, but I have some historical interests that I have been exploring through the reading of a number of different Books of Shadow.

Again, Hoping you are well, and hoping to hear from you.

Blessed Be,

Carl L. Weschcke



P.S. ~~FOR~~ KEX MEMORENSIS was a  
rival English wick of Gerald. I'll  
tell you about him if we do  
meet eventually. His coven called  
themselves "WICKENS."

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Scotland.

11-26-74

20/11/74

Dear Bart,

I do hope you will forgive the delay.

I was half way thro' a letter to you when your  
last letter arrived, and it solves my dilemma.

I will wait until you are sure of your visit to  
G.P. and if so will take a week's leave to  
co-incide with yours and will let you have  
a copy (or rather you can copy out my complete  
"Book of Shadows" and it is word for word copied  
out of Gerald (The late Gerald Gardner <sup>Book</sup> <sup>words etc.</sup>)  
and let you see all the copies of the typed pages  
I sent you to see what ones are missing.

No I did not receive any books from you, could  
it be that the Postal people have banned them?  
You could perhaps trace the cause from the  
office of dispatch, anyway please dont worry,  
I am busy getting my book business into shape.  
Will you please state if what books you seek,

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put it to better use than I have.

My Sinus and breathing is very bad I do hope  
this letter seems ok. Ill try to get 1 or 2 copies  
made of my Bracelet for you too remember me  
about this and Ill do my best to get what you  
require.

Love and Best wishes  
Charles (Selvad)



DEC 1 0 1974

8/12/74

Dear Carl,

You will have my letter by this time  
I hope.  
This one in haste. You know I'm now a professional  
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bookdealer and Clipse the Publication for the  
trade both carry this advert this month out bestweek

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Would you send me a list of books you require  
for Publish, and prices etc. I'll advertise on  
your behalf. Also do you ever have any odd copies  
of your Publications that I could have cheap to  
re-sell here?

my love to you and yours.

Pleased Be.

Charles Clark.

P.S. I will undertake commission to obtain  
any book that you or any friends seek or require

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December 31, 1974

Charles Clark  
30 Davaar Rd.  
Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
SCOTLAND

Dear Charles:

Many thanks ~~for~~ your letters of November 11th and December 12th, and I am certainly disappointed to learn that the books I sent you haven't arrived. Perhaps I should have sent them by registered mail?

Right now we are negotiating for the purchase of a much larger building, and if the purchase is consummated we will probably be moving and having all of the problems of refurbishing of the building and so forth during the time I had originally projected coming to Great Britain. Thus it may be that we will have to delay our proposed trip for a year or so. I will let you know ~~what~~ develops - but our business has grown to the point where we do need the additional space that this larger building would afford us.

This disappointment ~~seems~~ <sup>seems</sup> considerably, for I not only look forward to meeting you, and perhaps Margaret Bruce and a few others that I have corresponded ~~with~~ over the years, but I was also hoping to get that missing material from Gerald Gardner's Book of Shadows. You must have been one of the earliest people to copy his Book and correspond with him with regard to the Craft traditions. It will be very interesting to have your reminiscences when ~~we~~ meet.

I am certainly also looking forward to seeing the caldron, and the copies of your bracelet.

Congratulations on your book business, and under separate cover we will be sending you our catalogs of our publications. I'll let you know of any odd quantities of our publications from time to time for you to consider for resale. And let you know of any books we desire to obtain. The only ones that I can think of right now that I would like to have are the two books by Austin Osman Spare - THE BOOK OF PLEASURE published in 1913, and THE FOCUS OF LIFE published in 1921.

Blessed Be,

Carl L. Weschcke



JAN 17 1975

AVAR Road,  
SALTCOATS,  
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Scotia

12/1/75.

Dear Carl,

A Guid New Year an Many o'them, to you and your loved ones, the "Yellow Water", is just working off now, in other words a good happy and Prosperous new year, I'm just getting sobered up.

Could you send me a list of the books you sent and date posted I will get a Lost Property form from G.P.O. and try to get them traced from this End. I'm still building up yet.

I have about 600 books and 500 novels, books from Photo art, Medical Text books, modern Fictions, Educational, Technical, Scots History etc cookey, Autobiographies, Masonic books, some really beautiful bound books like M'Cauleys letters 1871, Nelson (Edinburgh) encyclopaedia 1907, Old book of real flower of Holy Land wooden covers etc. an old book 1851 comm. the rebuilding of Glasgow cathedral, The Minister was told "Mason worship god Bacchus" very comical notes too, the Editors name JAMES PAGAN.

Just delay veses me too I planned to take a weeks Holiday, we will have lots to go over, I'll keep Cauldron etc, and will try to get copies made again, of the Bracelet.

Yes I knew him long before the other "Known ones",

I initiated the Wilsons, for year I did no work travelled all over initiatg etc. I've been at home for 5-year now and in steady employment except for illness, like Gerald the climat does not agree with my Ear Nose & Throat tubes.

Please do keep me in mind for any books that will sell let me know costs etc, I'm desperate to get a stock of all types.

Please do make up list of books for me to advertise for



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Please do keep me in mind for any books that will sell let me know costs etc, I'm desperate to get a stock of all Igh Please do make up list of books for me to advertise for your needs.

State Author, date, Publisher, Condition of your acceptance and of course Price. Please more details of Book you mentioned. Have you any British Price list material that I could have? All success in the new year.

Yours as aye.

Charles.



January 21, 1975

Charles Clark  
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Saltcoats  
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Scotland

Dear Charles:

Here is the information on the books we sent you last June. The books were: BOOK OF SHADOWS by Lady Sheba; WITCHCRAFT FROM THE INSIDE by Raymond Buckland; THE CRONE'S BOOK OF WORDS by Valerie Wroth Bahke; and A MANUAL OF SEX MAGICK by Louis T. Culling. Notice for shipment was given on June 27th, so check for the first week in July.

With regard to your book business, are you selling by mail, or have you opened a store? Certainly if you have opened a store I would think there are several of our titles that would be good sellers for you - including those that I sent you last June. Under separate cover we sent you our wholesale catalog which you should be getting soon.

I don't have any further information as to the publisher or anything else of the two books by Austin Spare - the book PLEASURE and THE FOCUS OF LIFE. Spare was both an occultist and an artist and is getting some notariety now because of the books by Kenneth Grant - THE MAGICAL REVIVAL and ALEISTER CROWLEY AND THE HIDDEN GOD - that mention both Crowley and Spare. Israel Regardie calls Spare "degenerate" but I still would be interested in seeing these two books. There ~~are~~ have been others as well. I can't think of any other books at the moment that I am interested in, but I certainly will let you know when I do.

It is still possible that I will be able to make a trip this year, but it certainly does not seem that it will be in April or May like I had originally hoped. I will let you know as soon as plans would become definite as I am most anxious that we meet.

Blessed Be,

Carl L. Weschcke  
President  
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June 11, 1991

Mr. Charles Clark  
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Saltcoats, Ayrshire  
Scotland, U.K.

Dear Charles:

It has been 15 years since we last corresponded, and the world has greatly changed since then.

To expect that you are at this same address may be an idle hope -- since that date we have moved our home address three times -- but hope does spring eternal.

Recently we published a biographical study of Gerald Gardner and I would like to send you a copy. It was inspired by some of the materials you sent me years ago, although -- as you always requested -- no reference to you by name is made. Other sources include both published materials and correspondence the author (Aidan Kelly) initiated with Doreen Valiente and others, and the Gardner materials that ended up in the Ripley warehouse in Canada.

The book is a study both of Gardner and of the religion of Wicca as it is today. I think it is a good book, but would love to have your opinion.

Looking back through our correspondence I find references to other people I corresponded with so many years ago -- Margaret Bruce and Veronica Pope. I wonder if they are still in this world. Margaret, you may remember, helped me a great deal with my researches into the Witches Cradle.

I finally made it over to Britain March 1990, spending a week with my family driving around the west country, and then a week in London for the Book Fair. We have been exhibiting at the London Book Fair for about ten years now, but this was the first time I came over. Enjoyed meeting many people I had corresponded with for years -- Alan Richardson, Basil Wilby (Gareth Knight), Pete Carroll -- and visiting the British Museum. Hope to make the trip again in a year or two, and perhaps be able to drive up in your area.

Hope to hear from you, and to find you well.

Blessed Be,

Carl Llewellyn Weschcke  
President