

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1934

My little secretary has been spoiled by a few weeks work at high pay. Again this morning she did not show up until about 11:00 o'clock and, consequently, I did not get much work done before noon.

This evening I took Mrs. Alice James to the Tavern. Her sister and brother-in-law came along. They are quite common ordinary people. Alice is quite a nice little woman, not overly brilliant but quite interesting. She is receiving from \$500 to \$1000 a month from Will James who is now making much money from his several books and paintings. She told me that she is very unhappy but has not definitely decided to get a divorce. If I may venture my own guess at the matter, I would say that money looks pretty good to her and she is afraid something might happen to her income if she sues for a divorce. She is probably going to play around until she finds some rich man she can love. It would be a mistake to throw Will James over unless she had something just as good.

From the Tavern - where we saw Mrs. Massie again - we went to the Sparks Tavern. That place is just a hang out for drunks and loud mouthed people with inferiority complexes. When sober they are afraid to even talk. When drunk they do a lot of shouting. From there we went to the Cedars - where the sister and brother-in-law got into a row and it began to look as if I had a potential divorce case traveling around with me.