

My dear Charles

I'm awfully sorry to hear your operation was a flop. They often are, well, better luck next time. but its iaknoying, when you had such high hopes when you wrote lats, you were hearing better.

I had a queer experiance the other day. A.B.C. Television rang me up. and wanted me down in a hurry, to Teddington. where I was to argue with a Jesuit Priest, Eric Maples, the new Catholic Auther, and Tom Driberg, Labour

M.P. anda vehement Catholic. I said, your bring-ing heavy artelery ~~at~~ against one poor witch. but I'll come. well, I went to Teddington. and we were all together, and the interviewer, said, now, we want you to all to argue as much as you like, if you get excited and contradict each other, and get angry, the public will like it better. Then he said. I'm going to ask you

about St Marys Clophill. its an abandoned Church, (and he showed it us on the screen.) and the porch where the Girls skeleton was found. but somone said the Papers all say it was inside the Church, at the Altar. & he said the

papers always get everything wrong. they were never inside the Church a all. he explained, whoever it was, had uncovered several of the old gravs

and found them filled in. then they opned this one, wh was a sort of vault with the bones lieing at the bottom. they had taken all the big bones out and arranged them. another thing the papers never said was. The polics put the heavy slab back in place. and the papers said, the Parson had put

the bones back inside it, but he didnt, . and a couple of nights some removed the slab again, apparantly to get them., so went away again.

Somone said, but the papers said they were on the Altar, he ssid, they were never near the altar, they were in a circle, interspaced with white fethers oof a cockeral wh had been sacrificed. so we all shouted. VOOOO.

He said, we dont talk of that. Then somone said, wheres the producer, he should be here by now. Then somone said, news has just come, he was just getting into his car to come here. when a car ran into him. struck him so hard he was thrown clean over his own car, hes compound fractures of his les, and several ribs gone. There was some talk then they said they'd Record the talk. then they started, and They just interviewed the Jesuit, and simply

asked him what the Church taught about Magic., not a word about Clophill.

Then, they interview ^{asked only} about Witchcraft, Nothing about C. then the

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Interviewed Maples about a book he had written then they interviewed

(of all things)

Tom Driberg about Aliester Ciriwley. Nothing again about Clophill.

Then we were photowd all together. and the interviewer said, no one will proberbly ever know what happened at Clophill "" "" "".

This is recorded and they say, may be released in July "" "" ""

The only thing that will intred people is, if its shown at once. soon after the thing happned. and why are they so afraid of VooDoo being mentione.?

It looks as if they had been threatned what wd happen if they put anything about Clophill wh offended some people. and as the producer went on. he was hit hard. and that scared the others. of course Politicians are all the time trying to get a law passed, wh makes it felony to say anything about coloured people. But, I confess I was surprised. thats all. I suppose that thought that the Jesuit would howl that it was done by witches, and then they could all attack me. when he wouldnt play, they chsnged things in a hurrey. but its queer.

With love to all

Blessed be

Gerald

Hard for Glasgow - its sweet under with work.

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