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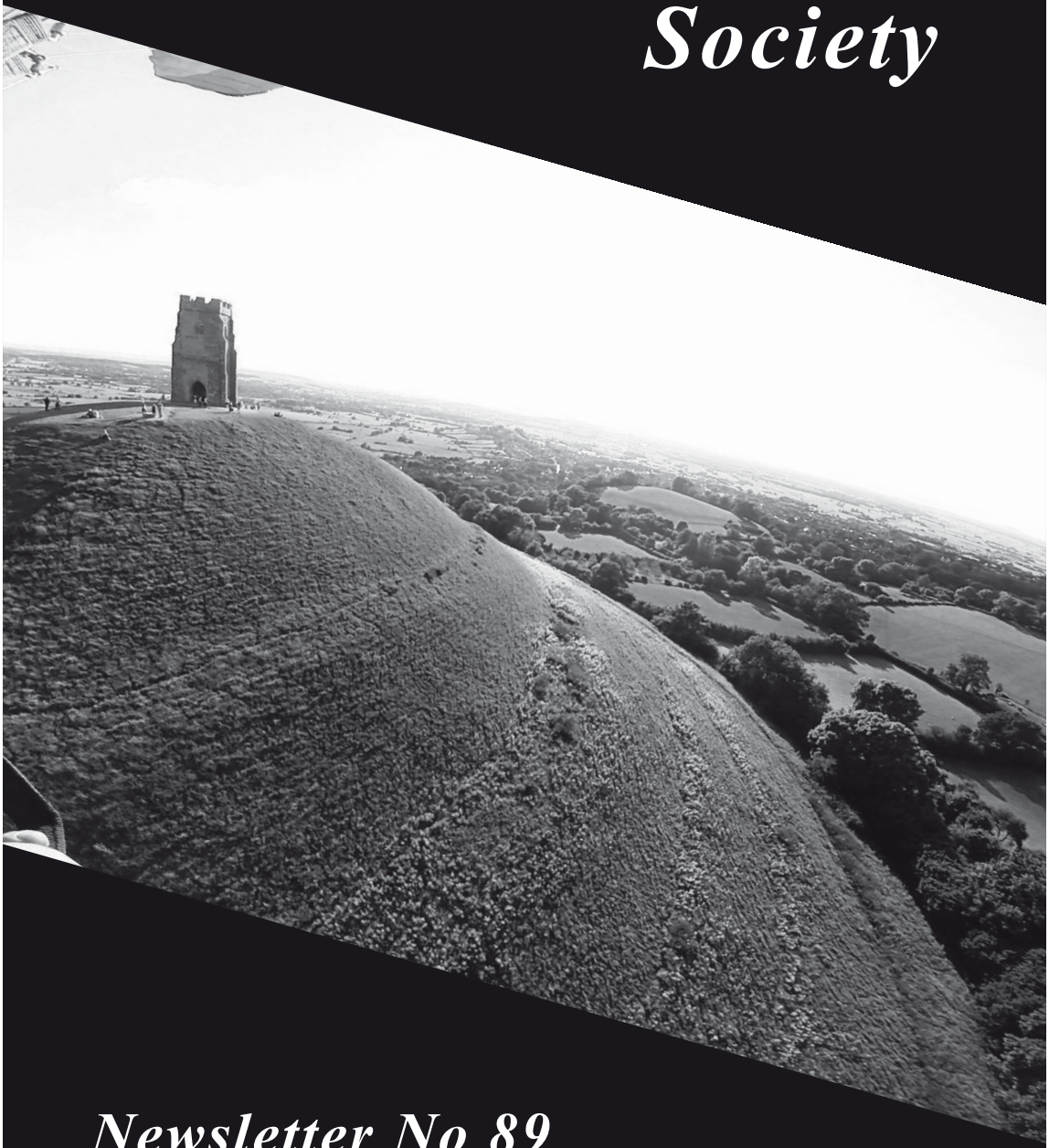

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Dear John Cowper Powys—
Forgot to tell you in my letter that you will find some chapters from "Black Spring" in "The Cosmological Eye", some fragments from "The Rosy Crucifixion" in "Sunday after the War" and some excerpts from other books in the various volumes I mailed you recently. I sent you "The Colossus of Maroussi" separately. Graham Ackroyd of Sticklepath (England) will probably write you about some of the titles.

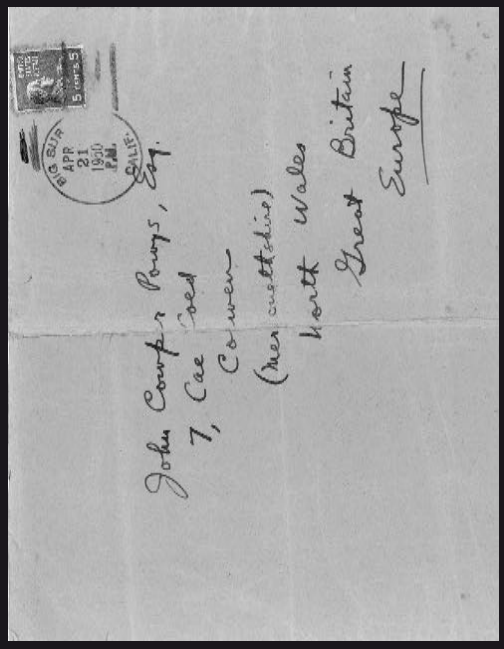
Thank Dylan Thomas for writing to me. I'll write him soon.

Dylan Thomas, the Welsh poet, was here recently. Through him I got a fresh whiff of Wales.

This is for Harry M: as this letter is for you. Cordial greetings!

Henry Miller

a real treasure. Cordial greetings!
of a novelty after
The obscure celebrated him:
more celebrated him.
We will dream meantime
This Henry Miller seems



Dear Mr Haley

I have never for a moment thought of writing a Biography of J. C. Powys, nor that I ever thought of it. He has written his own Autobiography, and two potboiled Letters to me are, as several critics have said, a contradiction of that. But I have no doubt that Biographies and Critical Books about him will be potboiled.

I am very pressed now as I expect you know, I have often written that J. C. P. is various books of mine. Instead, I have written all that I want to write. There is a fine chapter in my "Seven Friends" - (My Lewis Mumford, often my writing name).

I have been trying to write this (I heard news of his Phyllis Playter. She is now preparing her cruise soon and will be away for some time. She still lives at Blaenau—

Yours sincerely
Louis Wolheim