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Notes for
Nevada

Henry Miller

Schema for
nexus

Synopsis (Nexus)

The Underground life - Henry Street Basement
Dostoevsky - the medium!

Krouski
Stasia
Mona
Curley
Barley
Giacchi
Jim Driscoll

Count Braga
mimic Douchebag's crowd

Ulris

Just table Talks
The meaning of love

John Steiner - masturbator
Dostoevsky - Death of the Soul
"Man his own criminal!"

The Mind - Machine (This side of Paradise)
True Love! (minus love)
attempted Suicide (the right I died to wonder)

It has slim meminisse invicti!
The Siberia of the mind
The "mad" angels

Krouski - Stasia: Examination
Stasia pregnant!
The "letter"!
"I love you both - equally."
"The Captive"
Clim Kels revisited
mandarin painted on wall
Rippling chest - with Curley + friends
"The New Dawn"

Ricardo's visit
ONLY LOVE
Excerpt to Hebrew Review and Schooner
Prairie Schooner

Synopsis

Xmas at Decatur Street - the trio.

The play - unfinished
Final Scene at just table

Visit to Doc Marchess - back to old
place in Elm - Ms. "The Wretches" - go into
Jim Rondo (Little Hercules) Strangler Lewis, man
of a Thousand Hells (Earl Coddock), Jim Driscoll
etc.

Looking for job at Ralston's! The crazy veteran.
Bunn Bros. Captain

Talk of Paris! (Mona + Stasia)
making Death masks
Stanley's arrival and talk (same line!)
Trying to sell blood
German ticket collector - fervent!
Stacia's Birthday - Cabaret!

X Visit from Mona's brother. The truth!
Meeting with Jimmy Pasta! - Promise of job.
The night before they leave for Paris.
First day in Park Dept. Game day.
First pay day - Homecoming - they're gone!
Scene with Dutch landlady.

(See Paris notebooks)

Life at Decatur St. while Mona is in Paris.
The Dance Hall - and girls.
Writing outline of crucifixion - in Park Dept.
Mona's return + Clinton Avenue set-up.
Writing novel there for Pop - and so to Europe!

2nd novel at Clinton Street.
See notebook (Benn Porter Bk 1)

~~Serial
Substituted~~
Itchi-gumi dance ball
Scene in Central Park - 2 girls
Scene in their apt - Suzanne and Lucy.
James return from Europe.
Clinton Ave. flat. Ducky.
The novel - for Pop.
Talk of Europe
" " writing
Meeting with Sid Essen.

"The purpose of literature is to help man to know himself, to fortify his belief in himself and support his striving after the truth...." From "a Reader" (Tolstoy)

More on crazy messengers
Meeting with Elfenbein at Sid Evans' home
(Jewish fantasia)

Pages 200 - 300

Synopsis of Nexus (continued)

Itchi-gumi Dance Hall
Scene in Central Park - 2 girls

Review
sketches of
Scenes in their oft-
described
June's return from Europe.
Ch. no. flat. Duchy

Clinton Ave. fear.
The novel — for Pop.

Talk of Europe
" " writing
meeting with Sid Essen.

"The purpose of literature is to help man to know himself, to fortify his belief in himself and support his striving after the truth...." From "a Reader" (Gorby)

The fairy at restaurant (pp. 285-88)
driving (car) lessons

More on crazy messengers
Meeting with Elfenbein at Sid Evans' home
(Jewish fantasia)

notes

June - Paris : Varese, Zadkine, Richard
 Hotel Miller - The Gruber Africa!
 Fred and Jeanne - North Africa!
 Sterling and June - trip!
 Clinton Avenue - Dave Elkins

Chess
 Learning to drive - trip to T.D. - June
 (Buck - thought) - Waller & Stahs
 Writing novel for Pop - Waller & Stahs
 Lexington Ave "L" rides - window
 Music - books - see list of
 Bldn streets

Trip to Montreal & Quebec - hitch hiking
 in late spring
 in (mid) - chess - snow

Then to Europe - May!
 meeting Joe Deau at Salset.
 German girl - poor - festian
 Lunch with Edith - his garden
 Bike trip - accident - marseilles
 Then to Germany (Berlin) Vienna
 Budapest, Prague
 Back toward X'mas (?) - broke!
 Broke in nice - French breads from
 negro bootblack - nice!
 Trip to Germany - Dresden at
 border!
 Missing photo - cousin.

Clinton Street : Jeanne again
 German Tavern (McAllister)
 water colors
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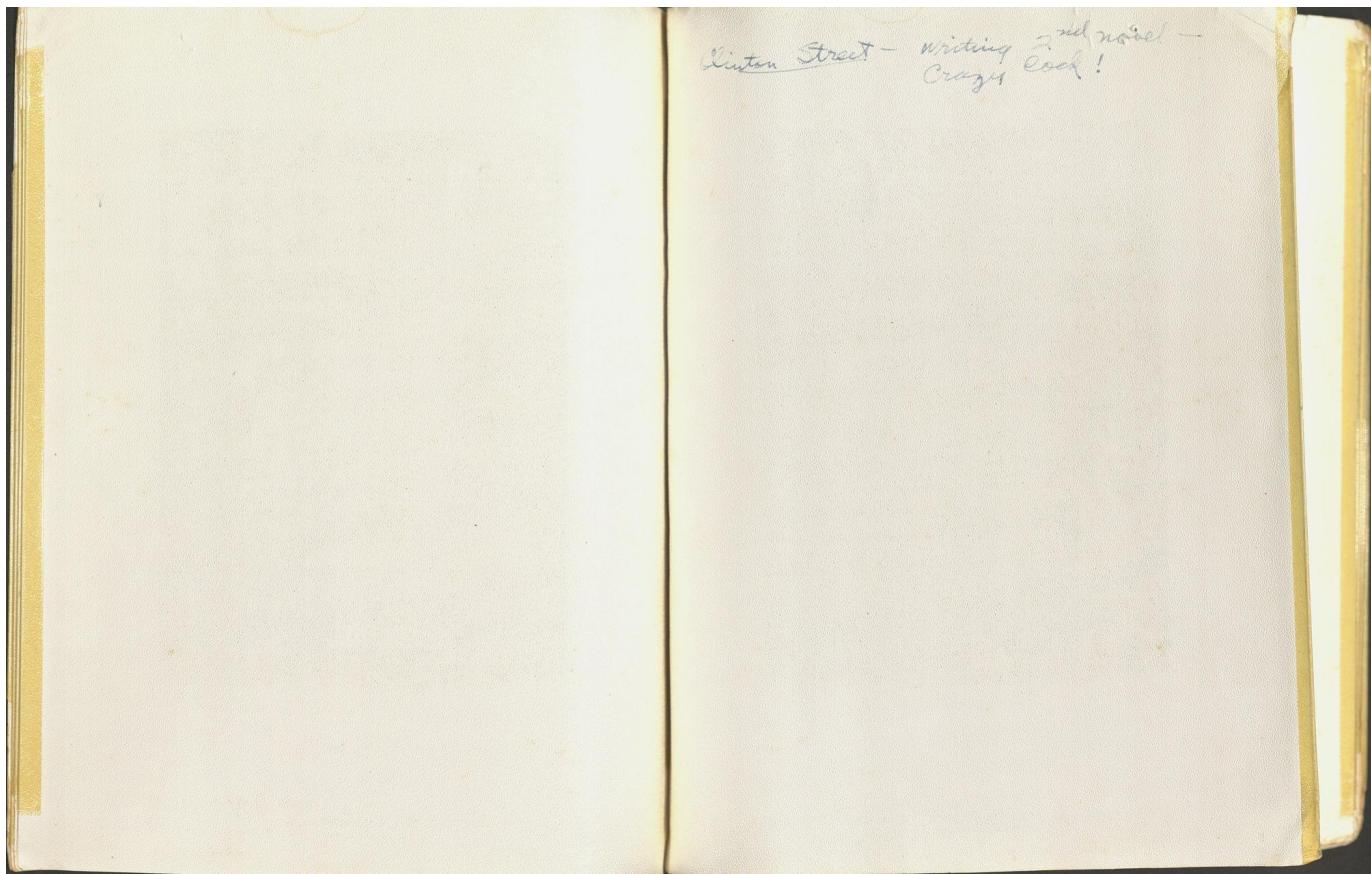
Clinton Street : Jeannine again (see also colors)
Roman Tavern water colors
Water colors - with O'Regan (initial + incld)
Then tea room - Brooklyn -
or before Roman Tavern!
Spying on them winter nights
Matt Corbett (lover)
O'Regan + Ethel Dineen sister.
Lesson at Murells - with her + Haridess

Paris sketch

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Pop again! Notes
what about Roland? (Suicide)
O'Regan + Elkes' daughter
Reading: Joyce, Mann, Elie Faure
Dewar and his Ida — Paris — meeting ^{there}
Fairy with photo June — Paul & Ida
Fair to Paris — Gap photos
Refining jacket — reading last of
Moby Dick at dawn

European trip
Buying biker — crazy man ^{on} was home — his
name ^{was} Bonaparte. no one speaks English
Practicing — June — rue Visconti (Balzac)
Fontainebleau — practice (miles!)
Pont du Gard — Orange — Arles — Nimes
Bull fight — 2 French ladies — ^{one} Les Baux ^{one} Bastille
Nice — stranded. Negro footblad.
Hotel there. 2 French ladies.
accident in Marseilles — down hill. Self
bikes.
Munich, Frankfurt — plane trip — Cologne
Bonn — Beethoven — pension ^{there}
Vienna — Uncle's home — ^{one} expansive
Budapest — Hotel room — ^{one} lady ^{one} Beauty
Buda — the Margitshid
Lyrics playing. Giving all to lone
musician — nice?



Male Characters

Dr. Krouski
Stanley
Ulric
Sid Essen (Dave Elkins)
Ricardo
Osecke (Sleaco)
* Marcus (Roland - suicide)
Mrs Gregor
Pop
Ludwig (the ticket chopper)
Doc Grubbs (marchioness)
Lester Bates (Frank McNamee - Portland Cement)
Linkelfels (millionaire pervert)
Ted O'Mara
* Tony Marolla (Jimmy Pasta)
Paul Jolas (Ray Wetzel)
Hamidas Mazumdar
Negro (Fairy) - Customs official - Maspeth

Female Characters

Mona - Mara
Stasia (Electra amazoles)
Laudlady - Clinton ~~avenue~~

Alma Reardon (Louise ashley) and daughter Jessica
Sadie Lester (Margaret Heller)
Muriel Maurer (Dolores) - with Hamidas
Ethel Dineen's sister!
Bill Dewar's girl (~~Clinton Street~~)
Dance Hall girls - Arcadia

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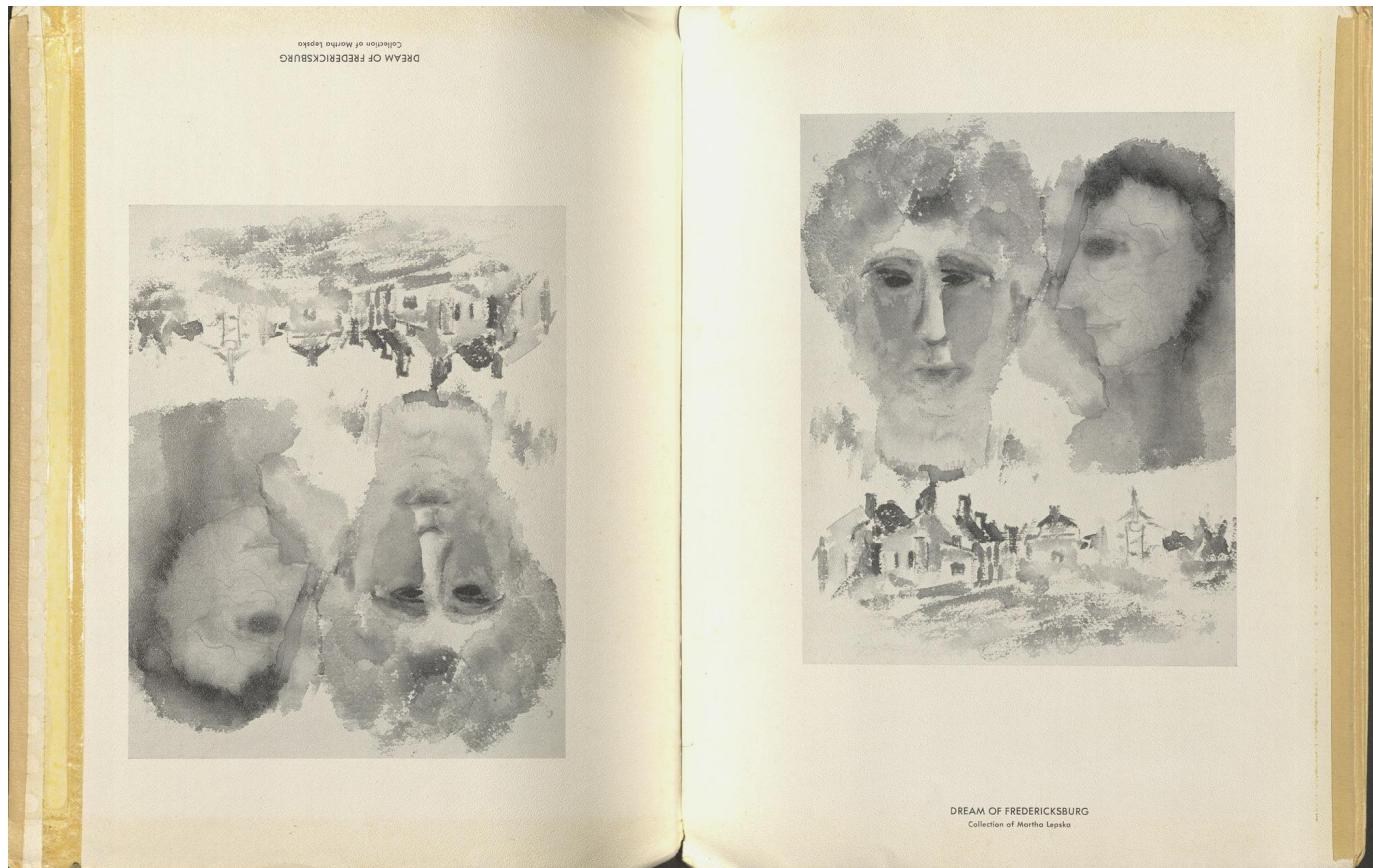


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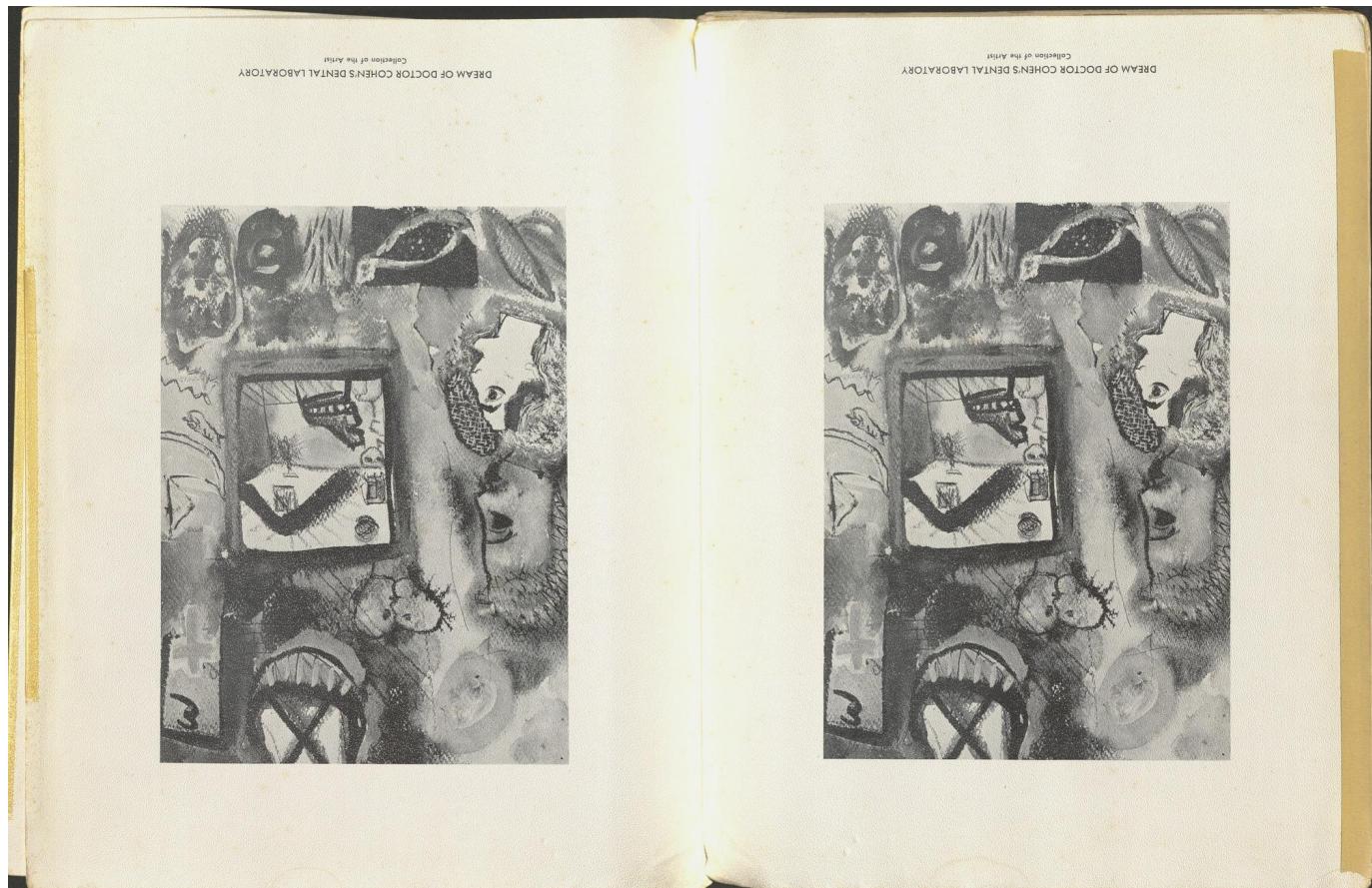


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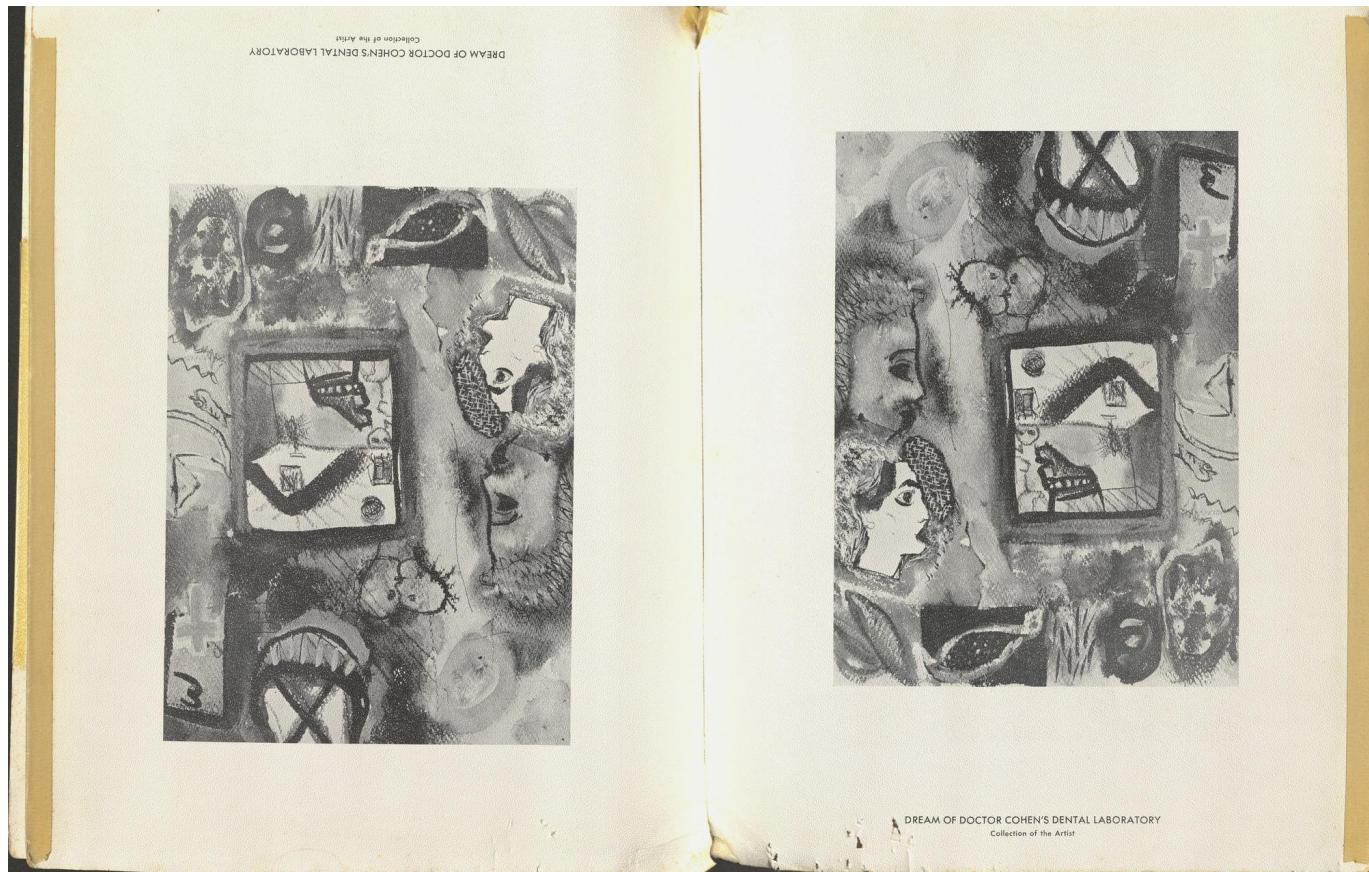


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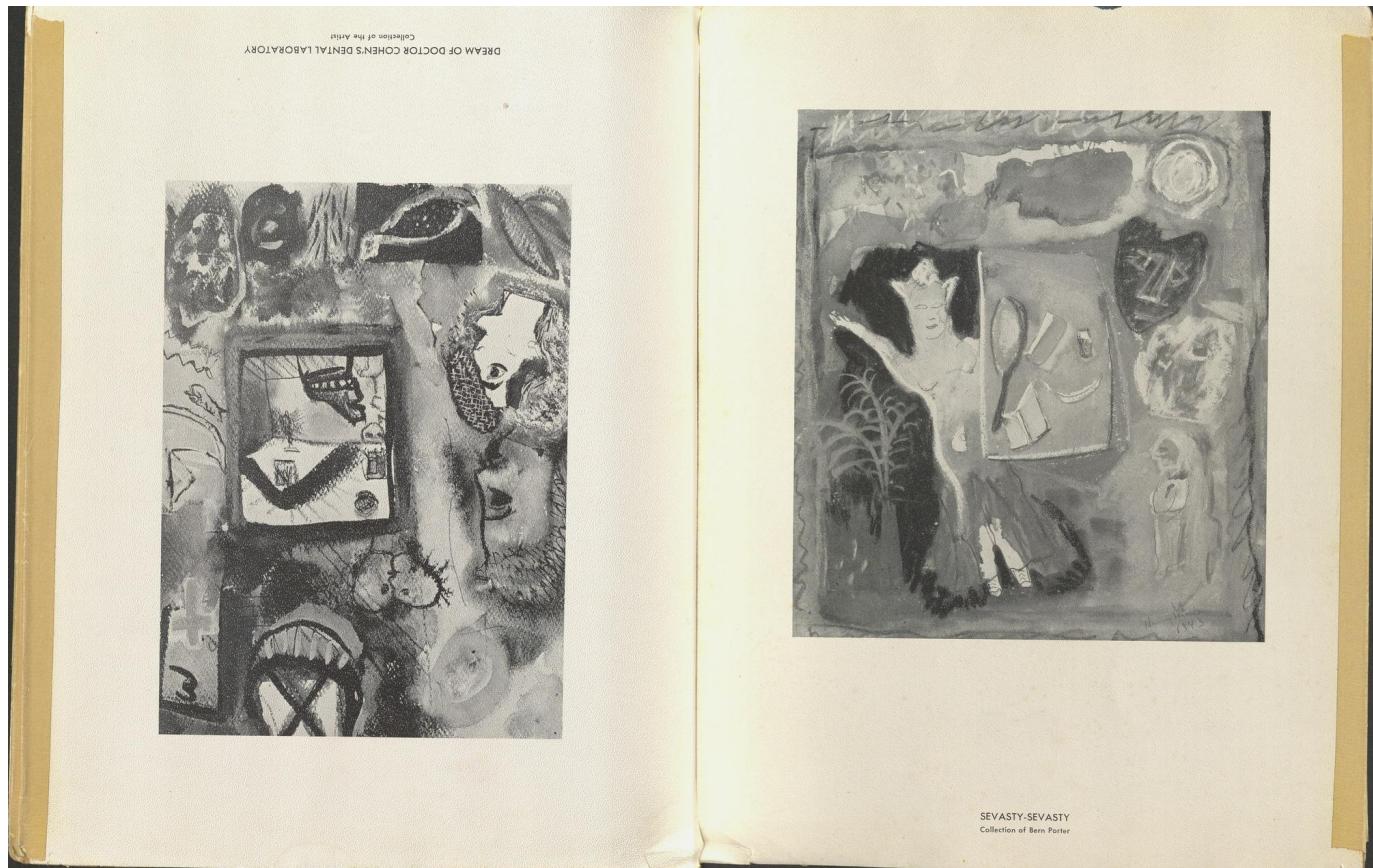


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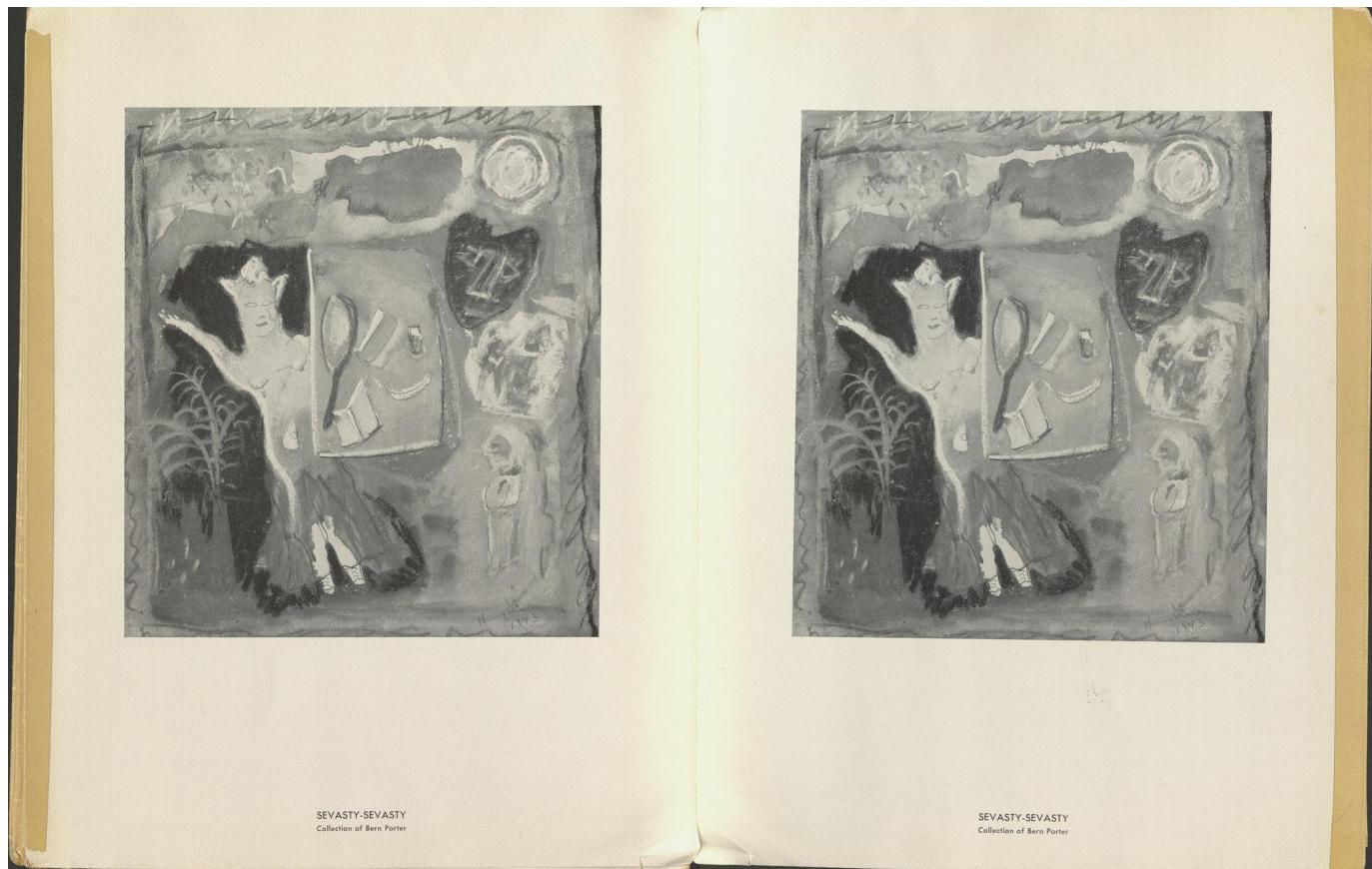


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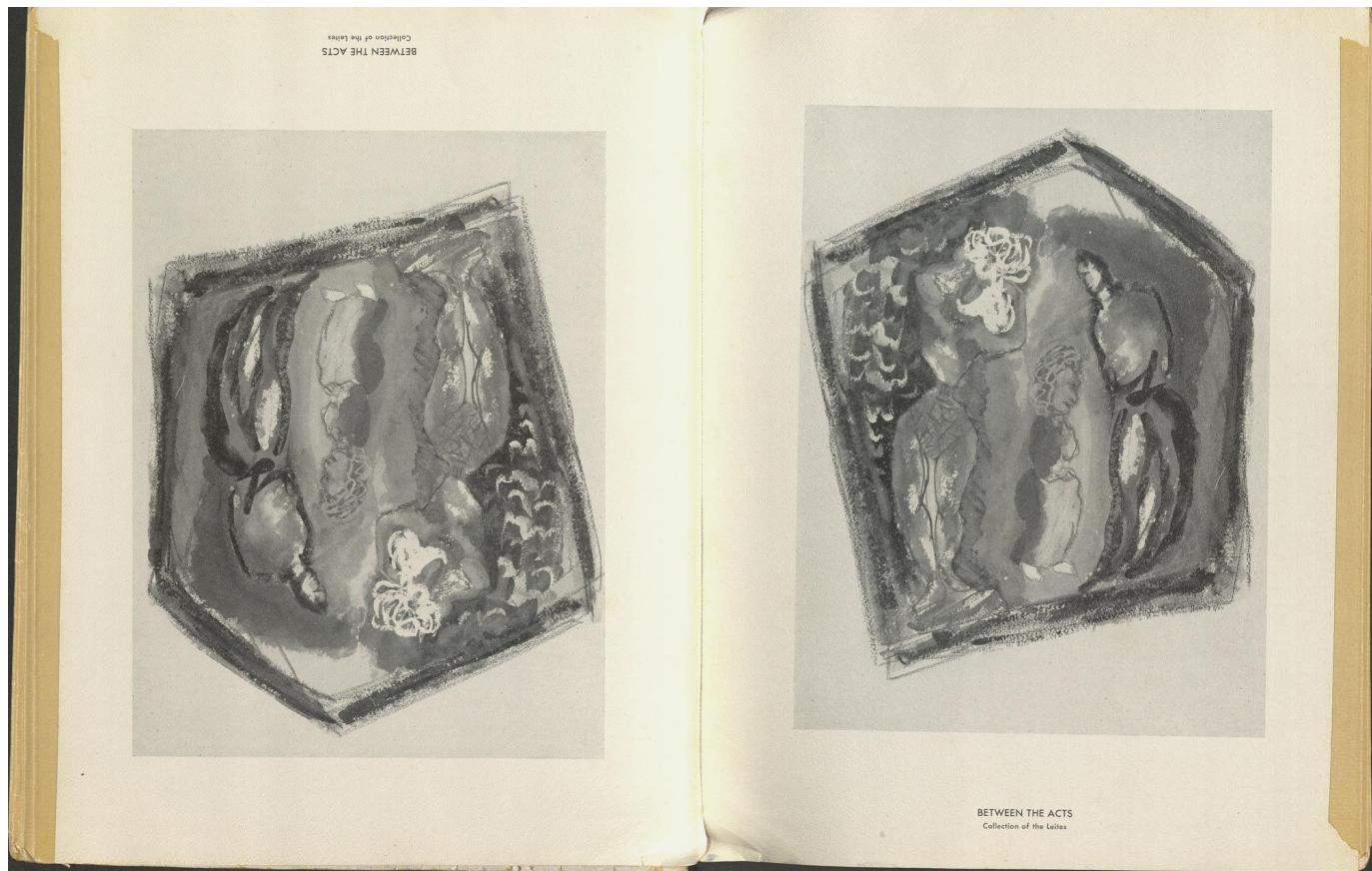


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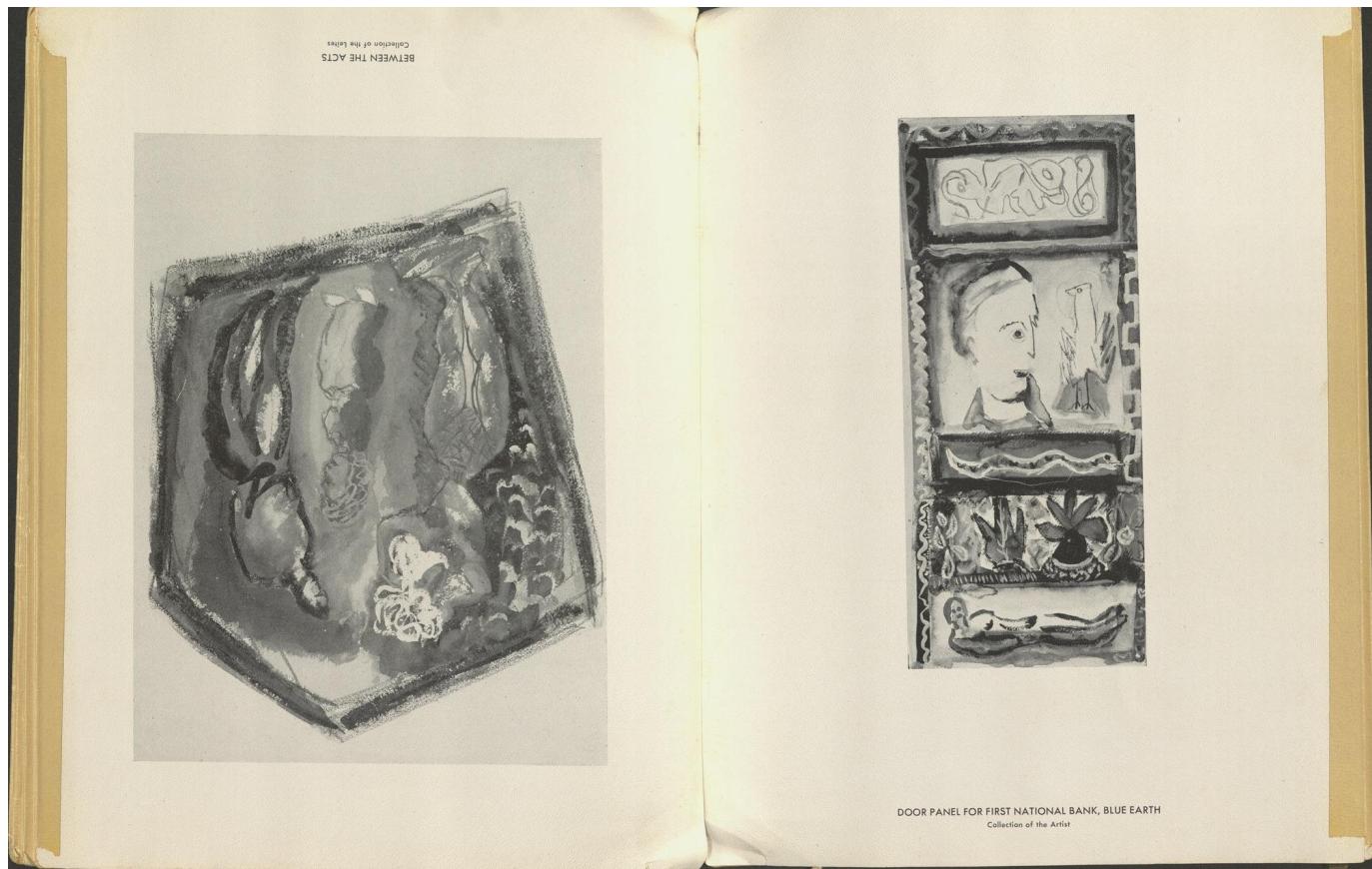
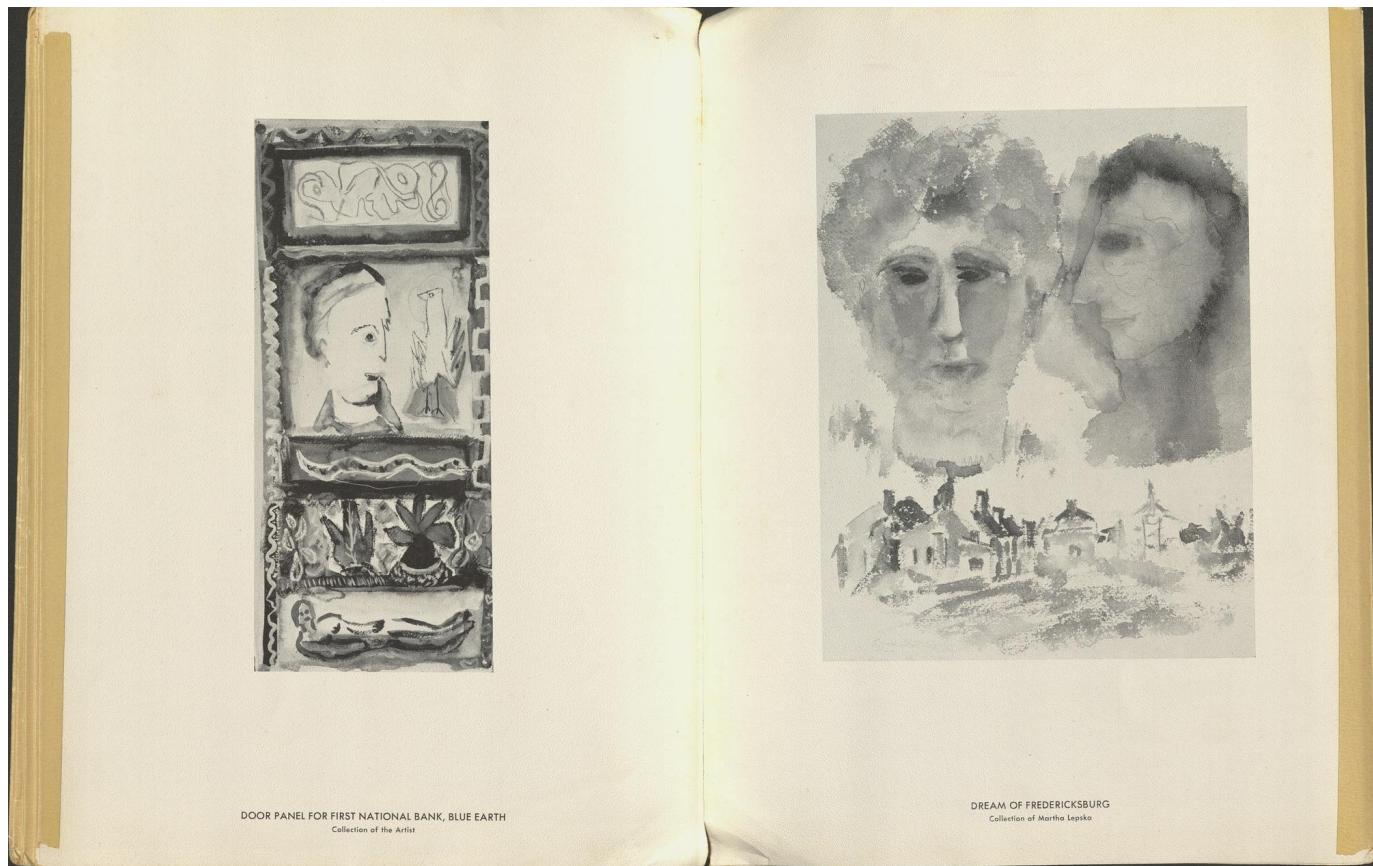


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DREAM OF FREDERICKSBURG
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