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Joyce "Obscenity Trial. When Margaret was informed that she was expected to go down the Hall to the Finger-printing Dept. she asked me. urgently, to go along with her, when she would give all those Operatives a scandal for that they would never forget compelling her to submit to such an outrageously repulsive act. We entered the room with several youngish "clerks" waiting. They ordered her to place her hand upon the ink-pad. She glared at them with furious disgust, saying: "I will not submit to this disgraceful procedure unless you first produce for my use a cake of the best soap, some pleasant cologne and two newly washed clean towels to clean off this <sup>Legal</sup> filth. With that they all began to cringe and to take on the facial expressions of not only being ashamed of the practice they were to perform, but to look, in addition as if they were even ashamed that they even existed. Hurriedly

of Margaret, along with several other American personalities. This, I feel, will be quite apropos and timely.

We heard them scurrying up and down the corridors asking breathlessly for all these supplies form any or all of the Female Secretaries still left in the Bldg. Then they returned and meekly deposited them before her upon the table. Then with a grimace <sup>of outraged defiance</sup> that made them all take on the expressions of criminals, She put her hand out as before to some sub-human species with an imperious gasp and they placed, digit by digit, the famous hands that had contributed to the corruption of Public Morality, by publishing the masterpiece of the Century. Then we raced out of that "Morally disturbed" room, giggling with joyful fulfillment of real revenge.

'As for Mr. Hugh Ford, whom you mentioned; For several years now, he has been publishing a Portrait of Paris with its well-known Ex-patriates. I believe he plans to do a sketch