



AFTER-CLOSING INQUIRY

Recovered Materials: Packet 001

Evidence connected to the death of Celia Wren

Review after the letter and death inquiry

AN ORIGINAL FICTIONAL INVESTIGATION BY ULYSESS ORTIZ

Fictional evidence artifacts created for Record 001: The Rook Street Letter.

The Envelope

RETURNED AFTER FINAL SORT / 01:18 A.M.

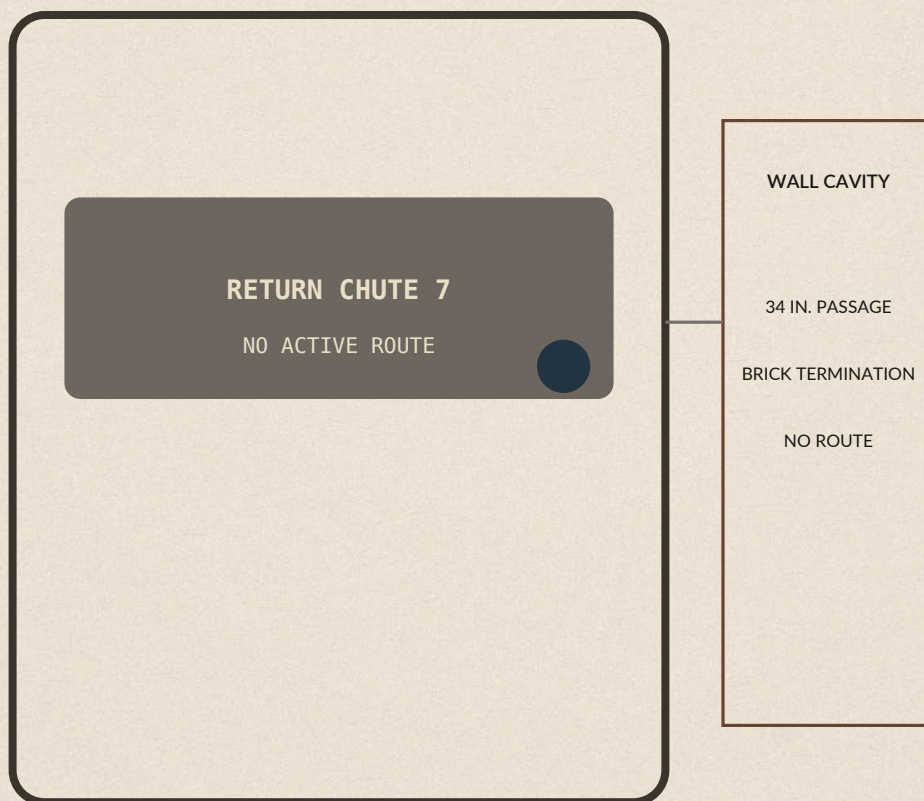
ANA WREN

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ROOK STREET ANNEX / UNROUTED CORRESPONDENCE

No postage or address appears on the envelope. A processing impression marks it at 1:18 a.m., after Celia's estimated death. Ana found it at a temporary address Celia did not know.

Return Chute 7 Examination



The chute ends inside a bricked wall cavity. Blue-black wax appears on the latch. The warning placard above it shows disturbed screws.

Private Ledger Fragment

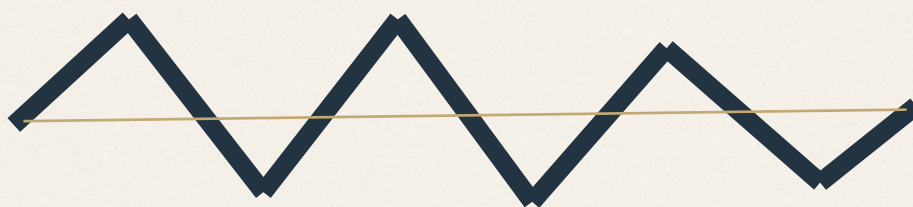
PRIVATE INVENTORY / NOT FOR DISPOSAL FILE			
RS-4418	WATCH RETAINED	GV	275
RS-4481	STONES REMOVED	GV	460
RS-4527	REGISTERED CASH	GV	800
RS-4559	DEED HELD	GV	PENDING
RS-4612	BAPTISM BRACELET	GV	190

Furnace batch 19 did not run.

The unofficial ledger records valuable mail as destroyed while noting that items were retained. Gideon Vey's initials appear beside the disputed entries.

Parcel-Cord Comparison

ANNEX SUPPLY SAMPLE



THREE-STRAND TWIST / BLUE-BLACK WAX / SILVER FILAMENT

The annex supply cord matches fibers recovered beneath Celia's fingernail and wax found on Return Chute 7. One full length was missing after the fire.

Kiosk Receipt

BELL & PIKE SERVICE KIOSK

11:58 PM

BLACK COFFEE

1.75

PEPPERMINT LOZENGES

2.10

POCKET LIGHTER

1.50

TOTAL

5.35

CARD: ANNEX SUPERVISOR

AUTH: GV-02

INITIALS: G.V.

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF ROOK STREET

The receipt places Gideon’s authorized expense card two blocks from the annex after his claimed departure. The purchase includes peppermint lozenges and a pocket lighter.

Restricted-Access Extract

ROOK STREET INTERIOR CREDENTIAL LOG

9:24 p.m.	CW-14	Celia enters employee door
10:08 p.m.	GV-02	Gideon signs destruction ledger
10:46 p.m.	ER-09	Calder Rook leaves annex grounds
11:18 p.m.	CW-14	Celia opens restricted ledger storage
11:41 p.m.	-	Office phone attempts outgoing call
11:47 p.m.	GV-02	Gideon claims departure
11:58 p.m.	GV-02	Expense card used near annex
12:17 a.m.	GV-02	Restricted sorting room opens
12:23 a.m.	GV-02	Disposal cage opens
12:29-12:36	-	Estimated ignition window
12:41 a.m.	GV-02	East loading exit
12:44 a.m.	-	Fire alarm activates

NO DUPLICATE CREDENTIAL CODES FOUND

Gideon's credential opens the restricted sorting room and disposal cage after he says he left, then exits through the loading door shortly before the alarm.

Celia Wren's Desk Calendar

NIGHT SHIFT / DESTRUCTION RECONCILIATION

Ask why the blue wax is under his nail.

He keeps asking what I mailed.

Copy behind the warning no one reads.

Not inside.



Celia records the blue wax, Gideon's questions about outgoing mail, and the hiding place: behind the warning, not inside the chute.

Damaged Audio Transcript

MICROCASSETTE TRANSCRIPT / LABEL: INVENTORY DISCREPANCIES

CELIA: Those parcels were never destroyed.

MAN: You have been working too many late shifts.

CELIA: The furnace was broken. You used the same batch number three times.

[wrapper opens]

CELIA: I can smell those from the other room.

MAN: Did you mail it?

CELIA: Mail what?

MAN: The page.

MAN: Open the chute.

CELIA: There is nothing inside it.

[metal impact]

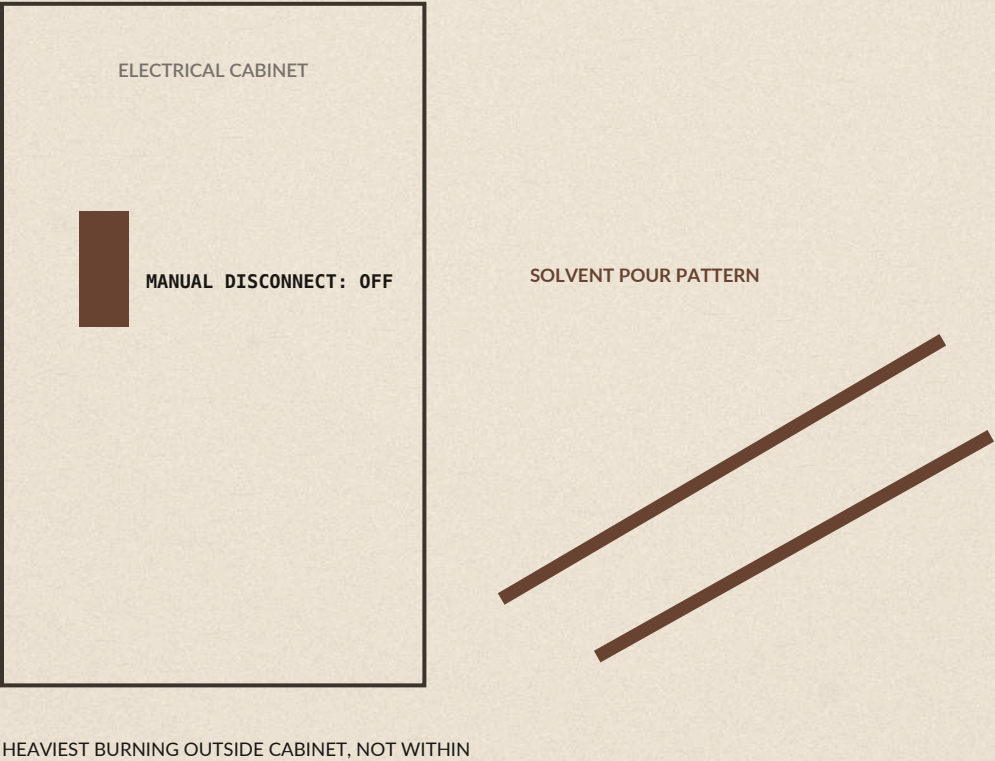
MAN: Where did you put the copy?

CELIA: Somewhere you have stood beneath for eleven years.

CELIA: You never read the warnings.

The damaged recording captures a confrontation over the private ledger, a peppermint wrapper, Return Chute 7, and Celia's warning that the other speaker never reads the signs.

Fire-Inspection Addendum



The electrical cabinet was manually disabled. Solvent residue and the burn pattern show that the fire was deliberately staged outside the cabinet.

Night Vendor Intake Slip

NIGHT VENDOR / AFTER-CLOSING COUNTER

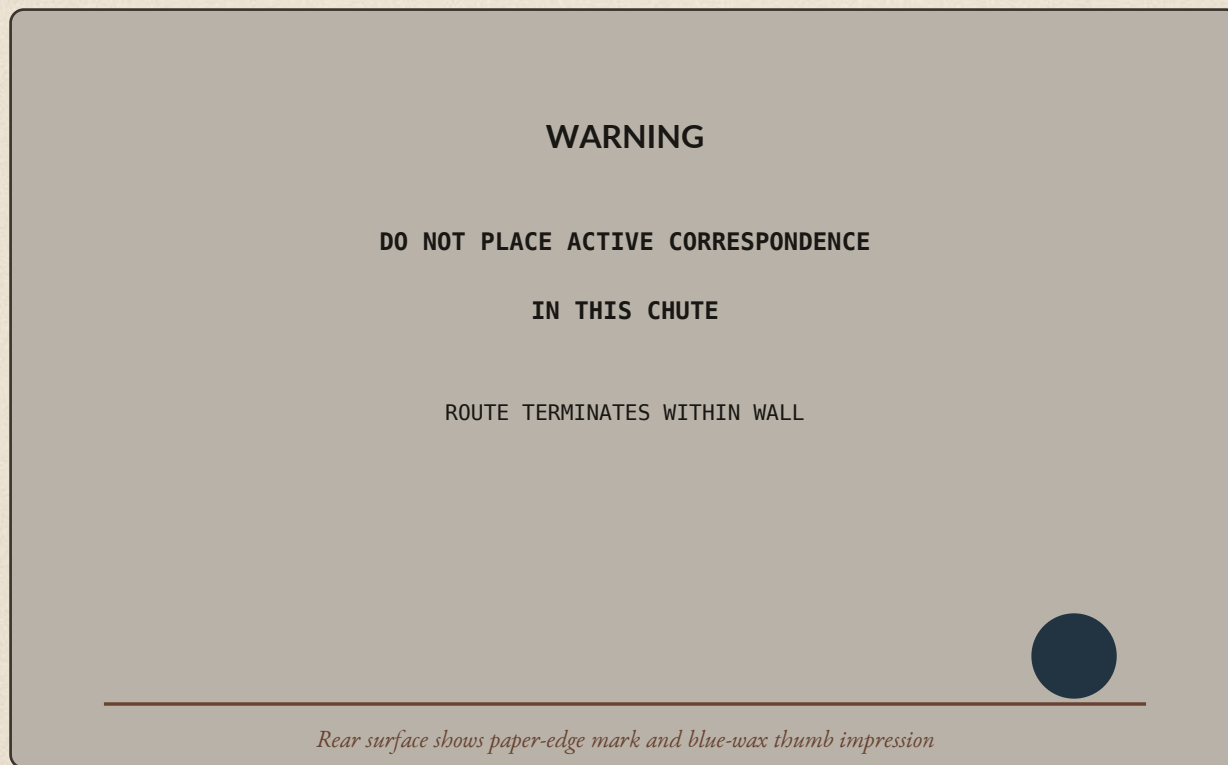
INTAKE CLASSIFICATION: POSTHUMOUS CORRESPONDENCE

RECEIVED FROM	ANA WREN
TIME RECEIVED	3:13 A.M.
METHOD	LEFT AT EXTERIOR COUNTER LEDGE
ORIGIN	ROOK STREET ANNEX
ROUTE	UNVERIFIED
CONDITION	UNBURNED / SMOKE ODOR / BLUE WAX SOFT

ORIGIN CONFIRMED / ROUTE UNVERIFIED

The envelope arrived cold, unburned, and smelling of smoke. No courier or person appeared during the arrival window.

Warning Placard Examination



The placard concealed a paper-edge mark. A blue-wax impression remained on its rear surface. The right screw had been loosened and replaced by hand.

Evidence Relationship Notice

NO CONCLUSION DEPENDS ON THE IMPOSSIBLE DELIVERY ALONE

Detail	Letter	Inquiry	Recovered material
Peppermint	Yes	Known habit	Receipt and audio
Blue wax	Yes	Fibers and chute residue	Cord, calendar, placard
Disabled cabinet	Silence noticed	Fire finding reversed	Inspection addendum
Outgoing mail	Gideon asks	Interview conflict	Audio transcript
Hidden copy	Indirect clue	Ledger page missing	Calendar and placard
Departure	Celia hears him	Claimed 11:47 p.m.	Receipt and access log

The supernatural route explains how the correspondence arrived. It does not explain Celia's neck injuries, the missing parcel cord, Gideon's false departure, the stolen-property ledger, or the staged fire. Those require a human answer.