

"clues"

— Perdita's bridal gown ^{was} is unevenly fastened — as "no woman wd. do it."

— bits of pinkish grey / coral gravel in the Rectory hall & study — from (it wd. seem) the Poindexters' drive.

Ellery

— ~~Charles~~ P. — gambling & "dissipation" in Rivière-du-Loup. Amanda complains tearfully to many persons — her "spiritual advisor" — a sister — her aunt Mrs. Jessamyn Pitt-Davies (Murre's aunt as well? — he & Amanda are distant cousins).

~~the philosophical loser...~~

— Sabeg Dovekie. Blunders into murder scene — gets blood on shoes but not on trousers or shirtsleeves. ("How did he manage that —!" XK thinks).

— A pursuit; "man-hunt" — J.D. hiding close to home — beneath floorboards 'crawl space' — his mother's / sister's (?) house — **XK** discovers him — a 'danger scene' — he runs — (???)

— "LOVE" letters to W.C. women revealed. Who? Various suspects... The first drafts are found in NB's locked desk.

— (Revised) Elspeth will. ^(?) → Episcopal Church of W.C.