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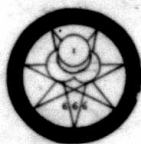
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Netherwood  
Ridge  
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Jan 2

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So many thanks for your marvellous New  
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What charming personality!  
And how perfect the sympathy, under-  
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These days I am liable to exhaustion,  
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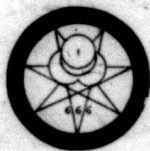
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R. Foster

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One very remarkable discovery she made by chance. In Cyliostia's "Let the people sing" which I have never read, he gives a list of the people that had injured him, and the stickiness of their various finishes. Exactly as in my "Thumbs Up!" (Ed. perine)

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Yours ever J. C. Foster

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Yours fraternally,

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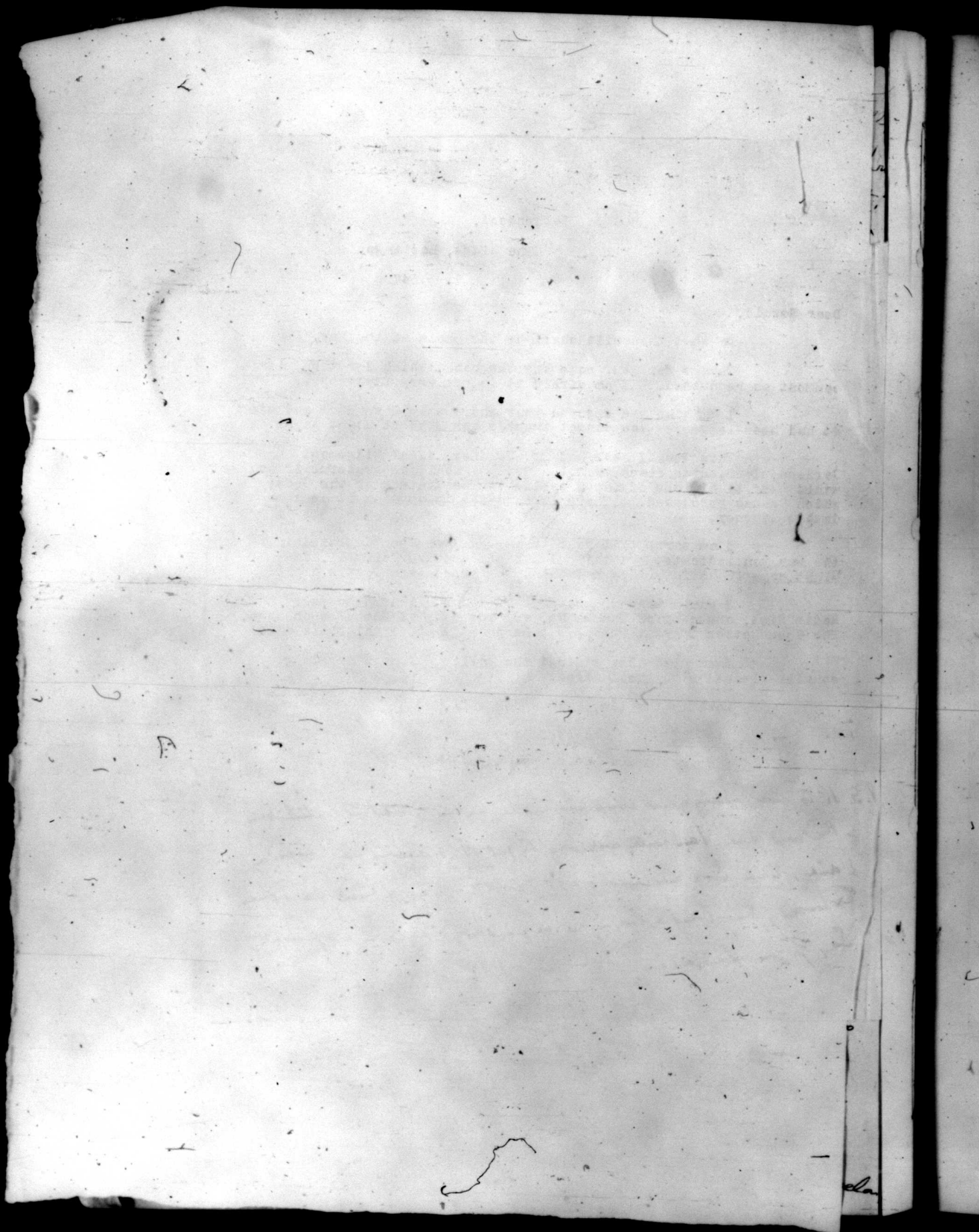
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Yours as ever,

*Olester*



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The Ridge,  
Hastings,  
Sussex.

15th July, 1947.

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I have been ill and overworked, and bearing under the heaps of unexpected visitors, else I should have found time to answer yours of the 22nd May long before now.

I know all those calculations, and notice that you have omitted one large half. I am so familiar with all that sort of thing, and of the difference between can't and won't.

I am also familiar with what happens when you might have done something really worth while, and didn't do it. You will doubtless retort that the beam in my eye is much bigger than the ~~wood~~ in your own, and that, I daresay, is true enough; although for the last 20 years anyhow I think it is fair to say that I have not let my eye move from the target.

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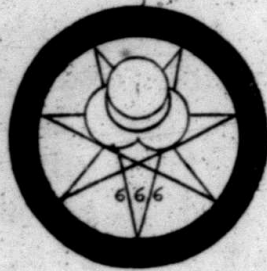
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Please give my love to Angela and the tribe. *a.c.*

Of course, in the present instance, there is a personal obligation: a matter which I could not do with the best will in the world, and which you could have done easily enough, and I am sure you are going to be sorry when you realise suddenly that it is too late for you to have done what you should have done in all these years. Possibly lack of imagination has a good deal to do with it.

Anyhow, I shall take 'No' as meaning 'No', and let the matter rest entirely on your shoulders.

Forgive me if I do not write further and more clearly, but I am, in fact, rather knocked down by implacable circumstance.

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F. L. G.

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F. by

John



