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THE Tarot trumps equal Hebrew letters and Yetziratic paths.
Learn now, O Practicus of our ancient order,
the true meaning of Alpha and Omega:

THIRTY and two are the paths; equaling 22 letters, and the 10 Sephiroth.

The 10 Sephiroth are the 10 numbered cards of each suit.

The 4 suits are the 4 worlds.

The 16 court cards are the four-fold Tetragrammaton.

The 22 letters are the 22 Atus or Mansions of Thoth.

The 22 letters are divided into

3 Mothers,

7 Doubles,

12 Singles or Simples;

equaling 3 elements, 7 planets and 12 signs.

So it is also with the 22 Atus: therein are the planets,
elements and the signs,

for the Book of Thoth is the Universe which is the veil of God.

LEARN then, O Practicus, to know the Universe and thyself.

Seek in the manifest for the divine One

and when found veil thy eyes in adoration.

BEHOLD the true attribution of Tarot.

Ponder it in thy heart.

Reveal it not to the profane.

These be the 22 Atouts:

YETZ.	ATTR.	HEB.	NAME	N.
11	△	ס	Mat — Fool	0
12	♀	ב	Pagad — Juggler	I
13	☾	ג	High Priestess	II
14	♀	ד	Empress	III
15	♁	ה	Emperor	IIII
16	♁	ו	Hierophant	V
17	♊	ז	Lovers	VI
18	♎	ח	Chariot	VII
19	♎	ט	Justice	VIII
20	♏	י	Hermit	VIIII
21	♋	ב	Wheel	X
22	♍	ג	Strength	XI
23	▽	ד	Man Hanged	XII
24	♏	ה	Death	XIII
25	♎	ו	Temperance	XIIII
26	♏	ז	Devil	XV
27	♁	ח	Tower	XVI
28	♋	ט	Star	XVII
29	♎	י	Moon	XVIIII
30	☉	יא	Sun	XVIII
31	△	יב	Angels	XX
32	♁	יג	Universe	XXI

FIRST cometh the Atu numbered 0—the circle of the Heavens,
equaling the Negative.

Then 1, equaling the circle opened out into a right line,
equaling the Positive.

These two numbers have corrupted Egyptian titles:
to the 0, Mat—to the 1, Pagad.

These are Maut: the mother-goddess and Pekht: extension.
Maut of all, extended through the Universe.

“And above the shoulders of that Great Goddess
is nature in her vastness exalted.”

NOTE the last Atu is called The Universe.

VIII Justice equals Lamed and Libra; and XI Strength is Teth and Leo
which causeth a transposition: for these are cognate symbols.

But at one time the sword of Justice was the Egyptian knife,
symbol of the sickle of Leo,
while the scales meant the Sun having quitted
the balance point of highest declination.

So the female and the lion gave the idea of Venus,
Lady of Libra repressing the fire of Vulcan,
which is Saturn in Leo exalted.

But earliest was the lion goddess to Leo
and Ma to Libra with her scales,
and this is better.

Also, Libra was given to Horus at one time.

So unto the Fool is given Air: moveable and never permanent.
The Juggler is the natural symbol of Mercury, the god of tricksters
and also of the deeper knowledge.
The High Priestess finds her nature in the Moon.
Venus equals Empress,
Aries equals Emperor, for in that sign is the Sun exalted.
And so on with the others:
in each shalt thou find its natural attribution.

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