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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
KANO IKEDA, M. D.
DIRECTOR

125 West College Avenue
Saint Paul 2, Minnesota

Jan 4, 1957

Dear Joe: The minimal hemorrhage in the cranial, pleural & abdominal cavities in the face of severe fractures & lacerations is explained by the fact that death was instantaneous. The scalp wound was not severe enough to cause fracture or unconsciousness.

Kano Ikeda

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125 West College Avenue
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Jo:

Our routine report with microscopic will follow.

I've concluded that the comparative small amount
of hemorrhage was probably due to instantaneous
death

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ST. PAUL 2, MINN.

Case Title TRAUMATIC DEATH

Pathologist Dr. Kano Dada Autopsy No. A-56-4248
 Physician Coroner, Dakota County
 Patient GROENLAGE, Charles W. Age 27 Sex Male
 Date, Hour--Death Found dead 12-22-56 A.M. Autopsy 12-22-56 7:30 P.M.
 Mortuary Southern Funeral Home

SPECIMENS
PRESERVED

Clinical Data: The CASE is that of a man 27 years of age who was found dead, face down on the ground, under the Mendota bridge in the morning of December 22, 1956. The body was frozen and apparently had been lying there since the day of his disappearance three days before.

NECROPSY FINDINGS:

The BODY is that of a well developed, well nourished adult white male measuring 180 cm. in length and weighing approximately 225 pounds, lying on the slab with the left lower extremity spread out with the knee joint flexed. The body is partly frozen and rigid. There is a mottled hypostasis of the anterior aspect of the body. There is no edema or jaundice. There is slight cyanosis of the nailbeds. The right pupil is 3 mm. in diameter. The conjunctiva is bloodshot. The right pupil is 4 mm. in diameter. The conjunctiva is bloodshot to a lesser extent. There is a diagonal scar, 6 cm. in length, across the midline of the forehead. There is another scar, 6 cm. in length, over the medial aspect of the left ankle. There are several superficial abrasions of the skin, involving the left side of the neck and the small of the back. The face is covered with blood, exuding from the nose and mouth. There is a wide area of purple discoloration or ecchymosis of the skin around each eye with edema or swelling of the right upper lid. Blood fills the left ear canal. There is a depression of the left cheekbone with fracture of the underlying facial bones and teeth. There is an irregular area of superficial wound, about 4 x 2 cm., on the scalp with two small central lacerations, each about 1 cm. in length and extending down to the skull and located about 6 cm. above and behind the left ear. There is a compound, comminuted fracture and dislocation of the left elbow joint and a fracture of the distal third of the right leg, producing free movement of the distal fragment. The neck is loose and freely movable indicating a fracture of the cervical spine.

The SUBCUTANEOUS ADIPOSE TISSUE is abundant.

The PERITONEAL CAVITY contains a small amount of blood, partly congealed and spreading over the peritoneal surfaces. The appendix is not recognized. The liver edge is within the costal margin. The height of the diaphragm is at the second rib on the right and the fourth rib on the left.

The PLEURAL CAVITIES contain a small amount of blood, partly hemolyzed and congealed. The ribs, from the first to seventh on the right side, are fractured in the midclavicular line anteriorly, with the separation of the fragments. The ribs, from the first to the eighth on the left, are also fractured in the posterior axillary line with over-lapping of the fragments causing puncture and tear of the left lung.

The PERICARDIAL SAC is torn anteriorly, about 7 cm. in length, and the pericardial cavity contains a small amount of bloody fluid.

The HEART weighs 250 gms. There is a superficial abrasion of the epicardium anteriorly. The myocardium is dark brownish-red and shows no areas of hemorrhage or laceration. The mural endocardium is smooth. The valves show no disease. The root of the aorta shows a smooth intimal surface. The coronary arteries are normal.

The RIGHT LUNG weighs 270 gms. Crepitus is well preserved throughout. On section, the parenchyma is spongy and shows areas of extravasation. The pulmonary vessels and bronchi are clear. The LEFT LUNG weighs 260 gms. There is a tear and laceration of the lateral aspect of the lower lobe with extravasation of the surrounding areas. The parenchyma, elsewhere, is grayish and spongy and well crepitated. The pulmonary vessels and bronchi are clear.

The SPLEEN is fragmented, soft and mushy.

The LIVER weighs 1,850 gms. The capsule is pale grayish-brown and there are multiple tears on the anterior aspect and the dome of the right lobe and extensive laceration of the under surface of the right lobe.

The GALLBLADDER appears normal.

The STOMACH is collapsed and contains about 5 cc. of cloudy, grayish creamy fluid. No food particles are present. The SMALL INTESTINE is empty. The COLON contains some feces in the rectum and sigmoid. The mesentery is torn, 12 cm. in length and 2 or 3 cm. wide.

The PANCREAS appears normal. The ADRENALS are normal.

The KIDNEYS appear normal in weight and size. The capsules strip readily exposing smooth cortical surfaces. On section, the cortico-medullary markings are distinct. The renal pelvis, ureters are normal. The URINARY BLADDER is collapsed.

The GENITAL ORGANS appear normal.

The PENIS appears to be hypoplastic.

The AORTA shows a smooth intimal surface.

The LYMPHNODES are not prominent.

The THYROID GLAND appears normal.

The HEAD moves freely on the neck indicating fracture of the cervical spine, which is not explored. The SKULL shows multiple fractures, involving practically all of the component bones. The body of the first cervical spine protrudes through the foramen magnum into the cranial cavity. The BRAIN is covered with blood and the pons, medulla and anterior aspect of the cerebellum are lacerated. There is congestion of the white matter. The spinal cord is partly severed and lacerated by the impact of the body of the first cervical against the margin of the foramen magnum.

DIAGNOSES:

1. Laceration of the brain stem.
2. Multiple fractures of the skull, facial bones, cervical spine and ribs.
3. Fracture and laceration of the liver and spleen.
4. Laceration of the left lung.
5. Compound fracture and dislocation of the left elbow joint.
6. Fracture of the right tibia and fibula.
7. Tear of the pericardium and pleurae.
8. Hemothorax.
9. Hemoperitoneum.
10. Laceration of the scalp.
11. Bruise of the orbital margins.

MICROSCOPIC:

All visceral organs, including the brain, show capillary engorgement. There is extravasation of the myocardium and left lung at sites of trauma with collapse of the pulmonary parenchyma.

The scalp wound shows no cellular reaction about the laceration.

The liver shows a minimal degree of fatty metamorphosis.

There is slight post-mortem autolysis in the spleen and pancreas.

State of Minnesota,

County of DAKOTA

To DR. KANG IKEDA, PATHOLOGIST,

Physician and Surgeon duly authorized to practice as such in the State of Minnesota:

You are hereby authorized, requested and directed to forthwith make a post mortem examination at

SOUTHERN FUNERAL HOME

414 MARIE AVE., in the City of South St. Paul in the

County of DAKOTA State of Minnesota, of the body of CHARLES W.

GROSKLAGS now lying there dead, for the purpose of ascertaining the

cause of his death; and to report to me the result of such examination and the cause of said death, with all convenient speed,

Witness My hand this 22nd day of December A. D. 19 56

Joseph S. Klecatsky, Coroner
of DAKOTA County, Minn.

REPORT OF POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, on the 22nd day of December

A. D. 19 56, at Southern Funeral Home

in the City of South Saint Paul

in the County of Dakota State of Minnesota, we did make a post mortem examination of the body of Charles W. Grosklags then and there lying dead, and hereby make this report thereof.

The following named persons were present at said examination by permission and direction of the Coroner of said County, to-wit: Sheriff and Police Officer

and the following identification of said body was made

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION.

Sex Male Height 72 inches Weight 225 pounds Age 27
Color White Eyes Pupils unequal Hair Dark brown Teeth Intact, 1 molar broken
Tongue Negative Expression of countenance Obscured, depressed left cheek
covered with blood

Matters flowing from (blood serum, etc.) Mouth Blood

Nose Blood Ears Blood from left Anus None

Presence of foreign bodies in vagina

rectum None Nose None Mouth Broken bits of teeth

Stains on body Blood on face Region (blood, seminal, etc.)

Two inch scar, diagonal, on mid forehead.

Two inch scar on the internal aspect of the left ankle,

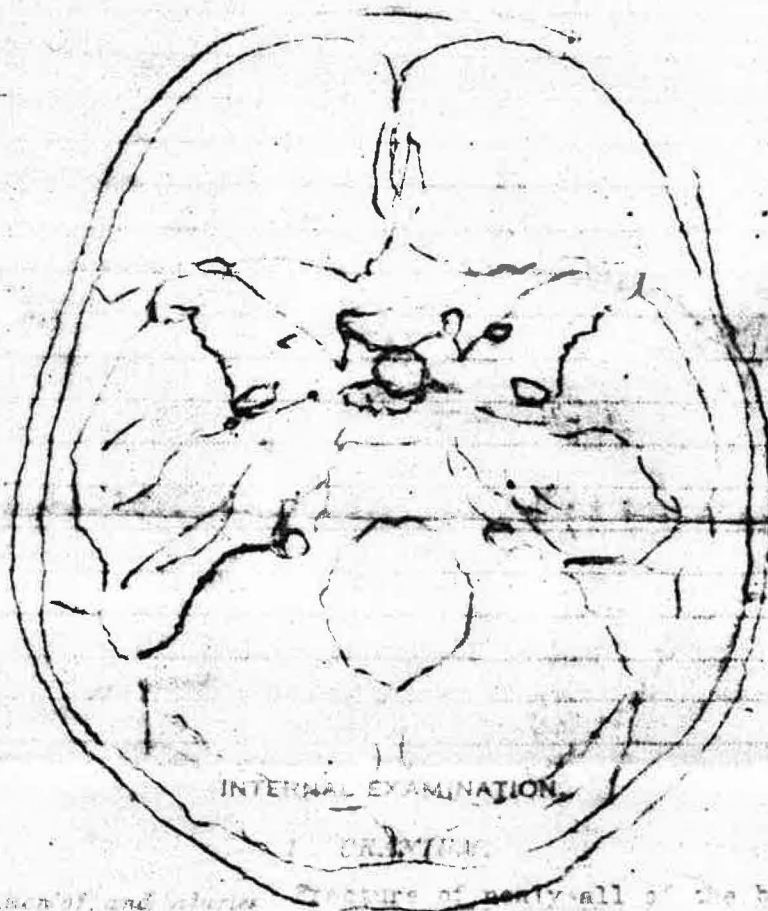
Degree of post mortem rigidity Rigidity due to freezing.

Nutrition of body

Marks of identity Old scar on forehead and inner aspect of the left ankle, described above.

External injuries and signs of disease Depression of left cheek; laceration and contusion of scalp, left side behind ear; superficial abrasions of the skin over right neck, small of back, etc. Ecchymosis of supra and infra orbital areas of face and swelling of right upper eye lid. Compound fracture and dislocation at left elbow joint and fracture of lower third of right leg. Depression of left cheek indicates fracture of maxilla and probably other facial bones. Neck freely movable in spite of rigidity of body, indicating fracture of cervical spine.

which said external injuries and signs of disease are indicated and shown upon the following figures for the purpose of stating as accurately as possible the nature and extent of the case



(a) The skull, condition of, and injuries. Fracture of nearly all of the bones, as accompanying drawing.

(b) Membranes of the brain Torn in areas: covered by blood.

(c) The brain, description of, and injuries Laceration of cerebral peduncle, tearing it away from the pons; laceration of the medulla oblongata and partial severance of the spinal cord; laceration of adjoining cerebellum.

Small amount of blood in cranial cavity, partially congealed.

8. THE THORAX.

- (a) The Pleural cavities contain a small amount of partially clotted blood. Fracture, from 1 to 8th on left in posterior axillary line, fragments overlapping and tearing the pleurae. Fracture of the ribs, from one to 7th on the right, in the anterior midclavicular line in zig-zag fashion with separation of the fragments.
- (b) The lungs Lacerated on the lateral aspect of the lower lobe, left lung.
- (c) The pericardium Torn anteriorly. Blood in pericardial sac.
- (d) The heart Abrasion of epicardium anteriorly.

9. THE ABDOMEN.

- (a) The stomach About a teaspoonful of grayish, creamy fluid, no undigested food or particles.
The abdominal cavity contains a relatively small amount of blood, partially congealed and spread over the peritoneal surfaces, the amount of blood too small for extent of laceration and rupture of liver and spleen unless death was instantaneous.
- (b) The intestines Negative.
Large tear of mesentery.
- (c) The liver Multiple tears anteriorly and over dome and massive laceration on posterior aspect of left lobe.
- (d) The gall bladder Normal.
- (e) The pancreas Normal.
- (f) The spleen Lacerated and semi-liguesfied, post mortem change.
- (g) The kidneys Normal.
- (h) The pelvic organs Normal.

(i) *Other abnormalities*

CAUSE OF DEATH.

As a conclusion from the foregoing examination, we find that the cause of the death of the said
was

Multiple Trauma: _____

Fractures of skull, facial bone, cervical spine, ribs, left elbow (with dislocation and compound) right tibia and fibula.

Laceration of brain stem, cerebellum and cervical cord: liver, spleen, left lung and mesentery.

Small laceration of the scalp.

Respectfully submitted,

..... M. D.

..... M. D.

Table of average weights of the Organs of the Body.

	MALE	FEMALE
Breast	49½ oz.	44 oz.
Cerebrum	43 cm 15 dr.	48 " 12 dr.
Cerebellum	3 " 4 "	4 " 12½ "
Pons and medulla	15½ "	1 " ½ dr.
Spinal Cord	1 "	1 " 4 "
Heart	11 "	9 "
Lungs	24 "	17 "
	21 "	15 "
	1 "	2 "
Thyroid	53 "	45 "
Liver	3 "	3 "
Pancreas	6 "	5 "
Spleen	44 "	5 "
Kidney	1 to 2 dr.	1 to 2 dr.
Seminal capsule	6 dr.	
Prostate	1 oz.	
Testis		7 to 12 dr.
Uterus		1 to 1½ dr.
Ovary		

APPOINTMENT OF AND PHYSICIANS REPORT OF

Post Mortem Examination

At A

CORONER'S INQUEST

NO ETH. BODY OF THE DOG

Deceased.

on the day A. D. 19.....

Conversion:

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District Court of

County ... A. D. 19...

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By _____ Deputy.

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February 6, 1957

DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTION AND INVESTIGATION

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

Dear LeMoyne:

I enclose herewith post mortem examinations and other pertinent information on a violent death which occurred in the adjacent county to us. I am also enclosing pictures taken at the scene.

Let me first state that this is not one of our cases but one in which we were called in, in an advisory capacity. This is by way of an apology for the pictures because our department did not take them. I would like to briefly outline this case for you so that you can give me some possible opinion.

The victim, Charles W. Grosklags, who was 27 years of age at the time of death, had recently returned to his wife after being gone for a period of some two months. It is alleged that he left her because of her extra-cirricular activities with other men. In fact, she has a very shady reputation. Several years ago she bore an illegitimate child. Later she married another man who divorced her. She then married the victim. She had two children by this marriage. She was employed as a waitress in several very cheap restaurants and beer parlors and had been involved with many men.

Two days after the victim returned to the apartment to try to patch up their married life, the victim and his wife went down to a loan company in Minneapolis and borrowed some \$500 to pay off some of their debts. The loan company gave him this amount in four different checks. They stopped at Sears and Roebuck on their way home where he paid part of a bill with one of the checks and received \$30 in cash. They then went to their apartment, arriving there at approximately 7 p.m. After putting the children to bed they decided to eat lunch and had several bacon and tomato sandwiches. The victim then told his wife that he would get up in the morning, go down to the bank and deposit the checks and that they would then go Christmas shopping. The wife of the victim states that beside the \$30 he had \$20 and some change on his person.

At approximately 8:20 a.m. the following morning the victim arose, dressed and went out to his car. He drove away, presumably to go to the bank. The victim's wife was partly asleep at the time and they did not bid each other goodbye. This was the last time the victim was ever seen alive.

The body was found below the Mendota Bridge, which is 127 feet from the platform to the surface below. His car, which was recovered several days later, was found approximately three miles northwest of the scene of death and about two miles north of his home. In other words, taking a point of fix on his home, place where car was found and scene of death, you form a perfect triangle. In the glove compartment of his car, his pocketbook was found with all of the checks in tact but the currency, approximately \$2 worth of change, was found in the victim's pocket.

The victim was carrying life insurance in the amount of approximately \$15,000, which in case of accidental death would pay approximately \$20,000. Because of the reputation of the wife, she was considered the logical suspect by the sheriff's office. We gave her ten polygraph examinations and interrogated her under the Narco technique. Both the lie detector and the Narco completely cleared the wife to our satisfaction. The landlord of the victim and his wife was also given polygraph examinations and we cleared him. He, however, admitted sexual intercourse with the victim's wife on many occasions and under Narco interrogation the victim's wife told us of many incidents with men while she was living with her present husband. In fact, it was about the most sordid tale you or anyone else will ever hear.

It is the sheriff's contention that this man was hit over the head, robbed of the \$50 and his unconscious body then thrown over the bridge. However, witnesses were found by the sheriff's office stating that they had seen two young boys, about 16 or 17 years of age, fool around the victim's car where it was found abandoned some distance from the scene of death. The car was processed for clues which include both blood and fingerprints and nothing was found. In fact, not even the victim's fingerprints were found in the car.

The victim on several occasions indicated that he might commit suicide. He not only told this to friends of his where he was employed but also to his mother. His wife insists that he was very despondent on their last night at home.

It is impossible for me to accept the theory of murder. Most assuredly the post mortem report would indicate that death resulted from the fall and that all injuries could have been received in that fall. We have had considerable experience in the examination of deaths occurring in the Air Corp resulting from the failure of parachutes to open and the damage by these falls was almost identical to the damage done to the victim in this instance. In other words, my reconstruction of the case is that the victim did leave his home alone in the morning to go to the bank, that he did drive his car near the bridge and parked it with the keys in the car and his pocketbook in the glove compartment, that he did jump from the bridge, that the car was later stolen and abandoned where it was found and that the \$50 in currency, if the victim had it on him, was taken from the pocketbook by the individuals who stole the automobile. How else can you

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account for the absolute lack of finger prints or blood clues in the car and the lack of fingerprints on the pocketbook.

I would appreciate it as a personal favor to me if you will go over these reports that I have enclosed to see if they give you any clues as to the probable cause of death. I might add in closing that the investigation conducted by the sheriff's office was not a good or complete investigation and also that he still insists, regardless of the lie detector and Narco interrogation, that the wife is involved in this crime.

Will I see you in Chicago?

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hick", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

C. B. Hanscom

CBH:dd
Encl.

February 21, 1957

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Department of Protection and Investigation
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Re: Charles W. Grosklags, deceased.

I have studied your letter and the various exhibits very carefully and I can't see anything in this case Chick, to suggest murder. Everything about it is so completely compatible with suicide that any other conclusion involves an awful lot of wishful thinking.

Even the fact that the prior day he had borrowed \$500 from a loan company does not in any way cancel out the diagnosis of suicide. It is a very common thing that prospective suicides will buy theatre tickets, make plans for a vacation and even spend considerable sums of money in preparation for future events. In fact it is so common that it is almost characteristic.

The autopsy appears to have been performed in a thorough and competent manner. The findings are completely consistent with death due to the fall and nothing else.

Thank you for letting me see this case and I look forward to a nice visit with you in Chicago.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

March 19, 1957

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Director of Department of Investigation
430 Johnston Hall
University of Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

It was very nice visiting with you in Chicago and I no doubt will be seeing you before long in connection with the Ohio Case that we discussed.

Chick, I don't see how in the devil I can present a paper at the Seminar in Little Rock this August. The principle difficulty is the time of the meeting which happens to fall at a period when we are expecting several house guests plus other conflicting matters. On top of it is the fact that there is just no way of getting from here to Little Rock, Arkansas that is not both very time consuming and expensive. Consequently I have concluded that I will have to miss this particular Seminar as much as I hate to do it.

If something turns up that makes it possible for me to get away at that time I will try to come but please don't count on me for a paper.

With all best to Mrs. Hanscom, your daughter and yourself.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

Academy For Scientific Interrogation

March 22, 1957

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I note by the first paragraph in your letter under date of March 19, 1957, that you plan to enter the Ohio case. It is quite all right with me and I will be very happy to take any assignment. I have not written to Erle regarding this but I am sure you are in touch with him and have advised him about our meeting in Chicago.

I am sincerely sorry that you are not able to give a paper at the Seminar at Hot Springs in August, but most assuredly appreciate your reasons.

Sincere regards to your wife, family and yourself, and give my regards to Erle when you see him.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

A. M. Josephson
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La Crosse County
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EDITOR OF BULLETIN

The new POLICE magazine
will be the official organ of
the Academy.

Yours very truly,


C. B. Hanscom

CBH:dd



To establish and maintain a standard of ethics and professional qualifications

May 23, 1957

Mr. C. B. Hanscom, President
Academy for Scientific Interrogation
Director, Dept. of Investigation
430 Johnston Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Gosh, it certainly was a combination of circumstances that Dr. Stephen Sheppard couldn't get any of us on the phone. I was away from the office for a couple of days, and usually there is at least one resident secretary who can accept calls of this nature and get in touch with me. However, on this trip I had two secretaries with me, and only a housekeeper was here at the place.

I am enclosing copy of letter to Dr. Stephen Sheppard.

I want to be very careful not to place ourselves in a position where it can be said we are trying to influence courts of justice. If one of the jurors absented himself from the deliberations, that is a legal matter for Corrigan to take up.

Quite frankly, I would want to see a lot of corroboration before we got our feet wet. If the statement made about the juror is true, he must have bribed the bailiff, the other members of the jury must have known that he was gone; the juror would have exposed himself to very serious charges of contempt of court, and must have realized that his presence at the party must almost inevitably be reported.

This is one of the traps we have to guard against in all of these cases. We don't want to become cats'-paws trying to rake hot chestnuts out of a fire.

Mr. C. B. Hanscom

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May 23, 1957

If you stumble on anything from time to time on the Sheppard case which you think is important, just reverse charges and give me a call, or call Harry Steeger, at ARGOSY Magazine, collect.

Your boat certainly sounds interesting and I am looking forward to seeing it. However, right at the moment they've got me tied down forty ways from Sunday.

I'm trying to get all these copies into the mail, so will have to make this a quickie.

With kindest regards all around,

Yours,

ESC:hr

Enc: cc, ltr. to Dr. Stephen Sheppard.

May 23, 1957

Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard

22204 Lorain Road
Fairview Park 26, Ohio

Dear Dr. Sheppard:

I am just in receipt of a letter from C.B. Hanscom, containing your letter to him of the 16th.

You missed me by just an hour or two on your telephone call. It was one of the few times that I was really out of touch with a phone call.

I doubt very much if we would be interested in following up the lead which you suggest in regard to a juror, because that would be entirely within the province of Dr. Sam's legal department.

We work through and with an enlightened public opinion. There are certain facts we can publicize, and certain facts we can't. I think that it would be rather prejudicial and improper to publicize something of this sort in the magazine, at least at this time.

We have to be very, very careful not to publicize facts while the case is pending in court, or to publicize facts which may come up in court. This would expose us to a question of ethics as far as the bar associations are concerned, and to the possibility of a citation for contempt of court.

I am, however, very much interested in the situation, and would like to know if your investigator uncovers evidence backing up the statement and, if so, what is being done about it.

Very frankly, if further court proceedings are to be instituted, we will sit tight until those proceedings have been disposed of, remaining always in readiness, however, to give Dr. Sam an examination by our group of experts.

Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard

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May 23, 1957

Right at the moment we are getting quite a bit of mail, some of which may need to be checked with factual investigative work.

Sincerely yours,

ESG:hr

P.S.--In regard to your call to Hanscom that four members of the police force in Bay Village would like to discuss some aspects of the case with members of the Court of Last Resort, I am very much interested in following up this lead, and it is quite possible that we will have Alex Gregory, Marshall Mouts, or both, get in touch with these people. If possible, however, before we send representatives down there, I would like to find out a little something about the nature of the information.

Once any of our group get into the Cleveland area, it will be like starting a steam calliope down the main street of a country town. I am afraid they will have very little opportunity to do any quiet investigative work and the persons whom they contact, or try to contact, will immediately be singled out. Therefore, if we could break the ice by finding out just what these people have in mind, it might be possible to arrange for one of their spokesmen to meet with one of our representatives at a place where the meeting would attract no attention. E.S. G.

C O P Y

ACADEMY FOR SCIENTIFIC INTERROGATION

May 21, 1957

Erle Stanley Gardner
Rancho del Paisano
Temecula, California

Dear Erle:

I am enclosing herewith a letter that I received from Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard. Dr. Sheppard called me on the 16th of May at approximately 9:00 p.m. He stated that he attempted to call you, LeMoyne, and Alex; and when he was unable to contact you, they directed his call to me and wanted to know if he should have the matter investigated in Cleveland. I told Dr. Sheppard to do nothing about it but to forward the information to me and I would relay it to you. Shortly after talking with Dr. Sheppard I called LeMoyne in California and told him about the information. He indicated that he would contact you.

At 1:10 p.m. today, I received another long distance telephone call from Dr. Steve in which he stated that he had been contacted by an intermediary for four of the police officers in Bay Village. He stated that this intermediary had stated that the four officers in question wanted to discuss some aspects of the Sam Sheppard investigation with some members of the Court of Last Resort, that they had some information that they felt the Court would be vitally interested in. They further stated that the photographs taken by the Bay Village Police Department had been turned over to the Cleveland Police Department and recently the negatives for these photographs had disappeared. Dr. Sheppard further stated that another murder similar to that of Marilyn's had been committed some place outside of Cleveland and that the information would be forwarded.

I told Dr. Sheppard that I would contact you immediately and that nothing should be done until he heard from you.

By the way, Erle, I have purchased a new boat so the next time you come to the Twin Cities we can enjoy the comforts of it on the river. It is a 15 foot convertible voyager powered with a 35 h.p. Johnson motor.

With best wishes,

(signed) Chick

C. B. Manscom

C O P Y

Stephen A. Sheppard, D.O.
19027 Inglewood Drive
Rocky River 16, Ohio

5/16/57

Dear Mr. Hanscom:

This evening at approximately 9:30 P.M. I received a telephone call from Attorney William J Corrigan whose office is in the Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Tel. No. Main 1-8122. He told me that he had received an anonymous telephone call today in which the caller asked, "Have you heard about Juror Jack Hansen who sneaked out of his room at the Carter Hotel to attend a Christmas party held by the Oliver Corp (Euclid and East 193rd St., Cleveland, Ohio) on the second floor of the same hotel?" The caller upon being advised that Corrigan had no knowledge of this matter proceeded to tell him that he (the caller) had attended the party above mentioned, had seen the juror, and had heard him discuss the case with a number of people. This party was given during the time that the jury was deliberating the case, all evidence having been presented, and the jury presumably locked up and sequestered from outside influence of any sort.

Corrigan's informant went on-that he had been bothered by his conscience as a result of his knowledge of this matter but had assumed that someone else of the many present had told the authorities long ago. He said that he was again reminded of his information regarding juror Hansen as a result of the new publicity and interest awakened as a result of the recent activity of the Court of Last Resort and Argosy magazine in connection with the case. He also said that Hansen became intoxicated during the party.

Corrigan asked me to contact members of the Court of Last Resort to determine what if any action should be taken and by whom in an attempt to confirm the information above. After unsuccessful attempts to reach Mr. Erle S. Gardner, Alex Gregory, and Dr. Lemoyne Snyder, I was able to reach you. We discussed the entire situation and you asked that I send you the memo here presented and suggested that I advise Mr. Corrigan to do nothing about the matter until we heard further from you or others of your group.

You also asked if we have had a private investigator working for us since the work of Dr. Paul L. Kirk. I answered in the affirmative and stated that Mr. Harold Bretnall of New York City, New York has done extensive work for us and is still active in the case. I believe it might be of some interest for your group to establish contact with him if you so desire and find it convenient. This because he has uncovered some matters of great interest and we believe of importance. We did not mention this phase previously because we were not asked and because we felt your group should not be imposed upon by any investigators not members of your group. We thought it might be unbecoming of us to suggest that he be consulted but now that we know you all better, and since you have asked please feel free to learn what you can from him if you so desire. He will probably tell you nothing unless he sees a copy of this letter or confirms it with me by telephone.

(signed) Stephen A. Sheppard

September 3, 1957

Robert D. Steel
4528 Lucille Drive
San Diego 15, California

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your nice letter telling about the A.S.I. Seminar. I was very sorry to miss it but I've been extremely busy this summer not the least of which is the coming TV program on the Court of Last Resort. Starting October 4th, it will appear over the N.B.C. network every Friday night at 8 p.m. Consequently I have had to spend a great deal of time in Hollywood this summer.

I hope to get out to Austin for next years meeting especially in view of the fact that my son John is an assistant professor of Geology at the University of Texas.

Thank you also for the enclosures which I've read with great interest. Your Prospectus has been arranged in wonderful shape and I hope that it has a wide distribution.

If I ever get as far south as San Diego I most certainly will make it a point to visit you and I hope that if anything brings you to this part of northern California you will not fail to let me know and plan to stay over.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

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It was a real disappointment that you were not in attendance at the A.S.I. Seminar and Convention last week at Hot Springs.. The program was completely enjoyable and Carl Miller provided us with the finest accomodations. The Convention next year will be in Austin, Texas; where Program Chairman, Dee Wheeler, is making arrangements for spaces in the new million dollar air-conditioned headquarters building of the State Department of Public Safety.

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EDITOR OF BULLETIN

The new POLICE magazine
will be the official organ of
the Academy.

This promises to be the finest seminar ever and I hope you will make plans to be present (3rd week in August). I believe it would be the crowning touch, if you would add to the excellence of this program by presenting a paper at that time.

In spite of strong opposition to the Certification Program, (particularly by our mutual friend, Alex Gregory), I think it has passed its crisis. Several of the newer members have plans to be certified in Austin next year..

Next time you are down San Diego way, please drop in to see me, and be our house-guest.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Steel



To establish and maintain a standard of ethics and professional qualifications

September 26, 1957

Mr. Robert D. Steel
4528 Lucille Drive
San Diego 15, California

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your nice letter and your comments about the work of the Court of Last Resort.

I have just received a copy of ACADEMY LECTURES ON LIE DETECTION edited by V. A. Leonard and am most favorably impressed with it. This certainly adds greatly to the prestige of the Academy and I think goes a long way in putting our organization way out ahead of Inbau's group.

I don't what to tell you about appearing on the program at Austin next year largely on account of the fact that I have no idea at this time as to whether I will be able to make it. A great deal depends on whether the new TV show proves to be a success or not. If the public likes it well enough so that it is continued next year I doubt if I will be able to make it to Austin because the meeting comes at a time of great activity and preparation for the fall series. Why can't we just let that question ride for a couple of months or so until we are able to see how things are shaping up?

I haven't any idea whether or not Erle can be prevailed upon to write an article for Police on the Court of Last Resort. I know that he is extremely busy and has commitments for three books plus a story for a magazine to get out in the next three months. I think it is quite likely that he won't want to take on anything additional at this time.

This TV show is giving a lot of attention to lie detection and we have gone to great pains to see that the whole procedure will be shown in the proper light and that the actual administration of an interrogation is properly shown. I think it may do the cuase some good.

My very best personal regards and I hope you can get up this way before too long.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

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22 September 1957

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Snyder:

Thanks so much for your prompt letter of 3 September. I was elated to receive word that you hope to be present at the 1958 A.S.I. Seminar in Austin. It was news to me that you have a son in Austin. Since my birthplace is not far from there, I know the area well.. The University of Texas is blessed with almost unlimited financial resources resulting from state oil royalties endowed long ago through legislation. I would think the Geology Department is second to none, and expect your son is most happy there as an assistant professor.. Austin is also a pleasant little city to live in, with a beautiful group of lakes close by which offer good fishing and recreation.. It is almost a virgin territory with plenty of undeveloped homesites still available along the lake fronts.

I am anxiously awaiting the first performance over TV on 4 October of the "Court of Last Resort" program. No doubt this has required a lot of planning and work on your part. My assumption is that the ol' master, Erle Stanley Gardner, has had a hand with the script; and this should insure its success as to authenticity, as well as suspense. I hope the polygraph will play a major role in the productions. Undoubtedly this program will be a huge success as the content will be so unusually appealing to all, - yet factual. I realize that most any program cannot survive without an adequate budget, and a convenient spot. Old Gold should have ample funds to meet the first requirement, and 8:00 P.M. on Friday is the best time one could ask for, - particularly for a new program.

Thanks for your kind words about my paper. I realize how little free time you have due to your many commitments, but let me again urge you to present a paper, at Austin.. You made no comment in this regard in your response, and this gives me hope that the door is not closed on the subject. I recently wrote to Mr. Gardner, at which time I solicited an article from him for the Polygraph and Interrogation Section of POLICE concerning "The Court of Last Resort"; as to its origin, purpose, mechanics of operation, biographical sketches of staff personnel, and a synopsis of "court" work to date (with emphasis on polygraph usage). I attached a copy of my prospectus to this letter. Mr. Gardner promptly replied with a nice letter regarding his views as to the need of polygraph usage under proper circumstances. He did not, however, discuss whether or not an article would be forthcoming; or make mention of it.

It seems to me that such an article in POLICE, suitably illustrated, with mention of the present TV series would be beneficial to all concerned. Would you please do what you can to get Mr. Gardner to favor us with such an article. At the same time, you realize that all papers at the Seminars are now being published annually by Chas. C. Thomas Publishing Company under the editorship of Dr. Leonard. It

seems to me that if you could present a paper at Austin, in a similar vein as to the article I have suggested to Mr. Gardner, that we would then have excellent coverage; an article in POLICE, your presentation at Austin, and the subsequent appearance of your paper permanently in book form, "Academy Lectures 1958". Your name on our 1958 Seminar Program will give it a much needed boost. The Texas Department of Public Safety has its own printing press, and has two full-time public information men. They are available to A.S.I., "program-wise", at no cost. You can be assured we will get "the word" out if you will do this.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Steel

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November 8, 1957

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Director of Safety
The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hanscom:

Following our recent telephone conversation about the possibility of a narco-analysis test of Joe Sam Walker, in the Colorado State prison for the murder of Theresa Foster, herewith a collection of material which should give you a pretty good picture of the case.

As I told you on the telephone, Walker recently was interviewed by a psychiatrist during a sodium amytal test and claimed, while under the drug, that Miss Foster was killed by a blond young man who was a graduate student at the University of Colorado. The name will be made available to you if you need it.

Please return this material when you are finished. The typewritten statement was borrowed from Walker's attorney.


The Denver Post's interest in this affair is to determine, once and for all, if possible, the truth of Walker's unwavering claim of innocence. We are not, by any means, beating the drums for Walker. We would be just as interested in proving that Walker actually did kill the girl.

As I told you on the telephone, I don't know if we could get the state of Colorado to underwrite this project, if you should decide to undertake it. But I believe that if the cost were not too high The Denver Post would pay it. If you could give us an estimate, we can go from there.

Walker's attorney, incidentally, has agreed to any test we suggest, and there would be no objection on the part of state officials.

Let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


Jack Guinn
City Editor

THE STATEMENT

The following statement was made by Joe Sam Walker in the Boulder County Court House, on the fifth floor, November 23, 1948, at 7:15 P.M. Present were Hatfield Chilson, District Atty., Arthur T. Everson, Sheriff, and Joseph Holindrake and O. A. Carter, Detectives assigned to the case from the Denver Homocide Bureau. It was recorded in question and answer form, as it was given, by Dolores Kiser, stenographer.

After the preliminaries, Walker said: He was ill, didn't go to work on November 9th. We went into town at 5:00 or thereabouts to pick up his wife, Eleanor. They stopped at the Food Center or Food Mart, on Pearl Street. Then they went by Yocum's Studio on Bdway near Arapahoe to pick up some proofs for a neighbor of theirs, Lillian Fidler, at her request. They weren't ready. Then they drove down Arapahoe to the Nifty Nix. They went inside, he had a beer, she had a sandwich and coffee. There possibly 30 minutes. They then went home, He stumbled in gulch, got scratch on forehead and bump, stopped at Fidler's next door, said proofs weren't ready. They had dinner, he asked Eleanor if she wanted to go into town with him to pick up a magazine. She said no. He left about 8:00. Came into city on Marshall Highway, and right on into Broadway, and down the hill. Picked up a young man on the hill, dropped him at 14th and Pearl downtown. Didn't know his name. Young, blonde, English accent, but said he was from Wisconsin. No hat, topcoat.

Went around the block, returned to Texaco station at Broadway and Arapahoe. Talked with Ted Fitzgerald, the attendant. First went into drugstore for magazine, didn't get it. City Drug, 14th and Pearl, next to Montgomery Wards. Then went back to Nifty Nix. Talked to several men, college students. Man named Bottoms who runs a garage came in. Talked to him. Had maybe six Pabst beers. Left somewhere around 10:00.

Drove up University to Broadway. Turned by high school off Arapahoe, went up the hill, turned into University. Stopped at Bdway, (at time of statement a portable stop light had been installed.) A young couple was crossing the street, from University, on college side. Young man threw up his hands and asked if I was going down. I invited them in. I turned towards town.

Q. Could you describe the man?

A. In height he was shorter than I, possibly five-eight, or maybe five-seven.

He was heavier, maybe ten, maybe twenty pounds heavier; that would make him weigh about 160 to 165 pounds.

Q. And what was the color of his hair?

A. His hair was kind of blond, not real blond, real light blond, but blond, and---

I wouldn't call it wavy, maybe it was just kind of tousled. His complexion was light.

Q. Did he wear glasses?

A. No, he didn't have glasses on.

Q. How was he dressed?

A. He had on --- I'm not sure - he wore a coat, one of those slick gaberdine coats, that was gray---

Q. Full length?

A. Yes, it was a topcoat.

Q. What did he have on under it?

A. His scarf was a solid color, I believe; it wasn't red, but a marron or burgundy or wine. I'm not too good on colors. He had on a white shirt and his tie was some shiny material and about the same color of his scarf. The stuff was wool, not a shiny wool, but just a rough wool.

Q. Could you estimate his age, in the neighborhood?

A. Twenty-three to twenty-five, maybe.

Q. Did he have a hat?

A. No hat. His trousers, I am not sure whether they were gray or blue. He had on a sweater, one of those, I don't know what you call them; they used to make

a lot in solid colors, it was mixed brown and grey, didn't have no collar. It was buttoned down in front, and it went down on him to here.

Q. Did you notice his shoes?

A. No, but they must have been brown, though.

Q. You didn't know who the girl was?

A. I do now, yes.

Q. Who was it?

A. The girl was this Theresa...

Q. Foster?

A. Foster.

Q. How do you know it is the same girl?

A. Because of the way she was found.

Q. Did you see her picture in the paper?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that a good resemblance of the girl you saw that evening?

A. Well, frankly, I didn't think so, but---

Q. Had you ever seen that girl before?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You were not acquainted with Theresa Foster at all?

A. No.

Q. What did they say to you when they stopped you?

A. The boy hollered, "Hi, going down?" He didn't say, "Going down town", just "Going down?"

Q. And you stopped the car?

A. I was already stopped at the stop sign; they were going down.

Q. Were there any other people in the vicinity, that you noticed?

A. Not especially, there was traffic moving.

Q. Were you all in the front seat?

A. There is not back seat in the car.

Q. After they got in the car who was sitting next to you?

A. The young lady.

Q. What was the conversation after they got in the car?

A. It seems that she was talking about having to rush home and was slightly upbraiding Kim for not getting her home earlier. He was quite happy, he evidently had been drinking a little, but he wasn't drunk. He made some remarks to her about not having to worry that they wouldn't miss him for a couple of days, anyway.

Q. I didn't quite understand that. The boy said to her-

A. Yes.

Q. That she didn't need to worry..

A. That he didn't need to worry, they wouldn't miss him.

Q. Who wouldn't miss him?

A. Just that somebody wouldn't miss him.

Q. She apparently was worried about not being home?

A. No, but that she had to go home; she said she had to be home soon.

Q. From their conversation do you know where they had been?

A. No.

Q. You continue with the conversation that took place in the car.

A. Frankly, the exact words of the conversation I remember very little. I don't know - he just said, "Going down?" and I answered him. He spoke or seemed quite happy. He offered me a drink. He had a bottle of Schenley's whiskey; it wasn't quite full.

Q. All right.

A. He offered me a drink. I accepted; I turned it up while I was driving along and had a short drink and he had one.

Q. You had a drink from the bottle while going down the hill before you reached the bottom of the hill:

A. Yes, or by the time we reached the bottom, I don't remember. I know he still had the bottle in his hand.

Q. Go ahead and tell about this conversation and what happened.

A. When we reached Pearl St. I asked them which way they were going and he said, "Down here will be all right." And she said the way I was going would be all right for her, and he said, "Go down here a ways and we will be all right."

Q. That was after you got to Pearl St.

A. Yes.

Q. All right.

A. By that time I swung on down. He asked me what my name was; I told him it was Joe. He said he was Doug.

Q. He said Doug.

A. He said Doug. He laughed and said, "This is Hunky."

Q. All right. Where did you drive to after you got to Pearl? Which way did you turn?

A. Right.

Q. That would be east?

A. Towards the show district, down east. I know I circled the Court House square at least once. And down Pearl St., we were all talking. And he suggested that she call instead of going right home. And they talked and he suggested it again that she phone someone, and I pulled in at the railroad station, there by what is the U-drive. She got out to make a call. We had another drink there and she came out. He slid over and she got in on the outside, and we drove out again and headed out Edway.

The questioning continued as to just what was said about taking the girl home; they drove out Broadway several miles, and Walker decided to turn around and head back to town. This part of his statement continues, without Mr. Chilson's questions.

They said something about if she would stay out a little longer, he said we would take her home, then he and I would have a drink. "Joe and I would have a drink". I swung out on Broadway and just drove. We must have gone two or three miles, I don't know how far; and we decided to turn around. I parked,

there were a couple of cars coming down the highway. Crossroad (Lee Ave. Rd.) He said, "Drive on down and make a circle." I pulled on down the road a little piece, I don't know how far, a few hundred yards. There was a wide place in the road. I backed up to the side to make my turn and come back on the road. He took the bottle out of the pocket to have a drink and then he decided he wanted to drive.

Q. Just a minute, so that I can follow you. You say he took the bottle out of a pocket? Do you mean his pocket?

A. No, the glove compartment of the car.

Q. When did he put the whiskey there?

A. The last several times he had a drink he put it there.

Q. You mean the glove compartment on the right hand side of the dashboard?

A. That's right.

Q. O.K. Just go ahead. I will ask you here if at any time the girl took a drink?

A. I never saw her take a drink.

Walker continues. "He pulled the bottle out and had another drink. He decided then he would like to drive. He was good natured about it at first; he was kind of shoving me around, but I wasn't the least bit interested in letting him drive. Then he got sore about it. He pushed and shoved and crowded until he - I opened the door and pulled him out and thought I'd try to talk him into sobering up and we would go home.

That time he stepped out and straightened up and he came out of the car and hit me on the forehead. At that time I didn't know what he hit me with, but in time I knew he probably hit me with that gun. He was still striking at me. He struck on the, what do you call that? (Indicating wound on head.)

Q. On the left side of the front of the head, back in the hair line?

A. That would be right. The blood flowed or spurted down my face and into my

eyes; I was practically covered with it in a second. I and he rolled there in the road. I tried to grab his arm and get the gun but I missed him.

Q. You what?

A. I missed the gun. We wrestled around in front of the car. The lights were still on in the car.

Q. Then what happened?

A. Just a minute; this whole thing happened so fast, I don't know if I can describe it blow by blow, if that is what you want.

Q. Describe it as near as you can recall.

A. Well, we struggled over it. I grabbed the gun one time, maybe twice. I hit him with my fists but I couldn't hit him hard enough to seem to affect him or anything else. I don't know how long we fought, but we were on the ground, rolling over a couple of times. In a very short time I was almost completely winded or weak from loss of blood, I don't know which, maybe both. I wasn't able to handle him. I got scared and tried to get away from him. I don't remember which direction I turned, but I turned my back on him and when I did that, and when I was turned that is when I got the blow on the back of my head.

Q. And you think that blow was struck by this gun?

A. I know he struck me, and it must have been with the gun.

Q. During this period of time do you know what the girl was doing?

A. I don't recall even seeing her. The lights, when we would move the car lights were over here. And as we rolled over, the car lights would be over there.

Q. Did you hear her scream?

A. No.

Q. During the time that he was trying to get possession of the car, that is, to drive it and you were scrapping about it, did she say anything?

A. When he first asked to drive he was kind of good natured about it, and suggested that he would like to drive, and she was just kidding him and asking him to calm down. She said he didn't need to drive. She called him, I thought she was calling him Doc, but maybe it was her accent; maybe she called him Doug.

Q. Did he introduce himself as Doug?

A. Yes.

Q. And he didn't give any last name for her?

A. No.

Q. Did they appear to be well acquainted and congenial?

A. Yes, they did.

Q. When he was making these suggestions about putting off going home and so on, did she object particularly?

A. Yes, she said she had to be in by 10:30, absolutely, she said, with the accent on the "have". She said "I HAVE to be there."

Childon asks a few more questions, then goes back to the blow.

Do you have any idea how long you were out there?

A. No. I was lying on the edge of the road, the same edge that the car was on, and I was toward the main highway, the same direction with the car; I had my head toward the highway. When I raised up on my hands and tried to see where I was, I couldn't see a thing except a car going down the highway; I could see the car lights.

Q. What time would you say it was that this fight started?

A. Well, it depends on the time, of course, that I picked them up, but I would say it hadn't been more than forty-five minutes since that time.

The car headlights were off, but my door on the passenger side, not the driver's side, was standing open, and it left the dome light on, because when the door is open the light comes on automatically. After I got to my feet, I was so stiff and sore I could hardly move. The blood was dried on over my head and face and clothes. I went toward the car; there wasn't a soul in it. I

looked for my flashlight and I couldn't find it. I looked for the gun and couldn't find it. The holster was lying in the seat, empty. The lid of the trunk was up on the car. I went back of the car, and the girl was in the trunk of the car, her feet sticking out, lying out across the bumper and her head pushed back in the corner of the trunk. If you were standing in the back, facing the car, her head would have been on the right side. She seemed to be all bundled up about her waist, I couldn't tell what it was because I couldn't see. She didn't have anything on, I believe, except her shoes. I guess there were her socks, but I am not sure. But she was bare to her waist.

Q. Did she have on any underclothes at that time?

A. No.

Q. You go ahead and tell it; after you saw her in the trunk what did you do?

A. In my condition at the time, I was very numb in my head, I didn't know what I was doing. I saw her and I almost went crazy. I didn't know what to do. I walked around the car for a few minutes, and I hunted for the flashlight again. Then I went back and pushed her feet into the trunk and closed it, and got in the car and tried to start it. When I got in I found the switch was on; it had been left on, either by me or he had tried to start the car and couldn't, I don't know which. It seemed to take a long time, but probably it was only a minute or two, coaxing it to start. I drove toward town as fast as I could. I knew I couldn't go through town; I was scared, and I didn't want anybody to see me. My face was all covered with blood. I turned up one of the Avenues, 4th or 5th or 3rd, somewhere to the right of the central, the main part of town.

Q. When you say you turned right, that would be to the west, is that right?

A. Yes, I turned west and then turned south again to get by the main part of town. I eventually wound up at Baseline and down to the Main Marshall highway. I didn't know what to do. I was scared to death and I didn't know how to get rid of her. I knew she was dead.

Walker continued to describe minutely how he found the bridge, and dumped the body into the ravine. Then he discovered the clothes, and threw them out. He drove home, doesn't remember if he let himself in or Eleanor let him in. He knew he looked terrible, said to Eleanor there'd been an attempted stick-up, he'd been in a fight, but was all right. He washed and went to bed.

The next morning he awoke about 6:00 and went out to look at the car. There was considerable blood in the trunk, and he discovered the gun lying in the pan by the bumper of the car. He wrapped the gun in an Army issue parka which he kept behind the seat in the car and took it inside the house. He found an algebra book, clip board, purse and mittens inside the car. Then he drove Eleanor to work, returned to the house and gathered up his bloody clothes, the things he had found in the car, and the gun, and drove up Boulder Canyon to Gold Hill to a cabin owned by one of Eleanor's brothers. He built a fire in the range, and burned everything he could. It was about noon when he finished. He took the parka, which was too big to go in the stove, and the gun, and drove south of Boulder. He tossed the parka over the Culvert, and threw the gun away at another place. He later found two more text books in the car, and threw them away too. Then he went home, found a sack of red cement, and put it over the shelf in the trunk.

On Friday he washed the car out. The sack of cement had broken open, and the red powder was all over the inside of the trunk.

Later he burned his Army combat boots which he'd worn the night of the 9th, after reading in the papers the police were looking for footprints. They'd been wet that night, and he'd put them on the stove to dry and they'd burned, and "that was a good excuse to take them out and burn them, as far as Eleanor was concerned."

About the gun, he had worked out the story of the sale with Eleanor, and she had made out a check for \$37.50 for her brother Robert. She had dated the check the 5th.

After further detailed questioning about disposing of the things Chilson asked, Now-when going back to when you left Nifty Nix, what was your purpose in going back to the University?

A. Just to hit Bdway, and swing out there and go home.

Q. When these two people accosted you at the corner, or before, you intended to turn south on Bdway and go home?

A. Yes.

Q. But after you had stopped on Bdway, you picked them up and turned north on Bdway, toward town?

A. Yes.

Q. Why did you do that?

A. Just the way the fellow asked me; I don't know, it just seemed why not give them a ride?

Q. He asked if you were going to town?

A. He just said, "Hi, going down?" and threw up his hand. The window was open, and they were only a few feet from me. I hated to say no, so I just said, "Sure", and opened the door for them.

Q. Was the girl wearing glasses?

A. To the best of my knowledge she was not.

About the stop at the depot to call, which was important because of later testimony at the trial;

Q. As you were driving around you said you went to the depot and she went in, apparently to make a phone call?

A. Yes.

Q. When she came out what did she say with reference to the phone call?

A. She didn't say anything that I remember.

Q. Did she say who she called?

A. No, the conversation seemed to be, "Why not call and stay out later"?

Q. And you took it that she was going to call home, or where she stayed?

A. Yes.

This then, in essence, was Joe Walker's statement. And to the casual observer, it would appear to be the statement of a guilty man, a person who had made up the unbelievable story of a third party in order to cover up his own guilt.

But it is interesting to note the following facts:

About the time Walker was taken into custody, a man and woman came forward with a story of seeing just such a man on North Edway near Lee Hill Road about 11:45 the night of November 9. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reed, had been to a movie, and intended to drive out to a liquor store on the north edge of town for a couple of cans of beer before going home. They passed the man, walking down the highway towards them. He appeared to stumble, thus attracting their attention. And their description of him tallied closely with Walker's description of Doug. In fact, Reed used the same word Walker used in describing the man's hair. He said it appeared "tously". When they turned around and came back a few minutes later, the man was nowhere to be seen.

And at the trial, two girl friends of Theresa's testified that they had met her on the street near the bus depot during Homecoming week, which would have been the latter part of October. She was with a man...young, blonde, wearing jeans and a T-shirt. Theresa didn't introduce him.

It was also definitely established that Theresa was lefthanded. So, it seems very unlikely that she could have struck the blows which left the wounds on Joe Walker's head. The wound on the front was on the right side, in the hairline, where he would logically be struck by someone who was right handed, standing facing him. And Walker was struck by someone. It would have been impossible for him to have inflicted the wounds himself.

Also, a number of hairs were picked up, some on the butt of the gun, some still clinging to the blood-encrusted broken grip, some on the clothes

of the victim. These were examined and classified by a pathologist. Some were identified as Theresa's, some as Walker's, and there were some "light reddish brown" ones which did not belong to either. A statement was made by one of the officers testifying for the prosecution during the trial that these hairs "could have been on the ground, and adhered to the gun during the struggle", but this explanation does not seem feasible.

And finally, the medical testimony as to the condition of Theresa's body gives rise to considerable doubt. First, after blood types were made, it was found that Theresa and Joe Walker both had type "O" blood. So it was impossible to determine whose body the blood on Joe Walker's clothes came from, or whose blood had been spilled on Lee Hill Road. It is logical that this came from both persons, and the blood on Walker's clothing came from his wounds.

The autopsy revealed no bruises, lacerations or wounds which would indicate a violent criminal assault. Yet there was semen present within the body. Theresa had actually died of strangulation, but the head wounds had been so severe, and had bled so much, she probably wouldn't have lived more than half an hour longer anyway. There was very little blood left in her body. So, it seemed probably one of three things happened.

Theresa could have submitted willingly to a man, and this could have happened some time before her death. This possibility was borne out by the fact that several spots of semen were found on her underclothing, which had been removed from the body.

She could have been criminally assaulted after she had been struck, and was either unconscious or too weak from loss of blood to put up a struggle. It is very unlikely that Joe Walker could have committed the assault, had he struggled with her, and received the blows on the head.

Or, she could have been actually dead. This would definitely indicate a person of abnormal sex tendencies.

But these are only suppositions, a part of the prologue. The main part of the drama was yet to be staged; a drama which was set against a backdrop of a quiet college town; a somnolent county court house splashed with warm May sunshine; a court presided over by an imperious, ageing judge, and where the space reserved for the press covered more area than that for the spectators and participants; for correspondents came from all over the country, and as far away as Norway, just to watch and record the events of this drama of life --- and death.

But to the majority it was a drama without a climax, for Joe Walker was already guilty. He had been tried and convicted by the press and by the public; many of whom were convinced of his guilt probably because they wanted him to be guilty. These were the ones who lived in or near Boulder, or those who had daughters going to school. Those who preferred to think the perpetrator of this terrible crime was safely behind bars, rather than roaming the streets in search of another victim.

This is the setting, and now before the curtain rises on the drama itself, it would be well to take a look at the cast of supporting players.

STATEMENT of Joe Sam Walker while under Sodium Amytal,
taken at the Colorado State Penitentiary on Saturday,
October 26th, 1957 between the hours of 9:47 a.m. and 10:02
a.m.

PRESENT:

JOHN J. GIBBONS, Esq., Denver, Colorado;

DR. J. P. HILTON, Psychiatrist, Denver,
Colorado;

NELLO CASSAI, Denver Post;

CARL I. SISKIND, News Editor, Radio
Station KGMC, Denver, Colorado;

VERYL MOSER, Radio Station KGMC,
Denver, Colorado;

R. J. MC DONALD, Private Investigator,
Denver, Colorado;

KAROL SMITH, Photographer, Canon City,
Colorado;

TOM SUMMERS, Medical Student, University
of Colorado;

ROBERT HILTON, Medical Student, University
of Colorado;

HARRY H. BELFIELD, Court Reporter, Canon
City, Colorado.

1 JOE SAM WALKER, being under the influence of Sodium
2 Amytal, upon being interrogated, answered as follows:

3 DR. HILTON: Do any of these things, noises bother you,
4 Joe, disturb you at all?

5 JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir. I'm just naturally nervous,
6 anyway. We'll settle down.

7 DR. HILTON: I'll inject this slowly and you tell me
8 when you begin to feel drowsy.

9 JOE SAM WALKER: I can kind of taste something, I don't
10 know --

11 DR. HILTON: Does it taste like garlic?

12 JOE SAM WALKER: Funny taste.

13 DR. HILTON: Are you getting drowsy?

14 JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir.

15 DR. HILTON: Joe, where were you born?

16 JOE SAM WALKER: In Marion, Kentucky.

17 DR. HILTON: And what is your birth date?

18 JOE SAM WALKER: April 3rd, 1917.

19 DR. HILTON: How do you feel now?

20 JOE SAM WALKER: I feel drowsy, sir, like I was trying to
21 go to sleep -- kind of drunk.

22 DR. HILTON: Do you feel high at all?

23 JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir, kind of drunk.

24 DR. HILTON: You feel sort of drunkish?

25 JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir, sure do.

DR. HILTON: Joe, when you opened the trunk that night there you say you found the body in the trunk?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir, that girl.

DR. HILTON: Then you lifted the body out of the trunk?

JOE SAM WALKER: Not then, sir, no, sir. That was after I drove away, toward -- toward home, see.

DR. HILTON: Up on Rocky Flat?

JOE SAM WALKER: Up on -- yes, sir, on Rocky Flats Road.

DR. HILTON: Now, when you lifted the body out of the trunk --

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir.

DR. HILTON: Do you remember whether the body was warm or not, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir. She was cold, sir, she was dead.

DR. HILTON: Was it limp or stiff?

JOE SAM WALKER: She was limp, sir, but she was dead, no doubt about it, sir.

DR. HILTON: Did she have any injuries, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: I couldn't see. There was blood all over the lower part of her trunk and her coat, but I couldn't see just what injuries. They said later it was all head injuries she had, sir.

DR. HILTON: What injuries did you have, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: Just my head, sir, pushed in. I didn't

know but later I found it's all up in my head, in here (indicating) and here (indicating).

DR. HILTON: Did they have to take stiches in your head?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, sir, I didn't go to the doctor but it got infected back here (indicating), see, so I don't think they ever took any stiches. It just had a big, old, long gash there, real deep, and that bad infection.

DR. HILTON: In the back of your head?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir, in the back of my head.

DR. HILTON: Was that made by the doctor?

JOE SAM WALKER: Oh, no. No, --

DR. HILTON: That was there?

JOE SAM WALKER: It was already there. That was --

DR. HILTON: So, you had three injuries?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, two little ones here (indicating), I guess you'd call it, and that one great big one.

DR. HILTON: In the back?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes.

DR. HILTON: And that become infected?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, the back one got infected.

DR. HILTON: Joe, did you know this girl?

JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir.

DR. HILTON: Did you ever see her before?

JOE SAM WALKER: Never, sir.

DR. HILTON: What was your habit in going to and from

work?

JOE SAM WALKER: Why, I go and -- lived in Eldorado Springs, I go through the college addition.

DR. HILTON: Up 12th Street?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, that's Broadway.

DR. HILTON: Broadway?

JOE SAM WALKER: And sometimes if I go down, oh, what's that, Arapahoe, and then circle up University -- University, that's it, and then go up the other way.

DR. HILTON: What was your habit with regard to picking up students?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, I picked them up. In fact, I picked up a boy that night coming down, earlier. And then this, oh, you know this fellow Black that testified at the trial against me for some silly thing, I picked him up, only he turned out to be a post office worker instead of a student, or something. But I picked them up in downtown, take them to college, and if I'm coming from home I pick them up from college and bring them downtown.

DR. HILTON: You picked up a young man going downhill?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir, earlier that night.

DR. HILTON: What were you in town for?

JOE SAM WALKER: I come in, just drive, get gas, picked up a magazine. The Post did come out Wednesday, I thought it come out Tuesday --

DR. HILTON: Yes.

JOE SAM WALKER: So I was just going to pick it up. You know, kind of restless. My wife, she didn't feel like driving in with me.

DR. HILTON: You picked this young man up and took him down the hill?

JOE SAM WALKER: I dropped him off at the show, yes, sir.

DR. HILTON: Now, when did you meet this couple?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, that was later. Must have been about 10:30, 10:00 o'clock.

DR. HILTON: What were you doing in the meantime?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, that's when I stopped to get gas at my regular station, and I charged it, by the way, the gas, and then I went down to this Nifty Nick's Cafe and I got --

DR. HILTON: You were alone there?

JOE SAM WALKER: Oh, no, I talked to two or three people, but two in particular. The only thing was, I couldn't know their name or remember their name. One of them was a construction worker, worked -- I mean, lived down near that area. That was 19 -- well, anyway, he lived down in there.

I think the other one was a G.I. student.

DR. HILTON: Did you have any drinks in there?

JOE SAM WALKER: Oh, yes, I had some beer. I had a beer.

DR. HILTON: Did you get tight?

JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir. I couldn't drink enough beer.

DR. HILTON: Were you ever picked up for being drunk?

JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir. Well, once in my life many years ago I got picked up in one of these little old Tennessee J.P. deals. The only way you get loose is to plead drunk. I don't mean I wasn't drinking, fellows -- yes, all Kentuckians, Tennesseans, drink. But that's the only thing --

DR. HILTON: Have you got a flashlight there?

JOE SAM WALKER: But, anyway, they held me thirteen days, said I was drunker than a fidler. Then they turned me loose after I paid off the sheriff.

DR. HILTON: Have you ever been in jail for fighting?

JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir, never. Never.

DR. HILTON: Have you ever been in jail at any other time?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, I was in jail once --

MR. ROBERT HILTON: They don't react too much.

JOE SAM WALKER: I was in jail once for --

DR. HILTON: A little slow?

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Yes.

DR. HILTON: They are a little on the slow side.

Check his eyes. Follows Bob's finger.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Follow my finger, Joe.

DR. HILTON: Look at his finger.

JOE SAM WALKER: I was in jail once for four months for what they call fraud through using the mails.

DR. HILTON: What did that consist of?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, that was for the Federal Government. And I sold a car for a fellow and he tried to collect from the insurance company and they put us both in jail for conspiracy for -- anyway, conspiracy.

DR. HILTON: What came of that?

JOE SAM WALKER: I did four months. That was way back in 1940.

DR. HILTON: Been in jail for anything else, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, I got arrested once, some screwball made a big statement about me and about five or six others, stole some typewriters. And when they read the statement they dismissed the case against the others.

DR. HILTON: What happened?

JOE SAM WALKER: Didn't make a case.

DR. HILTON: What happened to that case?

JOE SAM WALKER: Nothing only -- well, yes, the guy confessed to stealing the typewriters.

DR. HILTON: You were released?

JOE SAM WALKER: Oh, yes.

DR. HILTON: What happened to your first marriage, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, she was a fine girl but, you know, I don't know whether you understand it or not, she was a better mother than she was husband. In other words, in my opinion a man should be both -- I mean a woman should be --

1 DR. HILTON: Should be a wife?

2 JOE SAM WALKER: That's right. She was a mother and she
3 wasn't a wife.

4 DR. HILTON: Who is taking care of your son now?

5 JOE SAM WALKER: I got a half-brother that's taking care
6 of my son.

7 DR. HILTON: Did you contribute to his support before
8 you came to prison?

9 JOE SAM WALKER: Before I came, yes.

10 DR. HILTON: How much did you contribute?

11 JOE SAM WALKER: Sometimes a hundred, sometimes fifty,
12 sometimes twenty-five.

13 DR. HILTON: A month?

14 JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir.

15 DR. HILTON: By check?

16 JOE SAM WALKER: Depending on where I was working.

17 DR. HILTON: By check?

18 JOE SAM WALKER: Check or money order, I don't remember
19 which.

20 DR. HILTON: Who did you send them to, your mother?

21 JOE SAM WALKER: No.

22 DR. HILTON: Joe, how do you account for this girl who
23 was killed having semen in her pants?

24 JOE SAM WALKER: Dr. McCaully, State Psychiatrist, he
25 said the girl could have had it in there for two or three days.

1 I mean, after all, I'm not an authority on it, but he says
2 it's in there for two or three days. He said that.

3 MR. GIBBONS: Joe, did you put it there?

4 JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir. No, sir. No, sir.

5 MR. GIBBONS: You are certain you didn't?

6 JOE SAM WALKER: Sure. In fact, we offered to check it,
7 check the --

8 MR. GIBBONS: You offered to check the semen, to have
9 it examined?

10 JOE SAM WALKER: Oh, yes.

11 MR. MC DONALD: That's right.

12 JOE SAM WALKER: And you know what the D.A. told us?
13 Oh, it was spoiled, he said, we can't check it. Said it was
14 contaminated.

15 MR. GIBBONS: Joe, did you kill Theresa Foster?

16 JOE SAM WALKER: No, sir.

17 DR. HILTON: Now, Joe, where did you pick this couple up?

18 JOE SAM WALKER: University and Broadway.

19 DR. HILTON: Did he have whiskey?

20 JOE SAM WALKER: Oh, yes.

21 DR. HILTON: Where were you keeping the whiskey?

22 JOE SAM WALKER: Well, the first time around I wouldn't
23 know.

24 DR. HILTON: Where after that did you keep the whiskey?

25 MR. GIBBONS: Where after that did you keep the whiskey?

Did you keep it in the glove compartment, Joe?

DR. HILTON: Come on, Joe, wake up. Come on.

MR. GIBBONS: Wake up, Joe.

DR. HILTON: Where did you keep that whiskey?

MR. GIBBONS: Where did you keep the whiskey?

JOE SAM WALKER: I didn't keep any.

DR. HILTON: What about the glove compartment?

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, what did you have in the glove compartment besides the whiskey? Did he put the whiskey in the glove compartment?

DR. HILTON: Come on, Joe.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Wake up, Joe.

DR. HILTON: Come on, wake up.

JOE SAM WALKER: Well, he had -- what was it --

DR. HILTON: Was there a gun in there?

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, was there a gun in the glove compartment?

JOE SAM WALKER: No. No.

DR. HILTON: Come on, wake up.

JOE SAM WALKER: I'm awake.

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, where was the gun? Was the gun in the glove compartment? Is that where you kept the gun? Is that where you kept the gun, in the glove compartment?

DR. HILTON: Come on, Joe, wake up.

JOE SAM WALKER: I'm awake.

DR. HILTON: Well, come on, wake up.

Where did you keep the gun?

JOE SAM WALKER: In the --

DR. HILTON: Come on, wake up. Joe --

MR. GIBBONS: Wake up, Joe. Come on.

JOE SAM WALKER: I'm awake.

MR. GIBBONS: Where did you keep the gun? In the glove compartment?

DR. HILTON: Where did you get the gun, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes.

DR. HILTON: Come on, wake up. Where did you get the gun, Joe?

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, where did you get the gun?

JOE SAM WALKER: I borrowed it from my brother-in-law.

DR. HILTON: What for?

MR. GIBBONS: What for? You didn't have any bullets in the gun, did you? Joe, wake up. You didn't have any bullets in the gun, did you?

DR. HILTON: Slap his face, Bob.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Joe --

JOE SAM WALKER: I'm awake.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Come on, open your eyes.

MR. GIBBONS: You didn't have any bullets in the gun, did you?

JOE SAM WALKER: No.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Wake up, Joe.

JOE SAM WALKER: No. No.

DR. HILTON: Who did you get the gun from, Joe? Who did you get the gun from?

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Wake up.

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, wake up.

DR. HILTON: What did this man hit you with?

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Joe, wake up.

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, what did this man hit you with?

JOE SAM WALKER: Crowbar.

DR. HILTON: With what?

JOE SAM WALKER: Crowbar.

DR. HILTON: Get some water on a cloth, Bob.

MR. GIBBONS: Joe. Joe, come here. Joe, wake up now.

Now, wake up, Joe, you have got to answer these questions, now, Joe, so wake up.

MR. MC DONALD: Who was the man, Joe?

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, what is the man's name that got in the car with Theresa Foster? Joe --

MR. MC DONALD: What was the man's name that got in the car?

JOE SAM WALKER: Got in the car with who?

MR. GIBBONS: With Theresa Foster?

DR. HILTON: Come on, Joe, what was his name?

MR. GIBBONS: What was the man's name that got in the car

with Theresa Foster, if you know?

DR. HILTON: Come on, come on. Do you know the man's name?

MR. GIBBONS: Joe, what is the man's name?

DR. HILTON: Slap him on the face again.

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes.

DR. HILTON: Wake up.

MR. GIBBONS: Wake up, Joe.

JOE SAM WALKER: I'm awake.

MR. GIBBONS: Wake up.

DR. HILTON: What was the man's name, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

MR. GIBBONS: What was the man's name?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

MR. GIBBONS: What was the man's name?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

DR. HILTON: Fowler?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

MR. GIBBONS: What was the man's name?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

MR. GIBBONS: Fowler?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

MR. MC DONALD: What was his first name?

MR. GIBBONS: What was his first name?

JOE SAM WALKER: Fowler.

MR. GIBBONS: Was it Doug. or Doc.?

DR. HILTON: Come on. Come on, Joe.

MR. GIBBONS: Come on, Joe.

DR. HILTON: What was his first name? What was his first name, Doc. or Doug.?

MR. GIBBONS: Doc. or Doug.?

JOE SAM WALKER: Doc.

MR. GIBBONS: Doc. What was his last name?

DR. HILTON: Come on. Joe, come on, what was his last name?

JOE SAM WALKER: Doc.

DR. HILTON: What was his last name?

MR. GIBBONS: If you know, what was his last name?

JOE SAM WALKER: Doc.

DR. HILTON: Come on. Come on, Joe, what was the man's last name, the one you had the fight with?

MR. GIBBONS: Who did you have a fight with, Joe?

DR. HILTON: Joe, who did you fight with?

MR. GIBBONS: Who did you fight with, Joe? Now, Joe, wake up.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Wake up, Joe.

MR. MC DONALD: Joe, who the hell did you have the fight with?

DR. HILTON: Have you got that flashlight handy?

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Yes.

MR. GIBBONS: Joe. Joe, wake up.

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes.

MR. GIBBONS: Wake up.

JOE SAM WALKER: I'm awake.

MR. ROBERT HILTON: Open your eyes, Joe.

DR. HILTON: Who did you fight with that night?

MR. GIBBONS: Who did you fight with that night, Joe?

JOE SAM WALKER: Claude Levy.

MR. GIBBONS: Who did you fight with that night?

JOE SAM WALKER: Claude Levy.

MR. GIBBONS: What?

JOE SAM WALKER: Claude Levy.

MR. GIBBONS: Who?

MR. MC DONALD: Levy.

MR. GIBBONS: Claude Levy? Is that the man you had the fight with?

JOE SAM WALKER: Yes, sir.

MR. GIBBONS: Did he have blond hair?

JOE SAM WALKER: He did then but he hasn't any more, he's a smart boy.

MR. GIBBONS: He is a smart boy? What did he do? He dyed his hair, didn't he?

JOE SAM WALKER: Why, hell yes. I told you he's a smart boy.

MR. GIBBONS: That's all I want. You can take a nap now.

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STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF FREMONT)

I, HARRY H. BELFIELD, Official Court Reporter within and for the Eleventh Judicial District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of the Statement of Joe Sam Walker is a true, full and complete transcript of the questions propounded and answers given by the said Joe Sam Walker at the time of the taking of his statement on the date and place as hereinbefore set out.

Harry H. Belfield, Official Court
Reporter, Eleventh Judicial Dis-
trict, State of Colorado, Certified
Shorthand Reporter, Canon City,
Colorado.

December 2, 1957

Mr. Robert D. Steel
4528 Lucille Drive
San Diego 15, California

Dear Bob:

Thanks a million for sending the copy of the letter to Dr. Leonard. It is most flattering the way you have worked things out for this article and captioned the pictures. I am very happy that E.S.G. was able to take the time from his schedule to put this article out.

I hope you don't forget about finding an excuse to get up to Northern California. I think you will like it when you see it.

Sincerely yours,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

4528 Lucille Dr.
San Diego 15, Calif.
26 November 1957

Dear Dr. Leonard:

Find enclosed article "Miscarriages of Justice" by Erle Stanley Gardner; 16 related photos; and Editor's Note. I hope that you will be as impressed and pleased with this material as I am. It was certainly fine of Mr. Gardner to take the time from his busy schedule to prepare this article, and then follow-up by requesting his publisher to send biographical information; ask television producer to send illustrative materials; and to personally obtain other photos from Dr. Snyder and Alex Gregory to add to his own.

This appears to me to have promise of an outstandingly attractive layout, and one which I hope you may sell the publisher on featuring. Descriptions of the enclosed photos are as follows:

- (1) An unusually fine photo of Mr. Gardner and Dr. Snyder walking side by side reflecting tremendous drive and action. This I believe would make an excellent cover for POLICE. Don't you think it would be appropriate in such event to superimpose the wording:

"Crusaders for Police"

"Champions of Justice"

This would tie in well with both the article and the Editor's Note.

- (2) A group photo of the members of the Court of Last Resort as they appear on television, and would be a second choice for the cover. (Personally I like a single photo on the cover, such as the Nov-Dec 1956 issue, in preference to those with multi-photos such as the Nov.-Dec. 1957 issue.)
- (3) A very good shot of Alex Gregory (who wants the photo back) and John Maxwell posing with a lie-detector instrument. Maxwell portrays Alex on the T.V. program.
- (4) A good close-up of Mr. Gardner, as he appears on the T.V. program. Photos (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), & (10) are close-ups of each of the other members of the Court.

- (11) This photo was made at the scene of the shooting in the Clarence Boggie Case, which was the first investigation undertaken by the Court of Last Resort. To the left stands Reverend William Gilbert who was successful in interesting the CLR in this case. Also shown is Raymond Schindler and a woman witness.
- (12) A well posed shot of Clarence Boggie's parents as the center of attention, obviously in thankful good-spirits upon hearing news of son's impending release. With them are Mr. Gardner, Mr. Schindler, and Mr. Steeger.
- (13) The climax of this series of three photos is this highly dramatic shot of Boggie expressing his emotional gratitude to Mr. Gardner upon his release from prison with a pardon. (Mr. Gardner states this was a long, hard battle supported by the Seattle Times.)
- (14) An interesting photo showing the remoteness of terrain in which CLR members are taken in the course of their work. This is a shot of Mr. Gardner and Dr. Snyder with Mrs. William Keys at the scene of the shooting in the Bill Keys Case.
- (15) A cheese-cake shot which may make the adrenalin flow and heart-beat quicken in some of our readers upon seeing lovely Phyllis Keys, posing with her mother and Dr. Snyder.
- (16) A good photo of Marshall Heuts, CLR member, with a sketched-in background which illustrates his versatility.

That You will find that my Editor's Note somewhat over-laps yours which appeared with Mr. Gardner's article "Fewer Criminals Make for Less Crime" which appeared in the May-June 1957 issue. I do not think, however, that the small amount of repetition is objectionable. I hope that you will agree with my thinking that a more complete biographical sketch of Mr. Gardner such as this is of great interest to the reader, and in a small measure will repay Mr. Gardner for his efforts, as well as add support to a most worthy project which is of direct interest to all law enforcement people.

I realize that the publisher does not always see these matters in the same light that you and I do, and for this reason there is no way of knowing at this time what the final layout will look like and when it will appear. Mr. Gardner has kindly submitted this material with "no strings attached"; and because of his experience in such matters, will, I feel certain, be amenable to any treatment of the material by you.

Please return these materials to me when they have served their purpose so that I may return all photos except those from the television producer, (which I would like to keep for myself).

Respectfully yours,

Robert D. Steel

Dear Dr. Snyder-

As you can see, Mr. Gardner came through with a fine article and outstanding photos. I feel certain you had something to do with making all this possible and wish to express my appreciation to you. I hope the results will be to your liking.

Best regards
Bob Steel

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January 9, 1958

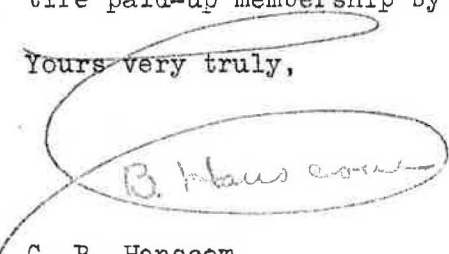
Dear Member:

I am sure that all of you realize that in order to publish the bulletin and conduct the other necessary business of the Academy, we must have adequate funds. Your annual dues to the Academy in the amount of \$10.00 is necessary in order to meet our obligations. To date, only two members of the Academy have paid their dues and I would greatly appreciate hearing from you by return mail with your enclosed check so that I may forward your 1958 membership card to you immediately.

At the Annual convention and seminar held in Hot Springs, Arkansas last August, the membership voted its final approval on the new membership certificate to be issued to each member upon payment of his annual dues and an additional \$2.00 for the certificate. This certificate of membership, which is 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 13, is really outstanding and is suitable for framing to hang on your office wall. Upon remitting your annual dues, if you will indicate your desire for a membership certificate and enclose an additional \$2.00 for payment of this certificate, it will be mailed to you postpaid.

Won't you please mail your dues at once so that we can have an entire paid-up membership by February first.

~~Yours very truly,~~


C. B. Hanscom
Secretary and Treasurer

C. B. HANSCOM
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DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTION AND INVESTIGATION

January 16, 1958

Dr. Le Moyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear Le Moyne:

Sometime during the first of November, 1957, I received a long distance telephone call from Mr. Jack Guinn, who is the City Editor of the Denver Post, Denver, Colorado. Mr. Guinn wanted to know if I would come to Denver, Colorado, to conduct a narco-interrogation on one Joe Sam Walker, who is serving a life sentence at the Colorado State Prison for the murder of Theresa Foster, a student at the University of Colorado, who was killed during the month of November, 1948. I advised Mr. Guinn that I could make no commitment without having more information regarding the case and the reasons for the request for a narco examination. Mr. Guinn then sent me some information, a copy of which I am enclosing, together with a varifax copy of Mr. Guinn's letter. He also advised me that considerable interest has been aroused of late in Denver concerning the guilt or innocence of Walker and the fact that a proper investigation had not been made at the time of the murder. He further advised that Dr. J. P. Hilton of Denver, the psychiatrist that administered sodium amytal to Walker, is thoroughly convinced that the man is innocent of this crime.

On November 14, 1957, I wrote to Mr. Guinn advising him that he had not sent sufficient information and that I was unable to consent to give the examination without additional facts. This morning I received from Mr. Guinn a report of autopsy, other additional information, together with a complete report of Dr. Hilton's sodium amytal examination of Walker.

In the clipping attached to the test report, I find mention of yourself, Erle Gardner and Nard Keeler helping in the investigation. It also gives a brief account of Nard giving the subject Walker a lie detector examination with comments from you that Walker showed emotional reaction when the Foster girl's name was mentioned; however, there is no further report on Nard's polygraph tests. Certainly from the 16 page report of the questions and answers of Dr. Hilton's sodium amytal examination of Walker, there is nothing to indicate that Walker is either innocent or guilty. In fact, I don't see how anybody, let alone Dr. Hilton, could draw any conclusions from this test. I suppose that Hilton used the regular 15 grains and 20 cc of water and I don't know how many cc of solution he gave him, but the interview only lasted 20 minutes.

Before I either consent or refuse to go to Denver, I would greatly appreciate your thoughts on this matter and whether or not you feel that Walker is guilty or innocent of the crime. It is my understanding that Erle is sick and so I am not going to request information from him as to his opinion regarding it. May I hear from you as soon as possible. Best wishes to your wife and family.

Yours very truly,

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C. B. Hanscom

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*I also enclose a copy of
Dr. Hilton's Sodium Amytal
interview*

January 20, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Secretary & Treasurer
430 Johnston Hall
Univ. of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I've received your letter and the enclosures with reference to the Theresa Foster murder.

Erle Gardner and I were employed by the Denver Post a couple of days after the murder to help investigate it and we were out there on this case before it was solved for about 10 days as I recall. Possibly it was longer as this happened nearly 10 years ago. Later Narde Keeler came out and was present when Walker was picked up.

Following Walker's arrest I had not the slightest doubt about his guilt and I haven't today.

I am very glad for the copy of the Narcosis Interview conducted by Dr. Hilton of Denver. It is so typical of most of that type of interview being given today and amply demonstrates that they had no idea whatever as to how to conduct an interview of this kind. It is obvious that Walker was never put far *enough* enough to make his answers worth anything and apparently it was quite a spectacle with everyone present from reporters to medical students.

Walker was turned in by his wife who said that she was convinced that he had committed the murder and immediately went into a nervous collapse requiring hospitalization. She stated at the time that she had turned him in because she was afraid he would kill her. Following her disclosure Walker was immediately picked up at his home and brought in where I saw him at once. At the time he was very ill with a temperature of nearly 103. He had long thick black hair and on top of his head was a gash going completely through the scalp 2 or 3

inches long. It was badly infected with puss draining from it and had not received any medical attention whatever since the time it was inflicted nearly 2 weeks previously. I cleaned up this wound and dressed it and with the aid of anti-biotics it rapidly improved.

When his temperature had returned to normal and he was in better physical condition Narde gave him a polygraph test. It was almost impossible to obtain reactions of any kind on him and my recollection is that he was a very poor subject for instrumental interrogation.

We checked out Theresa Foster completely. Physically she was a very strong husky girl raised on a ranch, deeply religious and everyone who knew her said that she never would have gotten into a car with such a person as Walker or anyone who was drinking except under a threat of her life. At the scene of the crime was found her glasses, scarf and other personal belongings as well as part of the wooden grip of Walkers' 45 automatic.

I still have an extensive file on this case and if it becomes necessary I feel certain that I can supply more detailed information if it is needed. I am sure that Erle has no doubts about his guilt nor does Hatfield Chilson who was the prosecutor and is now Under-secretary of Commerce. Narde and I both testified at his trial the following spring.

Strangely enough Erle found out from talking to his wife in the hospital that Walker and she were not married. They had been married at one time but she had the marriage annulled when she found that Walker was not yet divorced from his prior wife. However they kept on living together with the idea of being remarried when his prior wife received her divorce. This divorce finally came through but they never got around to getting married again. Consequently she could be used as a witness against him. A few days before the trial she went up to the jail and married him so she could not be used as a witness and then disappeared. I think that answers your questions on this case. Erle wrote long articles about the case every day for the Denver Post and had it not been for the pressure put on by reason of our activities I doubt that the case would have ever been solved.

To turn to another subject I presume you have heard about the unexplainable suicide of Doug Kelly on New Year's Day by cyanide. Knowing Doug as well as I did the news came as a shock and yet at the same time I was not too surprised.

My very best wishes to you and yours for 1958.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

P.S. Enclosed is a check for
A.S.I. dues for 1958.

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February 10, 1958

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Robert D. Steel

Dear LeMoyne:

As you are well aware, the mysteries of the why and wherefore of the electrodermal reactions has been a pet project of mine. I have recently been working with a Dr. Lykken of the University of Minnesota Psychiatric Division with the help of some research fellows. Dr. Lykken, due to this research, has come up with what he thinks is an answer to electrodermal phenomenon. I am enclosing herewith a letter directed to me by Dr. Lykken in which he rationalizes the workings of the electrodermal reactions.

I would greatly appreciate your going over this dissertation and giving me your frank opinion of it.

Yours very truly,



C. B. Hanscom
Secretary-Treasurer

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Encl.

PS. I am certainly happy to learn, Le Moyne, that you are going to lecture at the Homicide School to be conducted in Minneapolis.



To establish and maintain a standard of ethics and professional qualifications

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
The Medical School
Minneapolis 14

Department of Psychiatry and Neurology

January 31, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom, Director
Protection and Safety
430 Johnston Hall

Dear Mr. Hanscom:

Here is the brief discussion of eletrodermal phenomenon which I promised. Part of what follows is fact and the rest is my own speculative interpretation of these facts. You will understand that, if I am to be quoted on any of this, I should like it to be made very clear that this is my interpretation only and that I am not pretending any of this to have been proven as yet in any scientifically acceptable way.

Most of the sweat glands of the palms of the hands and soles of the feet (i.e. the volar surfaces) differ in function from the sweat glands on the rest of the body and therefore necessarily must differ in their neural connections. These volar glands are not ordinarily concerned with heat regulation but instead their secretion apparently serves to moisten the volar skin surfaces which has the effect of increasing the adhesive qualities of the skin as well as the tactual sensitivity of these areas. It is known that the basal level of secretion of these glands varies over a twenty-four hour cycle, being lowest during relaxed sleep at night and highest during the mid-day hours when the subject is operating at maximum psychological efficiency. Presumably then, the nervous connections of these glands are such as to make the basal secretion level correlate with the general level of energy mobilization of the nervous system. In other words, basal sweat rate tends to increase in proportion to the general alertness level of the subject.

Superimposed upon the slow, cyclic changes in basal sweat rate, is a faster, more transitory phenomenon, having the nature of a reflex. When the organism is stimulated, we see a brief increase in the rate of volar sweating which occurs after a latency of about two seconds and which normally disappears within ten to twenty seconds. Again, it appears that these reflexive bursts of increased sweating have the general function of quickly preparing the palms of the hands for manipulative action. If the applied stimulus is of such a nature as to require the subject to maintain an increased level of basal alertness, then the reflexive increase in sweating does not entirely disappear and the response curve has more the appearance of a step rather than a wave.

Summarizing this, I should say that the basal level of sweat secretion is a function of the alertness level of the subject at the time, and thus a rough measure of the degree of activation of excitement produced in the subject by the general situation in which he finds himself. The reflexive increases in sweat secretion produced by stimulation appear to be a measure of the exciting value for the subject of the given stimulus. Neurological evidence can be marshalled which will support, but not prove, the contention that volar sweat secretion is primarily controlled by the cortical activating system which has been recently identified in the septal region of the midbrain. This region appears to have the function of controlling the level of activation of the higher brain centers as a function of the "significance" of incoming stimuli for the organism. It is my view that this system is probably the main central origin of nervous innervation to the volar sweat glands.

The sweat secretion of the volar gland can be measured in terms of its effect upon the apparent electrical resistance of the volar skin areas. Darrow has shown that the rate of secretion of the volar glands is linearly related to the reciprocal of skin resistance or conductance. He has further suggested that the relation of sweat secretion to central nervous activity is probably logarithmic. The best present guess, therefore, is that the logarithm of skin conductance is probably a linear function of the level of cortical activation.

I hope that these remarks will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

David T. Lykken, Ph.D.
Asst. Prof., Depts. of
Psychology & Psychiatry

DTL/hmm

February 5, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
430 Johnston Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I was very glad to get your letter in reply to mine about the Foster murder case. I think you are wise in not getting too involved in the matter. If you are familiar with the history of the newspaper wars in Denver you will understand what I mean. If I have the slightest reservations about Walker's guilt I would urge you by all means to go ahead with it.

I was interested in your note about the Homicide school to be put on in Minneapolis. They contacted me several months ago about this, wanting me to supervise putting it on for them. But that I understood they meant for me to select the speakers, make arrangements, conduct the correspondence and all that sort of thing. I replied that it would be impossible for me to undertake that but that if it came at an appropriate time I would be glad to lecture at it. I also sent a copy of the program put on by the Homicide school in Cincinnati for them to follow as a guide. I've heard nothing further in recent months about it. If the school is being put on on May 6, 7 or 8 it is possible that I might appear on the program to give a couple of lectures.

My very best to yourself and family.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

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Thank you for your letter under date of January 20, 1958, in which you comment on the Teresa Foster murder. I am glad that you agree with me that the narco interrogation conducted by Dr. Hilton is absolutely worthless and while I am not in a position to comment on this to Mr. Jack Quinn or any of the other officers in Denver, nevertheless, I am advising them that I do not feel I can be of any help to them in their present investigation of the case. Certainly your opinion that this man is guilty is good enough for me.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

C. B. Hanscom
430 Johnston Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

I inadvertently sent your 1958 ASI membership card yesterday without stamping "past president" on the card, consequently, I am enclosing a new membership card with the stamp properly affixed. It is my feeling that the past presidents of the organization are deserving of this small recognition.

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Robert D. Steel

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Police Area Committee, of which I am a member, on Monday, suggestions were made concerning a short course Homicide school of the Metropolitan area police officers. I strongly recommended to the committee that they secure Dr. Herbert Lyle and yourself to conduct this school. Mr. Gene Arnold of the Sheriff's office, who is chairman of the committee, told me that he had written you and that you at present were not sure whether you could come or not. Tentative dates for the school have been set for May 6, 7 and 8, 1958. While the invitation to conduct the school will be sent by Mr. Arnold, I would like to take this opportunity of exerting what personal pressure I might have upon you to accept the assignment.

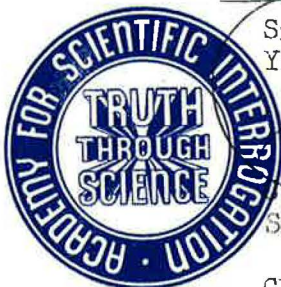
Sincere regards to you and your family,
Yours very truly,

Rich

C. B. Hanscom
Secretary-Treasurer

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Copy of Josephson's
letter to Fred
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19 April 1958

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Fred:

The following information is OFF THE RECORD and strictly for your eyes alone, but I do not feel that I would be honest about this thing if I did not outline all of my reasons for being opposed to Certification. I feel that through the correspondence that has passed between you and I, plus our nice visits in Hot Springs, gives me the right and privilege of "leveling" with you. In this connection I wish to outline what I know of two separate incidents.

1. You will possibly remember my wife at Hot Springs and recall that she was a happy-go-lucky, fun loving individual. On the evening of the banquet, and at the conclusion thereof, quite a number of persons, including Mr. Jeff Williams, guest speaker, went to my suite for "refreshments". Everyone had the free run of the place and had themselves quite a ball. It was at this point that Bob Steel openly propositioned my wife. Steel went so far as to tell my wife that once they were in his room there was nothing to worry about because he had arranged "signals" with his roommate and that if they (meaning Steel and my wife) were doing "anything" that a towel would be hung outside the door and would serve to warn the roommate away until the situation was clear. When everyone left our room, including my wife, Steel stayed on and Eloise phoned back to the room looking for me, at which time Steel propositioned her again over the phone, telling her that he had been away from his wife for too long and really needed her (Eloise) quite badly. At any rate, Eloise gave him the answer I would have expected her to, and at the conclusion of the telephone conversation told him to get his fanny out of the room and stay out. Knowing the vile Swede temper that I have, Eloise did not tell me about this incident until we were on the way home from Hot Springs. I won't go into any detail as to my reaction to the situation, but rest assured that had I known Steel's route and had I thought he could have been overtaken before reaching the California border, Steel would have answered for his conduct as soon as possible.

2. At the recent board meeting held in Davenport, Iowa, Chick Hanscom also learned from Carl Miller, that Miller's Sergeant (can only remember his first name which was "Red" but you will recall that he was always around the Motel at Hot Springs to assist in any way possible) had procured a woman for Steel during one day of the convention and that Steel spent that day shacked up out at Carl's cottage. According to Chick, Carl was furious at this but will take no action against Steel and no one realizes better than I that this incident would be hard to prove.

Fred, can you conceive of an SOB such as this sitting in judgement of members of the Academy who wish to be certified? My understanding of Certification, at least part of it, is that morals, integrity, and personal conduct of those who are certified must be of the highest order. In my own book, any Polygraph Examiner must subscribe to the same code of conduct because time after time we will all

find ourselves in situation where we could make a buck, take advantage of a woman, or any number and manner of situations where we could take advantage of the circumstances. I, for one, having been accused of everything in the book, know only too well of what can happen.

But in my opinion, here exists a man, who takes advantage of the good nature and hospitality offered him and who gives every indication of having the moral instincts of a bull alligator, but yet who is Pres. Elect (He will never be President, rest assured of that) but even more important is an advocate of Certification and a member of the examining board. The very thought of the thing turns my stomach.

It is my intention that Steel will never be President of the Academy. Had I known of his actions at Hot Springs either he, or I, would have been in no shape to even be present at the meeting on the last day at Hot Springs.

Possibly the above information will explain my feelings a little more clearly on "Certification." It's such a shame because I certainly enjoyed meeting everyone at Hot Springs and went all out to see that everything went as it should. But these two incidents leave a bad taste in my mouth. In the event that Steel does not resign as Pres. -Elect, the above matter will be taken up on the floor, in open meeting at Austin.

JOE

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William L. Fox
1987 Piedmont Street

RECEIVED Augusta, Georgia
21 June 1958

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Dear Chick:

DEPT. OF PROTECTION
INVESTIGATION
UNIV. OF MINN.
In reply to your letter of 17 June enclosing the notation added to a letter I recently received, of necessity I had to retain the basic letter as it pertained to the forthcoming convention.

I can well appreciate your disturbance over the remarks, I am however surprised that Al Clinchard also received much the same information, as Al and I both were selected to serve on the committee to evaluate the certification program with Nichols, it appears that some are attempting to influence us, even before the meeting. If this investigation of the merits of the program is to be given to mud slinging, and personalities I feel it only proper that I decline to serve in any capacity. In this vane, I am writting Nichols informing him of my inability to serve on his committee.

My personal opinion is that the president elect of an organization such as ours should not involve himself in the petty bickering and name calling that recently occurred. Each member is a proffessional man and capable of determining what he feels is right and what is wrong, and each of us should be man enough to respect the others opinions, and not attempt to decry our fellow member for his opinion, when that time comes that I as a ASI member must defend myself from unwarranted attacks arrising from my opinions and feelings, I of course shall resign.

I feel that situations such as this are those that destroy organizations, and therefor I would greatly appreciate it if you would let me know if I may be of any help to you or any member of the ASI in the future.

With warmest personal and professional regards, I remain
as always

Bill

September 22, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
430 Johnston Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I have just received a letter from Alex giving me the sad news about Joe Josephson. Alex didn't give me any details as to what happened but naturally I tied the thing up with the feud that Joe had had with Bob Steele.

The only time I have seen Joe for the last couple of years was for a few minutes up at Minneapolis last spring. At that time he appeared to me to be perfectly normal and I presume no one suspected the possibility of a tragedy of this kind. But in retrospect I was wondering about the possibility that Joe might have been mentally disturbed for the past year or two and if that were true about the possibility that Joe's charges against Steele had a large element of imagination in them. Naturally if that were true I was also wondering about the possibility that Steele may have been the victim of some injustice on the part of Joe and all of us.

You were much closer to Joe than anyone else I know and also I presume you have had an opportunity to talk with Mrs. Josephson about this whole sad mess relating to Steele. I would be very happy to have your opinion about the situation.

One of the principal reasons for my concern about it is that I have been trying to rack my brain how to salvage the ASI. As things stood until I heard the news about Joe it seemed to me that we were in a mess and that it would be exceedingly difficult to hold the organization together with Bob Steele as president. However if there is a possibility that Joe was the victim of some delusions of persecution directed at Bob it might help in straightening the whole affair out and get us back to smooth operation again.

I was really shocked when I heard the news about Joe. I always liked the guy very much and thought that Joe was one of the fellows in our organization who would go a long ways. I also was very sorry to hear about the death of Dr. McCartney and I have been wondering who is going to take his place.

I hope you are feeling well and that your health and that of your daughter and Mrs. Hanscom is good. With all good wishes and hopes of seeing you soon

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
September 22, 1958
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P. S. Just as I was ready to sign this letter I received your letter and also the clipping about Joe. I am terribly sorry to hear you are back in the hospital but I know how much you have suffered from that old injury and I hope that this time they can give you some permanent relief.

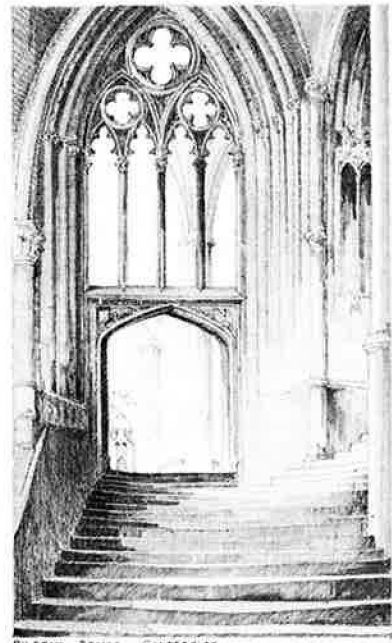
However, there is nothing to add to the enclosed letter except to thank you for sending the clippings and I will be intensely interested to get your analysis of the situation.

With all good wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

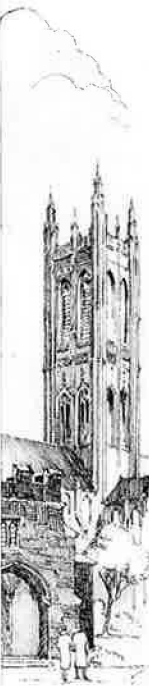
LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

LS/rm



PILGRIM STAIRS CANTERBURY

IN
REMEMBRANCE



The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF
A. M. JOSEPHSON

BORN

February 3, 1921

Malad City, Idaho

PASSED AWAY

August 30, 1958

Minneapolis, Minn.

AT THE AGE OF

37 Years

SERVICES HELD AT

WASHBURN-MCREAVY CHAPEL
405 Central Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

September 3, 1958 1:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. R. Deane Postlethwaite

INTERMENT

Fort Snelling National Cemetery



Ex-Investigator Dies a Suicide

Services for Alma M. Josephson, former chief criminal investigator in the Evelyn Hartley abduction case, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Washburn-McReavy mortuary, 405 Central Av.

Burial will be in Fort Snelling National cemetery.

Mr. Josephson, 37, died Saturday night in his home, 3121 SE. University Av., of gunshot wounds. The coroner's office ruled the death a suicide.

In 1954 he was hired as special La Crosse county, Wisconsin, investigator in the disappearance of the 15-year-old La Crosse baby-sitter Oct. 24, 1953. The case still is unsolved.

Mr. Josephson's special office was abolished in December 1957. He established National Laboratories Associates, a lie detection agency, Jan. 15 in Minneapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise; two sons, Jeffrey and Jedd, and a daughter, Patricia, all of Minneapolis.

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DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTION AND INVESTIGATION

September 18, 1958

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear LeMoyne:

I am writing this letter from a hospital bed and under partial sedation, consequently, if I seem to be rambling you will understand. I am in traction at the present for the old service injury and will know within the next four or five days if they are going to perform surgery. As you will recall, it is the injury to the fifth and sixth vertebrae.

I am enclosing s clipping on the recent tragedy of Joe committing suicide. I know that you are fully aware of all of the events leading up to Joe's death and I would greatly appreciate some comments from you.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Hanscom
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C. B. Hanscom
Director

CBH:dd
Encl.

September 25, 1958

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
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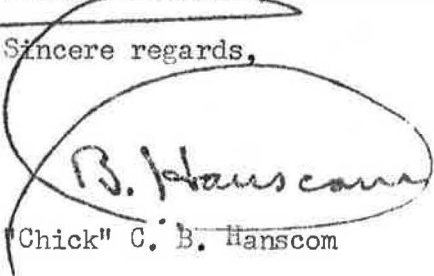
Dear LeMoyne:

I am flat on my back in the Mayo Memorial Hospital at the University of Minnesota, with my head in traction and under considerable sedation but I do want to answer your letter of the 22nd in which you refer to the Josephson incident.

Believe me to be most sincere, LeMoyne, the Josephson -Steel incident was not blown out of proportion by Joe and most assuredly the cards were stacked against him when we went down to Austin. I am sure Alex will tell you this if he not already has. Joe was talked out of doing anything for the good of the organization and it was the thought of most of us there that Bob Steel would be gracious enough to resign because most assuredly the organization cannot move ahead under this type of leadership.

I want you also to know that Bob Steel offered Carl Miller, V. A. Leonard and myself concessions if we would take the certification examination indicating the type of an individual he really is. The entire blame for this terrific tragedy must be placed at the door of both Carl Miller and Bob Steel, and possibly one or two others. When Josephson was called over to V. A. Leonard's room in Austin to try to talk the matter over, Carl Miller had one of his Arkansas State Police Sergeants present. He entered the room and attended the meeting and it was not until I told him that he had to leave that anything was done about it, and yet this man was not even a member of our organization. I do want to hear from you while I am still in the hospital, LeMoyne, and I will try to give you more details about the suicide and the circumstances surrounding it when I am up and around again. However, I did not want you to formulate any wrong ideas that Joe suffered from any illusions.

Sincere regards,



B. Hanscom

"Chick" C. B. Hanscom

September 29, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Mayo Memorial Hospital
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Thank you for your letter of September 25th. I am particularly grateful that you went to the trouble of replying to my letter when you were so uncomfortable.

Don't bother to write me until you are feeling better but I am very anxious to get more of the details about Joe. I simply can't understand what happened to the guy.

In just what way does V. A. Leonard fit into this picture, and I was wondering if at any time you had any apprehension that a tragedy of this sort might happen?

When you get back on your feet I want to take up with you another situation up in Minnesota that has me bothered considerably. I won't go into any of the details now because there is nothing that you could possibly do about it in any way but I would like to get your slant on a few things.

I hope that you will soon be entirely free from pain and get this thing licked. I know how much trouble it has given you over the past years.

With all best wishes, Chick, and hopes for an early recovery.

Sincerely,

LS/rm

October 3, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Minnesota Memorial Hospital
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I appreciate the great effort you went to to write the long letter giving me the fill in on the ASI situation. Right at the moment the whole thing has me stumped. I don't know what to make of it.

I have no doubt whatever about the facts as you presented them involving Bob Steel and the Josephsons. The thing that I can't quite understand and it strikes me as being almost abnormal was the fact that Joe didn't seem able to get the thing out of his mind and let it become the object of brooding for over a year.

If at the time Joe first learned about it he had turned right around and gone back and knocked the hell out of him, I could understand it and that would probably have been the end of it, but to let a thing like that simmer away for months and months until he can see no way out of it except suicide strikes me as a little extraordinary.

It seems to me now that no useful purpose could be served by having Mrs. Josephson come to the meeting in Chicago next year and stir the whole thing up again by telling what took place. I think that sometime a few months before the next convention you and I, Alex and about ten of the older members of the group will have to get together and decide what to do. This organization is entirely too important to allow it to founder --- and particularly over a situation such as this. While I haven't read the constitution recently I am sure there is some way of calling a special meeting for the purpose of proposing changes in the constitution and by laws that will make it possible to let the ethics committee proceed so that a new president can be installed prior to the next convention. As things stand now, I don't see any other way out of it. Certainly the situation that exists at present is not only completely unworkable --- it is unbelievable.

I hope you feel better soon. It seems to me you have had much more than your share of illness in your family the past

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
October 3, 1958
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few years. I am particularly sorry that you will probably miss the Minnesota-Michigan State game and in fact I am sorry that I can't be there myself. I always enjoy taking a few dollars away from those Swedes.

With all good wishes for an early and complete convalescence.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

LS/rm

October 20, 1958

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Department of Protection and Investigation
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Thank you for your very comprehensive letter outlining the situation in the ASI. I haven't had time yet to go over the constitution and by laws and give it thorough study. However, I was very interested to have your slant on the situation to see what could possibly be done.

I think I told you that ten days or two weeks ago I wrote V. A. Leonard and asked him what he thought the solution to the difficulty was. As yet I have had no reply.

I have to leave for the East for two or three weeks on a lecture tour and will take off in a few days. I expect to spend some time with Alex in Detroit and we will have an opportunity to discuss the matter at that time. As things stand at the moment I will be darned if I know what to do because the situation appears to be about as nearly hopeless as it can possibly get.

I notice that Ralph Schaar is the president elect. Where does he fit into this picture and how far would he go in trying to reorganize the group and get going on an even keel.

I hope that by now you are feeling much better although it must be miserable to have to sleep in that harness. I haven't time at the moment to go into the Missouri situation that I am interested in but there are several things about it that I would like to get your angle on. I will take it up with you in detail when I get back from my trip East.

With all good wishes to you and the family and hopes that you will continue to improve.

Sincerely,

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LS/rm

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Letter from Department of Arkansas State Police

October 28, 1958

PERSONAL

Chief of Police James J. Macken, Jr.
Rochester Police Department
Rochester, Minnesota

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Yours truly,

Herman E. Lindsey, Director
Arkansas State Police

Signed Carl L. Miller
By Carl L. Miller, Inspector

HEL:CLM/bem

COPY

October 30, 1958

Mr. Herman E. Lindsey, Director
Arkansas State Police
P.O. Box 1751
Little Rock, Arkansas

Attention: Carl L. Miller, Inspector

Re: Hanscom, Clinton B.

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All records were checked during Hanscom's employment and do not reflect any charges of misconduct, suspension or derogatory information.

This writer has been a member of the Department for twenty-three years and knows of no derogatory information concerning Mr. Hanscom either by fellow officers, business men or organizations while employed.

Clinton B. Hanscom is presently employed as Chief of Protection and Investigation Division of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is highly regarded and holds the respect of law enforcement officials throughout the upper mid-west.

Assured of our cooperation at all times, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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January 26, 1959

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
403 Johnston Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I am planning on attending the meeting in Chicago and will be glad to see you at that time. I think it is a swell idea to try to arrange a meeting of several of the members of the ASI and see what we can work out to improve the situation. I expect to be arriving on the afternoon of February 25 and the meeting could be arranged for my room.

All best and I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

LS/rm

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Mr. C. B. Hanscom

430 Johnston Hall
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Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I just dropped in from a court trial and must return this afternoon, however, I shall take time to dictate a letter in reply to your motion and letter dated 11 May 1959.

The chairman of the Grievance Committee is Mr. Harley M. Benethum, Chief of Police, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

At the time the motions are mailed to the membership I shall make an item that you did make a motion to abolish the Certification Program and list therein the names of those who signed their names, however, I have received a prior motion to abolish the Certification Program from President Bob Steel, dated March 15, 1959. I feel this first motion should be honored.

Sincerely yours,

Dee
Dee E. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer

DEM:bh



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& INVESTIGATION
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May 21, 1959

Mr. C.B. Hanscom
Administration Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

I have just returned from a trip East where I gave the usual lectures in Boston and in going over a mountain of mail find your two letters which arrived during my absence.

With the accumulation of numerous pressing items which have come up during my absence I have not yet had a chance to go over them and this note is to just let you know they have arrived. As soon as I can get things squared away in a few days I want to go over these very carefully because I consider them exceedingly important.

Consequently in a week or so I will write you and I think at that time we can proceed with the matters in question.

All best to you and yours.

Sincerely,

LeMS/vs

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

21 May 1959

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler
Texas Department of Public Safety
Identification & Criminal Record Div.
P.O. Box 4143, No. Austin Sta.
Austin 51, Texas

Dear Dee:

In reference to your letter under date of May 15th in which you state that you had received a prior motion from Steele to abolish the Certification Program and that you feel that this first motion should be honored. I have, of course, no objections to your honoring Steele's motion, but I fail to see what that has to do with the motion presented by our committee through me. The motion of abolishment of the Certification Program by our committee gives in complete detail why the program should be abolished and all the facts contained in the resolution will be presented in their entirety at the convention in Chicago. Under Article VII of the Constitution of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation it states, and I quote,

"No proposition to amend shall be acted upon unless written notice thereof has been given the Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the meeting. A copy of such proposition shall be embodied in the call for the next regular meeting, and a copy sent to every member of the Society in good standing at his last known address as recorded upon the books and records of the Secretary, at least thirty (30) days before the date of the next regular meeting at which the amendment is to be voted upon."

Consequently, we insist that the Constitution of the Academy be followed and that a copy of the resolution that we have presented be sent by the Secretary to every member of the Academy in good standing. The motion of Steele in no way affects the resolution that has been placed in your hands.

I would also like to know who appointed the Chairman of the Grievance Committee and the reason for the appointment. Under Paragraph D, Section 9, of the By-Laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation it clearly states that,

"The Grievance Committee shall consist of a Chairman who shall be the retiring member of the Board of Directors and other members to be appointed by the Chairman as deemed necessary."

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler
21 May 1959
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The retiring member of the Board of Directors is Captain Alvin Clinchard of Omaha, Nebraska; and as retiring member of the Board, he is Chairman of the Grievance Committee. I would like an immediate clarification of this point.

I would greatly appreciate immediate reply to this letter in order that those members of the Academy who signed the resolution abolishing the Certification Program that I forwarded to you on May 11, 1959, may be notified.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

CC: Alex L. Gregory

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May 26, 1959

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler
Texas Department of Public Safety
Identification & Criminal Record Div.
P. O. Box 4143, N. Austin Station
Austin 51, Texas

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I have received a copy of Mr. C. B. Hanscom's letter to you of May 21, 1959, together with a copy of your letter to Mr. Hanscom of May 15. I wish to express my complete agreement with Mr. Hanscom that the Constitution of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation gives you no alternative but to accept the proposition for amendment which Mr. Hanscom has forwarded to you.

As to ~~the priority of~~ Mr. Steel's proposed amendment, I feel that you must also accept this. As to the question of priority of amendments to abolish the Certification Program, I would like to point out that the first such proposal was presented by me at the 1956 convention of the Academy in Pullman, Washington, and was re-submitted by me at the 1957 convention of the Academy in Hot Springs, Arkansas. I feel that Mr. Hanscom's present amendment continues and clarifies my original proposal. Thus, any priority involved would necessarily be ours.

I should like to further point out that the principal opposition to prior efforts at the abolishment of the Certification Program has been headed by Mr. Steel. It is, therefore, somewhat incongruous now to see Mr. Steel as head of a movement to abolish this program.

I also agree with Mr. Hanscom that according to the By-Laws of the Academy, Capt. Alvin Clinchard is the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, and that any appointment to the contrary is clearly illegal and invalid.

I hope to have the opportunity to see you in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Samardick, Jr.
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RPS:jrcp
CC: C. B. Hanscom
Capt. Alvin Clinchard
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May 29, 1959

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
430 Johnston Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minn.

Dear Chick:

In reference to your letter dated May 21, 1959, please be advised that I am going to publish your motion in its entirety and mail it to the entire membership at least 30 days prior to the next regular meeting. President Bob Steel had already written and requested that I run your motion in its entirety prior to my receiving your letter of May 21, 1959.

I am not necessarily in agreement with your interpretation of the constitution, however, I may be wrong in my interpretation, but I certainly do feel that the membership is entitled to all angles of the certification program. Until all angles, both pro and con, are brought out and the membership fully advised as to every detail, both pro and con, and allowed to vote on the same I feel that the A.S.I. will fail to progress satisfactorily. As secretary of the A.S.I. I am certainly going to make every attempt to be unbiased and impartial and keep the good of the A.S.I. my primary objective.

The Chairman of the Grievance Committee, Mr. Harley M. Benethum, was appointed by President Bob Steel. It may be that his reason was, refer Paragraph D, Section 9, of the By-laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation "In the event the Chairman of the committee may be an interested party, the President shall appoint an alternate to serve as Chairman." I suggest you confer with President Bob Steel to determine as to his thinking on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Dee
Dee E. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: All board members



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June 1, 1959

Mr. C.B. Hanscom
Department of Protection and Safety
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Enclosed is a tentative draft of the letter in question. I wish you would go over it carefully and make any corrections or additions which you think might be helpful.

It is my feeling that as far as Miller is concerned the situation is open and shut. The documents of his letter to the Rochester Police Department and their reply simply stand for themselves and don't require any further proof or argument.

As far as Steel is concerned the situation is somewhat different. As I see it although it is quite probable that Steel was involved in the preparation of that letter to the Rochester Police Department there is no real proof of it. That is the reason that I am suggesting in my letter to Wheeler that the Ethics Committee undertake an investigation of the entire situation and take whatever action is necessary, not only with respect to Miller but to any others and do what is necessary for the good of the organization. You may have a different idea with respect to the manner in which this should be handled and I would certainly appreciate having your ideas on this point.

One thing is for certain. The Academy for Scientific Interrogation is very sick and the only thing that can save it is a piece of very radical surgery. This surgery must be performed promptly and drastically or the whole organization is finished. Radical surgery is never a pleasant experience but when it is necessary there is no substitute for it.

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Mr. C.B. Hanscom - 6-1-'59 - page 2.

If Al Clinchard is head of this Ethics Committee and if he realizes he has the backing of the other members of the organization I think that he and the other members of his committee can be relied upon to do a thorough job.

I would also like to have your opinion as to whether or not copies of this letter to Wheeler should be sent to other members --- and if so to whom? I have to leave a week from today for Atlantic City where I am reading a paper before the convention of the American Medical Association, but I expect to return the last of the same week. All best to the family and yourself. Sincerely,

LeMayne Snyder, M.D.

Enclosed is a tentative draft of the letter

Dear Sirs:

Minneapolis Jr. Minnesota
University of Minnesota
Department of Pediatrics and Surgery
Mr. C.B. Hanscom

June 1, 1959

4 June 1959

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer
Academy for Scientific Interrogation
Texas Department of Public Safety
P. O. Box 4143, No. Austin Sta.
Austin, Texas

Dear Dee:

In your letter to me of May 29th you stated that it may be that Steele's reason for appointing Benethum as Chairman of the Grievance Committee was prompted because of a feeling that Captain Al Clinchard was an interested party. And while I have every confidence in Harley's ability and his complete fairness in all things that he undertakes; nevertheless, it is quite a serious indictment of Al Clinchard. Firstly, at the time of Benethum's appointment as Chairman of the Grievance Committee, Steele had no way of knowing that any charges were to be filed, and certainly Clinchard can in no way be construed as an interested party in these charges. So this to me is quite a weak explanation.

It is, therefore, my opinion that Clinchard is still Chairman of the Grievance Committee and that Steele's appointment of anyone else to fill this chairmanship is contrary to our by-laws and is clearly another attempt to circumvent the conditions and mandates of the Academy.

Yours very truly,


C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

CC: Captain Alvin Clinchard
Dr. LeMoyne Snyder ✓
Mr. Harley M. Benethum

4 June 1959

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear LeMoyne:

I think the tentative draft of your letter to Dee Wheeler is very good with two exceptions.

1. In your letter to Wheeler you refer to the Committee that will investigate these alleged charges as the "Ethics Committee"; whereas, it is officially called the Grievance Committee. It is my feeling that it should be changed to read, "Grievance Committee."
2. In Paragraph D, Section 9 of the by-laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation it states that the information shall be filed with the Chairman of the Grievance Committee with a copy sent to the Secretary of the Society. I would suggest that you address your letter to Captain Alvin Clinchard, Chairman of the Grievance Committee, with a copy to Dee Wheeler.

I think that I sent you a copy of the constitution and by-laws of our Academy; however, in the event I did not and because of the time limit, I am including that paragraph dealing with the Grievance Committee.

There is no question in my mind, or in the minds of some of the other members, that Steele is making every move possible to keep these charges under his control. With this thought in mind, I wrote to Dee Wheeler requesting information on the appointment of a Chairman of the Grievance Committee by Bob Steele. I am enclosing a copy of his letter in answer to my question, together with my reply to him. Will you please keep me advised.

Yours very truly,



C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

10 June 1959

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

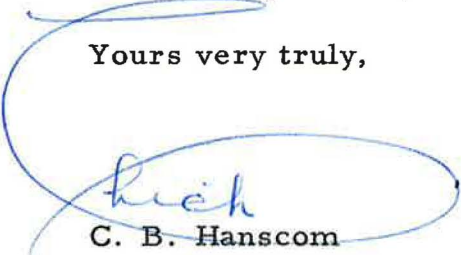
Dear LeMoyne:

I think that the copy of the complaint to the Grievance Committee regarding Carl Miller under date of June 8th is in order and I could really add nothing constructive to it.

I do feel that it should be forwarded to Clinchard and Dee Wheeler without further delay in order that Clinchard will have time to conduct a proper investigation prior to the meeting in August.

Sincere regards to your family and yourself.

Yours very truly,



C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

MEMO FROM THE DESK OF
MRS. VIRGINIA SCOTT

Copies to:

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Please forward

June 15, 1959

Capt. Alvin Clinchard
Chairman Grievance Committee
Academy for Scientific Interrogation
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Al:

Re: Carl L. Miller
Immediate Past President A.S.I.

In your capacity as Chairman of the Grievance Committee as provided for in the Constitution of the A.S.I. I am referring a complaint to you with respect to the conduct of Carl L. Miller and request that you and your committee take appropriate action in the manner indicated and provided for in the Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

Specifically, I am complaining that Mr. Miller has acted in violation of Article 6, Paragraph #1 of the Constitution, which states:

I shall so conduct myself that I may at all times reflect credit to myself, the Profession, and the Academy.

In support of this charge I am enclosing copies of two documents --- one a letter signed by Carl L. Miller, dated October 28, 1959 and addressed to Chief of Police James J. Macken, Jr., Rochester, Minnesota, inquiring if he has information in his files derogatory to the conduct and character of C.B. Hanscom, whose contribution to this organization you well know. The other document is Chief Macken's reply which speaks for itself.

I believe it to be self-evident that the only purpose of such a letter as was signed by Miller was to uncover some ancient incident which could be used by Miller and possibly other members of the organization to humiliate and destroy the usefulness of Chick Hanscom to the Academy for Scientific Interrogation. For pure viciousness I cannot recall a parallel incident in any organization of which I have ever been a member.

I wish the Grievance Committee to undertake a complete investigation of this matter, not only with respect to Mr. Miller but also the activities of any other members of the organization that may have been a party to the preparing of this letter to the end that appropriate action may be voted upon by the membership at the next annual meeting.

Capt. Alvin Clinchard - June 15, 1959 - page 2.

In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph d.,
Section 9 of the Constitution, a copy of this complaint is being
forwarded to Mr. Dee E. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy.

Sincerely,

LeMS/vs

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

LEMOYNE SNYDER, M. D.

325 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE
PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

LEGAL MEDICINE

TRINITY 7-5579

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Academy for Scientific Interrogation
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Sincerely,


LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

LeMS/vs

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

STATE CRIME LABORATORY

MADISON

June 19, 1959

VIA AIR MAIL

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

Dear LeMoyne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter to Capt. Alvin Clinchard dated June 15th. I agree with you that the actions taken which were discussed in Chicago when I last saw you, are a "new low". I am in complete agreement with all of the complaint and particularly with regard to Paragraph 5.

Jane joins me in sending kindest personal regards to Louise and the small fry.

Yours sincerely,


C. M. Wilson
Superintendent

101:kf

COPY

William L. Fox
1987 Piedmont Street

Augusta, Georgia
21 June 1958

Dear Chick:

In reply to your letter of 17 June, I am enclosing the notation added to a letter I recently received, of neccessity I had to retain the basic letter as it pertained to the forthcoming convention.

I can well appreciate your disturbance over the remarks, I am however surprised that Al Clinchard also received much the same information, as Al and I both were selected to serve on the committee to evaluate the certification program with Nichols, it appears that some are attempting to influence us, even before the meeting. If this investigation of the merits of the program is to be given to mud slinging, and personalities I feel it only proper that I decline to serve in any capacity. In this vane, I am writing Nichols informing him of my inability to serve on his committee.

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I feel that situations such as this are those that destroy organizations, and therefore, I would greatly appreciateit if you would let me know if I may be of any help to you or any member of the ASI in the future.

With warmest personal and professional regards, I remain as always,

(Signed Bill)

COPY

William L. Fox
1987 Piedmont Street

Augusta, Georgia
21 June 1958

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always,

(Signed Bill)

*Copy of Bill Fox's letter to
Hanson*

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June 24, 1959

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

Dear Doctor Snyder:

Please excuse the fact that I have delayed as much as I did before answering your letter of June 15th with regard to complaint against Carl L. Miller, and the copies of two letters in connection with this complaint.

Inasmuch as this information was sent me due to your understanding I was Chairman of the Grievance Committee I am returning same for the reason that during the interim period there has been a charge filed against me, and Chick Hanscom, by Bob Steel, making a couple of allegations and which, obviously, should disqualify me as Chairman of the Grievance Committee. Let me put it this way Doctor, I believe that under existing circumstances it would be impossible for me to serve as Chairman of a Grievance Committee, or any other committee, feeling as I do.

I might further state, inasmuch as I also forwarding a copy of this letter to Dee, who certainly has my profound sympathy having had all of this mess coming to full bloom and him having to be in the center of it, that if the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, or it's members, have as much attention paid to them as has been paid to Directors in the past, they might as well stay home and enjoy their families. In fact, to my knowledge, there has not even been an effort to have a Directors meeting this year.

It is further my opinion that based on present conditions that any effort to injure Chick Hanscom in any manner must of necessity be directed at me also and I assure you I am perfectly willing to let it be just that -- as I mentioned in a letter to Dee sometime ago, I have made a host of friends within the ASI, have always been a hundred percent for it in every manner but by no means feel that my privilege to say what I think has been curtailed by my association with the ASI and, frankly, I fully intend to take advantage of this privilege. You know Doctor, in 26 years law enforcement you run into all kinds of people, just like in making a trip to the Black Hills you run into thos roaming herds of Jack Asses, but that doesn't mean you have to fraternize with them.

Trust to have the sincere pleasure of visiting with you in the not too distant future, and with best personal regards, I am

ALL AMERICA CITY

June 26, 1959

To: Clinton B. Hanscom
Dee E. Wheeler
Alex L. Gregory
Charles M. Wilson
Alvin Clinchard

Robert P. Samardick, Jr.
Albert C. Langtry
John H. Scherping
Leonard R. Moeller
Ralph J. Schaar

Dear Fellows:

Re: Carl L. Miller

I have just received a reply from Al Clinchard with respect to my complaint about Carl L. Miller in which he returns the complaint and states:

"Inasmuch as this information was sent me due to your understanding I was Chairman of the Grievance Committee I am returning same for the reason that during the interim period there has been a charge filed against me, and Chick Hanscom, by Bob Steel, making a couple of allegations and which, obviously, should disqualify me as Chairman of the Grievance Committee. Let me put it this way Doctor, I believe that under existing circumstances it would be impossible for me to serve as Chairman of a Grievance Committee, or any other committee, feeling as I do."

It is very obvious to me that this situation in the A.S.I. has gotten completely out of hand and the whole organization is in the process of breaking up. I have no idea what the charges are that Steel has filed against Clinchard and Hanscom and I would like very much to know. However it simply goes to bring into focus the principal question of what we can do to save the organization.

Is the best thing to do simply wait until Ralph Schaar takes over as President and then proceed by constitutional means to try to get rid of the clique in the organization that has brought about the present disaster? Or do you think it best to prefer charges now and get a lot of countercharges in return and wind up in a free-for-all which would probably permanently destroy the whole organization. I don't know the answer to the present dilemma but I would certainly like to have the thoughts of you fellows as to what to do.

To: Clinton C. Hanson
Dee B. Wheeler
Alex L. Gregory
Charles M. Wilson
Alvin Clinchard

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Albert C. Langtry
John H. Scherping
Leonard R. Mceller
Ralph J. Schaar

Each of you received a copy of the complaint I filed against Miller but the only reply I have received was from Charlie Wilson. Won't each of you try to send out a letter to the members of this group which I have checked entirely at random and no doubt does not include many others who should also be consulted. Frankly I don't know what else to do, but I think the A.S.I. is worth saving even if it means an awful battle to do it.

Sincerely,

LMS/vs

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

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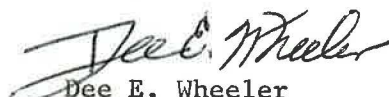
Dr. Le Moyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear Dr. Snyder:

I have been working day and night and have been delayed in all A.S.I. correspondence.

Please forward your complaints to Fred W. Nicol, Chairman, Room 208, Tuscaloosa County Court House, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Mr. Harley M. Benethum was Chairman but due to a serious illness and pending operation, he has withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,



Dee E. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer

DEW:pj

cc: Mr. C. B. Hanscom
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota



To establish and maintain a standard of ethics and professional qualifications

July 9, 1959

Mr. Albert L. Breitzmann
215 Brown Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Al:

Thank you for your nice letter of July 5th. I agree that I can't imagine what has transpired to bring the Academy to it's present sorry state.

I did actually file a complaint against Miller with Al Clinchard who, according to the Constitution, should be head of the Grievance Committee. Clinchard sent it back stating that Bob Steel had filed a complaint against him and Hanscom and consequently he had to disqualify himself to act in this matter. Then I heard from Dee Wheeler that the Chairman of the Grievance Committee was Fred Nicol in Alabama and to send my complaint to him.

For the present at least, I have decided to withhold any further action in this matter. I have no ideas about the matters you refer to in your letter which you think would change my viewpoint if I knew them. Needless to say I deeply regret this whole business and it is beginning to look to me as if the whole organization is finished.

Again many thanks and my sincere good wishes to Mrs. Breitzmann and yourself.

All best,

LMS/vs

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

ALBERT L. BREITZMANN
215 BROWN AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

July 5, 1959

Dr. Le Moyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear Dr. Snyder:

One of the officers of A.S.I. has told me that you are contemplating filing of charges against Carl Miller because of the letter he wrote to the authorities at Rochester. Please believe me when I say that I have spent many hours wondering just how the Academy was permitted to deteriorate into its present sad state.

This letter is not being written in an attempt to dissuade you from the above action if the above information is correct. Far be it from me to attempt to give advice to anyone of your stature and learning. I do write this only to suggest to you that you obtain more information than the limited amount you had about the state of affairs in the Academy at the time of the meeting in your suite in the Drake hotel. Because of a prior agreement I had made with Chick Hanscom to never again bring up certain of the uncomplimentary things that were being circulated about one or two members I had to remain quiet when this information would have (I believe) changed the complexion of the meeting. Fortunately I was able to have lunch with Nate Heller the next day and he now feels differently than he did that night.

It is my sincere hope that all of the difficulties will be resolved during the August meeting so that we can again return to the original purposes for which the Academy was founded.

Sincerely yours,


A. L. Breitzmann

July 9, 1959

Mr. Robert P. Samardick, Jr.
Houston Armored Car Company
311 Austin Street
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your nice letter and this whole situation has me baffled as much as anyone. I had a letter from Al. Breitzmann a day or two ago in which he states that there are things that I don't know with respect to the Academy that would change my whole viewpoint if I knew them. For the life of me I can't imagine what they are and I have about reached the point where I am ready to throw in the sponge. I would never have thought that a group of fellows supposedly as intelligent as these could get involved in such a petty, childish, bickering mess.

Except for Alex I haven't heard from any of the persons I sent the last letter to. I had a letter from Dee Wheeler in which he suggested I file my complaint to Fred Nicol, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. I don't recall him and don't know him personally, consequently I am going to hold off on sending the thing in. Alabama is too close to Arkansas.

Thanks again for your letter and if you have any further idea of what would be good for the organization I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

LMS/vs

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

HOUSTON ARMORED CAR CO.**NATIONAL DETECTIVE BUREAU**

311 Austin Street Phone Capitol 4-6058

Houston 2, Texas

July 3, 1959

GUARDS-WATCHMEN

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear Dr. Snyder:

STORE
DETECTIVES

I have received your letter of June 26, 1959, regarding the charges made by Bob Steel against Al Clinchard and Chick Hanscom. Today I have written Dee Wheeler requesting information as to the nature of these charges.

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A certain amount of the present manipulations within the organization is completely news to me, but I am familiar with the clique involved.

SHOPPERS

Although I would hate to see disintegration of the present organization, I would hate even more to see those who created the organization put to flight by a group obviously seeking to seize control of the Academy. As of now, my inclination would be to proceed to fight things out in the convention this August. If the organization disintegrates, a new organization could be created and to me this would probably be preferable to continuing in a group with the present complications. Let us face it, a group with yourself and with the people to whom you addressed your letter as a nucleus would certainly have far more to offer than anything which could be presented by the opposition clique.

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I look forward very much to seeing you again in Chicago in August, and I hope this finds you and your family well.

LIE
DETECTOR

Sincerely,

Bob
Robert P. Samardick, Jr.

RPSjr:cp

Enc.

July 3, 1959

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler
Academy for Scientific Interrogation
P. O. Box 4143, No. Austin Sta.
Austin 51, Texas

Dear Dee:

A couple of days ago I received a copy of a letter from Dr. LeMoyne Snyder regarding complaints filed with the Grievance Committee concerning Chick Hanscom and Al Clinchard. I am also completely in the dark regarding the nature of these charges. Inasmuch as Al Clinchard and I joined the Academy together ten years ago, and since Chick Hanscom along with Leonarde Keeler was one of the original members of the Academy, I am very much interested in knowing the nature of these charges.

I would furthermore like to be informed as to the nature of the authority assumed by Bob Steel in appointing a Chairman of the Grievance Committee other than Al Clinchard, who, according to the Constitution of the organization, would normally have assumed that position. Since Dr. Snyder's letter indicated that a copy was also sent to you, I will not go into any detail regarding that letter. I would appreciate very much receiving from you the information that I have requested.

Hoping to see you in Chicago in August,

Sincerely,

Robert P. Samardick, Jr.

RPSjr:cp

CC: Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Omaha, Nebraska
Saturday - July 18, 1959

Mr. C. B. Hanscom,
Mr. Ralph Schaar,
Mr. Robt. P. Samardick, Jr.

Gentlemen: (Notice I haven't lost my sense of humor - I still refer to you all as gentlemen??)

Seeing as how I have at hand a letter from Bob about possible action in Chicago - a copy of a letter from Ralph about the Grievance committee etc., and a letter from Chick about the letter from Bob and the letter from Ralph and a phone call he had with Wilson, I will try and conserve my strength (seeing as how it takes all of it now to carry around my pudgy little stomach) and use my wife's typewriter, paper and carbon (I also hope she has three stamps) and write you all at once.

No. 1 on the hit parade is that first off I have never actually resigned as Chairman of the Grievance Committee for several reasons, including the fact I didn't know I was the chairman and if I am up to now there isn't anyone on the committee with me, plus the fact of the alleged charges against me I didn't feel I should fiddle around with it especially on the basis of the fact that if charges are filed against Miller and Steel and Clinchard and Hanscom I might have some difficulty in doing anything but disqualifying myself in all four cases which would result in a committee of just members with the Chairman having nothing to say. Frankly it makes little difference to me, I have been getting keester rammed back here by some of my better friends and associates and can assure you of one thing and that is that no one and I mean no one in Chicago will be picking a cherry with me.

I feel that the strongest support for Steel, Miller and associates, comes from the more recent additions to the ASI who have no actual knowledge of the work done in the past and the little constructive work done by either of them, or most of their friends, other than sabotage anyone not in accord with Certification, but I strongly feel that some of our friends and workers and founders of the ASI should extend an effort to be present and accounted for in Chicago. Especially do I think that fellows like Snyder, Lyle and Langtry, who have been unable to be with us the past few years, should try to be with us. The Nebraska delegation was lined up last year but Knudtson has indicated he is not going this year although I do think we will be represented from Lincoln.

I am enclosing a copy of Ralph's letter to you Chick, as per request and inasmuch as I certainly intend to be in Chicago at the St. Clair it makes no difference to me whether I am Chairman of the Grievance Committee or not. I have never flatly resigned because I never actually served and certainly have done nothing about appointing a committee. A committee --- that would pose a problem too. Any suggestions as to candidates - that is persons not already biased in one direction or the other or attending the conventions with the ASI being important to them as against a mere excuse to be away from home? Herb Lyle would be a prime selection of mine if he were to attend - he sure knows both sides. Snyder is out due to the filing of the charge. What about Benethum? Chas. Wilson? It would seem the committee should be intelligent men but still impartial.

I believe Bob was mistaken about Fred Nicol. I don't think he has a thing to do with the Grievance Committee, and would remain in that status if I were chairman, but would go slow on the attorney deal in Chicago. That would cause the same type split as if we just walked out on the whole deal ourselves, but with fanfare. I don't agree with Nicol on the 2/3 part of it but think we have men such as Doc Snyder and Herb Lyle who not only match the legal intelligence of Mr. Nicol but probably surpass it considerably, plus the fact they have always been ASI boosters and fellows like them can certainly do more to convince recent comers than an outside attorney. It is a good idea, I admit, but I think we should be able to come up with our own legal opinion as did Fred Nicol. After all, he is just a member of our group the same as we are. No one hired him for legal interpretations and it would appear to me that his consensus of opinion, as his listing of the pros and cons, was 60% in their favor and 40% in our favor. With Steel as the editor how the hell could it be anything else. Whatever you want, I am for it. See you in Chicago - personally I am taking the train and expect to be there Monday A.M. so I can go to the Lincoln Park Zoo
Clinchard

20 July 1959

Mr. C. M. Wilson
Superintendent
Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory
917 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Charlie:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I just received from Al Clinchard, in which he definitely states he has not, nor is he resigning as Chairman of the Grievance Committee; and it is my feeling that he should act in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee and that LeMoyne should again send him the specific charges.

It is my feeling that Steel's threat of charges against Clinchard and myself is merely idle defensive chatter and that he hasn't the intestinal fortitude to prefer any charges. In the first place, he stated that the charges were that Clinchard and myself misrepresented the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held in Davenport. Steel was not at this meeting and has only Carl Miller's word to support him. It is my feeling that it is only an aborted attempt by Steel to have the Chairman of the Grievance Committee hand-picked by himself.

You will recall that at the meeting we held at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, it was decided by a great majority present at this meeting, that not only charges be preferred, but that a petition be circulated calling for the discontinuance of the Certification Program. After circulating this petition, I sent copies to Dee Wheeler requesting that they be published in accordance to our Constitution and By-Laws. Wheeler wrote back that he was unable to publish this resolution because of a prior resolution from Bob Steel. This, again, was another aborted attempt of Steel's to forstall our resolution. You will note from your last correspondence from the Secretary-Treasurer that Steel's resolution is dated in March, approximately a month after our meeting in Chicago, and Steel was apprised of this meeting and the recommendations that came out of the meeting.

I certainly agree with LeMoyne that drastic radical surgery is necessary to make the Academy well again. May I have your immediate comments.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Hanscom

CC: LeMoyne Snyder ✓
Robert P. Samardick, Jr.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

STATE CRIME LABORATORY

MADISON

July 20, 1959

VIA AIR MAIL

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

Dear LeMoyne:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which, I think,
is self-explanatory.

I am wondering whether or not you expect to attend
the Academy for Scientific Interrogation meeting
in Chicago. Drop me a note on this question as soon
as you receive this. Also give me your comments on
the substance of my representations to Chick Hanscom
in my letter of July 20th.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. M. Wilson".

G. M. Wilson
Superintendent

101:kf

Enc. 1 CC of letter to C. B. Hanscom

July 20, 1959

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. C. B. Hanscom
4808 - 13th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Many thanks to you and your very efficient secretary, Mrs. Klossner, for sending me the mimeographed copy of the By-Laws and Constitution of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation.

As per your note of the 16th, I have had a copy made of the letter I referred to in my telephone conversation with you on the 14th from Mr. Schaar. I note that the distribution of this includes a copy to LeMoynes Snyder, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter. Since I notice that the By-Laws and Constitution have been reproduced by mimeographing, if LeMoynes Snyder does not already have a copy I would suggest that you send him a copy for his information and files.

I note with interest under the By-Laws Section 9-d, Grievance Committee, Lines 4 to 8 inclusive, pretty well covers the situation that makes it mandatory that the present Chairman of the Grievance Committee disqualify himself, and further, the By-Laws appear to provide "the President shall appoint an alternate to serve as Chairman". Since it is probable the charges may be preferred against the President, I would assume that any possible conflict of interest should require him to step down as President in making any sort of a nomination to replace the Chairman of the Grievance Committee. Farther, I think that if the Chairman of the Grievance Committee feels that there is a conflict of interest and so expresses himself that he feels he cannot properly serve without possible conflict of interest, this is a matter for his own conscience, and he has a perfect right to resign giving this as a reason without the resignation calling for any unwarranted speculation that might be embarrassing to him.

I might at this time acknowledge receipt of the thermofax copy of Mr. Samardick's letter of July 14th to Dr. Snyder. Since Dr. Snyder already has the original of this, there is no need for me to make any copies.

I note that in the By-Laws, Section 9-d, Lines 9 and 10, "It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate grievances presented to the committee in writing, a copy of which is to be immediately furnished to the Secretary of the Academy" Although I cannot find it, it is my recollection that this presentation of a written copy of the charges had to be made 60 days in advance of the regular annual meeting. From what you told me in our telephone conversation, and from the correspondence I have had, apparently this has not been done.

Mr. C. B. Hanscom

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July 20, 1959

From what I recall of the discussion of the conduct of both Steele and Leonard in Chicago, It would appear to me that under Article VI - Code of Ethical Conduct, if what was presented at the Chicago meeting in February is correct and documented, then both Leonard and Steele should have charges filed against them under Article VI - 1, 5, 6 and 10, whereas 9 would apply to the conduct of Mr. Steele alone. So far as I know, the comments and representations made in February have not been documented nor have any formal charges been placed against anyone other than the petition sent to me by LeMoynes Snyder. I regret that I did not make a photostatic copy of this, but I am quite certain that it included none of the other representations of the improper and unethical conduct that was discussed in February during the Academy of Forensic Science's meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Chicago meeting.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Wilson
Superintendent

101:kf

Enc. 1 Photostat of Schaar letter 7/10/59

CC: Dr. LeMoynes Snyder

COPY

OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
208 COURT HOUSE
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

July 21, 1959

To The Members of the A.S.I. Grievance Committee, And Others Concerned:

Please be advised that a meeting of the Grievance Committee of the A.S.I. is being called for the date Tuesday morning, August 18, 1959, at 8:00 A.M., at the St. Clair Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chairman sincerely hopes that this time, date, and place will meet with the approval and convenience of all concerned.

It will be appreciated very much if you will acknowledge receipt of this notice so that we may determine whether or not a quorum expects to be present.

A copy of this notice is being mailed to members of the Executive Board and others who may be interested in appearing before the Committee. Any comments and suggestions will be appreciated.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards to each of you, and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Cordially,


Chairman, Grievance Committee

23 July 1959

Messrs. Alex L. Gregory
Albert C. Langtry
John H. Scherping
Richard I. Cane
Edward A. Walsh
L. R. Moeller
J. C. Whinnery
A. E. Clinchard

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
Jack H. Knudtson
Gerald V. Tesch
Eugene R. Henninger
Robert P. Samardick, Jr.
C. M. Wilson
Walter D. Johnson

Gentlemen:

I have just received a form letter from Fred Nicol under date of July 21, 1959, in which he signs the letter as Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the A.S.I. Part of this form letter states that he is calling a meeting of the Grievance Committee for Tuesday morning, August 18, 1959, at 8:00 a.m. at the St. Clair Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

It is the purpose of my letter to apprise you of the following facts in the controversy presently existing in our organization. For the purpose of expediency, the Josephson-Steel incident will not be referred to: firstly, because I am sure all of you are aware of the Pros and Cons of that issue, and secondly, because I feel it should be introduced at the Chicago convention as a separate complaint. With this thought in mind, I would like to submit the following information.

- (1) Under Section 9, Paragraph D of the By-Laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation it states, and I quote,

"The Grievance Committee shall consist of a Chairman who shall be the retiring member of the Board of Directors and other members to be appointed by the Chairman as deemed necessary."

Consequently, under the By-Laws of the A.S.I., Captain Alvin Clinchard of Omaha, Nebraska, is Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

- (2) Bob Steel, in an attempt to remove Captain Clinchard as Chairman of the Grievance Committee, stated that he was preferring charges against Clinchard and myself. These charges allegedly accused Clinchard and myself of making a false report of the Executive Committee meeting held in Davenport, Iowa, in the Winter of 1958 (Steel did not attend this

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Executive Committee Meeting). These charges against Clinchard and myself have never materialized. Steel appointed Harley Benethum of Shaker Heights, Ohio, as Chairman of the Grievance Committee and when Benethum advised that he could not act on the committee, Steel then appointed Fred Nicol as Chairman. I submit that Clinchard is still Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

- (3) Under date of December 28, 1957, Bob Steel wrote me a letter in which he offered myself, V. A. Leonard and Carl Miller, concessions if we would apply for certification. At the general meeting at the Austin convention of the A.S.I., Bob Steel admitted from the floor that he had offered these concessions. At the same meeting, Dr. V. A. Leonard admitted that he had been offered concessions by Bob Steel if he would apply for certification. I further submit that at the time that these concessions were offered Bob Steel knew that V. A. Leonard was not even a polygraph examiner.
- (4) In the Spring of 1958, Bob Steel wrote to William L. Fox, Augusta, Georgia, who is an active member of the A.S.I. and who had been appointed to the investigating committee of the Certification Program. I quote Bob Steel's letter to Bill Fox.

"Dear Bill: Hope this will help you with your arrangements for getting away so that you can be with us. We need you badly as the anti-certification is still very much in progress under the very clever generalship and leadership of the immediate-past and present Secretary-Treasurer. This will somewhat chill the air, but otherwise we have plans for a most enjoyable program. Let me hear from you. Best Regards, Bob."

The immediate past and present Secretary-Treasurer mentioned in Steel's letter to Bill Fox is the late A. M. Josephson and myself. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter that Bill Fox wrote to me regarding this incident. You will also note that because of this, Bill Fox resigned from the investigating committee.

- (5) The Certification Committee that served at the Austin convention was appointed by Carl Miller and not by the Executive Committee. Quoting from the By-Laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation, under Section 9 Paragraph E, and I quote,

"The certification committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive Board, one of whom shall be designated by the Executive Board as Secretary of the Certifications Committee."

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Because the Certification Committee that acted in Austin was not appointed by the Executive Board, I submit that this committee was not an authorized committee and could not certify any of the Academy members that took the certification examination.

- (6) Carl L. Miller took the Certification examination without payment of fees. I relinquished the office of Secretary-Treasurer in September of 1958 and at the time I relinquished this office, Carl Miller had made no payment of fee for the Certification Program. The Certification Program funds are kept by the Secretary-Treasurer in a separate account. Under the rules of application and fees of the Certification Program, it states that upon submission of this application a \$15 fee must accompany the application. It further states that Part II, \$35 must be paid by the applicant and Part III, \$50 must be paid by the applicant. It further states that an examination can not be given until the fee is paid. I submit that Carl L. Miller was allowed to take the Certification Program without submitting the fees.
- (7) L. D. Criswell of Rome, Texas, applied for certification in 1953, and took his final examination at the Louisville convention, at which time he was turned down by the Certification Committee. In the Spring of 1954, while I was Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy, L. D. Criswell wrote to me complaining of unfair treatment because he was refused certification by the committee. In his behalf I wrote to Al Breitzmann who was then Secretary of the Certification Committee requesting information as to why Criswell had been refused certification and if it would be possible to refund his \$100. On July 9, 1954, Al Breitzmann wrote to me regarding the Criswell incident and I would like to quote the last two paragraphs of Breitzmann's letter to me.

"No money will be refunded to him. He agreed to this when he entered this competition.

I will not be a party to passing anyone who cannot meet the requirements. I think that we should make an investigation to determine whether or not he should be disqualified for falsifying his application."

At the Austin convention in 1958 Criswell was certified by the Certification Committee that had been appointed by Carl Miller. Criswell was certified without payment of additional fees. I would like to quote from the Certification Rules and Regulations.

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"No conditions are given in Part III examinations. When a candidate fails in Part III of the examination, he is not required to repeat Part I or Part II, but to take re-examination in Part III only. One re-examination may be taken within three years of the original examination or first failure without re-application or payment of an additional fee."

Criswell failed in his examination in 1953 and 5 years later was certified without the payment of an additional fee.

- (8) I would like to call to your attention the News Letter of the A.S.I. under date of February, 1959, which shows a picture listing Steinsick, Miller, Myatt, Hatcher and Criswell as the Academy's newest certified polygraph examiners. In the article under the photograph it states that Miller was caught short at Austin in the final phase of the certification processing and that he finished the balance of his examination later. I submit that when the picture was taken Miller had not paid his fees or had completed the examination; yet, it was known that he would pass his examination.
- (9) On April 16, 1958, Al Breitzmann wrote a letter to Carl Miller regarding the continuing of the Certification Program and I would like to quote his second paragraph from this letter.

"At present, and until you tell us not to, I and the rest of the Certification Committee are planning that Part III of the examination will be held for eligible candidates on Monday and Tuesday prior to the meeting. At no time and by no one was any member of the Committee told to stop this work. In fact, since the last meeting in Hot Springs, Myatt, Steinsick, Holmes and you have spent considerable effort, time and money toward being certified by the Academy. To halt the program at this time would most certainly break faith with at least the first three and would prevent them from ever participating in a program of this type regardless of the way it is modified."

I submit that at the time Breitzmann wrote this letter, he knew that Miller had made no payment of fees for certification and he also knew that an investigating committee had been appointed to investigate the certification program and to report at the Austin convention.

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- (10) On December 3, 1958, Al Breitzmann sent me the certificates of Myatt Steinsick, Hatcher and Criswell and requested that I, as Secretary-Treasurer during the time of the certification, sign them and return them to him. On December 10, 1958, I returned the four certificates to Breitzmann unsigned, giving as my reason for not signing them as the Certification Committee that served at Austin was not authorized to serve, because they had not been appointed by the Executive Board. On December 30, 1958, Breitzmann wrote to Bob Steel stating that I had refused to sign these certificates and that I should be required to sign them. The certificates were then mailed to Dee Wheeler, the present Secretary-Treasurer for his signature. I submit that Wheeler could not legally sign these certificates; firstly, because the Certification Board that certified these members was not an authorized Board and secondly, because Dee Wheeler was not Secretary-Treasurer at the time these men were certified.

All of you are, I am sure, aware of Miller's attack upon myself, attempting to discredit me and charges had been filed against Miller by Dr. LeMoyne Snyder. In the complaint filed by Snyder, he calls for a complete investigation which would include Bob Steel. However, it is my feeling that direct charges based upon the information contained in this letter to you gentlemen should be filed against Steel; but it is also my feeling that they should be filed according to our Constitution and By-Laws, to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, which is Al Clinchard, with a copy to the present Secretary-Treasurer. I would greatly appreciate an immediate answer from you gentlemen regarding this as you realize, of course, that the convention is approximately one month away.

Yours very truly,



C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

23 July 1959

Messrs. Alex L. Gregory
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John H. Scherping
Richard I. Cane
Edward A. Walsh
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Gentlemen:

I have just been advised by a member of the Academy from out of town, who stopped to see me yesterday, that some of the individuals involved in support of this controversy are not paid up for the year 1959, and that it is the intent of some of the Academy members to make an issue of this at the Chicago Convention. I, therefore, would like to request that all of you who are not paid up, please pay your dues immediately so that this does not become an issue.

May I please hear from each of you immediately.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hick", is enclosed within a blue circular scribble.

C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

Dear Du Snyder;

I'm not sure as to whether I should have included Carl Miller's name and charge or not but I can't be wrong this way and I could be accused of neglect the other way by leaving it out.

Yce

July 24, 1959

RE: Charges to be heard before the
Grievance Committee.

Messrs. Robert D. Steel, Carl Miller
C. B. Hanscom, Al Clinchard

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the A.S.I. Grievance Committee is being called for the date of Tuesday morning, August 18, 1959 at 8 A.M. at the St. Clair Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

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The charges against Carl Miller were brought by Dr. Le Moyne Snyder concerning a letter by Carl L. Miller addressed to Chief of Police James J. Macken, Jr., Rochester, Minnesota inquiring if he had information in his files derogatory to the conduct and character of C. B. Hanscom.

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I am enclosing, to each of you who is charged, the specific charges that were made against you individually.

I am sending each of these charges by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Sincerely yours,


Dee E. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: All board members; Dr. Le Moyne Snyder; Fred Nicol,
Chairman of Grievance Committee.

27 July 1959

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Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith copies of the complaints signed by Bob Steel, which arrived this morning by registered mail. I am also enclosing a copy of my letter to Dee Wheeler regarding these charges.

I talked with Al Clinchard via long distance telephone this morning and he advised me that he has not resigned as Chairman of the Grievance Committee and that it is his intention to hold a meeting of this Committee in Chicago.

It is my interpretation of the Constitution and By-Laws that Bob Steel has disqualified himself as President of the Academy by the charges that were preferred against him in Austin, Texas, during the annual convention of the ASI; and, by the way, no report has ever been made of the action of this Committee. Will you please advise.

Yours very truly,


C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk
Encl.

27 July 1959

Mr. Dee Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer
Academy for Scientific Interrogation
Texas Department of Public Safety
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am today in receipt of your registered letter containing the charges by Bob Steel against Captain Al Clinchard and myself, together with your memo that a hearing on these charges will be held on Tuesday morning, August 18th, at 8:00 a.m.

Please be advised that the By-Laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation state that the Chairman of the Grievance Committee shall be the retiring member of the Board of Directors; consequently, Captain Clinchard is considered by myself to be Chairman of the Grievance Committee and it is my understanding that Clinchard is calling a meeting of this Committee. It is also my understanding that Chairman Clinchard is desirous that the entire matter be submitted directly to the membership in general meeting.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

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21 June 1959

Mr. Fred W. Nicol, Chairman
ASI Grievance Committee
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Nicol:

At the ASI Business Meeting at Austin in August 1958, Mr. C. B. Hanscom alleged on the floor that at the Davenport Meeting of the Executive Board in the Spring 1958, that it was formally approved unanimously by the Board that the Certification Board activities would be suspended until the Austin meeting. Mr. Alvin Clinchard spoke up in supporting Mr. Hanscom, and he also claimed that was the action of the Board. Accordingly, both gentlemen charged that the Certifications Committee had acted illegally in Certifying additional members at Austin.

The records of the Davenport meeting, and statements by others in attendance refutes this claim. It therefore appears that these two gentlemen deliberately misrepresented the actions of the Executive Board for purposes of attacking the Certifications Program. This malicious attack upon the Certifications Committee is considered by me to be possibly in violation of the Academy's "Code of Ethics", Art. VI,9, of the Constitution.

Will you therefore please consider this as a complaint by me against these two gentlemen, for your consideration at the meeting of the Grievance Committee at Chicago on the morning of 18 August 1959.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Steel
President, ASI

CC: Dee E. Wheeler, Sec.-Treas., ASI
Carl L. Miller, Chairman, Exec. Bd., ASI

COPY

14 June 1959

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler, Sec.-Treas., ASI
Texas Department of Public Safety
Austin, Texas

Dear Dee:

In reply to the letter to you from Mr. Clinchard, date 11 June 1959 re complaints, would you please convey to him the following message:

"It is the wish and hope of President Bob Steel, (and I am sure, shared in by every member of the Academy, including yourself), that the matters of contention to which you refer in your letter of 11 June 1959 be settled by Constitutional means through democratic processes.

"It is President Steel's desire that we let the record stand and speak for itself; let testimony from disinterested witnesses be heard; and let the Grievance Committee conduct their investigation in an impartial manner.

"It is further hoped by all of us that both you and Mr. Hanscom will be present for this hearing at Chicago on Tuesday morning, 18 August 1959."

Please send a copy of your letter to Mr. Hanscom.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Steel
President, ASI

July 24, 1959

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July 27, 1959

To: Clinton B. Hanson
Dee E. Wheeler
Alan L. Gregory
Charles M. Wilson
Alvin Clinchard

Robert P. Samardick, Jr.
Albert C. Langtry
John H. Schorping
Leonard R. Hoeller
Ralph J. Schaar

Dear Fellows:

I have just received the letter from Chick and also a form letter from Fred Nicol calling for a meeting of the Grievance Committee in Chicago.

After Al Clinchard returned my complaint about Miller I have done nothing further about it simply because I felt we were becoming embroiled in a situation which was rapidly deteriorating. As a consequence I am holding it in abeyance until the time of the Chicago meeting. It seems to me now that the situation is completely out of hand and after carefully studying the By-laws I am still at a loss as to how to cure it.

In his last letter Chick recites numerous irregularities in the way the Certification Program has been conducted during past months. If each of these is to be made the basis for charges and countercharges we simply get lost in an ocean of confusion. I think that a sufficiently large proportion of the membership is convinced that the Certification Program is unworkable and inexpedient and should either be abolished outright or suspended for a number of years. In spite of the irregularities attending the certification of some of the members I can see no point in trying to revoke those certifications or do anything further about them.

There is simply one issue before us at present --- DO WE WANT THE A.S.I. TO CONTINUE AS AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH WE TAKE PRIDE OR NOT? If we don't, let us just forget it and worry about something else. If we do, let us get together in Chicago and either throw out the members who have brought about the present unhappy situation or reorganize completely on a new basis.

I don't see any provision in the Constitution for holding a special meeting immediately after Ralph Schaar takes office unless there is some provision for it in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. We are stymied by the provision about amending the Constitution and by the provision that the immediate past-president becomes Chairman of the Board.

To: Clinton B. Hanson
Dee E. Wheeler
Alex L. Gregory
Charles H. Wilson
Alvin Clinchard

Robert F. Samardick, Jr. - 7-27-'59 - #2
Albert C. Langtry
John H. Scherping
Leonard E. Hoeller
Ralph J. Schaefer

It seems to me that we should all arrive at the Chicago meeting in plenty of time to hold a caucus or some sort of a meeting of this group plus any others who feel the same as we do about this situation and try to work out something in a workable policy on which to proceed. I don't know of anything else to do but I would like to have your various opinions about it.

Sincerely,

LMS:vs

Leloyne Snyder, M.D.

8 July 1959

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear LeMoyne:

On July 3rd I recieved an Air Mail letter from Los Angeles, California with no return address and with no indication inside the envelope as to who had sent it to me.

The envelope contained a card on which was affixed Interlocutory Degrees under date of May 30, 1959 and lists Evelyn J. Steel vs. Robert D. Steel. On the same card under Divorces, Separations, Annulments and complaints filed on June 3, 1959, was the underlined name of Doris E. Klund vs. William E. Klund. There was also a confidential card inside the envelope, which states and I quote:

"Do not permit any member of the Academy to be led to believe that you were responsible for this action, or that any phase of the happenings within the Academy was responsible."

This is certainly most interesting, LeMoyne, and undoubtedly, indicates that Steel's wife is suing him for divorce and that the girlfriend involved is Doris Klund, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, William E. Klund. Any comments?

Sincere regards to your wife and family.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

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July 14, 1959

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
Capt. Alvin Clinchard
Mr. C. B. Hanscom

GUARDS-WATCHMEN *Gentlemen:*

I have before me letters which I have received during the past week from each of the three of you.

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I think that it might be well for us to co-ordinate our plans to some degree before the Chicago meeting. Inasmuch as Dr. Snyder has requested suggestions to this effect, I have a couple of thoughts that I would like to pass along to you.

INVESTIGATIONS

I would suggest that, since Capt. Clinchard is legally the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, he has the authority to call a meeting of the committee either immediately prior to or during the Chicago convention. I would further suggest that Capt. Clinchard refrain from disqualifying himself as chairman of this committee. Such self-disqualification can give Steel all the reason that he needs for appointing his own grievance committee. If Clinchard chooses, he can always disqualify himself from voting on certain grievances, but I do feel he should call a meeting of his committee and that this meeting should be held with or without Mr. Steel's blessings.

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Although I would hesitate to take such action because of the possibly attendant bad publicity for the Academy, I feel that it could become necessary to engage an attorney in Chicago and to secure an injunction prohibiting any action by an illegally appointed grievance committee and prohibiting an illegally required two-thirds vote on the Certification question. At the moment I mention such action only in order to solicit your opinions regarding such a possibility.

I also wish to advise you that I have written Dee Wheeler protesting the appointment of Fred Nichol as Chairman of the Grievance Committee and requesting information as to the authority of the appointment and to the nature of the charges against Clinchard and Hanscom.

I hope to hear from you all in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Bob
Robert P. Samardick, Jr.

RPSjr:cp



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July 10, 1959

To: LeMoyne Snyder ✓
Dee Wheeler
Alex L. Gregory
Charles M. Wilson
Alvin Clinchard
Robert P. Samardick Jr.
Albert D. Langtry
Walter D. Johnson

Dr. Herb Lyle
John R. Scherping
Edward A. Walsh
Dr. Leonard
J.C. Whinnery
Jack H. Knudtson
Robert E. Steele
James McCarty

Albert Breitzmann

Dear Dr. Snyder;

I have been on leave then returned to an office full of business, I then received a letter from Chick Hanscom, Chick's letter was along the same lines as yours, I feel that Captain Clinchard should retain the Chairmanship of the Grievance Committee and with his committee consider what action is to be taken in the charges and counter charges that are flying about.

If the Academy for Scientific Interrogation is to remain and not founder at the wayside we must have harmony, this is a very unpleasant situation we are faced with but I feel that the air must be cleansed, once and for all time if we are to retain the high standard we have set up for ourselves.

I am not a "JOINER", before I presented my application for membership in the A.S.I. the organization had another name, I attended a seminar in Chicago and was very much impressed with demeanor of the members, the type of discussions that were carried out and the favorable comment I heard from other guests at the meeting. I made application for membership and was accepted.

Since that time I have had my ear to the ground, so to speak, and have attended every seminar-meeting, I have made a great many friends in this organization but there seems to be an unhealthy situation growing and more steadily each year that we meet, there is gossip about one and other, there are insinuations made about other members but all this happens when we are not in meeting.

It is high time that we had this out - no organization can hope to survive, let alone progress with this type of behavior, I only hope that every one who has anything to say about any other member will do so in the approved manner. Our constitution and by-laws spell out the means to so charge a member.

This situation came out in the open at the Austin Texas meeting and is, in my opinion, unfinished business, this business should be disposed of before we open our meeting to - NEW BUSINESS - when the clouds of battle have dispersed we should open our meeting to new business and if it is still the wishes of the A.S.I. I should be installed as president.

I am offering my services in any capacity, for the good of the A.S.I. will work on and or with any committee, for the best interest of the A.S.I.

I am looking forward to meeting with you again in Chicago:

very truly yours,

Ralph J. Schaar



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Deputy Superintendent

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Chief of Detectives

MARGARET CONWAY
*Fourth Deputy Commissioner and
Chief of Women's Division*

July 10, 1959

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

Dear LeMoyne:-

Received your letters of June 15th and 26th, 1959, also one from Chick Hanscom dated July 8th, 1959. Sorry I have been so late in answering, but was out of town for a week and also sure have been busy here - no depression as far as crime is concerned.

It certainly was nice to hear from you even though the subject matter of the above mentioned letters is not very pleasant. Sure hope you and your family are all fine.


Well Doc, as far as the A.S.I. is concerned, I am certain you know my feelings, I agree with you in an all out battle to save this organization.

As to the chairmanship of the Grievance Committee - per the constitution - Al Clinchard is chairman, and if he could be prevailed upon to assume this responsibility at least for the next meeting in Chicago, I feel it certainly would go a long way in clearing up some of the trouble. I also feel that Steel's charges or complaints (if any) against Clinchard and Hanscom should be filed along with the others and let us have a good house cleaning. If those against whom complaints have been filed, fail to defend themselves, their resignations from the A.S.I. would be accepted. If they attempt and fail to clear themselves of outstanding complaints, I think a complete report by the Grievance Committee to the membership of all facts and circumstances involved would result in the offenders expulsion from the A.S.I.

Last but not least, it is my opinion that the Certification Program should be abolished.

By a strong group of the proper individuals working together in these matters, I feel the A.S.I. will be able to make a fresh start toward a stronger organization.

Sincerely,


Albert C. Langtry
Detective Inspector

Omaha, Nebraska
Sunday- July 12, 1959

Dr. LeMoyn Snyder,
325 Valley View Drive,
Paradise, California

Mr. C. B. "Chick" Hanscom,
430 Johnston Hall,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear "Doc" and "Chick":

Taking the lazy man's manner of answering two letters from different persons but you both know that fits me about as well as you can describe. You know, volunteer for nothing, wait to be forced and then sit back and complain about having to do that much. Just getting lazier and lazier and lazier.

Oh yes, before I overlook it, let me extend a sincere "howdy" to both of you and an expression of sincere wishes for good health and things nice to go with it.

Don't have the wisdom to sit down and set out things like you to fellows can but I am a bit of the opinion that even without charges by Steel, I would almost have to disqualify myself when it came to judging either he or Miller, even without entering into the definite fact there was collusion between them to oust "Chick". In fact, I openly stated at Austin, Tex. that anything directed at Chick had to be directed at me and made specific reference to an item or two he was accused of where it was me who was responsible. Outside of that, however, my tenure as a Director pointed out that Miller could aptly agree to actions at the special meetings, such as in Chicago and in Davenport, and then just as aptly do the opposite when he got away. Further that Steel made no bones of not giving a damn about what any Board of Directors recommended, said or did, as witness the Mastin program, plus the fact that up to the present writing there has never been any thought of a Board of Directors meeting. Perhaps I am "chickening" out but I don't think, under the circumstances, I could be positive I would not be biased in judging either man, using the term loosely.

About the rest of the situation I can't help but feel there will be a purge of some who have been so instrumental in using the ASI for their own benefit because there are too many sincere hard working members whose eyes are not closed and who, I feel, will not be led by the nose.

As far as Certification Committee appointments are concerned, to the best of my knowledge I have never sat in, as a Director, when there ever was such appointments made and I have attended all Directors meetings and conventions since becoming a Director and all conventions for a hell of a long time prior to that. In fact, I may be mistaken, but it seems to me at Hot Springs Fred Nichol, Josephson and myself, and one other who I think was Fox, were supposed to make a study and report at Austin. Nichols and I met in Austin and he turned in a report. If the resume he turned in is supposed to be something I had knowledge of as part of the original committee set up in Hot Springs, I have never seen an item of it. I admire Fred Nichol for his integrity and sincerity but frankly I think many things so frankly discussed in Pullman, Wash. and so nicely by-passed in Hot Springs and that do enter into the situation have not been touched on, such as for example the feeling openly stated about the downgrading of Active members etc. I am further confident that Fred did an excellent job of this but being anti myself I read it and it seems definitely to slant toward the pro's all the way through. Fred admittedly is pro and I admittedly am anti. All in all there is another error in Breitzman's motion to raise the dues to \$15.00. That was supposed to include the annual certificate FREE because I made the motion in Austin and when it couldn't be a motion we made a "special assessment" to \$15.00 this year and again the certificate (not yet issued) was supposed to come in FREE.

Am planning on checking in the St. Clair late Sunday night August 16 -
See ya there???

Clinchard

CC: R.P. Samardick, Jr. Sending you a copy Bob on account of I assume you will be making the convention and I wanted you to know where I would be staying. Going to buy me a steak???

8 July 1959

TO: LeMoyne Snyder✓	John H. Scherping
Dee E. Wheeler	Leonard R. Moeller
Alex L. Gregory	Ralph J. Schaar
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Alvin Clinchard	J. C. Whinnery
Robert P. Samardick, Jr.	Jack H. Knudtson
Albert C. Langtry	Gerald V. Tesch
Walter D. Johnson	

Gentlemen:

I have just returned from an extended leave and find on my desk a letter from Dr. Snyder under date of June 26th in which he refers to the deterioration of the A.S.I.

Dr. Snyder also asks for information regarding the charges preferred against Al Clinchard and myself. Clinchard, in a letter to Dr. Snyder, returned charges filed by Dr. Snyder giving the following reasons, and I quote from Captain Clinchard's letter:

"Inasmuch as this information was sent me due to your understanding I was Chairman of the Grievance Committee I am returning same for the reason that during the interim period there has been a charge filed against me, and Chick Hanscom, by Bob Steel, making a couple of allegations and which, obviously, should disqualify me as Chairman of the Grievance Committee. Let me put it this way Doctor, I believe that under existing circumstances it would be impossible for me to serve as Chairman of the Grievance Committee, or any other committee feeling as I do."

Now to answer Dr. Snyder's question regarding the charges preferred against Captain Clinchard and myself. In a letter from Dee Wheeler addressed to me, which was received at 8:37 a.m., June 11, Wheeler stated that Bob Steel has filed a complaint against both myself and Al Clinchard and that as soon as everything is in order, both of us will receive the complete charges. I cannot speak for Captain Clinchard, but as for myself, I have never received a copy of the charges. However, Wheeler states in his letter and I quote:

"This charge alleged that you and Mr. Al Clinchard deliberately misrepresented the actions of the Executive Board meeting in Davenport, for the purpose of attacking the Certification Program in Austin and is in violation of The Code of Ethics, Article VI, 9 of the Constitution."

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This is, of course, a most obvious smoke screen and a feeble reason to remove Al Clinchard as Chairman of the Grievance Committee, which is contrary to the Constitution and By Laws of the A.S.I. I might go a little bit further and state that Bob Steel appointed a Chairman of the Grievance Committee shortly after he took over as President of the Academy, and this is now an attempt to justify that move. I insist that Captain Al Clinchard is still Chairman of the Grievance Committee and that all grievances should be handled by him and his committee, and that the membership of the Academy should not allow this attempt to circumvent the Constitution and By Laws as has been done in the past. In further answer to Dr. Snyder's questions, it is my personal opinion that these charges, which were discussed in Chicago, should be acted upon by the Grievance Committee under the Chairmanship of Captain Clinchard prior to the general meeting in Chicago. This is not the time to bow to the pressure of a few who are attempting to force the organization to bow to their mandates.

The Constitution and By Laws for the Academy for Scientific Interrogation clearly state that the Certification Program shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. The committee that acted on the Certification Program at the Austin convention was not appointed by the Executive Committee, but was hand-picked by Carl Miller, who had been offered concessions by Bob Steel. Furthermore, Carl Miller was allowed to enter into the Certification Program without payment of the fee, which is contrary to the Constitution and By Laws of the Academy. At the time that I relinquished the Secretary-Treasurership of the Academy at the Austin convention in August of 1958, no payment had been received from Carl Miller for the Certification Program and, yet, he was allowed to take this program. There are several other moves made by this group that are entirely contrary to the Constitution and By Laws, and which were discussed at the Chicago meeting, and which are documented and will be brought to the floor at the Chicago convention.

I feel that the majority of the membership of the Academy are sincere, honest and dedicated individuals and that when all the facts are known, will vote to take disciplinary action against those members involved in these irregularities and will save the A.S.I. I have complete faith in Ralph Schaar and his integrity and I am sure that we will move forward to a great organization under his leadership. I, too, agree with LeMoyne Snyder that those of you who displayed your interest in wanting to save the Academy should write to Dr. Snyder giving him your views. I also would like to state that Captain Clinchard should insist upon his prerogative to the Constitution and By Laws of the Academy and remain Chairman of the Grievance Committee and not relinquish his rights under phony pressure.

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In the last copy of the News Letter of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation under dateline of June, 1959, there is an article of "Pros and Cons of the Certification Program" by Fred W. Nicol. The end of his article, and I quote:

"This question will be answered at Chicago by vote of the members assembled at the Annual Business Meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 18, 1959. Since this will be a vote to amend the Constitution, a two-thirds majority vote against continuation of the program will be required to cause its discontinuance. "

It seems that there is some contradiction here. I have solicited the aid of highly qualified legal and competent talent here and they state unequivocally that the Certification Program is under the By-Laws of the A.S.I. and not under the Constitution, and that a majority vote of the voting members present at a general meeting is all that is necessary to defeat the program. I would also like to refer for your attention the Academy for Scientific Interrogation News Letter under date of May, 1959, on Page 5 under "Constitution and By-Laws" in which it states under an article credited to Fred W. Nicol and I quote:

"The By-Laws of the Academy for Scientific Interrogation provide among several things the following:

Section 9. Committees

(E)"

And then the article refers to the Certification Program and Committee. Consequently, Fred Nicol himself stated in May of 1959, that the Certification Program was under the By-Laws and not under the Constitution.

Everything possible is being done by a few to wreck the Academy after the Academy has enjoyed many years of success and an outstanding reputation. I submit that it is now entirely in your hands. What are you going to do about it? Dr. Snyder is waiting to hear from you.

Yours very truly,


C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

July 28, 1959

Mr. Dee E. Wheeler
Department of Public Safety
P.O. Box 4143
North Austin Station
Austin 51, Texas

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Re: Carl L. Miller

The complaint I filed against Carl Miller was returned to me by Captain Clinchard stating that inasmuch as charges have been filed against him, he could not act in this case. Consequently for the time being I am withdrawing the complaint due to the fact that the whole question respecting the personnel of the Grievance Committee seems to be in a state of confusion.

Very truly yours,

LMS:vs
CC to Fred Nicol
Carl Miller

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.



STATE OF ALABAMA

OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

July 29, 1959

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ALABAMA

FRED W. NICOL
CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
WILLIAM J. DONALD
DEPUTY SOLICITOR

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear Dr. Snyder:

As a newly appointed "Chairman" of the Grievance Committee of the A.S.I. I have just been furnished, by Dee Wheeler, a file pertaining to matters which should come before this committee. I have noted a copy of your letter addressed to Captain Chinchard dated June 13, 1959, relating to the charges against Carl Miller.

As you may have heard, Doctor, an unfortunate situation involving internal friction has developed in the A.S.I. Two factions exist and ill-will seems to be rampant. Apparently this friction has stemmed from the "Certification" Program. I have a feeling (I hope I'm wrong) that I have been "tagged" as a member of a so-called "Pro-Certification" group. I suspect (again I hope I'm wrong) that it will be charged that I am, therefore, disqualified to be the Chairman.

I am distressed since the A.S.I. seems on the verge of dissolution. I had hoped in the position of Chairman, that I could somehow help or be in a position to help restore peace and harmony to the organization.

I did want to assure you that I have absolutely no "ax to grind", and certainly have no personal animosity towards any member of the organization.

I delivered a paper before the 1957 seminar. Prior to that time I had been acquainted with two members of the organization. I undertook to stress the importance of Certification. I am of the opinion that Certification might bring about Judicial recognition of polygraph tests as competent evidence. Thereafter, I learned to my amazement that the Certification program was a controversial subject.

Although I have not had the privilege and pleasure of meeting you personally, I do, of course, know you by reputation. I did want you to know how I happened to be involved in this affair. I sincerely hope that in days to come peace and harmony will prevail, and that I shall have the pleasure of continued association with you in the organization.

Very truly yours,

Fred W. Nicol
FRED W. NICOL, Circuit Solicitor

FWN:ss



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July 30, 1959

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

AIR MAIL

Dear Dr. Snyder:

I hope you will pardon my belated reply to a copy of a letter you forwarded to me dated June 26, 1959.

I believe your analysis of what is best for the A.S.I. is in line with my thinking and that is to simply wait until Ralph Schaar takes over as President and then proceed to establish a group of officers that will carry on for the best of the organization and eliminate, if possible, or correct those that would do harm to the A.S.I.

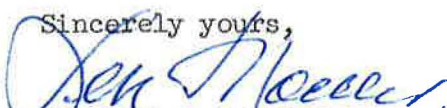
It is not without precedent in a loose-knit organization like this to have situations develop. Many of these operators are like prima donnas in every other profession and they have got to blow their top once in a while. I imagine there will be some free-for-all at Chicago and that is to be expected, but once the steam is off they will settle down and do their best for the A.S.I.

It has been a long time since I have had a chance to visit with you. I have thought of you many times and through our mutual friends I find that you are doing a good job and I do hope that if you come to St. Paul or Minneapolis you will be good enough to let me know so I will be available so we can get together.

I doubt very much whether I will be at the Convention, as I am on the faculty of the Central School of Banking and will be in Madison, Wisconsin during this period. However, I will see what Chick has to say and probably can fly down for part of the meeting.

Best wishes and regards and thanks for your interest in trying to move this thing along with the least amount of scars.

Sincerely yours,


Leonard R. Moeller

August 3, 1959

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
325 Valley View Drive
Paradise, California

Dear Sir:

Thanks for the copy of your letter addressed to Dee Wheeler dated July 28, 1959.

Although I have welcomed an investigation of my conduct as a member of the ASI, I have quite recently asked myself many times why I should continue to associate myself with a group so divided, and the only incentive I can find is in the interest of fair play and common decency.

During the past twelve years I have held the elective office of Executive Secretary of a statewide organization of some 500 members and never have we had any experiences such as are in the process of destroying the ASI. Another reason that, contrary to circulated reports, I am not now and never expect to be interested in the commercial phases of polygraphy. Upon completion of my twenty-five year police career in the not too far distant future, I have other interests that are not even remotely connected with this field of endeavor.

I have always admired you and have felt all along that, perhaps, you have only one side of the picture. In my humble opinion the filing of a complaint is not the answer to our problem. The answer, I believe, lies in a meeting of the more mature minds such as yourself, Dr. Leonard, Dr. Dienststein, Dr. Lyle, Fred Nicol, Al Breitzmann, and others who are unbiased in their thinking. This meeting would necessarily have to be prior to the scheduled meeting on Tuesday the 18th. I think that much can be accomplished, and I have reason to believe that most interested parties would abide by the suggestions of such a group.

I expect to arrive in Chicago the 16th or 17th and would appreciate an opportunity to informally discuss with you some of our problems.

Very truly yours,



Carl L. Miller, Inspector
Assistant Director
ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

CIM:bem

August 6, 1959

Mr. C.B. Hanscom
430 Johnstone Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chick:

Just a hasty note to let you know
that I plan to arrive in Chicago sometime before
noon on Monday, August 17th.

Sincerely,

LMS/vs

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

29 July 1959

To: LeMoyne Snyder
Alex L. Gregory
Albert C. Langtry
John H. Scherping
Richard S. Cain
Edward A. Walsh
L. R. Moeller
J. C. Whinnery

Alvin E. Clinchard
Ralph J. Schaar
Jack H. Knudtson
Gerald V. Tesch
Eugene R. Henninger
Robert P. Samardick, Jr.
Charles M. Wilson
Walter D. Johnson

Gentlemen:

I am today in receipt of Dr. Snyder's letter of July 22, and must say that I agree with him wholeheartedly. It is my feeling, and I gather from Dr. Snyder's letter that it is his, that we dump the entire matter in the hands of the membership at the general meeting in Chicago; and after the membership have been apprised of all the facts and issues which have created this unhappy and unhealthy situation in our Academy, their vote will then be the determining factor.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the ASI states in his form letter that I received on July 7th that the business meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18th. May I suggest that our group get together on Sunday evening or Monday morning prior to the general meeting, as Dr. Snyder suggests in his letter, and establish a procedure and a spokesman to present the problem at the general assembly. Because Hank Scherping is so well acquainted in Chicago, I recommend that we allow him to set a time and place which will be in conformity with the desire of this group.

May I hear from all of you immediately.

Yours very truly,



C. B. Hanscom

CBH:mk

June 2, 1962

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O
P
Y

Mr. Charles N. Joseph
c/o Dee E. Wheeler
Fort Worth Police Department
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Joe:

For some reason I can't put my hands on your present address and consequently I am sending this reply to your letter of May 29th to Dee. I never received the letter you wrote a month ago and consequently this is the first I knew about the Boston meeting.

It seems most unlikely that I will be able to attend the meeting in Boston on August 20th --- not only on account of the distance but because of the fact that it comes at a time which is very inconvenient for my particular schedule. I wish these meetings could be held a month or two later in the season when we are not so apt to have house guests and other vacation plans which seem to always interfere.

It sounds like a very exciting program that you are arranging and I am sorry to have to miss it. During the course of my regular activities I am constantly traveling and in fact have an important trial starting in Providence in just two weeks. I have always enjoyed my visits with you and would be extremely interested in having a talk with you about how things are going in civilian life again.

My very best to you and others in the organization and I regret that it will not be possible to be with you in August.

Sincerely,

LMS/vr

LeMoyne Snyder, M.D.

Academy for Scientific Interrogation

PRESIDENT

Dee E. Wheeler
Crime Laboratory
Fort Worth Police Department
Fort Worth, Texas.

May 29, 1962

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Warren D. Holmes
Polygraph Examiner
Miami Police Department
Miami, Florida

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder
Post Office Box 1125
Paradise, California

PRESIDENT-ELECT

J. Frank Faulk
S. C. Law Enforcement Division
P. O. Box 1166
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

As a member of the Program Committee for the ASI Seminar, I wrote you a letter about four weeks ago regarding the possibility of you participating in the program. I also wrote to "Chick" Hanscom, Alex Gregory and Al Breitzmann at the same time. We have received answers from "Chick" and Al. Because of this I feel that the letter to you didn't make connections because of your travels or other ventures.

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The seminar will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston during the period 20-23 August 1962. Registration will be on the 20th of August.

We have tried to line up a program which will be somewhat different from those of the past seminars. One of the speakers will be the lawyer who introduced the Anti-Lie Detector Bill into the Legislature of Massachusetts. He has agreed to present the reasons for its introduction from the labor point of view. (He is the legal advisor for a large union that was involved in the matter.

A panel is planned to include outstanding local people who are prominent in the legal, police, business, education and prison fields. It is planned that they discuss their ideas and requirements with respect to lie detection. This will give us the view point of the users.

Also, we are planning a New England Clam Bake to be held outside if the weather permits and it should in August.

We would appreciate it if you would be on the ASI Program. Frankly, we couldn't decide what subject would be the most appropriate but felt that any subject you would care to present would surely be a good one. So - we decided it best to leave it to your discretion.

We would appreciate hearing from you at the earliest convenient time. I certainly hope that you will be able to attend and participate in the program.



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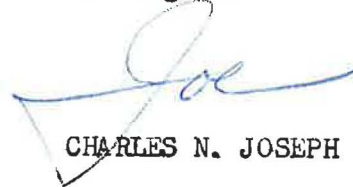
Warren D. Holmes
Polygraph Examiner
Miami Police Department
Miami, Florida

I am looking forward to the opportunity of seeing you again, because I had the occasion only one time in the past five years. Now as a "civilian" instead of a military examiner, I have numerous things to discuss.

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Best regards



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Sunday May 10th

Dear Le Moyne: Please pardon the long hand, but as this is Sunday, I have no clerical help on duty & my ability as a Typist has always been questionable.

In regards to Charlie Wilson letter to you dated April 30th, regarding your preparation of a letter for the pressing of formal Charges against Steel & Miller, I am here with giving you all of the facts & supporting evidence to assist you in the formation of these Charges.

On Dec. 28th 1957, Bob Steel wrote to me & offered me concessions if I would apply for Certification. He, at the time was an officer of the Academy. President Elect. He offered these same concessions to Carl Miller & V.A. Leonard. During the open business meeting of the Academy held in Austin last year, Bob Steel admitted that he had offered concessions to Miller, Leonard & myself. Leonard also admitted

Oteel had offered him concessions. Miller admitted the offer to me in Davenport, Iowa at a meeting of the executive committee. Miller did not attend the business meeting in Texas.

I now quote from Oteel's letter to me under date of December 28th 1957. "No program can ever be perfect, and certainly the present program has its shortcomings. Possibly its administration can be improved. It is my feeling that we cannot at first be too rigid, and certain concessions on a Confidential basis must be made with individual applicants (by the administrators of the program). In this way, you and other capable members worthy of Certification can be certified with no ~~too~~ hardship to yourselves. But, you must go through the steps. The biggest "shot in the arm" this program could have would be for you, Dr Leonard, and Carl Miller to take these steps and be certified." - End of quote

Le Moyne, you will note that both Confidential & must, were in

Caps & underlined. U. A. Leonard is not an examiner & has never operated a machine, but he was to be certified until I brought this out in the open meeting. Carl Miller has been certified.

At the 1957 Convention held in Hot Springs, the membership voted to hold the Certification program in abeyance until after an investigative committee to be appointed by the President, had made a complete investigation of the Certification Program & reported on their investigation at the 1958 Convention in Texas. This was not done.

Carl Miller appointed, Fred W Nicol as Chairman of the Certification Program Review Committee, with William Fox, Frank Faulk, A. M. Josephson and Al Clinchard as members. They held no meetings. yet four of the members were not in favor of the Certification program. At our Executive Com. meeting held in Davenport in the winter of 1958, it was decided by all of the members present, including Carl Miller, that the Certification

program would be held in abeyance until after a report to the 1958 Convention was made by the investigating Com.

Al Breitzman continued to move forward with the certification program. On April 2nd, as Secretary Treasurer of the A.S.T. I wrote to Al Breitzman, with a copy to Miller & all officers of the Academy, that in keeping with the mandate of the 1957 Convention & Reaffirmation of the Executive Com, the Certification Program must be held in abeyance. On April 16th 1958, Al Breitzmann wrote to Carl Miller stating he was going forward with the certification program, unless Carl told him not too. They went forward with the program.

Carl Miller as President, appointed the Certification Committee. Section 9, paragraph E of the By Laws of the A.S.T. states that the Certification Committee shall consist of Five members appointed by the Executive Board. Consequently, the Certification committee that was appointed by Miller & that

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Certified Miller and four other Academy members at the Austin Convention, had no power to act & the five members are not truly Certified.

In June of 1958, Bro Steel wrote to Bill Foy and other members of the Comm., that Josephson & I were were attempting to undermine the Certification program. I am including a copy of this & a copy of Bill Foy's letter.

you will recall that I was made a target, as the man to get, when I came out in support of poor Josephson.

I am also enclosing copies of Carl Miller's letter to the Rochester Police Dept & their answer to Miller. Breitmann told me in Chicago in Feb of this year, that had Miller received a favorable reply from Rochester, it was going to be used to shut me up, so they could get by with the other things.

I hope I have given you enough in this letter. If not let me know & I'll fill in

Any thing you need.
The time is growing
short, so we'll have to hurry
Sincere regards to
you + yours

Rich

COPY

Dear Bill:

Hope this will help you with your arrangements for getting away so that you can be with us. We need you badly as the Anti-Certification is still very much in progress under the very clever generalship and leadership of the immediate-past, and present Secretary-Treas. This will somewhat chill the air, but otherwise we have plans for a most enjoyable program. Let me hear from you.

Best regards;

(signed Bob)

RDS

Copy of Steel's letter to
Bill Fox

Dear Le Moigne: In my letter to you yesterday I neglected to forward the enclosed letters.

Also the By Laws of The Academy clearly state, that \$15.00 must be paid upon the filing of an application for Certification. \$35.00 must be paid on notification of acceptance of Part Two of the Certification program & the balance of \$50.00 paid when the candidate is notified of acceptance for Part Three of the examination.

Carl Miller did not pay a cent towards the examinations, & was allowed to take them. I was Secretary, Treasurer at the time & no money was ever forwarded to me for him. yet he is now Certified.

L. D. Criswell of Texas, took the examinations in Louisville in 1953 & failed. When Al Breitzmann was asked why he failed, Breitzmann stated he had lied on his application & charges should be preferred against him. yet 5

years later Criswell was certified. He was certified at the Austin Convention & with out payment of additional fee. The By Laws state additional fees must be paid after three years. Quoting from the By Laws on Certification; Part III, Paragraph IV

"When a candidate fails in Part III of the examination, he is not required to repeat Part I or Part II, but to take re-examination in Part III only. One re-examination may be taken within three years of the original examination or first failure without re-application or payment of an additional fee." "After the three year period, candidates may re-apply and pay the application and examination fees"

If there is anything else you need Le Moyné, let me know.

Sincere regards

Chick

COPY

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(signed Bob)

RDS

Copy of Bob Steel's letter to
William L Foy, June 1958

File
Chick Hauscorn

Dear Le Moynes: I am
Waiting this letter while flat on
my back in the hospital and
you'll have to take that into
consideration when reading it.
But I do want you to know
the truth regarding the controversies
with in our organization and why
it must fold and die unless
some drastic moves are taken.

I have been in the Mayo
Memorial Hospital here on the campus
of the University of Minnesota for
15 days. With the exception of test
spinal grams etc, I've been able
to only move my arms & feet.
I'm in constant traction with a
harness type of device around my chin
and back of head & neck. I even
have to go fed.

Now Le Moynes I don't want
to start any mutual admiration

club. But you and I have been friends for many years and I admire and respect you and know you feel the same towards me. what I am about to write to you is the truth and will stand up under any poligraph examination. (I'm getting tired & weary and will have to rest for a while.) (Ch. ester)

I first noticed the friction at Louisville at no doubt you'll remember it. And every year it worsened. The deterioration was gradual, but grew with monotonous regularity until it reached a climax at the Hot Springs Convention. In trying too keep things on an even keel and in the interest of harmony, I nominated Bob Steel for President. In doing so I sold some of my good friends down the river including Alex. But I did

want the Academy to grow strong
 and take its place as the
 leading scientific organization in
 the field of Interrogation. I did
 this against my better judgement,
 hoping my friends would
 understand my sudden about
 face & would not desert me.
 But they didn't understand
 Le Moyné, but they did not
 desert me. And that's what
 hurts. They stuck for me and
 I let them down. But I
 was really sincere in trying
 to hold the organization together.
 But the two big mistakes were
 the elections of Carl Miller
 and Bob Steel. And it's
 all my fault because I nominated
 both of them.

Le Moyné I've had an
 awful long time to think,
 lying here for over two

Weeks, strapped into this bed flat on my back & staring up at the ceiling. I've thought it out clearly and objectively and I have tried to nationalize every thing that has occurred.

In the first place we were not ready for any certification program, in fact we are still not ready for it. We must first learn to walk, before we learn to run. I think you know I have never been in favor of the program. Two of our Presidents, don't and can't operate a machine, yet they have contributed greatly to the growth of our organization. And you Le Moyné, better than any one else in our field, know how dormant we have been. Those who fought so hard for certification, have contributed absolutely nothing. They have accepted the teachings and concepts of Keeler, Larson

etc and are still using the same old basic techniques. When you talk about Technology & Research, they laugh at you. I know, I've tried to tell them about our program here & our advancements. And while I'm on the subject Le Moyne, after Herb Lyle got his Certificate, he has had nothing more to do with the Academy. He still pays his dues to keep his certificate valid, but that's all. And by the way, the program was passed in Chicago with only a few voting members present.

Now that you have the back ground, let me bring you up to date.

In your letter to me under date of Sept 22nd you write that Joe might have been mentally disturbed and that he might have been the victim of

of some delusion, of
persecution directed at Bob
Steel. Not so Le Moynes,
Joos problems were real. Bob
Steel did make advances to his,
Joos, wife and they were vicious
and filthy advances and Joe
had every right to demand satisfaction.

Ok, for the sake of the organization,
Alec, Capt Clenchard of Omaha, Joe Heger
and myself, talked poor Joe out
of asking for satisfaction and not
to air his grievance at the Austin
meeting. Poor Joe agreed and then
began one of the most vicious undercover
propaganda campaign of lies &
slander against Joe & his wife you
ever heard. But Joe was honest &
faithful to a promise & did nothing
but eat his heart out and he
could not listen Bob Steel and Carl
Muller and a few of their pals, alone
and at the same time.

yes Le Moynes Carl Muller

was a part of it. He brought his
 Sgt. Montgomery to the meeting to
 testify that Joe's wife had made
 a play for him. Carl Miller issued
 a warning to me in a letter
 several months before the meeting,
 that if Ie invited on bringing
 the matter to the attention of the
 Convention, that he would air
 some things.

Do you want more Le Moyne?
 do you still think Bob Stel is
 Okeh,? do you still think Joe
 might have been the victim of
 some delusions of persecution?

Okeh here are the specifications
 and every one can be proven
documentary evidence.

1. Bob Stel offered Carl
 Miller, U. A. Leonard and
 Chick Hanson, concessions
 if we three would take the
 Certification Program.

And by the way Le Moyné, U. A. Leonard can't even operate a machine. Steel admitted to all of this in open convention.

2. Steel wrote committee members of derogatory nature about Joe and I. (One committee member quit on account of the letters and three sent me their copies.)

3. Carl Miller told me at the Davenport Board meeting held in the spring, that he was getting out of Police work and needed the Certificate of Certification & was going to take advantage of Steel's offer. (I told him how rotten I thought it was & talked him out of it) at least I thought I did.

4. I'll send you a copy of that letter when I get out of the hospital. Le Moyné.

Oh yes Le Moyne. At the Hot Springs Convention in 1957, the Convention voted to hold the Certification program in abeyance until an investigating comm. could report on it at Austin. But on Carl Millers orders they went ahead certified some four or five members and Bob Steel on the Board.

At the Convention many asked Bob Steel to resign for the good of the Academy including Ralph Achan & Al Britzenauer. In open Convention I demanded his resignation. 90% of those in attendance agreed with me. He refused, hiding behind our Constitution that it just had to go to a grievance Com. And the President appointed the grievance Com.

This has taken me many
hours to write this. Its not
been easy, but I wanted you
to know the truth. I think
with your prestige maybe the
organization can be saved.

You can use any statement
I have made in this letter.
And there are a lot more
facts I haven't brought
out.

Let me hear from you
St Moynis, let me have your
thinking.

Remain regards

Phil.

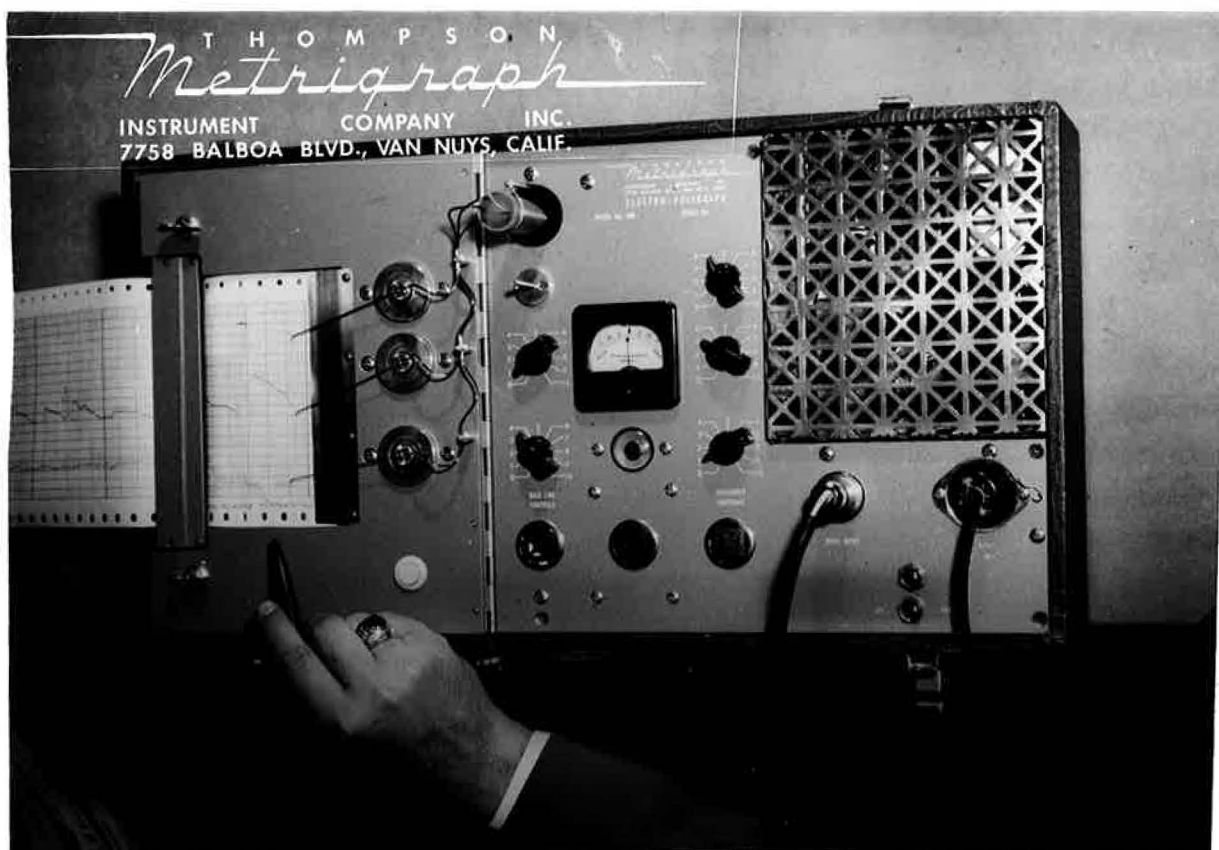
By the way St Moynis Elvin Josephson
has asked to appear at the Chicago
Convention & give all the facts
regarding the Steel incident.
I'll push it down Steel & Miller,
Stroals.

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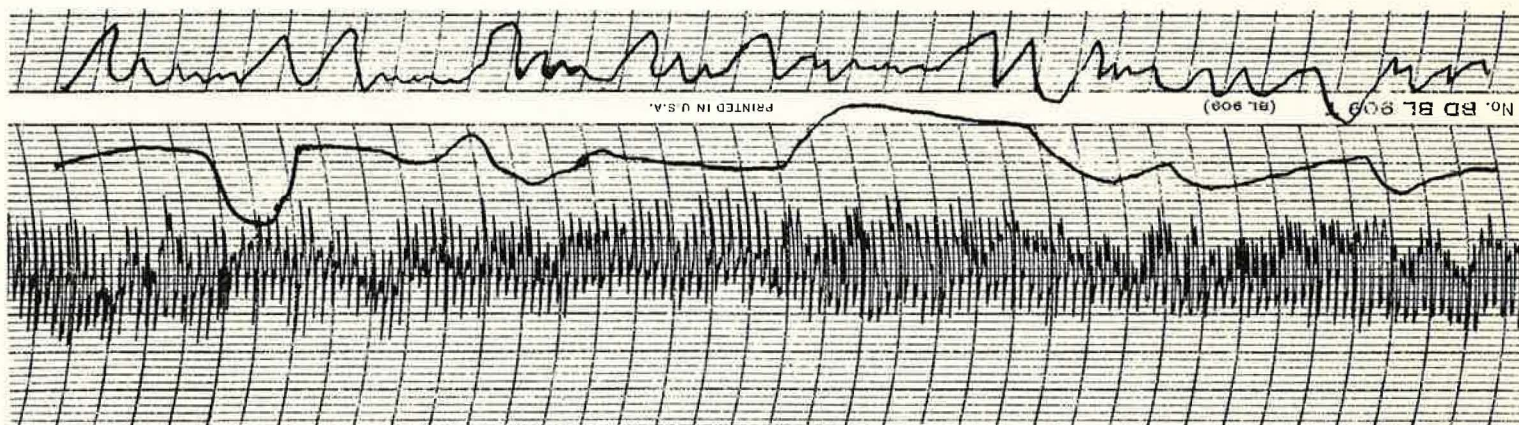


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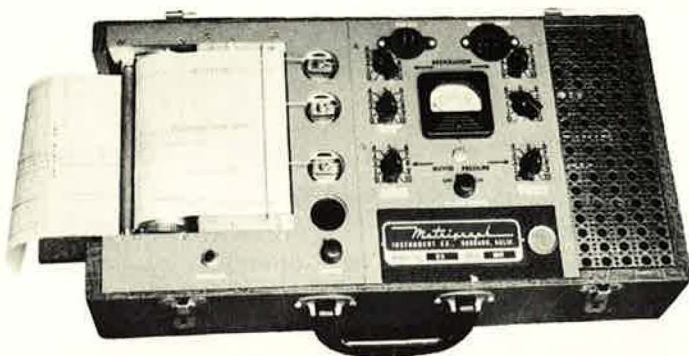
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NOTICE TO:

- EMPLOYERS
- PERSONNEL EXECUTIVES
- ATTORNEYS

EMPLOYERS: What can you do to combat this ever-increasing loss? A two-part Lie Detector test was run on a cross section of the employees of a chain-store system. Employees were assured that the findings would be kept confidential and that no one would be fired because of the results. *The first test showed that 76% has been taking cash or merchandise, or both. A second test, six months later, showed that only 3% were repeaters.* It proved the Lie Detector could not only detect, as it does consistently in police work, but also reform. A man caught lying by the machine has learned his lesson and is a better risk than the average employee who has not had the jolting experience of being found out.



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As a rule, it is not the new or "fly-by-night" employee who steals, but the old and trusted one. Record after record involves employees who honored their trusts for 25 or 30 years before beginning to steal.

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