

July 9, 1940

Mr. Ray Schneider
Jonathan Club
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ray:

We returned home a day or two ago after a most enjoyable and delightful trip. I want to thank you for all that you did to add to the pleasure of the California sojourn. Up in San Francisco we had a very nice time for five or six days and spent an afternoon with Volmer. He seems to be in good spirits in spite of his loss and it was a real experience to meet him.

Of course we had many opportunities to discuss our new venture and the more we talked it over, the more enthusiastic we became about it. As far as the name goes, anything which you and Clara Sellers think is o.k. will be very satisfactory with me. We have discussed several names and it seems to me that "Scientific Evidence with the word "Incorporated" in very small letters underneath it fills the bill about as well as anything I can think of. I have just written Clara Sellers and sent him the contribution which we agreed upon. Enclosed in this letter is a sheet of biographical data about myself for the inclusion in the little booklet. I will forward a photograph at the earliest possible moment. This proposition seems to me to have enormous possibilities for all of us and I am eagerly anticipating the inauguration of the new group in Washington.

Again please accept my kindest thanks for all your generous help in making our trip most successful. I look forward to seeing you at an early date.

Sincerely,

LLS/mt

*Scientific Evidence,
Inc.*



July 18, 1946

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
103 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Moyne,

Thanks so much for your letter and I am sorry to have missed seeing Nard and you at Tahoe. I have just returned from four days at Reno and spent one day at the lake. Clark is away today, but I will be seeing him again tomorrow and you will hear from me again on this subject after I have spent a little more time with him and Bill. The enclosure is just what I wanted and I am working on the booklet now.

I plan to return to New York the first week in August and will keep you advised of my movements and the perspective date of our meeting in Washington.

I have written my New York office to send Clark a check as I, like you, am anxious to get this matter under way. I think it will exceed our expectations. I hope that Nard gets the trip to Germany, even though you did solve the case.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Raymond

RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER

7 EAST 44th STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

July 18, 1946

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

Dear Nard,

Here is the bill from Chasen's. The item on the 21st was for the dinners for our crowd and the items on the 26th cover the cocktail party, less the tips for these two days of about \$60 which I will take care of, and it seems to me that at least half of this bill should be mine as I did most of the inviting. If you still think this was too heavy for the Doctor and you, make your own adjustment or forget it.

I just returned from four days in Reno and had a lovely time. Sorry we could not get together at Tahoe. Received a nice letter from Moyne and he advises me that he sent the \$500 to Clark. I have written my office to do the same. I will be back in New York the first week in August at the latest so will be seeing you shortly. In the meantime, I will spend some time with Clark working out the plans we discussed. I will send you a few clippings in the Hills case. Had lunch with Ray today and they still are afraid of the cause of death. Have lots to tell you, but have too much to do to write a longer letter today.

Will be seeing you soon. My best to all.

Sincerely,

Raymond

ENC:

JERRY GIESLER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

June 27, 1946

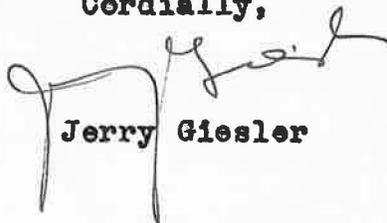
Mr. Raymond Schindler
Jonathan Club
545 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ray:

Thanks a lot for your kind invitation to the cocktail party last night, making it possible for me to have the pleasure of meeting your friends, Keeler and Dr. Snyder. I thoroughly enjoyed it and am grateful to you.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before you leave, I am, as ever,

Cordially,



Jerry Giesler

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Mr. R.C. Schindler
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July 25, 1946

Dear LeMoyné:

So far I haven't had much of a chance to write a bread-and-butter letter which you and Louise are so richly deserving, but that will be off in a day or two in a little more detail, but in the meantime here is a matter that arrived on my desk from Schindler. I am enclosing his letter as well as Chasen's bill. I thought that I had better settle up my bill with him so I divided the items he designated into two parts and then divided one-half into two parts again and I am sending him my check for \$95.18. If you feel that your part is too large I would forget it, but I felt that in view of the fact that some of my friends were present, I should pay him this much. We have sent the rail tickets in for refund but I imagine it will take some time.

I am still making examinations for the Army in connection with the Hesse jewels and will apparently have two or three more subjects. Although the first word received regarding the German trip was that I would leave last Monday, they have now put it off for ten days. My guess is that they will keep putting it on and off and in the long run I will probably end up right in Chicago. Of course it will be a disappointment because I am looking forward to a visit to Europe, never having been across the "pond." But such is life! If I don't make the trip it will give me more opportunity to say "hello" to you and Louise and the gang in Lansing.

Hail to you all until another couple of days when I will write you a polite note thanking you for the grandweekend I spent with you.

With best to you both,

Nard

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encl.

P.S. I have just made train reservations for tomorrow night so will be in Lansing Saturday morning.

L.K.



July 30, 1946

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
1201 City National Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan

My Dear Moyne,

I talked with Nard and learned of his trip to Germany. No doubt he is in route by now. I had wanted right along that he get this assignment.

Clark received your check and he will be with us in Washington the end of this month. I will be returning East this coming week and will get in touch with Cummings. We will either make the meeting the Friday before Labor Day or the Wednesday after. Either date will suit Clark and I assume that Nard will have returned by then. I will keep in close touch with you and it will be good to see you again.

Sincerely,

Raymond

*I will be in my office on
Thursday Aug 8th*

July 30, 1946

Mr. Leonarde Keeler
134 S. LaSalle
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Nard,

Thanks for yours of the 25th. I presume that this reply will reach your office while you are en route to Germany. I am happy to know that you were called upon to make this trip, and I am sure the results will be splendid.

I have not seen Craig Rice since I returned here and probably will not as I expect to leave for the East within a few days. As results show, she certainly pulled a boner in the Chicago murder case and I turned her down flat when she phoned me the second time.

I am giving Donald Nelson a party tonight and Clark will be there. Do as you wish about the check, but I thought it well to have each of our checks in his hands so as to keep all parties interested, and don't forget that we plan to be in New York and Washington the end of this month. Clark prefers to have the Washington date either the Friday before Labor Day or the Wednesday after. I hope you have finished with your work and will be back by that time. Please arrange with your office to keep me notified as to the possible date of your return.

Sincerely,

August 2, 1946

Mr. Raymond Schneider
Jonathan Club
Flitgrove & 6th St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ray:

Narde was up again for the week end and we had a grand time over on Lane Huron. Incidentally you will find enclosed a check for \$95.10 which is my contribution towards a very successful party out at Chasens.

I am getting things wound up to open my new office for the practice of medical jurisprudence exclusively on October 1st. I will send a photograph to your New York address in the next few days in case you care to use it on the leaflet. We are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to this new set-up and to the inauguration in Washington in September. Narde says that he has sent in his \$500.00 and it seems to me now that all that is left to do is finish up the details and get going. Its going to be a great adventure and I believe will be a most happy experience for all of us. I have to give three lectures at Harvard on October 12th, 14th, and 15th and Mrs. Snyder and I expect to get down to New York for a few days following that. At any rate I expect to see you again long before that in Washington. Best wishes for a nice trip home and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

LMS/ta

Clark Sellers
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Examiner of Questioned Documents
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August 5, 1946

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
Medicolegal Director
Michigan State Police
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Doctor:

Do not think that I am always as slow in answering my correspondence as I am in this instance. Every day I have been thinking that I would have an opportunity to have a further talk with Ray Schindler about our proposed association and that I would write you as soon as I had a talk with him about further preparations. I had an opportunity to talk to him briefly the latter part of last week. He has been in and out of Los Angeles for the past month, but is leaving for New York within a few days.

His plans are to make arrangements with Homer S. Cummings in Washington for the latter part of August or the first part of September. Ray would like us to meet with Mr. Cummings and announce from Washington the organization of this group. The date will somewhat depend on Mr. Cummings.

I have received two checks for \$500.00 each, your check and a check from the Schindler Bureau of Investigation. I understand Narde has gone to Europe and he will probably take care of his payment when he returns. I have not deposited these checks as yet in any bank, but am holding them pending the selection of a name for the group.

Thank you for your most interesting book on "Homicide Investigation" and for inscribing it to me. It is well illustrated and fills the need in the literature on this subject. Thanks again.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Clark Sellers.

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RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER
7 EAST 44th STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

August 10th, 1946

My dear Moyne:

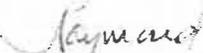
I saw Clark several times before leaving California and in fact spoke for him at the Kiwanis Club the day I left.

He will be in the East available to attend our meeting in Washington the last week of this month or the first week of September and I trust within that period Narde will return from abroad. I assume that he went to Germany as he advised me over the phone.

I will be going to Washington next week to see Homer Cummings and after I talk to him I will write you more fully about our new company - Scientific Evidence, and incidentally that's a damned good name. Nothing just like that has been used before and so I give you full credit.

Will be glad to get you here on my home ground with no holds barred.

Very sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
103 North Washington Ave.,
Lansing, Mich.

SCHINDLER *Bureau of Investigation*

RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER

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WALTER S. SCHINDLER

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HOUSTON	TORONTO
LOS ANGELES	TULSA
MIAMI	WASHINGTON

August 14th, 1946

My dear Moyne:

Thanks for your recent letter which reached me just before I returned East.

I note that you will be in your new offices by October 1st. Some day when enroute to Chicago I will stop off and pay you a visit.

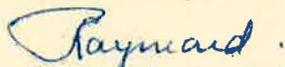
Yes, I desire the photograph.

I expect to see Homer the early part of this coming week. He is on vacation but returns next Monday and I will then set the date for our meeting. Please keep me advised if you learn when Narde returns so that I can plan accordingly.

Clark received the money from all of us except Bill Harper and I told Bill it would be quite alright for him to pay in as it was convenient. He was in the Navy for several years (in the Intelligence Department) and did not earn too much money and he has made quite a number of purchases of expensive equipment.

I am glad indeed to know that you will be in this vicinity the early part of October and I expect to see you and Mrs. Snyder in New York. Let me know when you will arrive and I will help you with reservations if you desire.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

August 14, 1940

Mr. Raymond Scindler
7 E. 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter of August 14th. Just a week ago Nardie called from Chicago and said he had just received his orders and consequently was leaving that afternoon for Washington. I haven't heard from him since and so I presume he got across sometime this week. They had him take another polygraph with him and he surmised he would be busy over there for several weeks. Apparently they are going to try these jewel case people separately so I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't get back until November or so.

I talked with Nardie about the Washington meeting and he said to go right ahead with it because he was sure he would not be back for quite a while. Anytime that you think is the best to put it on will be o.k. with me but it will probably be impossible to find a time when all five members can get to it. I get more enthusiastic about this business all the time and think we can do a lot of business and have a lot of fun.

We will be delighted to see you in Lansing anytime you go through this way. Best regards and I hope you and Homer Cummings have a nice and profitable visit.

Sincerely,

L. M. Snyder, M.D.

LMS/fm

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Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
103 No. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan.

August 22nd, 1946

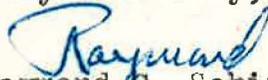
Dear Moyne:

I am enclosing a copy of the first issue of the new detective magazine TRUE POLICE CASES and I note with much interest that two of our group are in this issue.

"Why Forgers are Caught" is a good story about Clark and the Crown Jewel case gives Narde some credit but doesn't tell the whole story by any means. When he returns from Germany there will be another chapter to add to this bizarre and fascinating case.

It looks now as though Narde will not return in time to be with us in Washington and incidentally I had luncheon with Homer Cummings in Washington yesterday and I will be writing you all again about my talk with him. Narde wishes us to go right ahead with our plans in the event that he doesn't return in time.

Very sincerely,


Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

P.S. Cummings will act as our General Counsel and I am to submit to him shortly an outline of our plan so that he has it all in writing. I have already given him the record of our group of five and, of course, I am very much pleased to know that he will go along with us - he seemed enthusiastic about the idea.

I am having the Editor of "Front Page Detective" magazine mail you a copy of the September issue in which your picture appears in the Hills case story.

Incidentally, Homer Cummings would very much like to receive a copy of your book. Will you please autograph a copy, Moyne, and send it to him at 1414 K Street, Washington, DC
Thanks!

Five Super-Sleuths in D. C. to Form Anti-Crime Trust

By United Press

Five of the nation's outstanding Hawkshaws—armed with microscopes, chemicals and lie-detectors—have banded together for a private war on crime.

They'll engage in battle with murderers, thieves, forgers, industrial saboteurs or any other kind of scoundrel—but for a price. The public knows them as private detectives. Each is a scientist in specific fields of criminology.

Dr. Lemoyne Snyder, lawyer-physician who is medical and legal director for the Michigan state police, today told about the formation of this private super-sleuth organization. Accompanied by three other members of the anti-crime big five, Dr. Snyder came here to discuss the corporate set-up with former U. S. Atty. Gen. Homer S. Cummings, who will act as general counsel.

The fifth member of the firm, Leonarde Keeler, Chicago lie detector expert, is in Germany to testify in the crown jewel robbery case which he helped to break.

The other three are Clark Sellers of Los Angeles, a handwriting expert in the Lindbergh kidnaping case; William W. Harper, Pasadena physicist who developed a formula for figuring the speed of an auto from its tire skid marks, and Raymond C. Schindler, New York private investigator and a ballistics and fingerprint expert.

"We don't plan to go into competition with Scotland Yard, the FBI or local police agencies," Dr. Snyder said. "We'll co-operate with them. But there are lots of cases which aren't in the field of official work generally carried on by police and enforcement agencies."

He explained that the idea of combining the various talents in crime detection possessed by each of the five came to them many months ago as the result of a casual conversation. Each admired the others' work and they consulted with each other professionally.

NATIONAL CRIME LAB

"It is our plan to set up what we think will be the only national crime laboratory in existence," Dr. Snyder said. "We've already arranged with leading experts thruout the United States to act as associates in every field of inquiry. These men include professors in many of our leading universities, outstanding questioned document experts, fingerprint and ballistic experts, analysts, micro-chemists, physicists, aeronautical engineers, medico-legal experts."

Mr. Snyder worked on the Oakes murder case in the Bahamas and succeeded at least in convincing a jury who was not the slayer. He says the organization is ready to assist any law enforcement agency not equipped to handle a given problem.

sides were determined to restore Germany in the form of their own

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13 Bail Out, 2 Die In B-29 Crash

By the Associated Press.

TOKYO, Sept. 7.—Thirteen crewmen bailed out of a crashing Superfortress off Nagasaki Friday and at least two of them lost their lives, the Pacific Air Command at Tokyo announced today.

Ten of the men were rescued and the bodies of two others were recovered. A search for the 13th was being conducted by land and air over a radius of 200 miles.

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Shine 'Em Up!

Society Set Stages
A Waxing Bee—Page 16

Hereafter there'll be no G-men anywhere outside continental U. S. and possessions. Withdrawal is part of new system under which central intelligence group will take over listening posts. During war FBI kept watch on Fascist elements, helped Latin American police in subversive group roundups.

Democrats will offer cafeteria-like assortment of campaign orators in all-out effort to retain control of Congress.

State and county organizations can have their pick of any shade of speechmaking which fits their need—left-wing, rightwing, little business, big business, labor, farmer.

Washington will become deserted

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Killed in Collision

By the Associated Press.

ONEIDA, Sept. 7.—George Will, 19, was killed last night when his car and a truck collided.

Big Five of Crime Detection Form Own Private FBI, for Public Hire

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After reportedly making the rounds of all the taverns in the vicinity of the Fulton Fish market before dawn today, two longshoremen decided to take a swim in the East River.

They went to Pier 20, at the foot of Peck Slip, stripped to their trousers and dived in. They soon became lost, and one, Charles McGrath, 30, of 99 Roosevelt St., got an attack of cramps. His companion, Vincent Hiner, 27, of 104 Roosevelt St. heard him shout for help, and finally reached him. Then he shouted.

On shore, two patrolmen on strike duty heard the shouts. They finally spotted the two men with flashlights.

The policemen signaled a tugboat off-shore, which came to the slip, picked them up, then went out to rescue the two men.

McGrath died on the dock while emergency police worked over him. Hiner was taken to Beekman Hospital for treatment for submersion.

Special to the World-Telegram.

NEWARK, Sept. 7.—A federal court suit for an unspecified amount of damages was filed here yesterday by Irving Berlin, the song writer, against Eleanor Filak, whom he identified with Universal Writers of America.

Mr. Berlin, also seeking an injunction against the continued use of his name, alleged that the defendant solicited fees for membership in the organization over his name after he had objected.

Judge, Vacation; Thief, Vocation

Special to the World-Telegram.

NEWARK, Sept. 7.—Circuit Court Judge Joseph L. Smith is thinking of either moving or giving up summer vacations. Last night thieves broke in his home and ransacked it while he was at his summer home in Deal, N. J. The same thing happened in 1941 and also in 1934.

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[New York World Telegram 9-7-1946]

November 4, 1946

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Dear Clark:

We are enclosing a rough draft of what we conceive may be the purposes of the proposed corporation.

You and your associates may decide that these are not at all appropriate, in which event we will be pleased to attempt to embody your and their ideas in a new draft for your and their consideration, as soon as we receive your and their suggestions.

You will observe that the objects and purposes are stated in the most general language. If you or your associates prefer more specific language, we can attempt to enumerate the purposes and powers in considerable detail, thereby lengthening the articles but narrowing the scope thereof.

From our point of view, general language is preferable to more specific language, but many lawyers and some clients desire to be more specific.

The enclosed form follows generally our condensed form which we have been using in California for many years without any trouble or questions raised officially or otherwise. However, we are not wedded to the form and will be pleased to draw the articles just as you and your associates may desire.

In the ordinary corporation we include the right to engage in any and all kinds of manufacturing and merchandising, but we thought those purposes would probably be beyond the scope of your anticipated operations.

The only reason why we included subparagraph "(X)" was that it occurred to us that your operations might be of such a secret and confidential nature that your witnesses and operators should be shielded in your own accommodations from the outside world until the job was completed.

If, however, it is desired to eliminate this or any other provision, you will please so advise.

Mr. Clark Sellers

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November 4, 1946

We will need to know the name which the incorporators desire to use for the corporation.

We will also have to know (a) the names and residence addresses of the persons (not less than three) chosen to act as directors for the first year; and (b) for what amount you desire to incorporate and the par or face value per share of your stock. We would not advise having an even number of directors as there is too much danger of a tie vote on important issues.

If you desire it, the articles may provide for assessments upon the shares or any class thereof, but in the absence of such a provision the shares will be non assessable.

While the law does not require it, we sometimes set forth in our articles the number of shares the incorporators, respectively, desire to subscribe for. We have thought this practice was desirable in those cases where the corporation anticipates acquiring property or obligations prior to the receipt of a permit from the Commissioner of Corporations authorizing the sale of the stock. We do not assume, however, that any such reason will exist in your case.

Very cordially yours,

BAILIE, TURNER & LAKE

By Richard A. Turner

RAT/SY
Enclosure

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MIAMI	WASHINGTON

#8475

Sept. 12, 1946.

Dr. LeMoyné Snyder,
103 North Washington Ave.,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Moyné:

No doubt you will be heading East soon to deliver your lectures at Harvard University and I am assuming that you still plan to stop off here on your return trip.

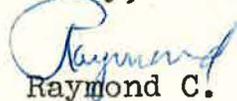
I wish you would advise me as to what story the I.N.S. released. As I understood it, they were to use some photographs and you gave them a history of the set-up. Do you know of their having released anything?

Through Cummings' office I received a letter today from James R. Dunlop. He resigned from the F.B.I. on April 1st of this year; has his own laboratory and study of scientific and general photography. He was with the F.B.I. for over ten years and is a specialist not only in photography, but moulage, footprint and tire tread. He was an instructor of F.B.I. agents for years and since leaving the service has worked for many lawyers, John Hopkins Laboratory of Applied Physics and the Department of Justice.

He requests an appointment in order to explain more in detail what he has to offer us and I will see Dunlop on my next visit to Washington. He looks like a good bet.

I am waiting to hear from each of you as to your ideas as to just what should go into our brochure or pamphlet. We must get this in the printer's hands as promptly as possible and I want to know just what part of your history you desire to have included. In other words, send in your own write-up with a photograph - and do it now.

Sincerely,


Raymond C. Schindler.

Copies to Mr. Clark Sellers
Mr. Wm. W. Harper
Mr. Leonarde Keeler

September 15, 1946

Mr. Raymond Scindler
7 East 44th St.
New York, New York

My dear Raymond:

Thank you for the letters of September 9th and 10th and the enclosed press clipping. On the morning after our conference in Washington I went back to Homer Cummings office to present him a copy of my book. There they informed me that Mr. Kline of the United Press had been trying to contact one of us so I went down to the Press building and saw him and gave him a copy of the release which we had prepared the day before. The press notice which you sent was undoubtedly his release. An identical release has appeared in several other papers and I received one today from a New Jersey Paper. This copy incidentally was sent by a man who wants to join our firm and specializes in raising blood hounds. I never ate a blood hound so I don't know whether he would be of any use to us or not.

The local paper in Lansing and the Detroit Times which is a Hearst paper gave a very nice write-up although it was slanted entirely too much in my direction. However it has aroused a great deal of interest in these parts and everyone seems to think it is a grand idea.

As far as the name is concerned I am entirely satisfied with Scientific Evidence, Incorporated. I have given this matter a good deal of thought and always come back to it as the best available.

As for the brochure, my idea is to keep it rather small and get nicely printed and with an attractive cover. There should be a page devoted to the qualifications of each member together with a small picture. In so far as my personal qualifications are concerned, care will have to be taken not to violate the ethical code of the bar and medical associations with respect to advertising. I think this can be done perfectly alright in a way which will not cause any offense. I agree that we should get to work on it right away and try and get it out soon.

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Mr. Raymond Schindler

With respect to compiling the list of associates I am going to be in contact with Dr. Moritz at Harvard next month. I think I will be able to get some good ideas from him and would like to have about three or four medical legal men in different parts of the country included on the list. Due to your efforts our conference in Washington, I think was highly successful. It was a great pleasure to meet Mr. Cummings and Alva Johnston. Incidentally I had a very nice letter from Homer Cummings a day or two ago thanking me for the book and including some very complimentary remarks about it. I am glad you are taking the initiative in getting this under way and I become more enthusiastic about it all the time. Please except my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Sept. 9th 1946.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring St.,
Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Dear Clark:

The only newspaper clipping that I have seen is the one enclosed and I am giving you the front page of The Telegram to show you the important position in which our notice appears. I do not understand what happened with the I.N.S. Perhaps I missed the article, but Dr. Snyder had given an exclusive interview in Lansing, Michigan, and their representative in Washington spent a very pleasant hour with us at the Press Club and I assumed that from his extreme interest that he was going to write a worth while article built on the release we handed him. His with the one we gave John O'Donnell were the only two releases given out.

I do not believe that we should make any effort for further newspaper announcements at this time. It would be well for us to get under way as promptly as possible. By that I mean to start a corporation and to file the name so as to protect it. If we all agree on SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, Inc. we will go ahead with that, although I still feel that we can find a name that will serve our purpose better. However, we cannot take too long to decide these important questions, so let me hear from each of you promptly so that we can get under way without further delay.

I will wait to hear from Clark as to the California law before we decide as to the State in which we will incorporate. In the meantime if any of you have thoughts on this subject, please write me freely and I assume that you will send a copy to each of us.

I have already had one nibble. I do not know how it will work out so until it does I have no idea as to its importance except that it came from the counsel of a very large corporation, who told me after asking numerous questions that he thought we were on the right track.

We must prepare our brochure as promptly as possible so send along any ideas you have within the next two weeks.

Mr. Clark Sellers

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Sept. 9th 1946.

I have asked Clark to send a check to Homer Cummings for \$500.00 as a deposit against future expenses. I wish to feel free to call upon him for the answer to any questions and also to use his name as reference whenever necessary.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schindler.

P.S. I am sending a copy of all letters to Harde's office so that he will have a complete file on his return.

RCS.

Encl.

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Copy to: Mr. William W. Harper
Dr. Lemoyne Snyder
Mr. Leonard Keeler

Dear Wayne:

*Did you see any other
write-up? Write me re incorporation -
what & where is your idea - and
any other suggestions for a name?*

Raymond

September 10th, 1946

My dear Clark:

At the time of the meeting of the Society of Questioned Documents you spoke to the various members about representing SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, Inc. in their respective communities and I understood the consent was unanimous.

Will you please send me the names and addresses, and a brief history, of each of the persons who will represent us in the different communities as a Questioned Document expert.

Please list also any other qualifications that each individual possesses. In other words we might wish to call upon them for work other than on questioned documents and I want this background also.

A copy of this letter will go to Bill and Moyné and I am asking each of them to send on to me very promptly the names of any college professors or other persons of their acquaintance who could represent us, with a history of their qualifications and their consent.

The question comes up as to whether or not we should have more than one representative in the same field in a given city. I am strictly against having another handwriting expert in Los Angeles, but I would like the opinion of each of you on this subject. In New York there would be Osborn or Stein. What will be our policy on this point not only with handwriting experts but in any other field?

I do want to tie up a leading professor or two in our outstanding Universities throughout the country and in this connection Moyné will be lecturing at Harvard within the next few days at which time I hope he can arrange to have any Professor who would fit into our field as our consultant when and if occasion requires.

Let's all of us get busy on this point immediately. I am writing to several people such as my good friend Maurice O'Neil who was with Harde and I on the Oakes case and Gene McDonald, the President of Zenith Radio, and others.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

September 13, 1946

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ray:

This will acknowledge your letters of Aug. 22nd, Sept. 6th, 9th, and 10th, all of which I have studied with interest. I am gratified that things are now getting under way, but I am sorry I have not been able to participate more directly.

I am completely in accord with all matters discussed in your letters, with the exception that I am opposed to the use of the name "SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, INC.". I do not believe that this name is adequately explanatory and believe we should avoid anything that is vague or "tricky". I would suggest that we give consideration to the names which I list on the attached sheet. I feel that we should eliminate such words as: a) "CRIME", because much of our work will not be of a criminal nature; b) "BUREAU", because of its official implication and its use by the FBI and by every police department (Detective Bureau), and c) "PROOF", "EVIDENCE", "FACTS", etc., because of being too vague.

I am strongly in favor of a three-word name, since it facilitates the use of a three-letter symbol. For some reason, which I cannot explain, the public seems to pick-up and remember three letter groups - FBI, OSS, CID, ONI, GPU, FCC, SEC, etc. being famous examples. All of the names listed herewith reduce to simple three-letter abbreviations. The use of the word "LABORATORIES" came to me as a result of the news stories describing our aims. Even though the word "INVESTIGATION" has been used by private detective organizations, it is still a word used in the best scientific circles and is not without professional dignity. In the last analysis, of course, a search at the Patent Office will be necessary to determine which name can be copyrighted and employed without conflict.

With reference to the number of representatives in the same field in a given city, I feel this must be left quite flexible for the present. While I concur in your opinion about not having another Document Expert in Los Angeles, it may be desirable to have several chemists, physicists, or engineers

associated with us in a given city, since each may be highly specialized. I shall approach several men at Cal Tech after we are further along and arrange for them to be associated with us. I have in mind Von Karman (Aerodynamics), McKeown (EE), Lindval (Railroad Engineering), Badger (Chemistry), and Neher or Pickering (Atomic Physics). I prefer to wait until we are incorporated and have a definite set-up before discussing the matter with them - they are inclined to be somewhat critical and cautious about such things - as they should be.

Should you see Leonarde in New York before he has had an opportunity to read this letter, please tell him that we are badly in need of a polygraph in this area. I should have made some definite arrangement about one before he left for Germany. I just had a nice case with the Del Mar Turf Club and fortunately was able to borrow the Pasadena Police equipment. This led into another case with them, but I had to turn it down because the polygraph could not be available at the right time. If we had one out here it would be available for use by Leonarde, Ray Pinker, or myself.

Please note the enclosed clipping from the Sept. 9th issue of the Daily Racing Form. After I handled the lie-detector case at Del Mar, Val Zimmer, the local man for TRPB came to see me regarding the use of the Polygraph in the various cases they have. Zimmer is Draytons representative in 11 western states. Knowing Coffey as I do, I imagine he will try to handle any lie-detector work within their own organization rather than employ any of us. I will give you the full story on this matter when I see you.

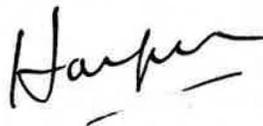
I am also enclosing several clippings from Pasadena papers regarding our new project.

Clark and I are getting together next week. He informed me today that he is discussing the matter of incorporation in California with his attorney tomorrow morning - so you should hear from him shortly.

I am looking forward to your arrival out here in the near future. Until then, best regards.

Sincerely,

cc. to Snyder
Keeler
Sellers



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NATIONAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORIES

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*** This one appeals to me more than the others. I am not much impressed by the use of LABORATORIES, but it might be OK. We are NATIONAL, we do INVESTIGATE, and we render a SERVICE - so I vote for NIS. What say you other Investigators?

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#8475

September 16th 1946.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,
103 North Washington Ave.,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Moyne:

Thanks, Moyne, for your very nice letter. Cut out this modesty stuff and send us all a copy of the story as it appeared in the Lansing and Detroit papers. Your statement: "the Hearst paper gave us a very nice write-up although it was slanted entirely too much in my direction," simply means that we are all the more anxious to see it. Naturally the person giving the interview is the one quoted by the paper.

In Bill Harper's letter of September 13th, copy of which was sent to you, I assume he included the very nice write-up which appeared in the Pasadena Independent of September 8th. What New Jersey paper carried the article and what date? I want to have as complete a file on clippings as possible, - so, if any of you fellows see additional write-ups be sure that I receive a copy.

My sister tells me that in listening to the radio yesterday, Sunday, Sept. 15th, the story was on the air mentioning us all. I did not hear it and do not even know what station it was on, but it has appeared in columns as well as the write-ups in various papers throughout the country and on the air, so it is a news item.

My brother Walter returned from Los Angeles yesterday where he had a nice visit with Clark and Bill. We are now hard at work on the brochure and I agree with you that we should have a rather small one attractively gotten up with the qualifications of each of us plus a picture. Naturally a draft of what is to be said about each of you will be sent for your approval. I would much prefer to have you do your own work on this score, but let's get at it at once as I want the booklet finished and in the printer's hands before I leave for the Coast next month.

I also believe we should devote a page of our booklet to Homer Cummings.

Dr. Snyder

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We will be agreeing on the corporation policy very shortly and get that under way. We should agree upon a name as soon as possible as we cannot do any printing of booklet or letterheads until we do.

Bill Harper sends along some further suggestions. They are as follows:

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION SERVICE

TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORIES

ASSOCIATED INVESTIGATION SERVICE

ASSOCIATED INVESTIGATION LABORATORIES

This subject of names has us all stumped apparently. The best answer might lie in selecting an individual name or a combination of two or three such as "John Jones Associates", with several by-lines such as Scientific Evidence, Laboratories, Criminal Civil Work, National Investigating Service, etc. I do not see how we can tell our whole story in three words.

Let me have your further suggestions on this point promptly and also it would be a good idea to select our officers. I think we should have a Chairman of the Board, a President, a Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer, so that we can all have a title.

I wish each of you would give me any suggestions you have regarding the names suggested in Bill Harper's letter if you know of these parties. We cannot very well invite them to become associated with us until we have formed a corporation and have a letterhead, but I would like to have them lined up so that we know whom we are going to invite and can add their names to those listed in our brochure.

I do not know just when Narde will return. Perhaps not for another month or more, but I am sending a copy of my correspondence to him so that he will have a complete file, and I believe we all should do this.

LeMoyne will be speaking in Harvard University shortly and he will make contacts there. I will ask Homer Cummings to make a few suggestions and I believe that Clark has lined up all of the

Dr. Snyder

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members of the Questioned Document Association of which he is President, but I still hold to the point that I prefer not to have two men in the same business in a given city unless they do not conflict in any important way. We might have two engineers whose work is highly specialized and where there is only a slight conflict in the type of work they do, such as an aeronautical engineer and a civil engineer.

Sincerely yours,



Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

Copies for: Mr. Clark Sellers
Mr. William W. Harper
Mr. Leonarde Keeler

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October 3rd 1946.

#8475

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Clark:

Replying to your letter of September 18th, I wish you would go ahead and arrange with your attorney to draw up the corporation papers. We might just as well have a California corporation in view of the tax situation. The purpose of our organization can cover a very broad field and it should include allowing us to purchase property, build a building, operate a fleet of cars and just about everything. You can send me the name of the attorney and I would appreciate a line letting me know that this is under way.

Walter and I are working on the pamphlet. We are short a little information on some of our group, but I will send out a questionnaire on that very promptly.

As to the consulting experts I have heard from Tyrrell and Albert D. Osborn who are pleased to be with us and we are listing all of the names contained in your letter of the 18th, the six who devote their entire time to Questioned Documents and the three who cover other fields also.

I am flying out to Detroit tomorrow morning and will meet Snyder who very shortly will give a series of lectures at Harvard University, and who will submit to two or three professors our plan and ask their cooperation also.

Some time ago I sent you a list of names furnished me by Bill Harper. You were to go over this list with Bill and then you two make your recommendations as to the ones we should invite.

As to the name we are to use, unless a better one shows up before we are incorporated, we will proceed with Scientific Evidence, Inc. I want each of you to send me by return mail your idea as to the officers. Usually when incorporating the lawyer uses three names from his own office and at

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Mr. Clark Sellers

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the first meeting the officers are elected. In this instance, however, it would seem to me to be simpler to decide in advance. I will talk this over with LeMoyne and when I return the first of the week will give you our ideas.

I have not heard direct from Narde, but I understand he will probably be abroad for many weeks longer, probably until the Major is tried.

Very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

Copy for Mr. William Harper
Mr. Leonarde Keeler
Dr. LeMoyne Snyder

October 4, 1946

Mr. Raymond Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

Lemoyne's idea is good to have a "Round Robin" and list our preferences as to names for our group. My first two choices for the name of our group are:

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION SERVICE
SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS, INC.

I like the title "Scientific Investigation Service" because it is a more complete title and indicates an association of persons to render a service.

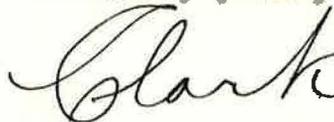
I do not think the name "National Investigation Service" would fit because there are several detective agencies, including one in Los Angeles, that begin their names with the word "National".

I suggest consideration of a title that would more nearly describe what we are:

ASSOCIATED SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATORS

The objections that I can think of to this title are that it is a little difficult to say and perhaps not as easily remembered, but is descriptive.

Sincerely yours,



CS:cm
cc: Snyder
Harper
Keeler

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October 8th, 1946

Dear LeMoyne:

I am much concerned about the book showing the figures which I left in my room. Please let me know at once if it was returned to Mr. Foster.

The address of Jim Marshall is 1314 No. Hayworth, Los Angeles.

I phoned Chicago and talked with Narde's office as I was going to give you his address. He is back in this country, talked with his office yesterday morning but Schreiber claims he doesn't know where he is or just when he will be in Chicago.

No doubt one of us will be hearing from Narde within the next few days. If he phones you first please tell him to contact me.

I called Mr. Russell at the Weylin Hotel and he confirmed the reservations for you for October 30th for three nights. *Two double rooms at the moment - will try for a suite.*

Thanks so much for your many kindnesses and I really enjoyed myself a lot meeting with you and your family.

Thanks again.

Cordially yours,


Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
103 No. Washington Ave.,
Lansing, Michigan.

#8550

October 11th 1946.

Mr. Richard B. Foster,
10th Floor, Olds Hotel,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Foster:

The matter in Washington is under way and I have an official informant there who is now digging into the records. I am to return to Washington on Monday next and you will hear from me Tuesday as to the result.

In the mean time if anything new develops at that end you can reach me at my office here.

Best wishes to Judge Coash and you.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

COPY FOR DR. LEMOYNE SNYDER:

Dear Moynes: You will see that the matter is now under way and I hope that something worth while develops. If not after the 16th I will have to arrange to get together again with Foster and Coash, all depending, of course, upon the attitude taken by Hemans.

We are planning on your seeing our client and the New York Doctor on the Timberman matter when you reach New York. We will set the date for the 31st and this will probably mean that you will have to motor back to Lansing via Schenectady. More on this subject later.

Narde called me yesterday from Washington. He was just about to leave for Chicago so you can reach him there. I very much want to see that young man and get up to date on a lot of things. I will be in Chicago from the night of Friday Oct. 25 to Monday the 28th, but will be back in time to meet you in N.Y.

My best to all the family.

Sincerely,

Raymond

705 American State Bank Bldg.

October 15, 1946

Mr. Raymond Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your note of October 11th. I talked with Harde on the phone a couple of days ago, and it seems likely that he will be in New York City at the same time we are. If that works out, we ought to be able to have a good meeting.

We expect to be in New York on schedule, and I shall be very glad to go into the Timberman matter at that time. Things are getting off to a nice start in my new field, and I am anxious to get going.

Sincerely,

LSIF

November 5th 1946.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Clark:

Narde and LeMoyné spent three days in New York last week and we discussed Scientific Evidence, Inc. quite thoroughly. I hope you have gone ahead with the incorporation using that name. If not, will you please do so immediately. There must be no further delay.

I learned that Dr. Snyder has a very good friend in Lansing who not only does printing, but is clever at designs and set-ups so I will ask Dr. Snyder to have him design an attractive letterhead for us, using the above title. He is also going to arrange a booklet for us. Before doing so each of you must send in your own write-up. Will each of you please give this your immediate attention and let me have your write-ups within a week.

Also send back any suggestions or changes in the memo I sent you recently as to our foreword and I want a cut of the picture that you each wish to have reproduced with your write-up.

I will deeply appreciate a very prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,



Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

Copy for Harper
Snyder
Keeler

The detection of crime, in many instances, is not a job for public law enforcement agencies. A vast field of suspected crime requires that legal evidence be gathered before a complaint can be lodged with Federal, state or municipal authorities. Another field of private inquiry, equally large, concerns pseudo-criminal problems in which no prosecution is indicated or desired. A third, and often very important type of investigation, calls for the gathering of facts and of proof when no criminal act is involved.

To the lawyer, industrialist, banker, business man, there is now available a really comprehensive crime investigation service. For the first time the individual facing a difficult problem involving crime or the suspicion of crime, can employ a group of criminologists of the highest skill. Laboratory techniques comparable to those employed by Federal and state governments are at the service of industry, business and the private individual. The scope of this new organization can best be indicated by listing the men who are directing its activities.

Raymond C. Schindler, Director of Investigations,
Criminologist - New York City

Clark Sellers, Examiner of Questioned Documents - Los
Angeles, California

Leonarde Keeler, Scientist, Criminologist, (Inventor
of the Lie Detector) - Chicago,
Illinois

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, Pathologist, Medical and Legal
Director Michigan State Police -
Lansing, Michigan.

William W. Harper, Physicist and Criminal Investigator -
Pasadena, California

Homer S. Cummings, General Counsel - Washington, D.C.

The brief biographical sketches of these men on the following pages show each to be a leader in his field. Associated with them is a group of crime detection experts located in the several population centers of the country. They include outstanding physicists, medico-legal authorities, questioned document examiners, fingerprint and ballistic experts, micro-chemists, etc. A list of these men will be found on pages ---.

To appreciate the need of such an organization it must be realized that a large percentage of evidence of crime is developed by unofficial sources. The police, the sheriff, the state police and the Federal law enforcement agencies

deal largely with crime after there is evidence that a crime has been committed, after the complaint has been entered, or after the warrant has been issued. The public in general does not realize how large a part of the burden of gathering evidence of crime falls on the individual citizen, the lawyer, the private investigator and the private specialist in crime detection.

The services of the specialist have always been available to the individual client. The difficulty has been that the client often did not know what expert to employ nor where to find him. The group now organized as Scientific Evidence, Inc. offers the leading talent to be found in every field having to do with the investigation of crime. A consultation of these experts, the concentration of their knowledge and experience to a specific problem can be of inestimable value. Is the answer to be found through chemistry? Pathology? Handwriting? Physics? Or in the medico-legal field? Does the problem suggest the use of the polygraph (lie detector), the dictograph, the camera or one of a score of other scientific devices? Does the case call for no physical equipment whatever, but demand the attention of investigators of such over-all experience that they can apply to it large doses of common sense? Each member of the group is thoroughly familiar with the work of the others. If the prospective problem lies outside his special field he will know what to recommend.

(A reading of the brief biographies and case histories which follow will indicate, at least partially, the wide field which this service is designed to cover.)

THIRD: That the objects and purposes for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) (1) To engage in the business of endeavoring to determine the truth respecting all questioned documents, records and writings and the authenticity of objects, and to employ in so doing any and all methods now or hereafter known to science; (2) to identify the maker or makers of any such document, record, writing or object, or the person or persons who may have changed or altered the same; (3) to investigate persons, their actions, homicides and crimes, and to employ in so doing all scientific, mechanical, chemical, electrical and other apparatus, means, processes, knowledge and equipment now or hereafter known to science which may be serviceable in ascertaining the truth and in detecting falsehoods; (4) to identify the instrument or instruments or means used in the commission of any unlawful or wrongful or other act; (5) to accept employment for any of said purposes, and to charge and collect compensation therefor; and (6) to acquire, design, build, manufacture, own, hold, improve, repair, alter, maintain, operate, encumber, deal with, license the use of and dispose of all and every kind of property necessary, useful or convenient in carrying on any operation or operations in connection with any of the foregoing objects or purposes, including but not limited to testing, experimental and investigation laboratories;

(b) To compile or cause to be compiled reports, maps, charts, photographs and other data showing or tending to show or illustrate the result of all examinations made, tests conducted and all research done in connection with any such employment, and to compile and give or cause to be compiled and given all available evidence in respect thereto, and to charge and collect compensation therefor;

(c) To employ throughout the world for the purpose of performing any of the objects or purposes authorized hereunder, on such terms and conditions as may seem proper, such persons, experts, scientists, means, processes and equipment as may be useful in effecting the ends sought to be accomplished;

(d) To investigate the standing, reputation and ability of any and all persons engaged in any of the callings or professions mentioned in subparagraph "(a)" above, and to compile, print and publish a list of all persons approved for publication therein, together with the addresses of such persons, and such data concerning them, respectively, as it may be deemed necessary or proper to publish, and to charge and collect compensation therefor;

(e) To enter into contracts of assistance and cooperation with all other persons engaged in the same or similar lines of endeavor; to refer investigations to all such persons; and to make such contracts with them respecting compensation as may be mutually acceptable and proper;

(f) To acquire, compile, print and publish scientific knowledge and information useful in any business in which the corporation may be engaged, and to charge and receive compensation therefor;

(g) To appoint brokers, agents, factors, consignees, pledgeholders and attorneys-in-fact, and to act for others in any or all of said capacities;

(h) To acquire, own, hold, design, manufacture, encumber, develop, maintain, operate, improve, deal with, transport, license the use of and dispose of any and all kinds of personal property;

(i) To acquire, own, hold, encumber, develop, maintain, operate, improve, deal with, subdivide, dedicate and dispose of any and all kinds of real property;

(j) To advance, borrow and lend money, accept and give credit, and execute and take any and all kinds of instruments authorized by law evidencing such transactions or intended as security for the performance of obligations so contracted or incurred;

(k) To engage in any and all kinds of contracting;

(l) To engage in any and all kinds of construction work;

(m) To engage in the hotel, rooming house, boarding house, apartment and restaurant business;

(n) To do and perform each and every other thing necessary, proper, convenient, customary or advisable in conducting any of said businesses or which may be incidental thereto; and, generally, to conduct any business aforesaid as any private individual might do, either in California or in any other state or territory or insular possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, or in any foreign country.

November 7, 1946

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

Herewith is a rough draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation prepared by Bailie, Turner and Lake, Attorneys of Los Angeles.

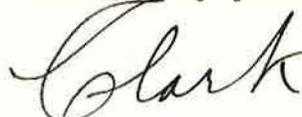
Will each of you please read these carefully and send to me at once any suggestions you may have, either additions, alterations, or cancellations? This is the second draft that the attorneys have submitted to me. In Section A I think that 3 and 4 should be made 1 and 2 and 1 and 2 moved down to 3 and 4, as I think No. 3 is the principal purpose of our group.

If there are any questions, please let me have them.

Our finances are as follows:

Received from:	Harper	\$500.00
	Schindler	500.00
	Snyder	500.00
	Sellers	<u>500.00</u>
Total Received:		\$2000.00
Paid out to Cummings & Stanley		<u>500.00</u>
CASH IN BANK		\$1500.00
Due from Keeler		\$500.00

Sincerely yours,



CS:cm
cc: Keeler, Snyder & Harper

November 14, 1946

Mr. Clark Sellers
458 South Spring St.
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Dear Clark:

I have looked over the draft of the new corporation and I also have a copy of Walter Schindler's letter to you. As far as I can see, this setup is O.K. although I agree with you and Walter that in Section A, 3 and 4 should be made 1 and 2. Otherwise, I think it is excellent.

Charles Thomas, who prepared my book, has offered to prepare the new brochure and I am sure that he will do a swell job on it. I believe Ray is intending to forward the biographical material just as soon as it is available and I will send it in where they can make up a preliminary format and it will be submitted to each of us for criticism.

I am glad that you are going ahead and pushing this incorporation as the sooner we get set and under way the better. I had a nice visit with Alva Johnston in New York last week and he thinks the new articles on you are going to be the best he has done yet. I have no doubt that he is right.

Sincerely yours,

LEMOYNE NYLER

LS:m

November 12th 1946.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Clark:

Re: Crime Laboratory

Raymond and I have gone over yours of November 7th with enclosed letter from Turner of November 4th and the yellow sheets entitled: "Rough Draft."

The first word on the rough draft is THIRD and the three pages cover the objects and purposes of the proposed corporation.

We agree with you that in Section A 3 and 4 should be made 1 and 2 as #3 is the principal purpose of the proposed set-up.

The rough draft in our judgment seems to cover every conceivable requirement. As to Sections H and I covering the manufacture, ownership, etc. of real and personal property, we think these sections should be left in.

I think we are all agreed that Scientific Evidence, Inc. is the best available name. I think you are in a position to answer any other questions that might lie in Mr. Turner's mind, without further discussion with the rest of us.

We have your photographs and will use the one showing you at your desk.

I hope to have the proposed biographical sketches ready shortly and will submit them for correction and approval as soon as possible.

I am returning Mr. Turner's letter herewith.

With very best wishes in which Raymond joins me,

Yours sincerely,

Waller

Walter S. Schindler.

Copies for: Harper
Snyder
Keeler

WSS:E Encl.

NORMAN A. BAILIE
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811 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

November 20, 1946

RE: Scientific Evidence, Inc.

Dr. Le Moyne Snyder,
103 North Washington Avenue,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

Through Mr. ~~Walter~~^{R. C.} S. Schindler, of New York City, we have caused the enclosed articles of incorporation, which have been signed and acknowledged by him, to be forwarded to you for your signature and acknowledgment.

You will please subscribe your name on the line under which it is typed near the top of page 5, and then acknowledge it before a Notary Public upon the form appearing at the bottom of page 6.

Have the Notary fill in the date and the Notary's name in the spaces provided therefor, and subscribe his or her name on the line at the bottom of the page under which is written "Notary Public in and for said County and State." It will also be necessary for the Notary to affix his or her official seal, if the Notary has a seal.

We are enclosing herewith a stamped envelope addressed to Mr. Leonarde Keeler, 134 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, which you will please use in forwarding the articles to Mr. Keeler, as soon as you have signed and acknowledged the same. We are also enclosing in that envelope a letter of instructions to Mr. Keeler.

In the event you discover any error in the articles of incorporation, please be good enough to advise us thereof by return mail. Unless we hear from you to the contrary, we will assume that we have your permission to correct any such error upon return of the articles.

Very truly yours,

BAILIE, TURNER & LAKE

By *Richard A. Turner*

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November 20th, 1946

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
1201 City National Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear LeMoyne:

Your letter received and as Walter is now at work preparing the writeups on each of us they should be ready for the printer before long.

What have you done about arranging for the printer in your town to take care of this matter for us? You had better send me his name and notify him that he will be hearing from me directly during your absence.

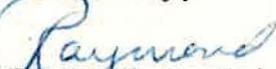
Walter is out of the office today working on this matter but when he comes in tomorrow I will discuss with him the Timberman affair and write you again on that subject.

I have just received word from Col. Pierce and he tells me that he expects to get away within the week so no doubt you boys will be on your way within the next few days.

I think it well for you to prepare some kind of a report on the Timberman matter and send it to Mr. Strong with a copy for us.

More tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

Keeler

LEONARDE KEELER

Leonarde Keeler, Scientist, Criminologist and inventor of the Polygraph (Lie Detector) is a native of Berkeley, California. He worked his way through Stanford University by acting as a guide to expeditions into the Sierra Nevada Mountains. His interest in criminology was developed by his early association with the famous August Vollmer, reorganizer of the police departments of Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities. Twenty-five of Vollmer's men have become Police Chiefs in cities throughout the country.

Under Vollmer Mr. Keeler studied ballistics, fingerprinting and various other detective techniques. Under Vollmer's direction he began experimenting with the then crude devices known as "lie detectors" which measured the blood pressure and respiration of persons under questioning. He has gradually perfected both the apparatus itself and the techniques involved in using it effectively. The Polygraph (Greek - "many pictures") records changes in blood pressure, pulse, respiration and skin electricity.

Mr. Keeler doesn't like the name "lie detector". The detection of lies is incidental; primarily, the machine measures emotion. The emotion which it usually registers is fear - fear of exposure and punishment. But "lie detector" is probably here to stay. It has side tracked "polygraph" because the public prefers simple English to obscure Greek.

In 1930 Northwestern University called Mr. Keeler to Chicago where elaborate studies were being made in the application of science to police work. As instructor in the University's famous "Crime Detection Laboratory" he continued his studies in criminology and his peffection of lie detector techniques. A few years later he opened his own offices in Chicago.

The machine has now been used in over 60,000 cases and its power of penetrating guilty secrets has been thoroughly established. Its use, until recently, has been mostly confined to the middle and far west. In other sections of the country it is not so well known to the average layman. Thousands of employees and applicants have been examined on the lie detector in recent years. The high average of dishonesty is fairly constant for groups in a position to take small sums without great danger of being caught. It has been found that a considerable percentage of the population will commit thefts when the oppportunities are frequent and tempting.

In one large retail chain which lost \$1,400,000. a year through employee thefts Mr. Keeler discovered that a large percent of the personnel had been taking property of the company. They were not discharged. On re-examination a year later only 3 percent of the thieves were found to have repeated. Often the question involved is not whether an employee made mistakes in the past, but whether he will be trustworthy in the future.

Banks figure prominently in use of the lie detector, not because human frailty is more rampant in banks than elsewhere, but merely because banks and bonding companies have taken the lead in

using scientific methods to reduce dishonesty. More than thirty Chicago banks now have periodical tests. There is a 10 percent reduction in the charge for bonding employees who are regularly tested.

In cooperation with prosecuting officials, police, detective agencies and individuals Mr. Keeler has solved many otherwise baffling crimes in all sections of the country. He has obtained confessions, or produced conclusive evidence of guilt in many murder cases and innumerable lesser crimes. His lie detector technique is as adaptable to clearing the innocent as it is to convicting the guilty. Shortly after fixing the crime of murder on Earl de Castro Mayer in Seattle he went to Michigan where he cleared Joseph Elaszitz who had served sixteen years in the penitentiary, for a murder of which he was innocent. He has established the innocence of many men and women accused of every type of criminal behavior.

He has worked with the Schindler Bureau of Investigation on several recent cases - always with success. In one of them he identified the thief who stole paintings valued at a hundred thousand dollars from the apartment of Capt. Daniel Sickles at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. In another Mr. Keeler verified the innocence of Alfred de Marigny who faced the gallows on the false charge of murdering his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes at Nassau.

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His help will be invaluable in solving many problems confronting the clients of Scientific Evidence, Inc.

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The Hesse crown jewel theft in Germany was given world-wide publicity as it was one of the most famous collections of all time. Mr. Keeler has just returned from Germany where his testimony, based on lie-detector findings, resulted in the recovery of the jewels and conviction of the thieves.

November 25, 1946

Mr. Walter S. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Walter:

I looked over the articles on Keeler, Harper and Sellers and I think they are excellent. For a little supplementary material to fill out my write-up I might mention two prominent cases.

One was the Blank murder case. In this instance the burned body of Mrs. Blank was found in a farm house which was afire. The body was badly burned and her husband explained that while he was out in the barn he heard an explosion in the house and came in to find the interior a mass of flames. The body was burned to such an extent that one arm was burned entirely off and the entire exterior surface was completely gone. It was considered by the local authorities to be an accidental death and the body was buried. Several weeks later circumstances developed with the result that the body was disinterred and a complete examination was done. From this examination it was possible to tell that she had received violent blows on the head and other surfaces of the body although the skin and fatty tissue was entirely burned away; that she had inhaled chloroform and had died of asphyxia as a result of the chloroform; that she was dead before the fire started and that the tissues contained a considerable amount of alcohol which was unexplainable at that time. Following the smothering with chloroform the body had then been placed in a large Morris chair, fuel oil poured over the body and set air and ignited. At the trial of the case after our findings were put into evidence a recess was declared and the husband made a complete confession, in which he had killed her in exactly the same manner we had indicated. After he had confessed to this murder it then developed that he had been spiking some grape juice they had been drinking that evening with alcohol so as to make his assault easier.

Another important case was the Cassidy murder case. Mrs. Cassidy, 22 years old and the mother of three small children, was found hanging in the stairwell of their one story farm home. It was found about 10:00 in the morning of a very cold winter day and the three small children were nearly frozen to death. This case was passed off as a suicide and the body was buried. One of the children, who was four years old, made some remarks to the effect that his uncle had killed his mother. This led to a bringing up of the body and a complete examination. The examination revealed that while Mrs. Cassidy had died from asphyxia the asphyxia was not due to hanging but to smothering and that the body had been dead before it was hanged. When this evidence was made known the uncle confessed to the killing and involved in the plot his brother (Mrs Cassidy's husband) and their mother. All three pleaded guilty to first degree murder and were given life sentences.

It might be proper to make mention of my book, HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION, which has gone through three printings within a space of two years. It received a two

Mr. Walter S. Schneider

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column review in Time Magazine and has been favorably reviewed in a large number of scientific journals. Some police departments have purchased a copy for every man on the force and it is now a standard text book in many of the prominent police training schools.

It might be well to mention that after twenty years of successful surgical practice I am now devoting my entire time to the practice of medical jurisprudence and the investigation of violent deaths.

I hope this supplies the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

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November 25, 1946

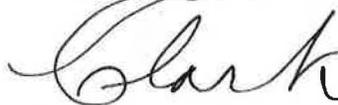
Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Raymond:

I have just returned to my office from Phoenix and I find that Mr. Turner, the attorney, had used Walter's name instead of yours on the incorporation papers. I had given him Walter's last letter in which Walter had said to go ahead as planned with the incorporation papers and Turner thought that Walter S. was the name to use. I had previously referred to you only as Mr. Schindler. However, this is a detail that can easily be taken care of.

If there are any other suggestions as to corrections in the incorporation papers, please let me know so that I can have Mr. Turner make the change at once.

Sincerely yours,



CS:om
cc: Harper, Snyder
and Keeler

Sellers

CLARK SELLERS

Clark Sellers, President of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, is generally considered to be the leading active practitioner in his field. His clients, in over half of the states of the Union (and in several foreign countries) have included the United States Department of Justice, the F.B.I., U.S. Secret Service, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Post Office Department, State Attorney Generals, Superior Court Judges and Judges of the United States District Courts. His private clients include many banks, industrial concerns and individuals.

Mr. Sellers is the author of numerous articles on questioned documents. Among the most widely read are "Science and Advancements in the Examination of Questioned Documents;" "Strange Wills;" "Spurious Typewritten Documents;" "Physical Evidence vs. Eye Witness Testimony;" and "The Handwriting Evidence Against Hauptmann." He is the author of the chapter on Questioned Documents in the book "Criminal Investigation."

Mr. Sellers has been called into many noted cases. He was summoned by the Attorney General of New Jersey to examine the ransom letters in the Lindbergh Kidnapping Case. His work, and that of his associates, proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that this foul crime was done by Bruno Hauptmann.

Sometimes clearing an innocent victim of circumstances, he has convicted poison-pen writers and blackmailers, torn a great deal of money from the grasp of forgers, and helped to put away a long list of murderers. He identified William Edward Hickman, one of the cruelest killers of all time,

as the kidnapper and murderer of little Marion Parker. Other headlined cases include the Winnie Ruth Judd murder case, Gordon Northcott and his murder farm, the Rudolph Valentino Estate case, the Mae West Jewel Robbery case, the death of Paul Bern (husband of Jean Harlow), the Eric Pedler Extortion case and the fraudulent stuffing of the ballot boxes in the disastrous Allis-Chalmers strike.

The layman is surprised to learn of the variety of questions submitted to an Examiner, calling for the skilled use of microscopes, ultra-violet and infra-red rays, polarized lighting, screens and filters, chemistry of inks and papers, precise measuring devices and special cameras.

In a recent case Mr. Sellers spent three weeks testifying in a Texas court that a complete life cycle in documents - birth entry in the family Bible, marriage certificate, deeds to property, diary, and even a tombstone - had been forged. All of these records were linked in the disputed ownership of oil-producing lands worth millions.

A fascinating chapter on questioned documents would have to do with typewriting. Each typewriter has its own individual characteristics - a fact which enables the expert to determine if a page of a will has been substituted, or a fraudulent paragraph added to a contract or a receipt. In a recent case Mr. Sellers proved that part of a will had been written on a typewriter which was not manufactured until several years after the date on the document.

In England Mr. Sellers made a study of Shakespeare's handwriting for the purpose of comparing it with a signature

allegedly written by Shakespeare which was found recently in a private collection in the United States. He found the assignment important as well as fascinating since Shakespeare's signature is probably the most valuable in existence, - only six of them being known at this time. In London Mr. Sellers studied the methods used by questioned document examiners in the service of Scotland Yard. He will play a leading part in the activities of Scientific Evidence, Inc.

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WILLIAM W. HARPER

William W. Harper, forensic physicist, received his academic training at Columbia, the University of California and at California Institute of Technology where he did graduate research in X-rays, radioactivity, atomic physics and cosmic rays. At Northwestern University Medical School he was special consultant in electro-physiology and bio-physics.

Mr. Harper is the author of various articles having to do with police and investigative sciences. Among his more recent writings for the American Journal of Police Science and the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology are:

"Behavior of Bullets Fired Through Glass"

"Latent Fingerprints at High Temperature"

"Spectrographic Examination of Gunshot Wounds"

"A Graphical Method for the Determination of Motor Vehicle Speeds from Skidmarks"

"Fingerprint Forgery"

For the past ten years Mr. Harper has devoted his entire time to service of public and private clients. At Pasadena he maintains the best equipped private police laboratory in the Southwest. It contains photographic apparatus of all kinds for both field and laboratory investigations, microscopic, photomicrographic and spectrographic equipment; general physical and chemical laboratory equipment, machine shop for the construction of demonstration and experimental models, and a large technical library.

For five years Mr. Harper was in charge of the technical training of the Pasadena Police Department and a frequent lecturer at the Los Angeles Police Academy. He now conducts both field and laboratory investigations in all types of cases, including arson, explosions, robbery, burglary, homicide, counterfeiting, sabotage, forgery, mail fraud, etc. Among his current or recent clients are the Police Departments of most of the larger cities of Southern California, sheriffs, district attorneys, the United States Secret Service, Post Office Department, War and Navy Departments, numerous insurance companies, law firms industrial organizations and private individuals.

Prior to the War Mr. Harper was instructor for the United States Office of Education in the defense training program. He conducted a course in Industrial Plant Protection, which dealt with the organization, operation and training of industrial police. During the War he served as Special Agent, Office of Naval Intelligence, in charge of technical investigations for the 11th Naval District. The work included the investigation of sabotage, arson, accidents, suspicious deaths and all criminal offenses within Naval jurisdiction.

While Mr. Harper's expert services are often utilized to convict the guilty he is quite frequently employed to free the innocent. Such a case occurred a few months ago in Los Angeles. Two men were standing trial for murder. Testimony had been introduced which placed them at the scene of the crime - by means of a set of automobile tire tracks on a muddy road. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty when Harper was able to prove that the marks were not the Firestones on the defendant's car but were

all U.S. Royals. The prosecutor, a gentleman more interested in the truth than in a conviction said to the jury: "The testimony of Mr. Harper, the expert produced by the defense, cannot be contradicted, is not contradicted, and we made no endeavor to contradict it, nor are we now making any effort to explain it away." To prevent the miscarriage of justice sometimes requires all the facilities that science has to offer.

Mr. Harper's unsurpassed equipment and wide experience are available to the clients of Scientific Evidence, Inc.

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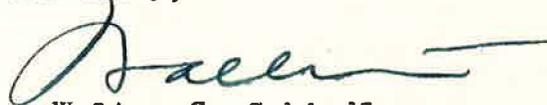
December 9th 1946.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear LeMoyne:

Herewith copy of your Profile. Will you please make any corrections and additions which you see fit and send it back to me? I would also like a photograph, either a portrait or, if you have one, a snapshot showing you engaged in some sort of laboratory work. In other words, an action photograph would be effective, but don't bother to get one as a portrait will do about as well.

Sincerely,



Walter S. Schindler.

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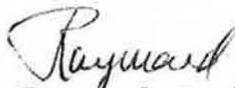
December 9th, 1946

Dear LeMoyne:

Just returned from Mexico City
this morning - no time for a letter.

The other day you received a copy
of a letter which I sent to Erle Gardner while he
was hospitalized. I find that the letter was not
addressed to Erle and you may have wondered why I
sent it to you. I know you will enjoy reading
it.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

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December 11, 1946

Mr. Walter Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Walter:

I have a few minor suggestions to make respecting the writeup you submitted for Scientific Evidence, Inc. brochure.

I suggest changing the first paragraph for two reasons. First, to eliminate the statement that I am the leading document examiner in the country. I dislike hearing anyone referred to in the superlative term as being the best there is. I think the first sentence can be changed without hurting it in any way as suggested in the article as revised.

Second, I think the first paragraph should inform the reader exactly what my business is. The term "Questioned Document Examiner" means little or nothing to most persons. The first paragraph, as I suggested, would necessarily eliminate the second paragraph of Page 2.

On the third page the implication is that I studied Scotland Yards' methods. I can not dignify my visit there by calling it a study, rather I had an opportunity to observe their methods, but I did not conduct any studies while there.

I think you have done an excellent work in writing the various biographies. They are interesting and well written.

Kindest personal regards for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Clark

CS:cm

cc: Keeler, Snyder, Harper

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December 13th 1946.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear LeMoyne:

Thanks so much for your note. I have been waiting daily for some word that Narde and you are about to go overseas, but he told me on the phone recently that he would probably take Mrs. Wilson so I do not know what that means.

We are waiting daily for your write-up, the one Walter sent you, with whatever changes you wish to make, so please send this along as promptly as you can.

Thanks a lot for your complimentary remark. I too enjoyed your visit here greatly.

I just returned from Mexico City and today am flying to Canada for two days and will be back in the office Monday.

Hope to see you very soon, LeMoyne.

My best to all the family.

Sincerely,

Raymond

RCS:E

December 18, 1946

Mr. Walter Schlinder
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Walter and Ray:

I think the write up of me is excellent, and there are only a few minor corrections I would like to make. On the first line I think it would be better to leave out the word "pathologist" for the reason that while I have had a broad training in pathology, I have never attempted to qualify myself on a witness stand as a pathologist, so I would prefer to avoid its use.

It might be possible to give a little clearer picture of the type of work that I do. I refer to the last sentence where you say, "His field is police science and his specialty is murder." While that is true, I expect the large bulk of my work to be in such fields as contested life insurance claims, such as settling questions of suicidal or accidental death, cases involving industrial poisoning, contested wills, and things of that nature. In fact, any situation which involves medical science in any form is in my particular field.

I have had new photographs taken and expect to have some copies to send you within the next day or two.

So far, I have appointed two associates in my particular field: the first is Dr. Alan Moritz, Professor of Legal Medicine in the Harvard Medical School; and the other is Dr. Arthur Wright, Professor of Pathology at the Albany Medical School, Albany, New York. I want to appoint three or four more men in other sections of the country but as yet, I have not had an opportunity to select the ones I want.

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Narde and I were in Washington this last weekend and it looks very much like both of us will be going over to Germany very soon on the trial of the twenty-three Nazi doctors that is taking place at Nuremberg. They sent over a cable requesting General Taylor to give us an air priority, so I would not be surprised to hear from it at any time. If it happens that I am out of the country when you are ready to send the brochure to press, simply send the material in to Charles C. Thomas, 301 Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and he will take care of it. I am sure that you and Ray will be well pleased with the job he does on it. They might get up several different formats so that we can choose the one that we think is most desirable.

Tell Ray that I thank him for his recent note and that I don't think that Mrs. Wilson will be going overseas but you never can tell. I understand that there was a radio report yesterday that the Crown Jewel case had been postponed for some time on account of lack of coal to heat the courtroom. Are there any new developments in the Timberman case?

If I don't have occasion to see you both before Christmas, I hope you have a wonderful time and a happy new year.

Sincerely,

LMS:rms

DR. LEMOYNE SNYDER

Doctor LeMoyne Snyder, pathologist, brings to Scientific Evidence Inc., a unique combination of talents. A highly qualified member of both the American Medical Association and the American Bar Association he is widely experienced in the medical and the legal phases of criminal investigation.

For the past ten years Doctor Snyder has served as medicolegal director of the Michigan State Police, as director of homicide investigation for police officials and ^{as} consultant to public and private clients throughout the United States.

His education in medicine was obtained at the University of Michigan Medical School, Harvard Medical School, and as resident surgeon of the Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York. He studied law, did post-graduate work in legal-medicine at Northwestern University and at the University of Vienna. He was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1934. In 1937-39 Dr. Snyder studied scientific crime detection in the medicolegal centers of Europe. He is associate editor of the "Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology" and a member of the International College of Surgeons.

He is a frequent contributor to medical society journals and other scientific publications, his articles treating a wide variety of medicolegal problems. His outstanding work is the comprehensive book "Homicide Investigation" published in 1944. A glance at a partial table of contents of this book will indicate its scope.

General Considerations of Homicide Investigation.
Examination of the Scene of a Homicide.
Estimating the Time of Death.
Examination of Blood Stains.
Homicide Due to Gunshot Wounds.
Homicide Due to Cutting and Stabbing Wounds.
Deaths Due to Asphyxia.
Drowning and Bodies Found Dead in Water.
Examination of Burned Bodies.
Deaths Due to Poisoning.
Effect and Detection of Alcohol.
Deaths Due to Direct Violence.
Deaths Due to Criminal Abortion.
Examination For Suspected Sexual Assault.
Popular Fallacies in Homicide Investigation.

Published only two years ago this volume, with its graphic illustrations and case histories, is rapidly becoming the standard text book in its field. The book has been favorably reviewed by many scientific journals. Police departments in several cities have bought a copy for every man on the force. It is widely used in police and detective training schools.

Dr. Snyder describes the well equipped laboratories that are available to help in the investigation of crimes of violence but stresses the point that the finest laboratory often is powerless to give practical assistance unless there has been an equal degree of scientific work done on the case at the scene of the crime, and that in only a few areas do officials receive adequate training for this essential work.

Many cases of murder have been solved and those responsible brought to justice through the skill and resourcefulness of Dr. LeMoyne Snyder. His field is police science and his specialty is murder, but his investigative techniques are adapted to a wide range of lesser crimes.

Prior to the organization of Scientific Evidence, Inc. he was closely associated with its other directors and has cooperated with them in the solution of several difficult detective problems. His unusual ability to disregard the immaterial and to cut through to the heart of an investigative problem will be of great service to the clients of Scientific Evidence Inc.

705 American State Bank Bldg.

December 27, 1946

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ray:

Enclosed in this letter is a copy of my photograph for use in the brochure on Scientific Evidence, Inc. If the material is about ready for publication, I wish you would send it directly to me here as I expect to be in Chicago in a week or ten days, where I am to have a conference with Mr. Thomas, the publisher. It would be helpful to have it with me on that occasion.

Since talking with you on the phone the other day about the proposition with True Police Cases, I have had occasion to give it considerable thought. I have not heard from the editor since that time, and the more I think it over, the more it seems to me that it would be wise to stay out of it this particular time.

There are several reasons which prompt me to think as I do, although when I spoke with you on the phone I was so flattered by being considered for it that I may have committed myself to a position I now wish to withdraw from. In the first place, I promised the Army that if I went to Germany I would agree to stay for at least four months. That would preclude any work or being of any service whatever to the new magazine. The second consideration is

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that it is my main ambition in the next two or three years to develop a practice in legal medicine, and I have some doubts as to whether an association with a popular magazine would be a help or deterrent to progress in this new field. Consequently, for the time being at least, I think it would be better to consider someone else to fill the vacancy created by the death of Commissioner Valentine. I think the magazine is excellent and I am glad to see that it is now to become a monthly publication. Possibly you have some different ideas on this subject and it may be that when I hear from the editor and have a clearer picture of just what would be expected of me, I might have a different opinion. At any rate I want to tell you and the editors that I greatly appreciate being considered for this position, and it was with a feeling of real reluctance that I am turning it down, at least for the time being.

In a day or two I am sending you a copy of my final report of my activities in the Timberman Case. I would like to have your criticism of it before I send it to Mr. Strong, and also I would appreciate your suggestion about the fee to be charged.

Best wishes to you and Walter and the others for a most successful and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

LS:r

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January 3rd 1947.

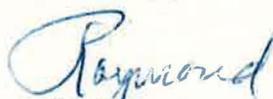
Dr. LeMoyné Snyder,
1201 City National Building,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Moyné:

We have not received the Scientific Evidence Incorporated papers as yet so I sent an air mail letter to Clark telling him to rush matters. One thing that is going to be lacking in our first booklet will be our list of associates. Aside from the handwriting experts and the two names you sent in, no one else has submitted a name. Perhaps we will have to get out the first booklet and use it to mail to those we invite so that they thoroughly understand our objectives. I wish you would drop Narde a line on this subject as he surely could send along a few good names for the first issue.

Will be seeing you very soon.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

C O P Y

#8475

January 3 rd, 1947

Mr. Clark Sellers
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Clark:

Will you please phone the attorney who is preparing the corporation papers and try to get him to complete the job promptly. I would like very much to get the booklet in the hands of the printer and we cannot do so until we are incorporated.

There is also one other item I want to point out to you and Bill (I am sending Bill a copy of this letter). We need a few more names of associates. You were very helpful in obtaining the names of all of the members of the Questioned Document Association. Do you think of any professors or important technical men whom you could contact promptly and give us permission to use their names as consultants? Bill had quite a list of names but I wish he would contact three or four of those he knows best and send us a brief history of each. Please do this within the week after this letter reaches you.

Sincere holidays greetings to you both.

Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

CC sent to Mr. Wm. Harper
Leonarde Keeler
LeMoyne Snyder ✓

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company

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File Schindler

Ans.

MILWAUKEE 2, Wis., January 16, 1947

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17 New York

Dear Ray:

Am looking forward to meeting your friend, Dr. Snyder, who you say desires to contact some one connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

I shall be happy to do anything I can to further Dr. Snyder's wishes.

Sorry that you missed your expected trip to Milwaukee but look forward to seeing you when you come.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes from Florence and myself, I am

Sincerely,

Westley

Chartered Life Underwriter

TWT
lkd

January 20th, 1947

Dear LeMoyné:

Since writing the above - as a matter of fact the next day - Mrs. Tuttle passed away, so I imagine Westley wouldn't feel in the mood to attend to any business for a short time at least.

I understand Narde is going abroad this week. Are you going with him?

In haste.

Sincerely,

Raymond

Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s



February 17, 1947

Mr. T. Wesley Tuttle
The Northwestern Mutual
Life Insurance Company
721 E. Mason Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

About a month ago our mutual friend, Ray Schindler, wrote you saying that I would like to contact someone in the Legal Department of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. I had intended getting up to Milwaukee but since that time several situations have turned up which have made it impossible for me to get there. However, I hope to get over to Milwaukee sometime in the next few weeks and hope to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

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January 8th 1947.

Dear Doctor:

The enclosed may be a good suggestion for our booklet. I like the way the head of each is blocked out and the message below is very dignified. This is just a suggestion for your consideration when I send the data to you not later than next week.

My plan now is to leave for Indianapolis on the morning of Thursday, the 16th. I deliver a lecture there that night and will take a late plane or train to Chicago, so I will either be there late the same night or early Friday morning and we can go immediately to Milwaukee.

Mr. Tuttle, one of the leading agents with the Northwestern is one of my very closest friends. My Dad was with this company for a great many years and I know some of the Board of Directors.

Very sincerely,

Raymond

P.S. I am awaiting the letter I discussed with you over the telephone

RCS

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, INC.

Scientific Evidence, Inc. is the modern approach to crime solution. Scientific Evidence, Inc. inaugurates a new phase in crime detection.

It is the purpose of the SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, Inc. to cover all fields of investigation, scientific, civil and criminal. We have selected outstanding scientists and investigators for our organization, fully trained to serve corporations, banks and private individuals and to assist in the cause of law and order. Scientific Evidence, Inc. recognizes the importance of the trained scientific investigator, the questioned document expert, the physicist and the Keeler polygraph experts with their well-equipped laboratories. Our organization has gathered together five highly specialized professional men to create private laboratories to serve the lawyer, the corporations and the individual. There is no comparable organization. The world renowned F.B.I. Laboratories and those established by State and City Police Departments handle official work only. No private national Crime Laboratory now exists. The following persons have been selected who are leaders in their respective fields to direct this organization in its operations:

Clark Sellers, questioned document examiner, and president of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Los Angeles, California.

Leonard Keeler, scientist, criminologist and inventor of the polygraph (lie detectors), Chicago, Illinois

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, pathologist, medical and legal director, Michigan State Police, Lansing, Michigan.

William W. Harper, physicist, criminal investigator, Pasadena, California.

Raymond C. Schindler, investigator and criminologist, New York City, New York

Homer S. Cummings, General Counsel, Washington, D. C.

Throughout the United States we have arranged with leading experts to act as associates in every field of inquiry. This list includes professors in many of our leading universities; the outstanding questioned document experts, fingerprint and ballistic experts, analysts, micro-chemists, physicists, aeronautical engineers, medico-legal experts. A complete brochure is being prepared to give the identity and field of endeavor of the principals and associates.

Leonarde Keeler is the co-inventor of a portable crime laboratory. When established this will enable our organization to assist the law enforcement agencies in any part of the country where they are not properly equipped to handle a given problem, or where they desire to supplement their own facilities with the highly skilled personnel and laboratories of this organization.

The principals of this organization are available to discuss problems with prospective clients on the same basis as the family or company lawyer. Each of our group, in addition to the field in which he specializes, is a highly trained investigator and criminologist. We analyze your problems, suggest plans of procedure and submit an estimate of the cost.

January 14, 1947

RE: Scientific Evidence, Inc.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
Newan Building,
Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Dear Clark:

Soon it will be necessary to file an application with the Commissioner of Corporations of this state for a permit enabling the corporation to issue its shares, or some part thereof, to the incorporators and to such other persons, if any, as may be desired.

In order to file that application, we will have to know:

1. How much stock you propose to issue. It would be desirable to know the number of shares which it is proposed to issue to each incorporator or other prospective subscriber.
2. The name of (1) the President, (2) the Vice President, (3) the Secretary, and (4) the Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be one and the same. We will also need the addresses of these officers, but assuming that they will be chosen from among the incorporators and that they have not been changed since the articles of incorporation were signed, we can take such addresses from the articles.
3. The (1) number, (2) street, and (3) city where the corporation will have its principal office for the transaction of business.
4. The (1) qualification, (2) experience, and (3) proposed compensation, if any, of the respective officers of the corporation who will be in charge of the corporation's business. (This qualification and experience may consist of a brief history of the experience of these respective officers for several years last past, at least five, if convenient, giving the name and address

under which they, respectively, have operated and the nature of the services performed by them, respectively. If any have occupied official positions or still do in any organization, that fact should also be stated.)

The first business to be transacted will be the holding of an organization meeting of the directors named in the articles of incorporation. In order to draw the proposed minutes for that meeting, we will need to know:

1. The (1) date on which and (2) the place where the same is to be held.
2. The same information required in "2" first above.
3. When the fiscal year of the corporation is to start and end. (It may be for the calendar year or such other period as may be agreed upon, provided, however, that the first period of accounting may not exceed one year from the date of incorporation, which was on January 9, 1947, nor may any subsequent accounting period exceed one year.)
4. The (1) name of the bank or banks in which the corporation intends to open an account; (2) the nature of the account or accounts to be opened in each bank; (3) whether commercial, payroll or other designated account; (4) the names of the persons who are to be authorized to draw on each account; and (5) the number of signatures required on each check.
5. If it is desired to arrange for current bank loans, we should know (1) the name of the bank or banks from whom the loans are to be sought; (2) the officer or officers authorized to apply therefor and to execute notes to the lender; and (3) the limit in the aggregate of any unpaid indebtedness which such officers shall have the right to incur by means of such loans.

Mr. Clark Sellers

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At the meeting of the board of directors, they will adopt by-laws for the corporation. In order to draw a proposed set of by-laws, we will need to know:

1. The (1) hour, (2) day, and (3) month in each year on which the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held - say, for instance, the third or fourth Tuesday of January of each year.
2. The (1) hour, (2) day of (3) each month (or quarterly or biannually as you may designate) on which regular meetings of the directors are to be held. (There is no penalty for failing to hold a meeting at the designated time. Special meetings can be called or held by consent whenever necessary or desired.)

There may be further information which we may need, but for the moment, the foregoing is all that the writer can recall, and may complete that required.

Enclosed you will find a copy for each of the other incorporators.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Turner

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BAILIE, TURNER & LAKE

January 15, 1947

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Raymond:

The enclosed letter was received today from Mr. Turner.

You will note that among other things it is necessary to supply the name of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. So far I know we have never discussed who the officers should be. I suggest you for President and the Secretary probably should be someone near the President. Unfortunately we do not have any member in New York where he would be close to you. Perhaps we could combine the Secretary and Treasurer. I have not talked to him about it, but I think that Bill Harper would be a good man for this position and either Warde or LeMoyné should be Vice President. I would prefer not being an officer this year, but will, of course, do everything I can for the success of our group.

Your letter just received stating that Walter is on his way to the Coast. I presume he will get in touch with me. When are you coming to Los Angeles?

You mentioned the forthcoming articles in the "Saturday Evening Post" and the possibilities of the movie people being interested in the story. That may be, but I am not too optimistic about that feature. If I should be contacted, I shall notify you immediately.

Sincerely,



CS:cm
cc: Snyder, Keeler,
Harper

RE: SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE INCORPORATED

January 18, 1947

Dear Clark, Bill, Ray, and Nardo:

I have just received from Clark a copy of the letter from Turner about setting up the new corporation. I want to make known my personal wishes in the following manner, which, however, are flexible and subject to change to conform with any ideas you fellows may have. I think that Clark's suggestion of Raymond for president is excellent. It seems to me wise that the offices of secretary and treasurer be filled by one man, and that would depend somewhat on where the main office and address for doing business is to be. If it is to be in Los Angeles, then I think that either Clark or Bill should fill that office, and if Clark would like to stay out of it this year, then it seems to me that Bill is the man. For the office of vice-president, any of the others in the group would be perfectly acceptable to me.

Under paragraph 3 of Turner's letter, he wants to know where the principal office for the transaction of business is to be. Under the present arrangement, it would seem to me that it should be either in New York or Los Angeles. As far as I am concerned, I have no particular preference in the matter and I am perfectly agreeable to any place that is acceptable to the rest of you.

Under paragraph 1, with respect to the issuing of stock, it strikes me that if the stock is issued on the basis of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per share, it would fill the requirements perfectly all right and not necessitate having the secretary loaded up with a lot of paper and book work. I don't recall whether the matter was discussed as to what type of stock should be issued. If I am not mistaken, the corporation can be set up so that in the event of the withdrawal or death of a member, his stock would revert back to the corporation. If it is possible to do this under our new set-up, I think it is a matter which should be considered. Also the question

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should be considered as to whether or not stock may be transferred to parties outside of the corporation and who may have no interest in it other than to gain control of it.

With reference to the paragraphs dealing with banks and other financial transactions, that, of course, would depend largely on who is to fill the office of secretary-treasurer. I believe that comprises all the comments I have to make at the moment, but I do think it is desirable to get these details wound up as soon as possible and the formal incorporation finished.

I am expecting to hear from the War Department any minute about going to Germany. I was in Washington two or three days ago and the dope at that time was that I would be going over very soon, but of course I don't count on anything until I actually get there. I shall be glad to have the opinions and views of the rest of you with respect to the above matters.

Sincerely,

LMS:RMS

February 21, 1947

Mr. Raymond Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Raymond:

A few days ago Mr. Turner told me that it would be necessary to have the information asked for in his letter of January 14, 1947, a copy of which I sent to you and to our other members immediately upon its receipt.

I think the answer to question No. 1 will depend upon whether or not we want to issue one share of stock each or five shares of stock each. At least for the time being it would simplify it if one share of stock is issued to each participating member.

The answer to No. 2, I think, was settled when Walter was here recently. Namely, you, President, LeMoyné Vice-President, and Bill Harper Secretary and Treasurer. Walter suggested that we have more than one Vice-President.

The answer to No. 3 would depend upon whether or not you are going to establish an address here which will be permanent. If not, my office could be designated temporarily.

The answer to question No. 4 would be contained in the brochure that you are preparing. If it will not be issued fairly soon telling the qualifications of our members, a typewritten copy of the subject matter to be contained in the brochure would suffice. When do you expect to be in Los Angeles again?

I have received numerous letters respecting the Post article. Apparently they have created a great deal of interest. I have also received three inquiries respecting business - one from an inmate in a mental institution in Pennsylvania, another one from a fellow who sent me a photograph of a check for \$17.50 and wanted to know if his name had been

Mr. Raymond Schindler

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forged thereon, and a third inquiry from Texas respecting a will involving an estate of \$30,000. My past experience is that articles of this kind do not immediately bring in worthwhile business, but over a period of time they are very valuable.

I had in mind that these articles would help the entire field of scientific identification and assist in making lawyers and others more physical fact minded. I think these articles will help on both counts. I feel fortunate in having these articles written about me. Alva did a good job.

Sincerely,



CS:cm

cc: Harper
Snyder
Keeler

February 21, 1947

Mr. Richard A. Turner
Baillie, Turner and Lake
Attorneys at Law
311 Citizens National Bank Building
Los Angeles 13, California

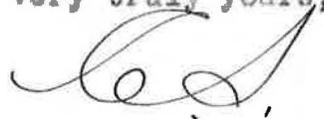
Dear Mr. Turner:

Herewith is check for \$118.65 in payment of the enclosed bill for money you have paid out in connection with the incorporation of Scientific Evidence, Inc. Will you please have this bill receipted and returned to me?

I am also enclosing check for \$250.00 on account on your fee for services in incorporating Scientific Evidence, Inc. and other matters pertaining thereto.

The completion of this incorporation has been delayed longer than I thought it would be, however, through no fault of yours,

Very truly yours,



CS:om
cc: Schindler, Harper,
Snyder, Keeler

February 24, 1947

RE: Scientific Evidence, Inc.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Clark:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1947, enclosing check for \$116.65 in payment of our statement of February 1, 1947 for costs advanced to date, and also for your check in the sum of \$250.00 on account of attorneys' fees. I am enclosing herewith receipted statement for costs advanced.

We will be pleased to complete the organization of this corporation for you and your associates just as soon as the necessary information has been received.

With kindest personal regards and very best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Turner

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BAILIE, TURNER & LAKE

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Scientific Evidence
Incl*

February 28th, 1947

Dear Clark:

This is in reply to yours of February 21st addressed to Raymond. As you may know by now, my little brother is playing hookey in Palm Beach and I don't look for him back before about March 10th. I hope that he will be in California by the 15th. As a matter of fact he has a confirmed date out there during the week of the 12th to the 19th.

In reply to Question #1 in Turner's letter of January 14th, we agree that one share of stock should be issued to each participating member.

Question #2, the slate should be -

Raymond C. Schindler	President
LeMoyne Snyder	Vice President
Leonarde Keeler	Vice President
Wm. Harper	Sec'y. & Treas.

The officers will elect Clark Sellers as Chairman of the Board.

Question #3, Raymond hopes to have an office open in Beverly Hills by late Spring or early Summer. Meanwhile your office, Clark, could be designated as the company headquarters.

In answer to Question #4, the material for the brochure is practically ready. While I was out West Raymond was too busy to get this material in final shape for the printer. As each of you has O.K'd the introductory material and the biographies I ought to be able to get the material to the printer within the next week or two.

In the meanwhile you ~~will~~ each have received a copy of all the biographic material of each member and you also have a copy of the introduction which starts "The detection of crime, in many instances, is not a job for law enforcement agencies." If this introduction, plus the biographies would constitute an answer to Question #4 it could be used for that purpose. (If any part of this material is missing from your files, Clark, let me know and I will have extra copies prepared and returned to you by airmail.)

I have followed the series in the Saturday Evening

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with the greatest of interest. Johnston has done a bangup job and the articles are creating a lot of comment around this neck of the woods.

It isn't surprising that you have received some nut jobs as a result of these articles. You will get a lot more. Every time Raymond gets a burst of publicity we immediately receive a batch of the screwiest letters from all over the country. We used to answer them all but now we don't since opening up correspondence with these psychopaths inspires them to keep on writing. You can expect a lot more of the same as a result of the Post articles with its tremendous circulation.

With very best regards always.

Yours sincerely,

WSS/s

Walter S. Schindler

Mr. Clark Sellers
458 So. Spring Street,
Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Copy to Messrs. Harper
Snyder, Keeler and
Raymond Schindler (Fla.)

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March 12th, 1947

Dear LeMoyne:

I have just seen a setup of the May issue of TRUE POLICE CASES. It will not be on the stands for about a month.

This is the first issue in which your picture appears on the masthead. It is a good setup and there are some fine stories in this issue. We will each receive an advance copy before it goes on the stands.

In the April issue now on the stands I have a story entitled "A Shot in the Dark" based on one of Homer Cummings' cases, and incidentally a picture built around this case is now appearing at the Roxy Theatre here. It is called "The Boomerang". It is a marvelous picture so don't fail to see it when it comes your way.

I am leaving for the Coast Friday but will be in Chicago from March 25th to the 29th just in case you happen to be there.

Walter will be writing you about the booklet in a few days.

Affectionate greetings to all the family.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond
Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

March 3, 1947

Mr. Walter S. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Walter:

I received the copy of your letter to Clarke and I am in full accord with all of the things you mentioned in it. I agree that the thing to do is to go ahead and get out our brochure. I don't know whether or not Ray mentioned that Charles Thomas, the man who published my book, was going to oversee the printing job on it. He will do a high class piece of work and I am sure they will submit proofs of the format and the general setup for our approval. If this is in accord with your idea, why don't you send the material directly to Charles C Thomas, 301 Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. He is expecting it and will know what to do with it. I have occasion to write him frequently and will keep in touch with him on the matter.

I agree that Alva Johnston did a swell job on Clarke Sellers. It will do him a lot of good and incidentally reflect credit on our new organization. I am glad to hear that Ray is down in Florida dodging this tough weather.

Sincerely yours,

LS:HR

March 5, 1947

Mr. Walter S. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Walter:

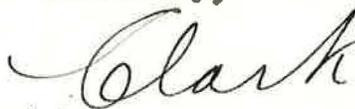
Your letter of February 28 received. I have the biographies of all but Raymond. Will you please send that to me and then I will forward all of them to the Attorney, Richard A. Turner?

Has anything been said about the par value of the stock shares? This could be placed at \$100 or \$500. If we placed it at \$500, one share would take care of our initial contribution to the corporation. However, there are other possible reasons why we might want to make the stock \$100.00 per share. You might discuss this with Raymond and give me your ideas.

I am glad that you found the Saturday Evening Post articles of interest. Alva Johnston really did himself proud in writing these articles.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



CS:cm
cc: Keeler, Snyder
and Harper

March 17th 1947.

Dear LeMoynes:

Before giving the material for the SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, Inc. booklet to the printer, I would like to hear from each of you once more.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the biographical material on Raymond. You have received all the others.

You have also received a copy of the introductory and descriptive material. In the booklet this will be followed by the photographs and biographies of each member. They will appear in the order in which the names appear in the introduction.

Following the biographies there should be a brief concluding paragraph followed by the suggestion that interested parties communicate with the headquarters office (Clark's address temporarily) or with the offices in New York, Chicago, Pasadena or Lansing, whichever is the most convenient. If any of you have any suggestions as to this closing paragraph and the listing of the officers' names and addresses, I would like to receive them promptly.

We have found that a booklet measuring about 3 3/4" x 8 1/2" is the most convenient size for mailing. This is the size of the Profile that Alva Johnston did of Raymond. A single copy of a booklet of this size can be mailed in an ordinary office envelope so that it does not have the appearance of circularized matter. It can be stuck in with a letter and it can be slid into the pocket for reading at leisure. It has a lot of advantages over a booklet of any other size or shape.

There arises the question of the lettering to appear on the outside jacket. I enclose a dummy showing the proposed position for the words SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, Inc. It seems to me there should be a little additional wording on the front jacket indicating the nature of the contents, something that would tempt the receiver to open the folder and take a look. I wish each of you would send me a suggested line or two, just a few words as to what additional wording should appear on the jacket.

If I can have an immediate reply to the questions above I can have all the material in the printer's hands within a week.

Also please indicate about how many of the first issue of the book you can use.

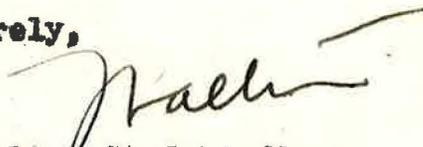
It is likely that a revised edition could be gotten out in time for distribution next Fall. Meanwhile we can line up our associate members throughout the country and their names can be included in the next issue.

Raymond and I plan to use about 3,000 of the original booklets. These we will distribute under first class postage to all the top law firms in New York, banks, insurance companies, industrial concerns, Sheriffs and prosecutors of counties in New York State and a selected list of officials in nearby states. Also we will send a lot out to our personal contacts throughout the country.

When I send the material to the printers I should know exactly how many copies to order, so please advise me promptly as to how many you can use. It probably would not be well to order more than a few months supply, for I am sure we will be getting out a new and improved booklet within six months.

Best regards to you all.

Sincerely,



Walter S. Schindler.

WSS:E

RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER

Raymond C. Schindler, Director of the Schindler Bureau of Investigation, is one of the world's few well known private investigators. In a long and busy career he has directed inquiries into every conceivable type of problem - in every state in the Union, in all the countries of Western Europe and in the Latin Republics.

A native of upper New York State he served his apprenticeship under the late William J. Burns in San Francisco. He quickly rose to the position of manager of a staff of agents engaged in the investigation of municipal graft in that city. At the conclusion of this work he returned to New York where he was appointed Eastern Division Manager of the world's largest detective agency. In this position he was director of investigations for the American Bankers Association.

At the beginning of World War I Mr. Schindler opened his own agency and organized protective and anti-sabotage systems for several shipyards and munitions plants. In partnership with his brother, Walter S. Schindler, he began a general detective practice for lawyers, industrialists, state, county and municipal authorities and private individuals. His agency has grown to be one of the best known private investigating bureaus in the United States.

As President of International Investigators, Inc. Mr. Schindler is intimately acquainted with the outstanding detective talent in all large cities on the North American

continent and in Europe. He is American Agent for the British Detectives Association and honorary member of the British Executives Association. Among his other organizations are the Explorers Club, Arctic Society, Adventurers Club (of which he is President) Artists and Writers Association, American Platform Guild, Canadian Club (New York), Jonathan Club (Los Angeles), and Tavern Club (Chicago).

Mr. Schindler has lectured throughout the country on various phases of crime detection and investigation, and is a frequent guest speaker on the radio.

The investigation of murder is, of course, an official affair and is the problem of police and other law enforcement agencies. R. C. Schindler, however, has solved several of the most difficult murder cases of our times. Some of these came to him from the authorities themselves, when routine police methods failed to find a solution, others from the relatives of the deceased. In the former category was the Marie Smith case at Asbury Park, New Jersey, a murder investigation that has become a classic. The psychological methods employed to identify the murderer and bring him to justice have been described in a score of feature articles in one of which Dorothy Dix called it "The most amazing piece of detective work I have ever seen."

An investigation for surviving members of the family of Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite sent Waite to the electric chair

for the murder of his wife's father and mother. The wife was next on the poisoner's list. This case attracted world wide interest as Mr. Schindler's investigation was carried on against the active opposition of the District Attorney of New York who was convinced of Waite's innocence.

Mr. Schindler's talents have also been available to persons falsely accused of crimes of which they are innocent. Such was the case of Alfred de Marigny accused of murdering his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, at Nassau. De Marigny seemed doomed to die on the gallows but his wife, Nancy Oakes, believed him innocent and employed Schindler. A painstaking investigation unearthed evidence that proved de Marigny's innocence and saved his life.

Most of the problems submitted to Mr. Schindler are civil rather than criminal. An example was the famous "Life Buoy" soap case. The Lever Brothers Company had developed the soap but imitators were cutting sales by millions with competing soaps similar in color, shape and odor. The company realized that odor, color, etc. are public property and that they had grounds for suit only if it could be proven that rival manufacturers had deliberately imitated Life Buoy for purposes of unfair competition. Under a carefully prepared pretext former employees of the suspected companies were interviewed and their statements recorded. They described in detail their experiences in analyzing Life Buoy and preparing formulas for imitations. This evidence won a Federal cease and desist order against the imitators.

Homer Cummings, former United States Attorney General and founder of the modern F.B.I. says: "In my judgment Raymond C. Schindler is a great detective. He has at his fingertips the techniques of his craft. He never falls into the error of yielding to snap judgments and never evolves theories of his cases until the last scrap of evidence has been developed and analyzed. I never knew a man to move more swiftly or with surer touch. I had reason to acquaint myself with the intricacies and apparent contradictions of the famous case of Sir Harry Oakes, whose ghastly death at Nassau last summer stirred world-wide interest and speculation. Schindler was employed in this difficult matter and handled the problem in a masterful way. He has made an outstanding success of his chosen work, and is loyal to its most exacting ethical standards."

March 20, 1947

Mr. Walter Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I think the biography on Raymond is excellent. I agree that it would be nice to have some more material on the jacket of the leaflet. I have thought it over a good deal and I am not at all certain in my own mind just what it should be but I am sending it back with a suggestion.

As to the number of copies for my own distribution it would seem to me that five or six hundred would be about right. I think it is a good idea to send these out in the personal envelopes of the individual member and in that way I think it is more likely that these would be scrutinized carefully. I think you have done a swell job on preparing this material and I feel sure that it will present a very nice appearance when finished.

Mrs. Snyder and our 13 year old daughter, Catherine, are leaving for New York tomorrow to spend the spring vacation and show the daughter what a big city looks like. They will be staying at the Astor and I have instructed them that if they get into a jam to call on the local office of Scientific Evidence, Inc.

Sincerely,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

LS:m

#8475

March 31st 1947.

Mr. Charles C. Thomas,
301 Lawrence Avenue,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

My brother Raymond who arrived home this morning has been telling me about his very interesting and pleasant visit with you. I was especially interested to hear his description of the Frank Lloyd Wright building which you occupy. I have been following Wright's career for many years and consider him one of the outstanding architects of all time. You know, of course, about the unique things he has been building out in the desert of the Southwest, lately.

After some delays I finally have the material ready for our booklet. It is likely that we will want to bring out a revised issue of the booklet in the Fall, so that this first issue should be about 5,000 copies. When they are ready will you please distribute them as follows:

To us - 3,000 copies

To: Dr. LeMoyne Snyder 705 American State Bank Bldg. Lansing 68, Michigan	- 500 copies
To: Mr. Clark Sellers 458 South Spring St. Los Angeles 13, California	- 500 copies
To: Mr. Leonarde Keeler 134 South LaSalle St. Chicago 3, Illinois	- 500 copies
To: Mr. William W. Harper 615 Prospect Blvd. Pasadena, California	- 500 copies

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Mr. Charles C. Thomas

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March 31, 1947.

I am sending you under separate cover a couple of copies of a PROFILE of Raymond written by Alva Johnston for the New Yorker Magazine.

We have found that the dimensions of this booklet, 3-3/4" x 8-3/4" (or up to 4" x 9") has certain advantages. It can be slipped into an ordinary business envelope along with other material. Its size and shape when mailed does not indicate that it is printed matter. It can be easily slipped into the breast or side pocket of the recipient's coat. In short we like this size.

I am enclosing the following material:

- A - An introductory description of the service and list of the persons identified with it.
- B - A brief biography of Raymond C. Schindler.
- C - " " " " Clark Sellers.
- D - " " " " Leonarde Keeler.
- E - " " " " Dr. LeMoyne Snyder.
- F - " " " " William W. Harper.
- G - A concluding sentence followed by the names and addresses to which inquiries can be addressed.
- H - A folded paper indicating a suggested placing of the lettering "SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, INC" on the outside cover of the booklet

I am also submitting photographs of each of the five principals. Each photograph has been identified by the name of the individual being written on the back of the picture. These pictures vary greatly in size, but, of course, will be reduced to uniform size in the booklet. I have in mind that each picture might appear on a separate page opposite the page on which the biography begins. However, if you have any other idea on this, we would follow your advice.

Will you please submit proofs before ordering the final printing.

Raymond asks that I give you his very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

WSS:E Encls.

Walter S. Schindler.

April 22, 1947

Mr. Richard A. Turner
811 Citizens National Bank Building
Los Angeles 13, California

Scientific Evidence,
Inc.

Dear Mr. Turner:

Herewith is a statement to date or as of April 1,
1947, whichever you prefer. Money subscribed by the
following persons:

Raymond C. Schindler	\$500.00
LeMoyne Snyder	500.00
Leonarde Keeler	500.00
William Harper	500.00
Clark Sellers	500.00
	<u>\$2500.00</u>
Disbursements	866.65
Money on hand	\$1633.35

If you need any other information I shall be
glad to supply it.

Sincerely,

CS:pms

cc: Schindler, Snyder,
Keeler and Harper

P.S. Our disbursements have been as follows:

Homer S. Cummings\$500.00
Incorporation costs to date	116.65
On account, legal services, R. A. Turner	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$866.65

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Letterhead:
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of
FRANCHISE TAX COMMISSIONER
Sacramento 14

May 3, 1947

Baillie, Turner & Lake
811 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles 13, California

Your letter Apr 23 1947
RE: Scientific Evidence, Inc.
#213092

Gentlemen:

Record is being made in this office of the fact that the subject corporation has adopted a calendar year for tax purposes as of December 31, 1947. First return of operations will be due in this department within two months and fifteen days after the close of that income year.

Yours very truly

CHAS. J. MC COLGAN
FRANCHISE TAX COMMISSIONER

By (signed) Chas. A. Temple
Chief, Franchise Tax Division

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Scientific Evidence, Inc

#8475

May 6th 1947.

Mr. Robert Schinneer,
c/o Charles C. Thomas,
301-327 East Lawrence Ave.,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Schinneer:

I held your letter and proof for a couple of days so as to submit them to my brother Raymond. We have gone over the proof together and think this is a nice lay-out.

We note that you have transposed the paragraphs beginning "To the lawyer" and "The detection of crime", which is an improvement.

We like the little inserted drawings, magnifying glass, pistol, etc. If possible the location of the drawings might be made to match up with the various men. A suitable arrangement would be -

R.C. Schindler - magnifying glass
Clark Sellers - sample of handwriting
(indicating forgery)
Dr. LeMoyne Snyder - pistol
William Harper - microscope
Leonarde Keeler - lie detector graph (I am enclosing a little sketch indicating about how this graph might look when the subject tells a whopper.

The estimate as to the cost of the first 5,000-\$396.58, seems reasonable in view of the amount of work to be done and having in mind that subsequent printings will cost much less per booklet. Will you kindly arrange to leave the type standing on this job for a reasonable time giving us an opportunity to re-order the booklet in quantities.

We would appreciate your getting this job under way at your earliest convenience. I believe I have already written you stating to whom the books are to be delivered when

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Mr. Robert Schinneer,
Charles C. Thomas

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May 6th 1947.

they are finished.

With thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Walter S. Schindler.

WSS:E
Encl.

May 6, 1947

RE: Scientific Evidence, Inc.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
1100 Rowan Building,
Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Dear Clark:

Enclosed find five copies of permit issued by the Commissioner of Corporations on May 2, 1947.

You will note that this permit will expire on July 2, 1947. Therefore, the certificates must be issued before that date.

Unless the President is going to be here soon, I would suggest sending the certificates to him for signature and return to you, whereupon the Secretary could sign same and affix the corporate seal.

We will make up and deliver the certificates to you at any time. I believe we also have the seal, which the Secretary will need in issuing the certificates, and it can be picked up with the certificates.

Enclosed find four copies hereof for your convenience in communicating with the other interested parties.

My report on behalf of the corporation of its fiscal year commencing January 1 and ending December 31 of each year has been accepted by the California Franchise Tax Commissioner, as will appear from his enclosed letter of May 3. You might make and mail a copy of his letter to each of the other directors.

Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard A. Turner

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BAILIE, TURNER & LAKE

RAT/SY
Enclosures

May 7, 1947

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 E. 44th Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Ray:

It seems we are now incorporated, and the only thing that remains to complete it is the issuance of the stock to each of the directors. If you intend to be in Los Angeles within the next month it will be all right to let it go until you arrive; otherwise I shall send the stock certificates to you for your signature and then Bill Harper can sign them and affix the corporation seal.

I just received a check from Leonard Keeler for \$75.00. To quote from his letter of May 1st:

"This amount represents 25% of the fee on Case #4123, Lansing, Michigan, which Mr. Keeler handled sometime ago."

This is the first check so received, and it would seem as if Scientific Evidence, Inc. is off to a start, even if a modest one.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely.

CS:ah
cc Keeler
Snyder
Harper

May 12, 1948

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
Jonathan Club
Figuroa Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ray:

I was happy to receive your nice letter about Luke May. I think it would be a distinct asset to Scientific Evidence to have him with us, and I have already written Clark voting for it.

I was in your office two or three weeks ago and had a nice visit with Shelby Williams, at which time the Texas proposition had just folded.

I wish I could be with you and Harde on the West Coast. Do your best to make Harde get some rest and keep out of the night spots, because he simply has to calm down. I have spent the last ten days for the defense on a murder trial in a small town in southern Michigan. It was one of the best murder trials I have ever been on, and had it been in California it would have rivaled the Overell case. We finally got our client acquitted at two a.m. this morning, but he had an awfully close squeak. Next week I have to go to Boston and immediately after, on the 24th, I have to be in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, on a civil case.

Do you happen to know Commander Donald B. MacMillan? Our boy John is going with him this summer on his trip to the Arctic, which I think will be a great experience for him. He has done excellent work in college this first year and is interested in navigation and astronomy, and it seems to me that a trip of this kind will be of great help to him. The rest of the family, including Doris Lacey, is planning on driving out to the West Coast as soon as school is out. She has to take the Queen-Elizabeth back to England on August 19th, so we will have to get in our trip and return by that time.

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler

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May 12, 1948

If you happen to see our old friend Jackson B. Horning, by all means give him our regards. He was a great guy and we enjoyed him immensely. If you get down to see Erle, give him our regards also. We enjoyed his last book about his travels in Baja California very much.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:THS

August 13, 1947

Mr. Payne Thomas
301 East Lawrence Street
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Payne,

I have received the galley proof on Scientific Evidence, Inc. and have been giving it considerable study. The principal thing I am concerned with is whether the write-up on me will conflict in any way with the Code of Ethics of the American Bar Association, with respect to advertising. I would like a few days more to get this matter straightened out and will return it as soon as possible.

Thank you for sending me the copy of the sheet published by the Wisconsin Coroner's Association. It is gratifying to get such nice reports about the book.

Sincerely yours,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

LMS:IMM

August 14, 1947

Mr. Homer Cummings
Cummings, Stanley, Truitt & Cross
Commonwealth Building
1625 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cummings:

Enclosed is a galley proof of the new brochure which is to appear on Scientific Evidence, Inc. The purpose I have in sending it to you is to request your opinion as to whether the write-up on myself conflicts with the Canons of Ethics of the American Bar Association. This material is obviously advertising. On the other hand, this is not in any way an advertisement for law business, although I am in a law office and a part of my work is practicing medical jurisprudence. Several members in our office have looked it over and think that no objection can be raised to it on that score. I realize that some attorneys will go out of their way to cause trouble if they can and, naturally, I am extremely anxious that there be nothing done along this line about which there could be any question. I hate to trouble you with this matter, but I would value your opinion very highly. If you think some changes should be made, I would likewise appreciate it if you would indicate what they are.

I hope to be in Washington this fall and will make it a point to try to see you. Would you be good enough to return this galley proof together with any comments you care to make.

Sincerely yours,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

LMG:IMM

HOMER CUMMINGS
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CABLE ADDRESS
"CUMTRU" WASHINGTON

August 21, 1947

LeMoyne Snyder, M. D.
705 American State Bank Building
Lansing 68, Michigan

Dear Snyder:

I return herewith the galley proof of the proposed brochure. I have read it with interest and considerable attention and have gone somewhat beyond the scope of your questions.

So far as I can see, there is no particular difficulty with the biographical data with reference to Schindler, Sellers, Keeler and Harper. As I understand it, no one of them is a member of the bar or a physician and no questions arise as to legal or medical ethics. I have suggested, however, sundry minor changes in the Schindler and Sellers sketches. I think in the Sellers' sketch the word "disastrous" should be eliminated and in the Schindler sketch the parts indicated in pencil should also be deleted, principally on the ground of good taste, strict accuracy and to avoid repetitious statements. I hope these changes will be made.

You and I, however, are members of the bar and you are a physician as well. What the code of ethics in the matter of physicians may be, I do not know. I think, however, that much of the objection to your sketch would be avoided by making the changes and deletions that I have indicated. I think this can be done without impairing the value of your sketch. I am inclined to believe that the sketch as originally written raises serious doubt as to its conflicting with the Canons of Ethics of the American Bar Association. Canon 27 directed at advertising and Canon 46 with respect to notice of specialized legal services permissible "only to other lawyers" were apparently dealt with in the opinions of the Committee on Professional Ethics and Grievances Nos. 159 and 183.

In the first opinion dated May 5, 1936, the committee held unethical the use of the phrase "medical-legal law" upon the letterhead of a lawyer who is also a physician. In the other opinion rendered May 10, 1938, the committee held that it was improper for one engaged in the practice of both law and medicine to include in one letterhead "attorney at law" and "doctor of medicine" and use such letterhead in correspondence relating to either or both

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

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of the professions in which he is engaged. In that opinion the committee said:

"It is true that the additional training and knowledge of one who is well qualified in both the medical and legal professions can be of especial value in certain types of medico-legal work. However, the Canons of our profession do not permit the advertisement of such special qualifications. Irrespective of the motive, such would be the result of placing the words 'Doctor of Medicine' upon the stationery of a lawyer. The fact that the lawyer is also practicing medicine does not change the situation."

The committee also held that it was improper for the lawyer-physician to send out announcements to the members of the legal profession stating that he is specializing in "Medico-Jurisprudence" when he is not confining his practice in that field to rendering service to other lawyers. It is interesting also to note that the committee further concluded that the lawyer-physician establishing joint offices for the practice of law and medicine might not properly send out announcements to that effect.

From all of the foregoing you will easily see that I think your sketch should be changed as it might very well invoke hostile criticism. There may be other changes that ought to be made in addition to those that I have suggested on the galley proof. In any event the suggestions I have submitted will go far to eliminating any adverse criticism.

Now let me add a word as to myself. It is my clear understanding that I was to act as general counsel for Scientific Evidence, Inc. and was not to be listed as one of those directing the enterprise. Therefore, on page 1 of the galley proof please see that my name is cut out. In lieu thereof I would suggest that a star be inserted following the word "activities" and that a footnote be placed at the end of that particular page stating merely the following: Homer Cummings of Washington, D. C. is General Counsel for Scientific Evidence, Inc.

Whoever is handling the final preparation of the brochure must clearly understand that these particular changes which would not perhaps occur to the layman are important to the lawyer and physician in view of the Canons of Ethics of the two professions. Permit me in conclusion to say that I am inclined to believe that the brochure as originally written might be held to constitute the

LeMoyné Snyder, M.D.

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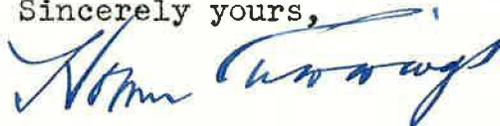
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offering of your abilities as a lawyer in determining the legality of evidence and evaluating its weight and importance although the medium through which it is done is that of a corporation. It may be that I am overly cautious in this matter but it would be regrettable to incur criticism of the bar associations or indeed of medical associations

May I rely upon you to let me know how this matter progresses and if you have any further questions to ask I would be glad to hear from you.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stanley Cummings", written in a cursive style.

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August 27, 1947

Mr. Payne Thomas
301 Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Payne,

I have just finished correcting the galley proof on Scientific Evidence, Inc., and have forwarded it to Walter Schindler, so you should have it in your hands in the next day or two.

I was afraid that some of the statements in my write-up might be in violation of the Code of Ethics of the American Bar Association, so I sent it to Mr. Homer Cummings, our counsel, for his criticism. I have just received it and forwarded it to Walter.

I am leaving tonight for California, where I am to assist the prosecution on the Overell case. I don't know how long I will be out there, but probably for two or three weeks, at least. I am trying to get things whipped into shape for the second edition and possibly I can get some good material on this trip.

Very best regards to your mother and father.

Sincerely,

LeMOYNE SNYDER

LMS:IMM

August 27, 1947

Mr. Homer Cummings
Cummings, Stanley, Truitt & Cross
Commonwealth Building
1625 K Street Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cummings:

Thank you very much for your suggestions and corrections of the galley proof. I think that it is improved greatly and I am glad to feel that possible objections in my write-up are eliminated.

Thank you again for your interest and courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

LeMOYNE SNYDER

LMS:IMM

August 27, 1947

Mr. Walter Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walt,

Enclosed is a copy of the reply from Homer Cummings and the galley proof as corrected by him. I think this is in very good shape now, and at least from my standpoint, I feel very much better about it.

Sincerely,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

LMS:IMM

Dear LeMoyné: I understand you are joining Raymond on the Coast in an interesting job. Wish I could sit in on this.

Very best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

WSS

August 30th 1947.

Mr. Robert Schinneer,
Charles C. Thomas, Publisher,
301-327 East Lawrence Avenue,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Schinneer:

I have yours of August 26th. The same mail brought me a letter from Dr. Snyder and the proof which he had submitted to Mr. Homer Cummings of Washington, our General Counsel.

Mr. Cummings suggested the following changes in the text, all of which have been noted on the proof which I am submitting to you herewith:

On Page 1 of the proof the word "legal" to be changed to the word "dependable."

New text as follows:

Homer Cummings of Washington, D.C.
is General Counsel for Scientific
Evidence, Inc.

This is to be used as a footnote at the point indicated on the proof. The listing of Homer S. Cummings, General Counsel-Washington, D.C. where it now appears, to be stricken out.

On Page 2 of the proof strike out the sentence beginning: "This case attracted," and ending: "Waite's innocence."

In the following paragraph the sentence beginning: "A painstaking investigation," and ending: "saved his life" is to be stricken out.

In a later paragraph the words "and founder of the modern F.B.I." are to be stricken out.

In the last paragraph the words "last summer" come out.

On Page 3 of the proof in the write-up of Clark Sellers the word "disastrous" comes out.

Scientific Evidence

Mr. Robert Schinneer

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8/30/47.

On Page 4 of the proof in the write-up of Dr. LeMoyne Snyder the sentence that begins "A highly qualified" and ends "criminal investigation" is to be stricken out. In its place the following text will appear:

He is a member of the American Medical Association and is widely experienced in the various phases of criminal investigation.

In the first sentence of the following paragraph the word "ten" is to be changed to "fifteen."

In the next paragraph the line "He was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1934" is to be stricken out.

In the next paragraph "his articles treating a wide variety of medico-legal problems" to be stricken out as are the words "world-used."

In the next to the last paragraph the word "murder" is to be changed to "homicide."

There are no corrections for Page 5 of the proof.

It will not be necessary to submit a revised proof. The booklet can go into the works just as soon as the corrections and changes indicated above have been made.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Walter S. Schindler.

WSS:E
Encl.

SCHINDLER *Bureau of Investigation*

RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER

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MIAMI	WASHINGTON

September 30th 1947.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing 68, Michigan.

Dear LeMoyne:

Since the papers do not give me the answer and not having heard from anyone about the trial since I left, I do not know whether you have testified and returned home or not. I am sure you will be back there very shortly as the case will be over this week, no doubt.

You will remember you submitted to me the Maki Murder with pictures. Since Erle was away I brought this file back East with me and turned it over to Brown who believes it would be a good story for True Police Cases. He would want the entire history so that he can have written an interesting case showing some detective work, etc.

If you will take time out to write several pages, giving names, locations, suspicions, etc. Horace will have this written up and, of course, you will be paid for it. You no doubt would want to obtain some pictures of the persons involved which you could get from the newspapers which carried the story. In fact some of the newspaper clippings would help him in having the story written. Give this prompt attention, send on all the data you can obtain and shortly thereafter you will receive a check. Of course, a portion of it (in my case I pay 40% of what I am paid for the story) will go to the person who writes it.

Very anxious to learn just how you came out on the Overell case and am anxiously awaiting the verdict.

Will be seeing you in October. Affectionate regards to the family.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

October 2nd, 1947

My dear Bill:

RE: SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, Inc.

Although the copy for our pamphlet was approved and sent to the printer some months ago, and we advised them that we wished to mail these circulars late in August, the finished pamphlets have not been received as yet so I wired the Thomas Publishing Company and they now promise delivery next week. So at long last we will probably receive them any day now.

One of the first things to be done will be to write to the persons that each of us believe should be consulting experts in their particular field, or associates.

Some experts, such as the Professor in Harvard whom LeMoyné had approached, are not in a position to be listed as an "Associate". Each of us will no doubt run across similar situations. When approaching these experts, therefore, it would be well to find out to which one of the classifications they are willing to join up with and we could have an impressive list of consultants and a separate list of associates.

I would appreciate it if each of you would get to work on this promptly upon receipt of the circulars.

More on this subject at an early date.

Sincerely,

RCS/s

Raymond C. Schindler

Mr. Wm. W. Harper
615 Prospect Blvd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

CC to Messrs. Keeler,
Sellers & Snyder

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October 14th 1947.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing 68, Michigan.

Dear LeMoyne:

Thanks for your letter. I too was dumb-founded at the outcome of the Overell case. We can go into this and particularly the insurance angle and also the Maki case when I see you late this month. I am flying to Chicago Thursday, to remain until Saturday, then back here. 1634

Just received a wire from Narde asking me to hold off distributing the pamphlets until I receive his letter. I will be seeing him on Thursday to get the answer, but the pamphlets have not arrived. I cannot understand the delay. We could have had this job done in Brooklyn at our printer in two weeks' time at the most.

Best wishes to all the family.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

October 15, 1947

Mr. Leonard Keeler
134 South LaSalle St.
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Nardo:

I just received a letter from Ray saying that he was going to be in Chicago tomorrow and no doubt will be seeing you. I have had a chance to look over the Scientific Evidence brochure and if it is to be done over, I would like to suggest the following changes:

1. I don't see any particular point in repeating on the second page the paragraph which is on the cover, which starts out "To the lawyer, industrialist, banker", etc.

2. On the second page where it lists the names, after my name instead of saying "Medico-legal Director, Michigan State Police", I would much prefer to have it simply "Medico-legal Consultant".

3. At the top of the back cover, I think that sentence could be worded much better; particularly, I don't care for the word "solicited". It would be better, in my opinion, to say "Inquiries from state, county, etc., may be directed to Scientific Evidence, Inc., etc."

Otherwise I like the pamphlet very much. It is attractive and readable and I think will do us a great deal of good. You might talk this over with Ray and get his reaction to it, and tell Ray I will be seeing him in the East later in the month.

Sincerely,

Lemoyne Snyder

LMS:IHS

COPY

CLARK SELLERS
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California.

November 10, 1947.

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 E. 44th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Ray:

I suggest that before more pamphlets are printed to be distributed respecting Scientific Evidence, Inc., that we devote some time discussing the statements respecting our objectives. When I received the pamphlet I thought that there was somewhat more emphasis placed on the criminal angle of the investigation work and considerably less emphasis on what are generally thought of as the civil phases of investigation. This opinion has been somewhat fortified by a letter just received from Elbridge W. Stein of New York in which he says:

"There seems to be a strong accent on the criminal phase of the work and with but little prominence given to the civil end. It was my impression that this organization was mainly for the purpose of offering the litigants in civil cases a comparable service as that given by the FBI in criminal work. I do not get this impression from the pamphlet."

Ordway Hilton, who is in Elbridge W. Stein's office in New York, is editor of the Police Science Department of the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*. I think Mr. Hilton will give us a nice notation in that publication, and I suggest that you or Walter get in touch with him and give him some material that he can use in making a write-up about the organization.

There are some errors in the article about me, of which the most serious consists in the dropping out of two entire lines at the end of the second paragraph and replacing them by two other lines which do not make sense. I enclose a copy marked with the corrections.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

(S) Clark Sellers.

cc Harper
Keeler
Snyder

COPY FOR DR. LEMOYNE SNYDER

S Evidence

November 11th 1947.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring St.
Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Dear Clark:

I am enclosing the bill from the Charles C. Thomas Company and I am sending our check for \$300.00 as we received 3,000 of the brochures. I have asked each of the other members to send you \$50.00 for their 500.

The type is still set up and they will hold it for a time until we advise them whether we wish any more of this same brochure.

Have you any suggestions to make as to changes? We could make a few minor changes without much cost and the next order would be much cheaper as we would not have to pay for the setting of the type, \$43.00 for alterations, the lay-out, designs, engravings, etc., which would all be eliminated in a future order.

We would save \$125.00 or more on another order of 5,000 and the cost would decrease if we ordered in excess of that number.

Please let me hear from each of you promptly as to what changes you wish to have made in your particular writeup and what suggestions you may have as to the general improvement of the brochure.

I also want you to very promptly give me the names of those who are to be the consultants or associates. This is important.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schindler

Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

Copies to Mr. Harper
Mr. Keeler,
Dr. Snyder

S Evidence

November 11th 1947.

To Messrs. Sellers
Harper
Snyder
Keeler

Gentlemen:

We have sent out about 1000 of the booklets. The responses so far have been very complimentary. The only adverse criticism was that we were a little overly modest. However, we would rather be guilty of understatement than overstatement.

Our distribution so far has been a miscellaneous one among our clients and prospective clients--lawyers, industrialists, bankers, County and State Officials, etc.

We are now preparing a larger list to include the top members of all the big law firms in York and neighboring states and a selected industrial commercial list. We also plan to canvass the prosecutors and sheriffs in this area.

We should begin now to revise the booklet to include the names of our associates and consultants. Please send in any names you have which would fit into either of these categories. We will differentiate, of course, between our associates whose services will be available. Some of those we wish to have on our list hold positions which do not permit them to take other assignments such as "Associate" would imply, but can be "consulted" on problems. In submitting name be sure to specify whether Associate or Consultant.

The members of the Questioned Document Association have already approved Scientific Evidence, Inc. at their Convention so, as I understand it, we are free to list them in the new edition.

I would be interested to know what lists you are using in the distribution of your supply of the booklets.

Sincerely,


Raymond C. Schindler.

RCS:E

November 17, 1947

Mr. Raymond Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 in payment for the cost of 500 booklets.

The only changes that I would suggest are that under my name on the first page where it lists the members of the organization where it says "Medico-legal Director, Michigan State Police", I would prefer to have "Medico-legal Consultant, Lansing, Michigan", and on the back page where it says "Inquiries are solicited from state, county and municipal, etc.", I would prefer to state the thought in language along this line, "Persons or organizations interested in making further inquiry may address", and then leave the rest of the page as it is.

At the present time I have three consultants to add to our list:

Dr. Arthur G. Wright
Department of Pathology
Albany Medical College
Albany, New York

Dr. Frank R. Dutra
Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dr. Herbert Breyfogle
Chief Medical Examiner
Richmond, Virginia

I hope to have a few more names to add to this list during the next two or three months. I am just now in the process of getting my leaflets mailed out, most of them going to various contacts I have in this part of the Country. The organizations which I am very anxious to contact are the various life and accident insurance companies but I seem to have very few good connections in this field. If you know of any way of getting to them I would appreciate your advice.

Mr. Raymond Schindler

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November 17, 1947.

It was very nice to see you in New York and meet your daughters. I thought you were giving me a little of the old business when you introduced them to me. They are certainly charming girls.

Best wishes to everyone at the office.

Sincerely yours,

LEMOYNE SNYDER

LS:ms

December 19, 1947

Mr. William W. Harper
615 Prospect Boulevard
Pasadena
California

Dear Bill:

I am herewith turning over to you, as treasurer of Scientific Evidence, Inc., all of the assets I have of that corporation.

These assets are as follows.

1. Check made payable to William W. Harper, drawn on the Citizens National Bank, for the total bank balance of Scientific Evidence, Inc.	\$1475.85
2. Check from Schindler Bureau of Investigation dated November 11, 1947 in favor of Scientific Evidence, Inc.	300.00
3. Check from LeMoyne Snyder dated November 17, 1947, in favor of Raymond Schindler	50.00
4. Check made payable to William W. Harper dated December 19, 1947 signed J. Clark Sellers	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$1875.85

Perhaps in this letter it would be well if I gave a brief synopsis accounting for the bank balance of \$1475.85

Mr. William W. Harper

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December 19, 1947

which is the amount on deposit as a result of the subscriptions of our members less the checks drawn.

Deposits in the Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank as a result of subscriptions made by our members were as follows:

DEPOSITS

Subscriptions

Raymond Schindler	\$500.00
Lemoyne Snyder	500.00
Leonarde Keeler	500.00
William W. Harper	500.00
Clark Sellers	500.00

Commission Deposit

Leonarde Keeler, May 12, 1947	<u>75.00</u>
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Total deposits..... \$2575.00

CHECKS DRAWN

September 18, 1946
Cummings & Stanley
Attorneys, Washington, D.C. \$500.00

February 21, 1947
Baillie, Turner & Lake
Paying incorporation costs 116.65

February 21, 1947
Baillie, Turner & Lake
Fee account for services 250.00

May 22, 1947
Baillie, Turner & Lake
Remainder of costs and fee 232.50

Total checks drawn..... 1099.15

Balance in Bank..... \$1475.85

Mr. William W. Harper

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December 19, 1947

There is now due and payable a bill in the sum of \$490.17 to Charles C. Thomas, publisher, Springfield, Illinois, for 5000 Scientific Evidence, Inc., brochures, which statement I am enclosing herewith. Leonard Keeler and William W. Harper still owe \$50.00 each as their share of the printer's bill for the brochures. (You have told me you have the \$50.00 ready for your share, and on receipt of a copy of this letter I presume Leonard will immediately send you his \$50.00).

Sincerely yours,

CS:ah
cc Keeler
Schindler
Snyder

December 19th 1947.

Mr. Clark Sellers,
458 South Spring St.,
Los Angeles 13, California.

My dear Clark:

I got back yesterday from a few weeks in the South. Raymond left last night for Chicago and then California and you will be seeing him during the holidays.

I find that on November 11th Raymond wrote you a letter, copies of which went to the other principals of Scientific Evidence, Inc.

I suspect that Raymond dashed off this letter without due reflection.

The expense of preparing and distributing the booklets should be carried by Scientific Evidence, Inc. and not by the individual principals. The booklets which we distributed were sent all over the country and were advertising the services, not of the Schindler Agency, but of Scientific Evidence, Inc. I do not believe that it should make any difference how many booklets are sent out by whom. All expense connected with the general promotion of the corporation should be borne by the corporation, not by any individual member.

Obviously, of course, no expense would be incurred on behalf of the corporation without the unanimous approval of all the principals. In other words, we should not have sent you a check for \$300.00, nor should any of the other members send you a check for \$50.00 for this printing job. It should be paid from corporate funds. If you have received any of these contributions, may I suggest that they be returned.

We are now working on a revised booklet. There was a certain amount of criticism of the first booklet and some errors crept in due to some oversights on the part of the printer, plus no doubt a little sloppy proofreading by yours truly. I think the next booklet can be a great improvement on the first one. We certainly can see to it that each of the principals has in his hands a complete proof which he can check word for word before the material goes back to the printer for the final job.

My suggestion is that the new booklet be printed in more legible type, that it have a more attractive cover, that it be printed on better paper and be a better job all around.

Mr. Clark Sellers

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12/19/47.

We can have such a job done by our own man here in New York where we can watch it, or if you prefer, can have the job done by anyone you know in Los Angeles. In any event the printing job should be done in some city where one of us can keep a personal eye on the thing from start to finish.

I am willing again to take on the job of getting out the booklet, but I would prefer that somebody else do it. It might be better to have it done in Los Angeles since you and Bill are both there and either Raymond or I will be there most of the Winter.

I have your suggested changes and also corrected material from Narde. I think that each of the other principals should make a careful analysis of the text as it applies to himself and send in his suggestions promptly. We should get the new booklet in the works within a few weeks. There was much too long a delay in getting out the first booklet due to the almost incredible procrastination of the Thomas Company.

Raymond will talk to you about adding to the booklet a list of consultants and associates.

With very best wishes and Christmas greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Walter S. Schindler.

Copies to Messrs. Harper
Keeler
Snyder

WSS:E

WILLIAM W. HARPER
CRIMINOLOGICAL PHYSICIST
615 PROSPECT BOULEVARD
PASADENA 3, CALIFORNIA
RYAN 1-6869

Dec. 26, 1947

*Randolph
9801*

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
705 American State Bank Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan

Dear LeMoyne:

As per letter of Dec. 19, 1947 from Walter Schindler, copy of which you should have received, I am returning herewith your check in the amount of \$50.00.

This publishing expense will be paid from the corporation funds, which seems to be proper.

How have you been - and did you survive the Overell Verdict? Wasnt that a terrible thing?

Best wishes to you for the New Year - and we hope to see you in California again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Bill

DR. L. M. SNYDER
1201 BANK OF LANSING BUILDING
LANSING, 16 MICHIGAN

DATE

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ _____

W. W. Harper

615 Prospect Blvd.

Pasadena, Cal.

January 7, 1948

Mr. William W. Harper
615 Prospect Boulevard
Pasadena, California

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your letter which contained my check to Ray. I think it is much better that the cost of the pamphlets be paid out of the firm fund. I fully intend to contribute one-fourth of my fee on the Overell case to the fund if I ever get it. At any rate, it hasn't showed up yet.

I presume that all the Harpers had a fine Christmas, and I hope we will have an opportunity to get together again this year.

Sincerely,

Leloyne Snyder

LMS:IHS

P. S. Have you heard anything about a group of Michigan boys who played football in Pasadena on New Years Day? There is a rumor around here that we sent them out, but haven't been able to find out what happened.

L.H.S.

#8815

February 14th 1948.

Mr. Leonarde Keeler,
134 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago 3, Illinois.

Dear Narder:

Raymond phoned me last night. He will leave Los Angeles on Friday, the 27th, by plane, arriving in Chicago that night or the morning of the 28th.

He expects to spend two days there with you.

I have advised Shelby in Texas and he will be there on the 28th to report on the Texas job.

Raymond has a lecture date for General Motors at Flint, Michigan, on March 1st.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Walter S. Schindler.

COPY for Dr. LeMoyné Snyder

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*Hello LeMoyné
Hope to see you
soon
Walter*

December 17th, 1947

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing 68, Mich.

My dear LeMoyne:

I have just read a writeup of the lecture by
Dr. Alan R. Moritz, Professor of Legal Medicine in the Harvard
Medical School.

In discussing "Deaths Known or Suspected to be
due to homicide-Evidential objectives of Medico-Legal Investigations"
Dr. Moritz outlined the scope of the various state statutes author-
izing investigations.

Dr. Moritz especially criticized the present coroner
system stating that most coroners are incompetent professionally
and he stressed the political nature of the office they hold. How
right he is, as you and I know from two or three very recent cases.

I am leaving tomorrow to drive to the Coast and can
be reached at The Jonathan Club in Los Angeles after Christmas.

Affectionate Christmas Greetings to the family.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

DEAR LEMOYNE; Re the above. In what capacity can we quote Dr.
Moritz as our associate.

I will be in Chicago on the night of March 18th
and all day the 19th.

Just talked with Narde. He will probably go to
Texas on the 10th for one day. If you will be in Chicago to
address the class on the 18th or 19th I will be seeing you then.

Sincerely,
RCS

February 18th, 1948

Mr. R. A. Boehne
Director of Personnel
Fisher Body Co.,
General Motors Corp.,
Detroit, Michigan.
Flint

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by Mr.
Raymond Schindler to advise you that he will be
in Flint, Michigan on the afternoon of March
1st in plenty of time for his lecture.

Respectfully,

Sec'y to Raymond C. Schindler

RS/a

Dear Doctor Snyder:

Per the above, Mr.
Schindler asked me to drop you this line to see
if you could arrange to be in Flint on Monday,
March 1st where he speaking at 7:30 PM in the
Industrial Mutual Association Auditorium.

RCS is coming East and will be
at the Ambassador East (we hope) on the 28th and
you can contact him there. He will see Mr. Aeeler
at this time.

Sincerely,

Alfred Schindler

February 26, 1945

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
Hotel Ambassador East
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Raymond:

I am going to try to get down Saturday to have a meeting with you and Narde and Williams. It is possible that I won't be able to make it, but in any event I will see you in Flint Monday night and drive you back to our house. I have a plane reservation for you to New York, leaving Lansing Tuesday morning.

We all look forward to seeing you and I hope it will be this Saturday.

Sincerely,

LelMoyn Snyder

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March 5th, 1948

Dear LeMoyné:

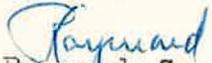
The enclosed card refers to the chap I introduced you to on the train from Chicago to Lansing - Deane Dickason. (You don't need to return the card.)

I called Hickey's office yesterday to talk with Ed and learned that he was attending your class in Boston.

On the Texas matter - we have a female investigator from Miami enroute there and Shelby goes down tomorrow. We haven't as yet been able to send the male investigator we had selected as he is finishing up another matter in Connecticut. However, if he is not available almost immediately we will select someone else.

I am going to try to set up a meeting with the Client, Williams and Warde for Wednesday, March 10th. It will depend on whether this is agreeable to Warde.

Sincerely,


Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

Dr. LeMoyné Snyder
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

CC to Mr. Keeler

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March 5th, 1948

Dear LeMoyne:

The enclosed letters from Thomas will be of interest to you. I sent him an autographed photograph.

He refers to sending out letters to those to whom we have mailed circulars. We usually do this in mailing to our Clients and I assume you do the same. I don't think we need any help from him on this point.

I don't think we should wait too long before making up a list of assistants. Have you sent in your names?

I know that Narde is busy moving but if he begins to jot down some names it will enable us to get up a partial list before too long a time elapses.

I will be seeing Narde again on Friday, March 19th when I speak at the Executives Club in the Sherman House in Chicago. Narde is receiving a copy of this letter and I hope he keeps that lunch date open. I would like to take him with me.

It was good seeing you and the family and I am sure we will get together again soon.

Affectionate regards to you all.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing 58, Mich.

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Mr. Raymond Schindler
Room 1407
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Raymond Schindler:

I am taking the liberty of asking how are you coming along, and also coming out, with your approach to your list of prospects to whom you addressed your recent circular of information?

I am wondering, too, if you don't mind my saying so, if you accompanied this circular with a letter.

As you perhaps know, we have managed to use direct mail to fairly good advantage and if we have any information which you might think would be of service to you and your associates in building up the backlog of No. 1 prospects, please let us know and let us be of service.

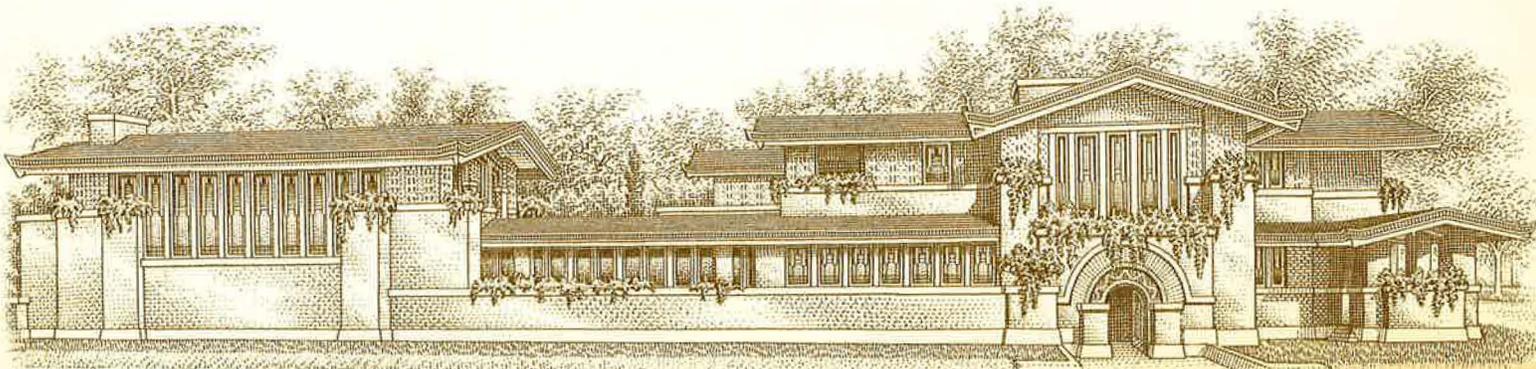
I shall be on in New York the latter part of March, after attending a meeting at Atlantic City, and would be subject to your call while I was in New York, if you like.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully,

Charles Thomas
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Mr. Raymond Schindler
Room 1407, 7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Raymond Schindler:

Payne Thomas and I are trying to bring together photographs and portraits, or drawings, of those persons most notable in medicine and science in times past and as of the present time also. These photographs are to be housed in a gallery 10' x 90', in Pannerstone House, which is owned by the Thomas Foundation (a non-profit corporation organized for scientific purposes).

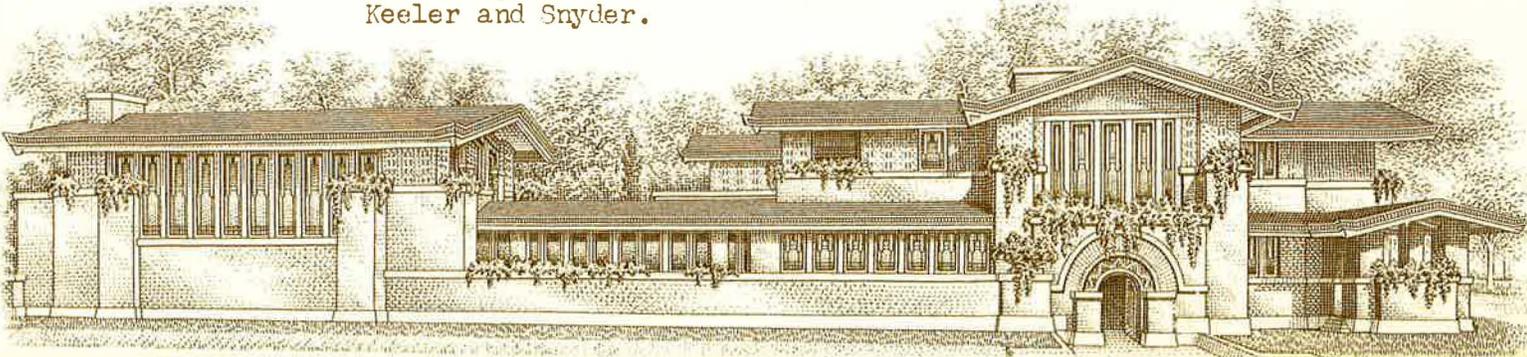
It would give us great pride and pleasure if we might have your photograph for this gallery, and it would be so nice, if it is agreeable to you, if you would do us the favor of autographing the photograph, the selection of which we hope will be that one of you which seems to be the preference of your family and intimate friends. We do hope that we have brought up a matter that you will enjoy, and that will give many of our friends and those that know you a considerable pleasure.

With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Faithfully,
Charles C Thomas
CHARLES C THOMAS

CCT:bmw

P.S.— This police science group that met in St. Louis offered a wonderful program of 40 papers, but none of the advertised foreign speakers showed up. The project was to have been the faithful hound dog for a very bad set up, and the design for that was knocked asunder by your colleagues Keeler and Snyder.



RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER
7 EAST 44th STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 12th, 1948

My dear LeMoynes:

I arrive in Detroit on Sunday,
March 21st and expect to stay at the D.A.C. over
night.

I speak Monday morning at 10:45
at the Marygrove College and then my chores are
over.

You will recall you spoke of the
possibility of your joining me at that time. If
so please let me know and I will make arrange-
ments at the Club.

I can remain over and take the
train back Monday night so that we can have all
Monday afternoon together, but if you are not
coming I will probably make other plans.

Just talked with Narde on the phone.
He flew to Texas to meet Shelby and the Clients and
everything went off satisfactorily.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

March 12, 1948

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

We had a very nice meeting in Boston, and I had a nice visit with Ed Hickey. There were eleven heads of State Police there, and I enjoyed the contact with them.

I haven't heard from Narde since he got moved, as I assume he did last week.

I am glad the Texas business is coming along in good shape and shall be glad to meet with you and Narde when a meeting is arranged. Thank you again for the swell time you gave me in Detroit, and it was nice seeing you up here.

Enclosed is a little booklet which is circulated by the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:IHS

P. S. I don't know when Narde is expecting me to teach his class but will probably hear from him in a few days.

L.M.S.

March 17, 1948

Mr. Raymond C. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

It will be nice to see you in Detroit next Monday. I have to appear in court at Howell in the forenoon, so it may be around noontime that I get to the D. A. C. It is hard to tell now just what time I will get there, but I should imagine sometime between 12:00 and 1:00. It will be nice to see you again, and I look forward to the visit.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:INS

Dict. 3/16/48

RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER
7 EAST 44th STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 23rd, 1948

Dear LeMoyné :

I received your telegram after my return from the College. Sorry you couldn't make it.

In view of the fact that you didn't come to Detroit I took the late afternoon plane back.

Be sure to stop either going or coming on your next trip to Boston in April.

I spent a couple of hours in Narde's office Friday afternoon and gave a short talk to the boys.

Affectionate regards to the family.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Schindler

RCS/s

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JOHN K. FORD
ASSOCIATE

May 3rd, 1948

Dr. Le Moyne Snyder,
Lansing, Michigan.

My Dear Le Moyne:

I have finished my lecture tour, and I am now in Los Angeles, where I will remain for several weeks, returning East the latter part of this month.

I expect Narde to reach the West Coast within a week. He wired me that he would go to San Francisco. If so, I will meet him out here.

I had lunch with Clark, and we discussed the matter of inviting Luke May to join our Scientific Evidence Association. Luke started in business with Clark, and they were together about ten years when Clark branched out for himself in 1924. Narde knows Luke very well, and I have known him for a long time. I spent a day with him in Seattle recently. After several years in Navy Intelligence, he is opening up his lab again. We should all vote on this. If the rest of us are agreeable, is it agreeable with you to have Luke as one of the original members on the same basis as we are in? Please write your answer to Clark with a copy to my office.

I wish you could be here to spend a few days with Narde and me. I hope we can get in a little fishing and also spend a few days at Erle's Ranch.

Affectionate regards to the family,

Raymond

Here until the 22nd

RCS:vd

Mande
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New York Herald Tribune

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"Mr. May, known as 'America's Sherlock Holmes' says: 'There is always a clue. Providence, logic and the modern crime detection methods of the laboratory make the odds against the criminal stupendous'."

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"Beginning when he was seventeen, Mr. May has spent over a quarter of a century in the work of criminology. He is often referred to as 'America's Sherlock Holmes'."

Outdoors

"-- for the past decade we have been reading of the exploits of Luke May, the 'American Sherlock Holmes', a criminologist famed the world over."

Lexington (Ky.) Leader

"Mr. May, an internationally recognized criminologist, whose success in solving baffling crimes has earned him the sobriquet of 'America's Sherlock Holmes', declares, 'No crime is committed without leaving a trail to the perpetrator'."

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"Speaking of the modern criminologist, Luke S. May, who may lay claim to being one of the most modern and most successful, says: 'Call it coincidence if you will or cause and effect, the fact remains that insignificant trifles of which the criminal has no knowledge and over which he has no control, often reveal the perpetrator of the so-called perfect crime'."

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"Luke S. May -- erroneously referred to in Henry Morton Robinson's article QUICK WATSON THE CAMERA as a 'Chicago Criminologist' -- has actually been, since 1919, a distinguished resident of Seattle where he is head of the Scientific Detective Laboratories. He was drafted in 1933 to re-organize the Seattle Detective Bureau which during his 12 months as chief cleared up 1,400 per cent more burglary cases, 1,100 per cent more fraud cases and 300 per cent more robbery cases than in ordinary years."

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May 12, 1948

Mr. Clark Sellers
456 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Clark:

I have received the letter from Ray with reference to Luke Ray joining Scientific Evidence, Inc. on the same basis as the rest of us. Personally, I am heartily in favor of this and wish this letter to constitute a vote on my part that he be included. While I don't know him personally, I am well acquainted with some of the excellent work that he has done in the past and am sure that it would definitely enhance the prestige of the entire organization.

Sincerely yours,

Leloyne Snyder

LMS:IMS



May 18th, 1948

LeMoyne Snyder, M. D.,
705 American State Bank Building,
Lansing 68, Michigan.

My Dear LeMoyne:

Just had lunch with Clark. He was glad to know your decision re Luke May. I have not heard from Narde yet on this question, and I have not seen the rascal. We were to spend a week together, but I have not heard a word from him. I wired today as I am leaving next Sunday for New York.

Sorry to have missed you on your last visit and will be interested in learning the details of the late murder case in South Michigan.

I have met Commander MacMillan but am not really acquainted with him. I believe he is a member of the Explorers Club, and I will look into the matter when I return.

I think that will be a great trip for John. I can think of nothing more worthwhile and exciting. He is just the boy for it.

Am meeting Erle in an hour, and we are driving to Santa Barbara together where he catches the night plane North. I will give him your message. *Flying to Walla Walla to meet Erle on murder case - details later*
My affectionate regards to the family, you and Doris.

Faithfully yours,

Raymond

RAYMOND C. SCHINDLER

RCS:vd

I hear narde is in Rivermore - and cannot be reached - Hope he pulls thru quickly.

June 3rd 1948.

Mr. Leonarde Keeler,
341 East Ohio Street,
Chicago 11, Illinois.

Dear Narde:

Of course, as you know, we are all greatly concerned. I know that when you require two or three weeks of absolute rest and quiet that the old blood pressure has shot sky high. I understand that you are due to arrive home about now. Trust you come back in your usual good health and that you, if not for your own sake, for the sake of those who love you so much, take it easy and cut out the kind of behaviour you indulge in when I am around.

Erle and I had a very unique experience in Walla Walla and I am sure we have found another case comparable with the Majczek case.

Incidentally, Clarence Boggie, the man involved and who we are convinced is innocent, has served thirteen years. We fully expect to receive a pardon for him. It is quite possible that before the Governor grants the pardon, since we brought you into the case, he may want a lie detector test. Boggie is anxious and willing to take the test, but he has become highly nervous and unstable due to the wrongs he has suffered and it might take two or three interviews to get the kind of a test you would want to make.

We also have a couple of other characters on whom we would want to have tests made in the event that you get into this case with us. One of them is in the State Penitentiary in Salem, Oregon, and incidentally the Warden there seems to recall some previous case in which you figured and is anxious indeed to meet you.

Sorry to have missed you on the Coast, Narde, as I had planned on spending at least a week with you either in Southern California or in Reno. In fact I was there for two days.

Good luck and let me hear from you very shortly.

Sincerely,

SCHINDLER *Bureau of Investigation*

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June 3rd 1948.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder,
705 American State Bank Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear LeMoyne:

I am sorry that you could not be with us on the case in Walla Walla. I think we have evidence enough to warrant the Governor's granting a pardon and another innocent man will be turned loose. He may desire a lie detector test, however, before doing so. I hope so as I would like very much to fly West with Narde on this case.

I saw a good deal of Clark and also Bill Harper and Gene Williams. I think that Clark is in Wisconsin at this time on a case and if so he will visit Chicago and possibly New York.

I hope to see you very soon.

My love to the family,

Sincerely,



Raymond.

RCS:E

June 7, 1948

Mr. Raymond G. Schindler
7 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your nice letter and also the copy of the one you sent to Harde. I was glad that things appeared to turn out in satisfactory shape on the case out in Washington and am sorry that it was simply impossible for me to get there. When I finished with the case in Oklahoma a week ago Friday, I tried to contact you and Erle but had no luck. I sent a telegram to you at the Jonathan Club but evidently it was never received.

We are getting ready to drive to the West Coast and expect to leave about June 20th. We hope to have a chance to get down to visit Erle and our other numerous friends on the trip. Doris Lacey is going along and we have to get back in time for her to take the boat the latter part of August.

I haven't heard anything from Harde recently but sincerely hope that he behaves himself and gets calmed down. I think your letter was most appropriate and should do him a lot of good. What is the status of Luke May at the present time? Is he a member of Scientific Evidence, Inc., and will he be in on an equal status with the rest of us? Somewhere I got the impression that Erle is not too keen about him.

Everything is going along in nice shape here, and we had a nice visit with Charles and Payne Thomas of Springfield last week.

With very best regards to you and the others in the office,

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:IHS

December 6, 1948

Mr. William W. Harper
615 Prospect Blvd.
Pasadena, California

Dear Bill:

Charles Thomas who published my book has had a manuscript submitted by Walter Scott. He lives somewhere in southern California and has written this book on fingerprinting, I believe, or some kindred subject. Mr. Thomas knows nothing about him, and I don't happen to be acquainted with him either. Thomas thinks his manuscript is very good but would like to get some information about the author. If you can give me any information on him would you please do so as soon as possible.

Everything has been perking along here in fine shape. Have been quite busy--but not too busy to enjoy myself. Keeler and I are planning on going to Europe this summer, if nothing occurs to upset our plans.

I am getting the manuscript in shape for the new edition of my book. It seems to me that there was something you were going to give me to include in the book, but I'll be darned if I can think what it is. If you recall what it was, will you please send it. Or if you have any good photographs which illustrate some interesting point clearly, I would be delighted to have them. Of course, credit would be given if they would be used.

My very best regards to Mrs. Harper and all my other friends. I hope we can get together again soon.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder

LMS:d

Clark Sellers

458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

David A. Black, Associate



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September 5, 1958

Mr. Richard A. Turner
Attorney at Law
511 Citizens National Bank
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Dick:

In order to dissolve the corporation of Scientific Evidence, Inc. you have asked me to supply you with information as to the stockholders. They are as follows:

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--------|
| Raymond G. Schindler, New York, New York | - | 5 | shares |
| Leloyne Snyder, E.D., Paradise, California | - | 5 | shares |
| William W. Harper, Pasadena, California | - | 5 | shares |
| Leonarde Keeler, now deceased | - | 5 | shares |
| Clark Sellers, Los Angeles | - | 5 | shares |

The above enumerated shares are the only ones that have been issued by Scientific Evidence, Inc.

There are no assets of the corporation except cash in the bank in the sum of \$998.37.

I am informed that Mr. Keeler's sole heir is his sister, Eloise Keeler, 171 Bolsa Avenue, Mill Valley, Marin County California.

We desire to distribute the assets in equal amounts to the four above named stockholders and to the heir of Leonarde Keeler.

We will appreciate your good services in preparing the proper papers for the dissolution of this corporation.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours

Clark Sellers

CLARK SELLERS

CS/sp

cc: Messrs. Schindler, Snyder, Harper, and Eloise Keeler

*Le Moyne
Keep for your files*

**CERTIFICATE OF WINDING UP AND
DISSOLUTION OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE,
INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, CLARK SELLERS, WILLIAM W. HARPER,
and LEMOYNE SNYDER, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That we constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, INC., a California corporation;
2. That said corporation has been completely wound up;
3. That said corporation has incurred no known debts or liabilities except those incident to its incorporation and to its dissolution, and that all of the known debts and liabilities of said corporation have been paid; and,
4. That the said corporation's known assets have been distributed to its shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our respective names, this _____ day of December, 1958.

(Clark Sellers)

(William W. Harper)

(LeMoyne Snyder)

As Directors of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE,
INC., a California corporation

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

CLARK SELLERS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has read and signed the foregoing Certificate and that the matters set forth in said Certificate are true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of December, 1958.

Notary Public in and for said County
and State.

(SEAL)

Clark Sellers
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

David A. Black, Associate



Examiner of Questioned Documents
Special Document Photographs for Demonstration

December 16, 1958

Mr. LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear LeMoyne:

Herewith is check for \$131.70, one-fifth of our bank balance of \$658.49 after all expenses and legal fees were paid.

Will you please sign the enclosed affidavit where marked "x". The signature on the last page must be before a notary. This affidavit enables us to dissolve Scientific Evidence Inc. without going to the expense of having a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Will you please mail the affidavit to Richard A. Turner, Attorney at Law, 453 South Spring St., Los Angeles 13, California.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely

Clark
CLARK SELLERS

CS/mp

Encls.

P.S.

Mr. Turner hopes you can mail affidavit right back to him as he must file it this year.

December 19, 1958

Richard A. Turner, Esquire
453 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed is the affidavit winding
up the affairs of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IN-
CORPORATED.

We greatly appreciate the service
you have rendered in taking care of this
matter.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

LS/rm
Enclosure

Before the
DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
of the
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, INC.)

for a permit authorizing it to sell)
and issue its securities)

PERMIT

File No. 84897LA

Receipt No. LAA41582

THIS PERMIT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A RECOMMENDATION OR
ENDORSEMENT OF THE SECURITIES PERMITTED TO BE
ISSUED, BUT IS PERMISSIVE ONLY

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, INC.

a California corporation, is hereby authorized to sell and issue its securities as hereinbelow set forth:

1. To sell and issue an aggregate of not to exceed 25 of its shares to Raymond C. Schindler, Clark Sellers, Dr. LeMoyné Snyder, Leonard Keeler and William W. Harper, or to any or all of them, in the manner and form and for the consideration, uses and purposes stated in the application.

This permit is issued upon the following condition:

(a) That unless revoked or suspended, or renewed upon application filed on or before the date of expiration specified in this condition, all authority to sell securities under paragraph 1 of this permit shall terminate and expire on the 2nd day of July, 1947.

DATED: Los Angeles, California

May 2, 1947

EDWIN M. DAUGHERTY
Commissioner of Corporations

By J. A. HAHN
J. A. HAHN
Assistant Commissioner

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