

July 28, 1947

Mr. Leonarde Keeler  
134 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Narde,

Just to refresh your memory, we are expecting to be in Chicago Wednesday evening and leave Friday morning to go up to Milwaukee. We have reservations at the Blackstone and will probably arrive around five or six o'clock. Susie and Pix are coming along also, to see the "marvelous Mr. Keeler". Had a note from Ray and he expects to be at the Ambassador East at the same time, so I hope we will have a chance to all get together.

I just received a letter from Major Robinson enclosing a voucher for \$400.00 for witness fees on the Durant case and he said he was sending you one like it.

We are looking forward to seeing you in a day or so.

Sincerely,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

LMS:IMM

August 13, 1947

Mr. Leonarde Keeler  
134 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Narde,

We just received today your note and the copies of the letters which you so kindly wrote to Alva Johnson and Ben Hibbs. I haven't any idea whether they will bear fruit but we appreciate your efforts regardless of how it may turn out.

Louise and I are doing a little work on the manuscript to smooth it up and if they would like to see it, we will send it in. We wish you could get up here soon, but we will be away this week-end and all of next week and the following week-end. Any time after that would be swell.

I guess I told you that Harold is going back to Japan and expects to stay several years. He is not happy in the State Police under the present set-up and I don't blame him at all for wanting to leave.

If you hear anything on the article, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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August 11, 1947

Dear Le Moyne:

I actually don't know what happened to Louise's manuscript. I have given a few quick glances around and I believe I gave it to Schindler although I wouldn't so testify in a court of law. However, it is not in my possession and I am delighted that you have an extra copy. I am writing to Ray anyway to check up.

I am enclosing copies of the letters I have written to Alva Johnson and Ben Hibbs. I sincerely hope they bear fruit. The theme of the article is a knock-out.

With best to you and Louise,

Sincerely,



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LK/vs

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder  
727 Audubon  
East Lansing, Michigan

August 8, 1947

Dear Alva:

The enclosed copy of a letter I am sending to Mr. Hibbs is self-explanatory. Maybe you would care to see the article. To me, it is very fascinating and fits in with the articles you have submitted to the Post. It might be that you would be interested in reading the manuscript.

Later on, I hope that you may be able to write another article on the lie detector in war work.

I have been bouncing over the country -- was in the Dominican Republic three weeks lecturing to police officers and army officers, hence I had to run out to California because of my stepmother's death, then to West Virginia where Capt. Kathleen Nash-Durant is attempting to gain her release through habeas corpus.

Ray Schindler and Dr. Snyder dropped in here the other day and we had quite a round of conferences, both private and public at bars. I know you would have loved it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

LK/vs

Mr. Alva Johnson  
163 Bobolink Road  
Yonkers, New York.

August 8, 1947

Mr. Ben Hibbs, Editor  
The Saturday Evening Post  
Curtis Publishing Company  
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hibbs:

I may seem presumptuous in writing to you direct regarding an article which I think may be of immense interest to your readers.

Mr. Alva Johnson wrote three articles on our work with the lie detector entitled "The Magic Lie Detector," which you published, also articles regarding Clark Sellers work with questioned documents, and on Erle Stanley Gardner.

It happened at the time we had the Hesse crown jewels in our possession here in Chicago after having obtained a confession from Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant, that Dr. and Mrs. LeMoynes Snyder appeared at my apartment where we had the jewels laid out to make an inventory. Mrs. Snyder noticed the Hesse family Bible and many letters written by Queen Victoria's children to Queen Victoria and letters from Queen Victoria to her children. Mrs. Snyder has written a history of the Hesse jewels, their origin and how they were passed from one member of the family to another. Her article is well-documented and will have photographs of the jewels, the castle, and members of the Hesse family.

I feel sure that because of the prominence of the Hesse jewel case and the publicity received by Capt. Nash Durant and Col. Jack Durant, such an article as Mrs. Snyder has prepared might be very timely.

As you possibly may know, Dr. LeMoynes Snyder is the author of "Homicide Investigation" and the Medico-legal advisor to the Michigan State Police.

Trusting this may be of interest to you, I am

Sincerely,

LK/vs

Leonarde Keeler

February 5, 1948

Mr. Leonarde Keeler  
134 South LaSalle St.  
Chicago, Illinois

For examination of hair specimen.

\$60.00

February 5, 1948

Mr. Leonarde Keeler  
134 South LaSalle St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ward:

Enclosed is a report on the hair specimen which is perfectly obvious. I also enclose a bill for the examination. If this bill is too high, chop it down to what you think they will stand for. However, it did take considerable time to make the analysis.

I have been spending a couple days on the outline for the polygraph course and have it just about completed. I will try to get it off to you tomorrow, and I hope it will be useful to you in laying out your plans for this new course. I hope that you are feeling like yourself again by this time, and we want to tell you what a swell time we had in Chicago, even if you were feeling lousy. Doris Lacy had the best time she has had since she can remember.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:INS  
Enc.



February 5, 1948

Report of Examination of  
Sample of Hair

On Sunday, February 1, 1948, I received from Mr. Leonarde Keeler a sample of hair with the request to examine it carefully to see whether or not it was possible to tell whether it had been pulled out of the scalp.

EXAMINATION: The sample submitted consisted of approximately 300 strands of hair, ranging in length from one and one-half inches to five inches. The hair was light yellow and of a silky quality. The diameters of several strands were measured and found to approximate .003 inches in diameter. The medullary pigmentation was of an intermittent type and light in color, as is found in blond hair. About one-third of the sample was selected at random and each end of these hairs carefully examined under a microscope, using a slide and cover glass. The short hairs were all found to have broken or cut ends, but on ten strands of hair, all of which were long, were found the dried remains of root bulbs. The findings were so definite that it did not seem feasible to examine the other 200 hairs in the sample.

CONCLUSIONS: In the portion of the hair examined, there was definite evidence that the hair had been pulled out of the scalp.

Respectfully submitted,

LMS:IHS

LeMoyne Snyder



February 6, 1948

Mr. Lenarde Keeler  
134 South LaSalle St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Nardel:

Enclosed is a schedule for the six weeks of the course. At first I made it up on the basis of three class periods morning and afternoon, but the fellows around here thought that was too heavy and they would get more out of it by having just two periods. I also made this up on the theory that they not only needed a sound grounding in medicine but also should know the essentials of the various branches of law with which they have to deal. The rest of the program has to do with general business and banking. This doesn't leave an awful lot of time for polygraph operation and exercises, but I thought there would be numerous times during the course to take that up when something goes wrong with the rest of the program.

Hope to see you very soon.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:IHS

P.S. I want to talk with you about getting the polygraph into the Department of Internal Revenue.

L.M.S.

March 17-22

	9-10:15	10:30	Noon	2-3:15	3:30
Mon	Registration	Outline of Course Introduction to Polygraph Tour of Lab		<u>ANATOMY</u> Anatomical Systems and Positions	Introduction to Physiology & Biochemistry
Tues	History of Lie Detection	Systems of Accounting		Skeletal System Male & Female Anthropology	Function of Bones & Marrow
Etc	Criminal Interrogation	Accounting Practices. Common Frauds		Anatomy of Digestive Tract	Physiology of Digestive Tract
	Demonstration of Card Tests.	Views of Examination		Anatomy of Vascular System	Physiology of Vascular System
	Examination of Graphs.	Views of Examination		Anatomy of Respiratory System	Physiology of Respiratory System.

March <sup>22</sup>24 - <sup>27</sup>29

History of Law &  
Systems of Courts

Banking  
Introduction &  
Definition of Terms

Anatomy of  
Endocrine System

Physiology of  
Endocrine System

Contracts

Loans &  
Discounts

Anatomy of  
Central Nervous  
System

Physiology of  
Central Nervous System

Contracts

Tellers'  
Operations

Anatomy of  
Autonomic Nervous  
System

Physiology  
of  
Autonomic Nervous Sys.

Agency

Transit Operations  
and  
Bookkeeping

Physiology Laboratory Exercise  
on Blood Pressure

Bailments &  
Carriers

Credit Dept. &  
Safe Deposit

Physiology Laboratory Exercise  
on Nervous System, Stimulation  
of the Vagus etc.

Sat.

State Bank  
Examiner

Tour of  
Chicago Bank



March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mon	Negotiable Instruments	Department Store Buying, selling & Credit Systems	Pathology of Vascular System	Introduction to Pharmacology Stimulants & Depressants
	Domestic Relations	Department Store Employment and Personnel Problems	Pathology of Respiratory System Endocrine	Drugs affecting the Endocrines
	Torts	Hotel Buying, Selling & Credit Systems	Pathology of Respiratory System	Drugs Affecting Response on Polygraph.
	Wills and Trusts	Hotel Employment & Personnel Problems	<del>THE Medicolegal Autopsy and Use of Autopsy</del>	
HOLIDAY			WEEK-END	
			Neurology	Drugs Affecting the Nervous System.

APRIL

5-10  
~~7-12~~

Deeds &  
Mortgages

Homicide  
Investigation

The medicolegal Autopsy  
and  
View of Autopsy

Evidence

The Expert  
Witness

Write out  
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Examination on  
Anatomy and  
Physiology

Effect of Alcohol  
and  
Scientific Tests

~~Criminal~~  
Criminal  
law

Law  
Examination

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Practice of  
Common Pleas Judge

Poisons

Criminal  
law

University and  
Student Personnel  
Problems

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Practice of  
Superior Court Judge

Poisons and  
Abortifacients.

Law  
Examination

Problems of  
the Coroner

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Practice of  
Probate (juvenile)  
Court Judge

Examination on  
Pathology and  
Pharmacology



April 14 - 19

Problems of  
the Coroner

PSYCHIATRY  
Introduction  
and Retarded  
Development

"TRUTH SERUM"  
Scopolamin and Sodium Amytal  
Demonstration.

The Expert  
Witness

Psychiatry  
Psychoneurosis and  
and compulsion  
crimes.

Construction and Assembly  
of the Polygraph

University and  
Student Personnel  
Problems

Psychiatry  
Manic Depression  
Dementia praecox

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Questioned  
Documents

Psychiatry  
Tubes, paresis  
delerium.

Construction of the  
Polygraph and Examination  
Prison Problems and  
Tour of Statesville Prison

Questioned  
Documents

Psychiatry  
Sex Crimes

April 27<sup>9</sup> - 28<sup>9</sup>

Statements  
Admissions  
Confessions

Exercises

Polygraph Operation & Exercises

Problems of the  
Private Detective  
Agency  
Roping etc.

Locks & Safes  
Exercises

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Personnel  
Screening

Alarm Systems  
Underwriters Laboratory  
Exercises

"

Arson  
Investigation

Movie of  
Automobile Fires

"

Polygraph Operation & Exercises

Examination

Social Hour

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April 7, 1948

De LeMoyne:

Enclosed are the examination papers. On the whole, I think that the students did a very good job. I think it is essential though that you grade your own papers. If you could do it pretty quick, I would appreciate it for the boys are awfully anxious for their grades. I suppose the best way is to grade them according to class average.

Hoping to see you soon,

As ever,

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LK/vs

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January 2, 1951

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Dr. LeMoyne Snyder  
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Lansing, Michigan

Dear LeMoyne:

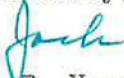
I am enclosing our check for \$106.01 for your time spent in our last course.

I will have the schedules completed by the middle of this week and will advise you as to dates and time for the January class.

I haven't had occasion to talk to you since we were forced to change our starting date from January 15th to January 8th. We also have had to restrict the class to an all government class. The following class will start February 26th and will be our usual mixed group.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs. Snyder the very best for the coming year and am looking forward to seeing you many times during 1951.

Sincerely,



J. B. Harrison  
President

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