

Paula visits  
Paul Traubel

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Write your  
way out, boy!

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How did one escape from  
the sadness and wreckage  
that surround a life?

Francis  
Edward Grierson

Norman Douglas - *Faust*, an  
Essay.

P. 31: The bishops were "not always  
distinguished by appropriate pastoral  
virtues."

P. 35 *Beverton* - "This ineffable  
brood with its unique alloy  
of vice and incapacity..."

P. 35 - In return for *Wain* and who, in  
recompense, was hanged by that amiable  
monarch in 1800."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HONEY

The New Jeep I AM giving

You will Be delivered

LATER.

Here twitched his hands  
out at the heavy ~~gate~~ <sup>gate</sup> door,  
like ~~an~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>Stage</sup> ~~hypnotist~~ <sup>trick</sup> ~~invoking~~ <sup>invoking</sup>  
a trance. "Open, See-Sammy!"  
he said.

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Incident

Paul takes Bebe to court and  
she thinks Sheriff is the criminal

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Testament

It will sustain  
life, but hasten  
death.

Boat address to God

Judges are lonely

There are apple positions in every  
walk of life, and the legal profession  
does not lack for its share.

2/15/55

JURY

One was perhaps far gone in

~~It was a pretty cynicism~~  
to think

accid, that a juror might vote to

convict a man of murder

simply because he hated

the guts of the defendant's

lawyer. But there it was;

~~most~~ cynicism or not, most

lawyers operated on the assumption,

and Paul had seen too many

queer things in court to, etc.

At least he felt he had to rig it

to gamble on it. He hoped that

Kellstrom would not be selected.



Laura Manion

Nature had ~~been~~ ~~kind~~  
extended herself when she put  
Laura Manion together. She had  
equipped her well for life's  
adventures. If there was any  
negligence it was in  
brains. --- Not that L. was  
without brains, but they certainly  
did not impede her charm ---  
Silly.

DOUBLE-WHAMMY

The <sup>experience</sup> business who tosses in more  
than you ask; objectionable stuff, <sup>so that</sup> if  
you object, <sup>you</sup> of course simply remind  
the gem twice.

Here was a  
Thirst; <sup>a thirst</sup> for June 6,  
1955 -

medicinity, as  
boundless ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> that  
of a burro lost in  
a desert of salt.

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Sept. 10, 1955

Belle was, in her way, a kind  
of unring Grandma Moses.  
Unring & unring.

Her still life possessed a  
sort of dogged Dutch literalness;  
~~no~~ <sup>rarely</sup> ~~one~~ ever mistook her apples  
for pears.

High forehead. <sup>Paul</sup> Looked like  
one of the Dutchess County beavers;  
she <sup>once</sup> painted Olver with his <sup>drooping</sup> perates  
eye and with temporal vein.

I am dabbling with a theory  
that our nation <sup>increasingly</sup> abounds with waifs  
and misfits; people who cannot  
abide the drabness of ~~the~~ spending  
eight hours a day sitting at a  
lathe, <sup>of spending</sup> forty hours a week, etc.  
~~See~~ Security. ....

9/17/54.

When  
Paul and fifty left for the W. that fall.  
It was a time when platitudes

took the place of thought.

(Invoked even prayer) "Genius

is one-tenth inspiration and  
nine-tenths perspiration," Rev.

McKever told Paul and his, etc

~~to~~ Most of the mining  
crowd were sure that the

He | Lord, <sup>they were sure,</sup> was Anglo-Saxon,  
Episcopalian, <sup>not straight</sup> Republican, and  
drove a Buick.

It amused <sup>very</sup> him, in a rueful sort of way, to pursue  
these thoughts:  
"I," Paul thought, "I am an agent of justice.  
"I am the <sup>most important</sup> ~~sole~~ <sup>effective</sup> link standing between  
this man and prison. Christ, what a business,  
upon what a chance slender thread can hang a  
man's freedom; whether or not I can <sup>successfully</sup> humpole these  
jurors; put on a <sup>sufficiently</sup> ~~show~~ <sup>legitimate</sup> show. throw sufficient  
rough sturdust into their eyes. ~~But that!~~ What  
a trusty."

"Yes, Your Honor," Paul said,

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WE MAY BE OF SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING  
THE FACTS YOU REQUIRE DURING PREPARATION  
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Professional divers <sup>sometimes</sup> suffer from the  
bends; <sup>occasionally</sup> coal miners, from dust; and but  
criminal lawyers <sup>always</sup> from the stink of jails.

DEFENSES TO MURDER

~~That it didn't happen, but was  
instead <sup>a</sup> suicide, accident or misadventure; that,  
happening, <sup>^</sup> you didn't do it -- <sup>such as</sup> alibi, mistaken  
identity, and so forth; and, finally, conceding  
that it happened, <sup>and that</sup> <sup>^</sup> you didn't, <sup>that the</sup> <sup>^</sup>  
act ~~was~~ was legally justified or excused.~~

A variation on the Lecture <sup>for the lawyer</sup> is to  
ask <sup>the client (or witness)</sup> a question in such a way, to pose  
him <sup>^</sup> such a dilemma, that his answer is or  
for some confession, whatever relation it  
might or might <sup>happen</sup> not, bear to the truth <sup>^</sup>

## ANATOMY OF A MURDER

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The author is a practicing lawyer and therefore doubly insists that ~~this narrative is~~ in all of its particulars, <sup>this narrative is</sup> purely fictional.

Error in Callaghan's.

551 instead of 552.

(Index, p. 2681)

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Tropical lushness.

Should make a dog break his chain.

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✓ I was ~~not~~ <sup>not only</sup> lawyer and nurse but stone  
mason. I had <sup>I saw</sup> to hold the case together.

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Case like a wild football game.

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✓ The octopus of murder was around me;  
I was not only <sup>getting</sup> entangled <sup>in the case</sup> as lawyer and  
~~whole~~ wet nurse, I was becoming the  
stone mason to hold it together.

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Jealousy

Lama: My <sup>cross</sup> ~~stone~~ is set  
^

Joe McC.  
A kind of  
Feroocious intelligence

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Lint (blind)  
Kind of coiled stillness

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Waxworks

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The mark of an old  
railway station

helpless before the  
remembrance cataract  
of his voluptuous prose

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I shall tell it slow.

To arms, 4F's - Brother 4F5, 4Cms.

J Mc = Antiquic quality.

Arms Crocker = by a kind of tedious eloquence  
he reduced him, judge, and when, etc to a state  
-- a cross between coma & hypnosis

*hypnotic*

Campaign ribbons

Battle stars

Be

disconsolate (dis-con-solate)  
academically (academically)  
stagnant (stagnant)

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Why-faced

It was as though a Turkish mosque  
had dropped pups...

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Doughty "Descent to Arabia"<sup>^</sup>

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12/22/25

Knight  
Warrant

~~(sneered)~~

~~He frowned upon <sup>all</sup> social bridge,  
glowered + <sup>lips worn</sup> subbed <sup>things</sup> cocktail parties, and refused  
absolutely to join the procession of  
mortgaged convertibles that raced (gaily)  
out to the C.C.C. and, sweater martinis  
later, groped foggily home, <sup>vivid</sup>  
reddened <sup>of the</sup> railroads) (electric toys)  
<sup>manner of</sup>  
under the treehouse therapy~~

✓ Ambulant (walking (or rather  
patrolling) litmus

✓ sewer pipes water, steam

someone <sup>was</sup> softly <sup>and deeply</sup> streaming a <sup>guitar</sup> <sup>in little plunk</sup> <sup>woman</sup> <sup>wagger</sup> and  
I received the impulse to go look at <sup>at last</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
someone <sup>who</sup> at last <sup>was</sup> <sup>didn't</sup> treat the <sup>as a drum</sup>  
guitar as a drum, <sup>(or just played)</sup>

Ah, yes ↑

Plucking the heart strings =



✓ Cochran on diploma

~~Write Black  
re Smithson  
last chess~~

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✓ Show " " "  
situation on Trent &  
gran. If he didn't go  
there to play X, why  
did he go?

✓<sup>A</sup> There were none depicting him  
on patrol or  
making an arrest.

~~From this wall an observer  
could reconstruct an official  
biography of the Sheriff, much as  
archaeologists <sup>can</sup> reconstruct <sup>some of our</sup> earliest  
half-men by prying over layers  
of ~~the~~ ancient kitchen-midden.~~

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✓ Have Tama <sup>NO</sup> call state pol.  
for old Handkuning.

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✓ Have Sulo tip me  
on his detector

✓ 

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Put " in list  
of questions I ask  
him

## Sheriffs

<sup>some statutory</sup> for the office of  
The qualifications for sheriff  
are charming in their simplicity ~~and~~  
~~these simple~~: one had to be 21. and  
21. <sup>^</sup>  
may was. The qualifications for  
<sup>more</sup>  
staying sheriff were somewhat complex.  
<sup>partially</sup>  
<sup>^</sup>  
I had just been on a <sup>partially</sup> tour of part  
of them.

✓ It also occurred to me what a  
shabby <sup>slays</sup> trick it was for me to be sitting  
there (slyly) trying to pump this ~~affable~~ <sup>affable</sup>

innocent old jailer I had known so  
many years. The decent thing  
~~to do~~ <sup>to do</sup> the very least I could do  
was <sup>to</sup> level with him; if there was  
anything I wanted from him the  
very least I could do was to ask him;  
to spit it out like a man.

## \* Public fee

✓ Lie detector in question

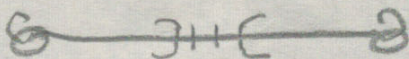
\* "Look, Buster," I stated, my voice  
ringing,

Show at trial how she went  
to State Police -- Test

It's criminal record.

✓ marijuana

✓ 'round & 'round the ~~K...~~ cheery tree.



✓ our lust for ~~the~~ mediocrity, our terrible hunger for the third rate.



(imprints) A sort of <sup>professional</sup> The primitive notion that <sup>the</sup> din and clatter might spore danger and chase <sup>away</sup> the official devils that pursue them. All of them want to get off, of course, but if they can't, etc.

--- They want to be scattered by a <sup>qualified tour =</sup> paid manover. - <sup>Official guide</sup>

✓ I <sup>sum to</sup> possess a fatal attraction for drunks, dogs and damp babies - and people who want me to run for God.

Oliver & Belle

Umbrella =

~~It was <sup>equipment</sup> not precisely~~

~~Not precisely standard  
equipment calculated precisely~~  
to report the regions

of Northern units =

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Garrison Journal

A piece of equipment not  
standard in the area nor  
precisely calculated to report the  
regions of <sup>Lake Superior</sup> ~~North~~ units

" Examine note,

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Gary

||

Friday

Write Gammie

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This guy was a setting down

~~I <sup>drove</sup> ~~went~~ over <sup>and had</sup> to lunch at the  
Iron Bay Club and <sup>later</sup> won  
thirteen dollars from Billy  
Webb at cribbage. I was  
back at the jail at two.~~

~~The sheriff will still out  
the abolition crime, and  
(Fisher --~~

I've been thinking during the  
noon hour....

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X Old prison & the well.



LADY TOURIST

~~A <sup>disgusting-looking</sup> knock-kneed <sup>and</sup> prairie-legged  
<sup>middle-aged</sup> lady tourist, ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> boydenishly clad in  
 Bermuda shorts and <sup>and wearing</sup> a bandana <sup>top</sup>, sandals  
 and a girlish <sup>over</sup> head scarf, leaning over  
 intently studying a <sup>also</sup> road map affixed  
 to the wall. She was <sup>strapped on</sup> thoughtfully scratching  
 a rear <sup>the</sup> and the size of a thirty-dollar <sup>bag</sup>  
 cow's <sup>bag, and</sup> ~~stomach~~ and averted my eyes.~~

ac commodius ac ----

(Harlan) Jan. 15, 1956

Judge Riddle (name from  
Joseph P. Morris diary)

Laura

to play *shuffboard*,

You see, I love pinball. I guess  
I'm funny that way.

"You show your nervous with  
millions." <sup>"I said"</sup> "Some people like to <sup>over</sup> square dance."

"An Army Wife has to find  
some odd ways to pass her time...  
and still stay an Army wife."

"Yes."

*I guess*  
\* Add: Mich = Lie detector = If  
but what have told me, etc.

✓ Get pictures <sup>taken</sup> = Tell Laura to:

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~~Lead him on?~~

~~Not in the sense you mean --~~

~~For my, God help me,  
But simply being with a man --~~

~~That, <sup>upon reflection</sup> was quite an accomplishment  
for a woman with two of the~~

~~loveliest skins I ever saw.~~

~~Without them, <sup>she would doubtless</sup> as Danny Spencer's  
<sup>deathless name</sup> used to say, "Should make a dog~~

~~break his chain."~~

✓ There are

✓ <sup>^</sup> No lunche practicing law in these  
parts, Mammon | Ageliss female.

✓ Maybe you need a sword rather than a  
lunche to represent you in this case, Mammon.

✓ And your wife is a damned attractive woman  
and under other circumstances, and if she were  
so inclined, I could probably go for her in a big way.

12/18/55

# THUNDER BAY.

The village of Thunder Bay was ~~not~~ on the tourist beat, which meant that it was off my fishing beat. Accordingly since the ~~average summer~~ <sup>average summer</sup> tourists had a tendency to <sup>grieve</sup> ~~grieve~~ me <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>expressively,</sup> ~~expressively,~~ and I do not share the zeal of the various <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ community <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>aploft</sup> ~~aploft~~ organizations to ~~visit~~ <sup>share</sup> ~~share~~ the U. P. with him, this meant that the village of Thunder Bay was off my fishing beat. This further <sup>also</sup> ~~also~~ meant that I ~~do not~~ <sup>know</sup> ~~know~~ much about the place, ~~except~~ <sup>that it was infested by</sup> ~~that it was infested by~~ <sup>Blat tourists or no tourists,</sup> ~~Blat tourists or no tourists,~~ I now ~~visit~~ <sup>visit</sup> the place. I had <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>scout</sup> ~~scout~~ the lay of the land.

So I <sup>squared my shoulders and</sup> ~~squared my shoulders and~~ went.

Jan 20,  
1956.

as well as that of their victims;  
what he saw as the cynical manipulation  
channeling and  
of public trust;

Especially take ~~the case~~ of  
television! <sup>Just look</sup> And what we were

making out of it! We're making

~~out of it exactly~~ just what George Jean Nathan

once wrote about Hollywood:

Hail and The miracle of a dollar  
"Behold! a billion industry <sup>society</sup> & etc,

devoted to turning out baloney.

The plight of the 'money

grubbers' and 'mucksters' <sup>growing</sup> the <sup>to be</sup>

spiritual <sup>emptiness</sup> and cultural aridity

of ~~the~~ <sup>our</sup> -- all these were a favorite topics

for Parnell's <sup>scorn</sup> I watched him anxiously,  
hoping he would not get side-tracked

on that <sup>score</sup> now. I <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup> quite fed up to that

it today; <sup>moreover,</sup> ~~and what more,~~ I was beginning

to believe he was right share his  
beliefs.

June 24, '56

Insofar as any hotel can be made to look homelike, someone had succeeded with the Thunder Bay Inn.

The walls of the lobby  
Panelled in unpainted cedar that glowed like burnished

copper; tasteful drapes, <sup>and</sup> prints — and even a few water colors and <sup>a</sup> of indigenous scenes, and not of castles in walls.

a sort of gastronomic Kilroy,

It had been wrong; Mr. Duncan

Homer had been there before me; and stuffed with nostrums and

I could visualize this earnest man, his pockets full of pills, bit tucked under his chin, gnawing his way across <sup>whole</sup> continents, leaving diplomas <sup>of approval</sup> in his wake, yes, and hotly pursued by Kilroy.

1st  
1-20-56

Used

and large boys  
and learning that small boys could  
perform <sup>experiments</sup> from the brain

By this time I was building up quite  
a mental image of Mary Plant, <sup>who she was, something</sup> as  
a sort of <sup>probably</sup> brassy self-assured female,  
the head <sup>probably</sup> flooded down with <sup>stature</sup> fears  
and <sup>the kind of female who</sup> <sup>possesses</sup> elaborately ornamented  
brideship <sup>and a woman who</sup> the head that <sup>could</sup> total  
stronger "darkness" and "honey" <sup>while</sup> all the  
time keeping a steady eye fixed <sup>on</sup> to the  
main chance - <sup>yes, the kind of magnetic</sup>  
(personality) girl, <sup>of the</sup> <sup>type</sup> the <sup>kind</sup> that <sup>enthralls</sup> ~~all~~  
<sup>out of town</sup> <sup>conversations</sup> of handsome men....

Just as in the old saying, it takes a  
thief to catch a thief, so in the field of criminal  
law, it takes an ex-D.A. to make a good  
defense attorney.

Perhaps the best training a lawyer can  
possibly <sup>get,</sup> have, to learn to be a competent criminal  
defense attorney, is to have <sup>once</sup> been a ~~former~~  
prosecuting attorney. "It takes a thief to catch a  
thief." The D.A. ~~learns~~ <sup>has to learn</sup> all the <sup>many</sup>  
pitfalls; all the <sup>legal</sup> hurdles he must  
overcome; <sup>all</sup> the obstacles to making proof. When  
he is <sup>being D.A.</sup> through, if he <sup>was</sup> any good, he is <sup>ready</sup>  
to be a little defense attorney from hell.



MS

- ✓ 1. Check law of descent if only <sup>the</sup> daughter.
- ✓ 2. " contest - grounds of will.
- ✓ 3. Was Mary present a shooting?
- ✓ 4. Cordon (define) O.K.
5. Old Crow (mo)
- 6: Add Intrigue (maida)
- ✓ 7: Read Marion testimony.

All of which may <sup>but perhaps that was all to the good -- etc.</sup>  
of course, all of which was not

Much of Parnell's information dovetailed with Maude's  
or mine. <sup>That was</sup> But perhaps natural and ~~very~~ -- one could ~~not~~  
be sure -- may have added to its possibility of truth.

Parnell's restraint.

Company's relations,  
with stars

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✓ Depleted for chastened

✓ "A bird, a man, a loaded gun,  
no bird, dead man, they will  
be done."  
Anonymous.

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✓ You can't giss a man  
into prison. Why, I  
wouldn't send a yaller  
dang to the found on  
this evidence!

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Stenographer  
(Ot Rep)  
notes = = =

Chap 32

✓ Pump dredge up will contest  
+ Ins. claim.

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Do

✓ Look Hypo. question -  
Law, etc

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✓ Live trap a psychiatrist.

✓ Irish = fix = Not in brogue  
More in words, phrases, locutions

✓ Song time no see - -