

March 11, 1935

Mr. Fred E. Inbau  
Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
222 E. Superior Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Inbau:

You may recall that I was a student at the last course given by the Laboratory in the fall of 1933. I am preparing a talk on the subject "Scientific Evidence and the Court" to be given before the Institute for Law Enforcement Officers at Ann Arbor this spring. I have the material and reprints which you have had published from time to time in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. There are undoubtedly some new decisions since those were published and I was wondering if you would be good enough to let me know about them. I am also particularly interested in the recent trial in Wisconsin in which ~~you~~ <sup>very</sup> lie detector evidence was permitted. If you have any material which you think might be of use to me, I would be extremely grateful if I might have the use of it.

Give my <sup>very</sup> best regards to Professor Baker, the Keilers and everyone else.

Very truly yours,

M. D.

LMS/EG

March 20, 1935

Mr. Fred E. Inbau  
Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
222 E. Superior St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Inbau:

Thank you very much for your information in your letter of March 12. It was just exactly what I wanted. I hope to have a nice visit with you on my next trip to Chicago.

Very truly yours,

M. D.

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SCIENTIFIC CRIME DETECTION LABORATORY  
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~~XXXXXX EAST CHICAGO STREET~~  
222 E. Superior Street

July 11th, 1935.

LeMoyné Snyder, M.D.  
1201 City National Building,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Snyder:-

Professor Baker has requested me to answer your letter of July 2nd regarding the police training course at Michigan State College.

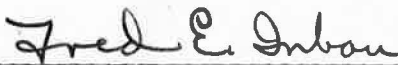
The proposed curriculum seems to be an ideal one, or nearly so. The cooperation with the State Police is an arrangement which is highly desirable and one which is difficult to obtain in almost any other section of the country which I know of. The arrangement of academic courses of instruction seems very good.

In your letter you state that the proposed scheduled 5 credits in Police Science seems excessive. Not knowing the extent of the material to be covered in this course, it is difficult to pass any criticism on that point. My offhand opinion would be that it is probably a reasonable amount of credits provided the students are given some real, intensive training.

For the next issue of the Journal we should be pleased to include a Police Science note regarding this course. Shall I list the proposed curriculum as contained in your outline and add the necessary explanatory remarks, similar to those contained in your letter?

We are all looking forward with considerable pleasure to your contemplated visit to Chicago and the Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

  
Fred E. Inbau

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July 12, 1935

Mr. Fred E. Inbau  
Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
222 East Superior St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Inbau:

I was very glad to get your letter of July 11th with your criticism of our Police Training Course. I shall be very glad to have you include it among your Police Science notes with whatever remarks you may think advisable. From present indications we expect a very nice enrollment this fall.

Please give my regards to Professor Baker and everyone around the laboratory. I hope to see you some time this summer.

Sincerely yours,

M. D.

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SCIENTIFIC CRIME DETECTION LABORATORY  
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August 22, 1936.

222 EAST SUPERIOR STREET

Dr. Le Moyne Snyder,  
1201 City National Building,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

The effects of my recent trip to Michigan have not yet worn off. Before they do I want to tell you how much I appreciate everything you did for me.

The fishing trip you arranged was fine, even though we caught no fish and even though I got my usual spell of seasickness. I also immensely enjoyed the trip to the golf course and the surrounding area. That view of the Lake was one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, and I am very glad that you took us to it.

Mulbar certainly took care of me in grand style, so much so that before I left I began to feel like a parasite of some kind.

The other day I received a letter from Seth. He apparently is very much concerned about getting located somewhere, and I hope he does before very long.

Under separate cover I have sent you a copy of the "Outline of Scientific Criminal Investigation" which was used in our recent course. I hope you may find some use for it.

Again let me express to you my appreciation for your kindness.

I hope you can arrange to pay us a visit in Chicago before very long.

Sincerely yours,



Fred E. Inbau

P. S. Please remember me to Mrs. Snyder and tell her I am grateful for her hospitality.

August 24, 1936

Mr. Fred E. Inbau  
Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
222 East Superior St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Fred:

I returned home a day or tow ago from my vacation in norther Michigan and found the "Outline of Scientific Criminal Investigation" which so kindly sent me. I think it is a very valuable publication and I am sure I will receive a great deal of benifit from it. A few days after you left I had some good luck with Mackinaw trout in Glen Lake. I went back to Northport again for another fishing trip with no better results than the day we were out.

I hope to get down to Chicago this Fall and will be sure to visit you folks at the Laboratory when I do.

Sincerely yours

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Feb. 18, 1939

Mr. Fred L. Inbau  
Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
222 East Superior St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Fred:

I have to prepare a paper to read to the staff of the University Hospital at Ann Arbor along the lines of scientific evidence. Immediately thinking of you as the outstanding authority on the subject in the United States if not the entire world, I was wondering if you had any reprints of your papers or any other material which would be useful to me. If you do have I shall greatly appreciate the opportunity to use it.

Everything seems to <sup>be</sup> going along in good shape up here, and we hope you will give us a visit the next time you are over this way.

Sincerely yours,

LWS/eg



# NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

February 18, 1952

THE SCHOOL OF LAW  
LEVY MAYER HALL  
357 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,  
Foster, Cummins, Snyder, Cameron & Foster  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear LeMoyne:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I sent to Charles Thomas. I assume you are in accord with the suggestion I made to him.

The citation to the case I talked to you about the other night is *People v. Jennings*, 102 N.E. 2d 824 (Ill.) (1952). The U. S. Supreme Court citation to the same case is 72 S.Ct. 123. The significant aspect of this case insofar as your own cases are concerned is the point regarding the unavailability of the transcript of the trial court proceedings.

Sincerely yours,



Fred E. Inbau

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

February 18, 1952

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Mr. Charles C. Thomas  
Publisher  
301-327 E. Lawrence  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Charles:


Last Friday LeMoyne Snyder and I appeared on a program for trial lawyers sponsored by the University of Michigan Law School. There were 500 lawyers in attendance from the Mid West area. Enclosed is a copy of the program listing our subjects.

The thought occurred to me that you could obtain some excellent returns from mailing to the attendants at this course the folder describing Snyder's book on "Homicide Investigations" and mine on "Self-Incrimination."

Although I am sure that normally this list would not be made available to any publisher but under the circumstances of Snyder's participation and mine perhaps you might meet with some success in obtaining a list from the University. If you agree with this suggestion it probably would be well for you to make it clear that you will use the list for this mailing purpose only and not for any other.

The man to write to at the University of Michigan is Professor Charles W. Joiner, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,



Fred E. Inbau

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cc. LeMoyne Snyder