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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Peralto, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Frank Rooney.

Counsel,

Filed day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

vs.
John J. Martin

Joseph Perallo

Nov-15-07 3 ASDP

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dees M3 ASDP District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Paul H. Deamin, Foreman.

Indicted & committed
Dec 13 1887
with recommendations
Dec 13 1887
by S. J. Dec 16 1887

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No.

Frank Rooney
156 Greenwich Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 23^d day of August

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Peralto

(nowhere) who did well fully and
feloniously cast at the person
of deponent a knife said knife
striking and sticking into deponent's
arm while deponent was between
West and Washington streets in said
City at about 6:30 o'clock P.M.,
and that said assault & crime was done

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23^d day
of August 1887 }

Frank O. Rooney

ay Jones POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Joseph Reralto being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *him*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *his* waiver cannot be used
against h *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer

Joseph Reralto
mark

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Michael Rehrman
Residence 1416 Kennedy Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court-- 1 District. 1389

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

Frank Rehrman
156 Broadway
Frank Rehrman

Offence Assault
Felony

Dated Aug 24 1887
Magistrate.

Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 37 William H. Rehrman
Precinct.

No. 38 William H. Rehrman
Precinct.

No. 39 William H. Rehrman
Precinct.

No. 40 William H. Rehrman
Precinct.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 24 1887 Michael Rehrman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 25 1887 Michael Rehrman Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0607

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Perullo

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Joseph Perullo —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Perullo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Franka C. Rooney* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Franka C. Rooney* with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph Perullo* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Franka C. Rooney* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph Perullo* — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Perullo*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Franka C. Rooney* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Franka C. Rooney* —

with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph Perullo* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Richard J. Brannan

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Piarro, Louis

DATE:

10/14/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lovari, John Jr.

DATE:

10/14/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Nov 15, 1887

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J. B. 13

Witnesses:

Joachim Lovari

officer Reid

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, in charge

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Diaro

at N.A.

John Lovari Jr

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 528, 531 and 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 18, 1887

Chas. J. Davis

Chas. J. Davis

Chas. J. Davis

A True Bill.

Quid & Regulated

J. C. Davis

Foreman.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 79 Sullivan Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Blocker of hats being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of September 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

2 Coats 1 vest 2 pairs of pants
2 Shawls 1 ladies suit 7 bed sheets
4 Blankets 1 pair of boots 3 razors
a quantity of Carpenter tools. all of
the value of

Sixty two dollars
(\$62.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Louis Plarro (now here) and

John Lovari who is the son of this deponent
and not yet arrested. from the fact that
deponent missed said property from his
home at the above address on the above
mentioned date.

Deponent charged his son the said John
Lovari with having stolen said property.
he the said John Lovari then admitted and
confessed to deponent that he and the said
defendant had taken said property. But before
deponent could come the arrest of his son
he ran away.

And deponent is informed by Antonio Farrell
of No 56 Thompson Street. that on the day

Seen to before me this
1888
day
Police Justice

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following the larceny of said property
the defendant and the said John Lovari
came together to his the said Farrells home
and the said defendant sold him two bed
sheets and two pairs of pants for the sum
of one dollar and twenty five cents.

Department has since seen said two sheets
and two pairs of pants and fully identifies
them as two property.

Wherefore Department charges the said defendant
and the said John Lovari not yet arrested
with being together and acting in concert with
each other and feloniously taking, stealing
and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me, Giovanni Lovari
this 3rd day of Aug 1934
P. J. O'Connell
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Antonio Zarell
Vendor of No.

56 Thompson

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Giovanni Lovani

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Oct 3 1888

Antonio Zarell
Mark

J. H. Peiffer

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Pardo

being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him in the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Louis Pardo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *68 Thompson St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Organ grinder*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty this
Complainant asked me to
help him carry these things and
he told me they were his own
property.*

*Louis Pardo
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
FOR THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

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Offence

Dated

Oct 3rd

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

Street.

No. 1

St. Thompson Street.

No. 2

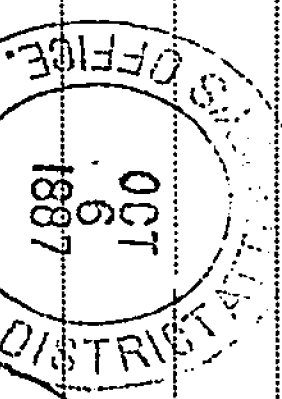
Street.

No. 3

Street.

No. 4

to answer



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 3 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

06 16

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Samuel Piaro and
John Savarin
the younger

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Samuel Piaro and John Savarin the younger

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Samuel Piaro and John Savarin*
the younger, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, *two coats of the value of ten*
dollars each, one vest of the value of
three dollars, two pairs of trousers of
the value of six dollars each pair, two
shirts of the value of five dollars each,
one dress of the value of fifteen dollars,
seven bed sheets of the value of two
dollars each, four blankets of the value
of three dollars each, one pair of boots
of the value of four dollars, three razors
of the value of one dollar each, and a
quantity of carpenter's tools, a more
particular description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of ten dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Savarin the elder,*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

- Louis Prano -

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Prano,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two coats of the value of ten dollars each, one vest of the value of three dollars, two pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, two shirts of the value of five dollars each, one dress of the value of fifteen dollars, seven bed sheets of the value of two dollars each, four blankets of the value of three dollars each, one pair of boots of the value of four dollars, three razors of the value of one dollar each, and a quantity of carpenter's tools (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Savari the elder, by John Savari the younger, and*

by *- certain other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Savari the elder. -*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Louis Prano, -

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pocher, Isidore

DATE:

10/21/87



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Witnesses:

John E. Schmalz

Myrtle Schmalz

3438824

Officer Melarsky

Banked in \$1000

John L. R. Schmalz

325- Front St. Dub

March 23/88

\$243 Section 4

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Isidore J. Roher

Charles H. H. H.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

John L. R. Schmalz

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590 First Av. . . .
N.Y. Aug. 3/87.

To whom it may concern: This
certifies that Gisella Schmalz,
aged 12 years, was brought to
me on the morning of July 4th 1887
by her father, she having
received a bullet wound in
the inner side of the right foot,
just under the ankle, the bullet
passing close to the bone, making
a wound about two inches in
length, and passing out of it.

The
nature of the wound made it
necessary for me to cut down upon
it so as to freely expose it for
treatment.

The wound required
three (3) weeks to heal up. The

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effect of the shot was quite
severe to her nervous system;
and she has not entirely
recovered from the shock yet,
and is therefore obliged to
keep herself at home for the
present.

Respectfully,
L. T. Tubner. M.D.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of *21* *Illinois* *Police* *Office* *being duly sworn* *deposes and says,*
that on the *21* day of *August* 188*7*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Sidone*

Panche (now here) was arrested by Deponent on a charge of abducting a child named *Schmaly*, a child of the age of twelve years, in the fact on the 3rd day of July, 1887.

That said child is not apprehensible to appear in Court.

Wherefore Deponent asks that Defendant be held till such time as said child can appear.

Bernard Malarkie

Sworn to before me, this *21* day

of *August* 188*7*

My Commissioner
Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bennard Maloney

vs.

Leidner Precher

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated August 13 1887

Lawrence Magistrate.

Maloney Officer.

Witness,

John E. Schmalz
343-E-240

Disposition,

\$500 m. e. 30
10⁴ Aug. 9 am.
Bailed to 10

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Police Court—4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, {

of No. 343 East 34th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on 3^d the July

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Isador J. Poreles

(nowhere) who did feloniously discharge
a Pistol in front of No. 326 East 34th
Street in said city and that a Bullet
or missile from said Pistol struck
Gisela Schmalz deponent's daughter
on the foot

~~with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm, and without~~
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day
of August 1887

John E. Schmalz
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4th District Police Court.

Isadore J. Becker being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Isadore J. Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

326 East 34th Street, 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Collector

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Isadore J. Becker

Taken before me this

day of

April 1917

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Wm. J. Brown Police Justice.

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Police Court
1st District

BAILED
No. 1, by Nettie Becker
Residence 326 N. 34th Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John E. Schmalz
vs. Isador J. Precher
343 N. 34th
Isador J. Precher
Offence Assault

Dated August 18th 1887

Isador J. Precher
Magistrate
Officer

Isador J. Precher
Precinct

No. 500 Street
to answer SS
Isador J. Precher
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1887
DISTRICT

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Isador J. Precher
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 17th 1887 my own Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 17 1887 my own Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sindore J. Padner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Sindore J. Padner —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Sindore J. Padner,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *third* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Fignella S. Smalley,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Sindore J. Padner,*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with ammunition and one with a certain leaden bullet — which *he* the said

Sindore J. Padner —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *beat and*

against the said *Fignella S. Smalley,* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully *strike, beat,* *bruise and wound,*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Harold J. B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Poole, Mary

DATE:

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Mrs Kate Haruo.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

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Grand Larceny 3rd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Poole

Attorney for

Spied by Counsel

John M. M. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

11 District Attorney.

Dec. 11/1887

22 Dec 1887

A True Bill.

Pen 21 y

J. C. Mads

Foreman.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Kate Havens
of No. 229 West 21st Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Married lady & keep house being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28th day of September 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of one bank
note or bill of the denomination and
value of Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Mary Poole (Mrs. here)

from the fact that at about the hour of 11
O'clock on said date deponent left said
bank note or bill in a pocket book said pocket
book being in a satchel and said satchel
lying on a table in deponent's back parlor.
Deponent left said room for a few minutes
and sent the said defendant who was in
deponent's employ into said room where said
satchel and money was for the purpose of
getting a match. And in about ten minutes
thereafter deponent went into said back parlor
and discovered that said bank note or bill was
missing. And deponent further says that no
person other than the said defendant could

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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have taken said bank note or bill for the
reason that no person other than she was
on the floor where said bill was from the time
defendant saw it last until she missed it

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying
said property and prays she may be held
and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me)
this 28th day of Sept 1887)

Deale - Glavins -

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Poole

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to enable *h* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* that *h* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Mary Poole*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *Lincoln flats. West 49 St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty
Mary Poole
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

April

1889

21st

John M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Residence

Director:

Cona

Dated 188 *Police Justice*

The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Mary Poole } Before Judge Cowing. Nov. 15. 1887
 Indictment for grand larceny in 2nd degree.
 Kate Havens, sworn. I reside 229 West
 Twenty Fifth st; the defendant was a servant in
 my house on the 28th of Sept. for four or five
 days she came to my room the day I had
 her arrested about 10 o'clock and said, Thomas,
 a colored man had disobeyed an order and
 I said I would pay him and let him go. I
 unlocked a little cabinet and took a book
 out and gave Mary some ^{money} ~~change~~ to go
 out and get changed for me, so that when
 I went down stairs I would pay the colored
 man. I waited till she came back and
 when she did I put the money in a pocket book.
 There was a fifty dollar gold bill. She remarked
 that it was not a good bill. I said it was
 and put it in the pocket book and set it
 on the table. I wanted her to clean the table
 with some turpentine. I went into a little
 hall room to get the turpentine; she had
 my pocket book this way (showing). I was
 frightened and said, "What are you doing
 with my pocket book?" She said, I am
 cleaning the table. I opened it and my
 fifty dollar bill was gone. It all occurred
 within two minutes. I missed it right
 away and said, "Give me my fifty dollars

it is gone." She said, "O, it cannot be gone;" I thought I would let her move around, that she would replace it. She said, she did not take it; I insisted she did, I thought it would frighten her to say I would have her arrested. I sent for a policeman and had her arrested. She did not stay in the room when I sent the coachman for the policeman; she went down stairs and left me alone; the policeman came in about half an hour; she was gone about five minutes and came up in my room again and said, I did not see her take the money. The officer let her go down stairs to get her hat; the officer stayed in the room with me. Cross Examined. I occupy the whole house and have two boarders, one gentleman and one lady. I employed a colored woman and man at the time the fifty dollars was stolen; the door leading to my bed room was not open. I never let the pocket book be out of my hand from the time I laid the fifty dollar bill in it only two minutes, then I came back again and the money was gone. There was no one on that floor but myself; the lady was in bed and the gentleman had gone out at six o'clock in the morning. The cook was in the kitchen on the floor below and the coachman was down stairs.

A year ago the defendant was in my employ
some three or four weeks in another house.

Edward J. McCabe sworn. I am a police
officer; on the 28th of Sept. I went to the house of
the complainant and found the girl in the back
parlor; she was accused of taking a fifty dollar bill
I said she would have to go to the Station House
and explain the matter; she said she would
go willingly. She went down stairs to put on
her things and was gone about five minutes.
She was searched but not in my presence. Mrs.
Havens gave these five pocket books to Judge
Patterson. The woman who searched the prisoner
said there was nothing found on her. Mrs.
Havens said they were the girl's pocket books.

Archibald Davis sworn. I am coach-
man for Mrs. Havens. I recollect the day the def-
endant was arrested. She came down stairs and
said to me, "I have not got the money. I did
not take the money from her. The officer told
her she would have to go with him; and when
she was changing her clothes, she said she
wanted me to keep two pocket books for her
and the books now which are the ones
I left the books on the dressing case, and
afterwards I gave them to Mrs. Haven.
I was in the front dining room when
the defendant gave me the pocket books.

Mary Pole, sworn and examined in her own defence testified. I had been working for Mrs. Havens this time six days, but before that I worked for her eight months. She accused me of stealing her fifty dollar bill, but I did not see it and never took it. The pawn tickets that were found in my pocket book; one of the tickets was for my own dress. I bought it in Eighth ave. I pawned silver spoons and they were mine also. I was never arrested before for anything.

Anna Roman sworn. I live at 252 West Forty First St. and ~~was~~ a washer and ironer. I know the defendant a year and a half. I know she worked for Mrs. Havens the first time about seven or eight months.

Kate Havens recalled. I went with the officer to the pawn shop. I saw two dresses there, one of which belonged to a lady who boarded with me and was worth \$60 to \$70. The defendant told me the lady gave it to her. Mrs. Cornstock was her name and I had to pay her for the dress when I discharged Mary. Mrs. Cornstock told me she did not give the defendant the dress.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the
case of
Mary Poole

filed Oct.

1887.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Bode

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Mary Bode
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Mary Bode,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty fifth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollars; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollars; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollars and *one* United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Kate Haines*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Samuel B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Purvis, Isaac F.

DATE:

10/31/87



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Witnesses:

This indictment
against several others
against the defendant
was found in 1887.

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plaint in all
indictments.

pleasantry that I
could find is feeling
wring - He tells me
that nobody seems to
know ^{defendants} where -
- about - Mrs. Wray has
lost much time in
this case - At this late
day I ask that the defen-
- dant be discharged on his
own recognizance
March 13th 1893
C.D.C.

W.F. Andrews

Counsel, 261 Broadway

Filed, 31 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty absolutely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James J. Davis

(in error)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

Day 193 District Attorney

Paul Discharged

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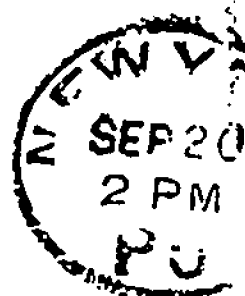
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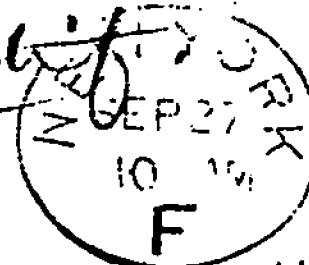
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Julius Wirtz Esq
311 5th St. City

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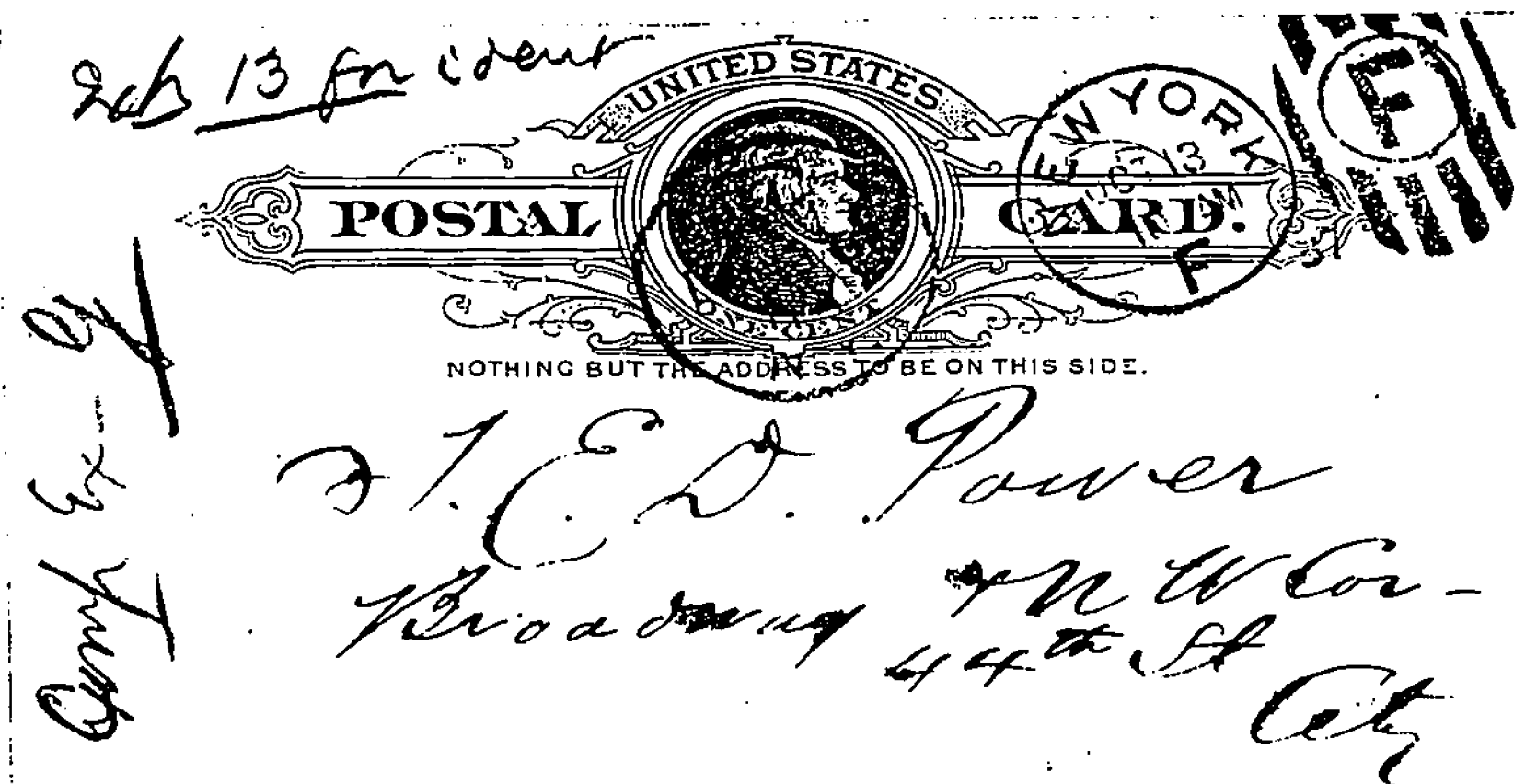
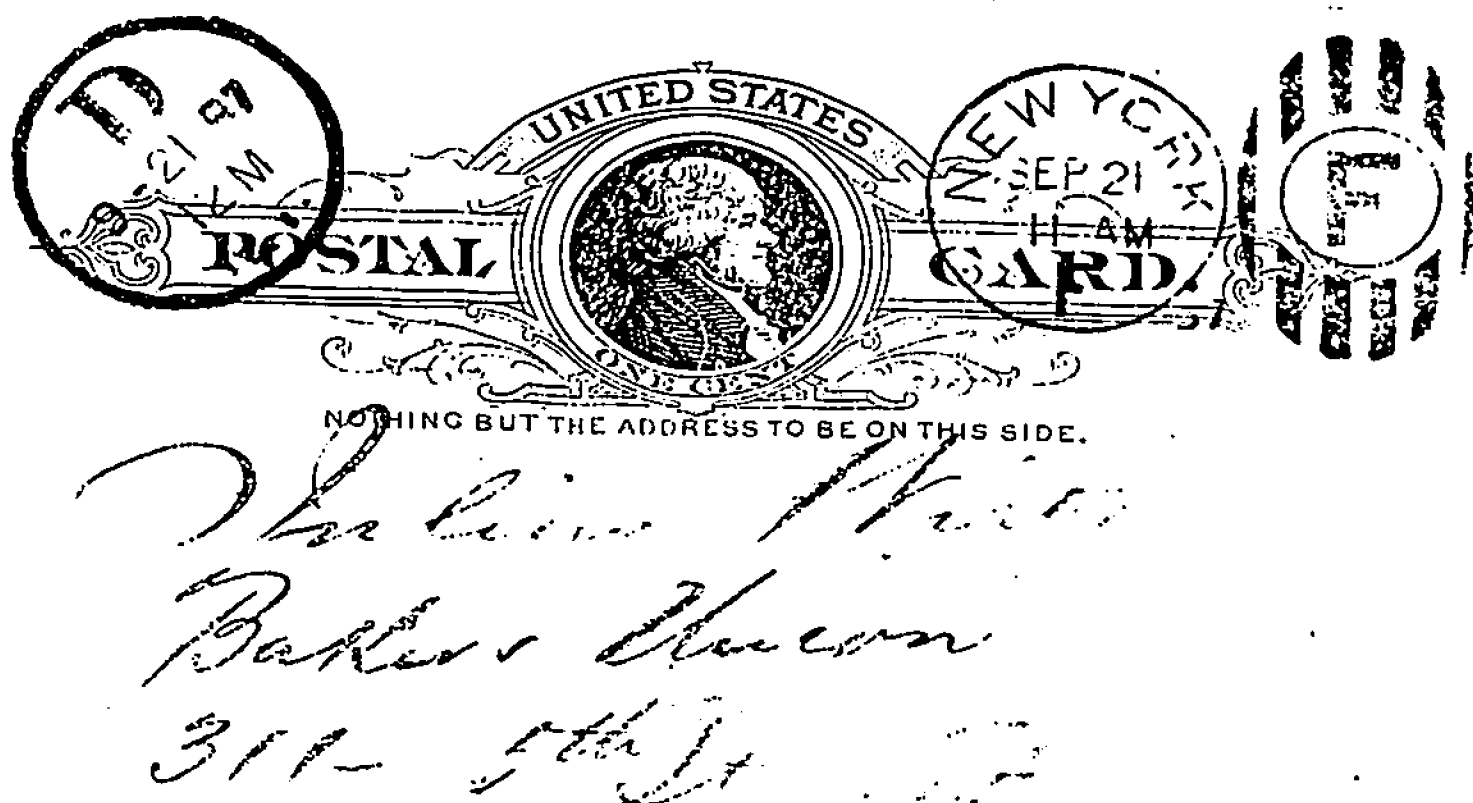
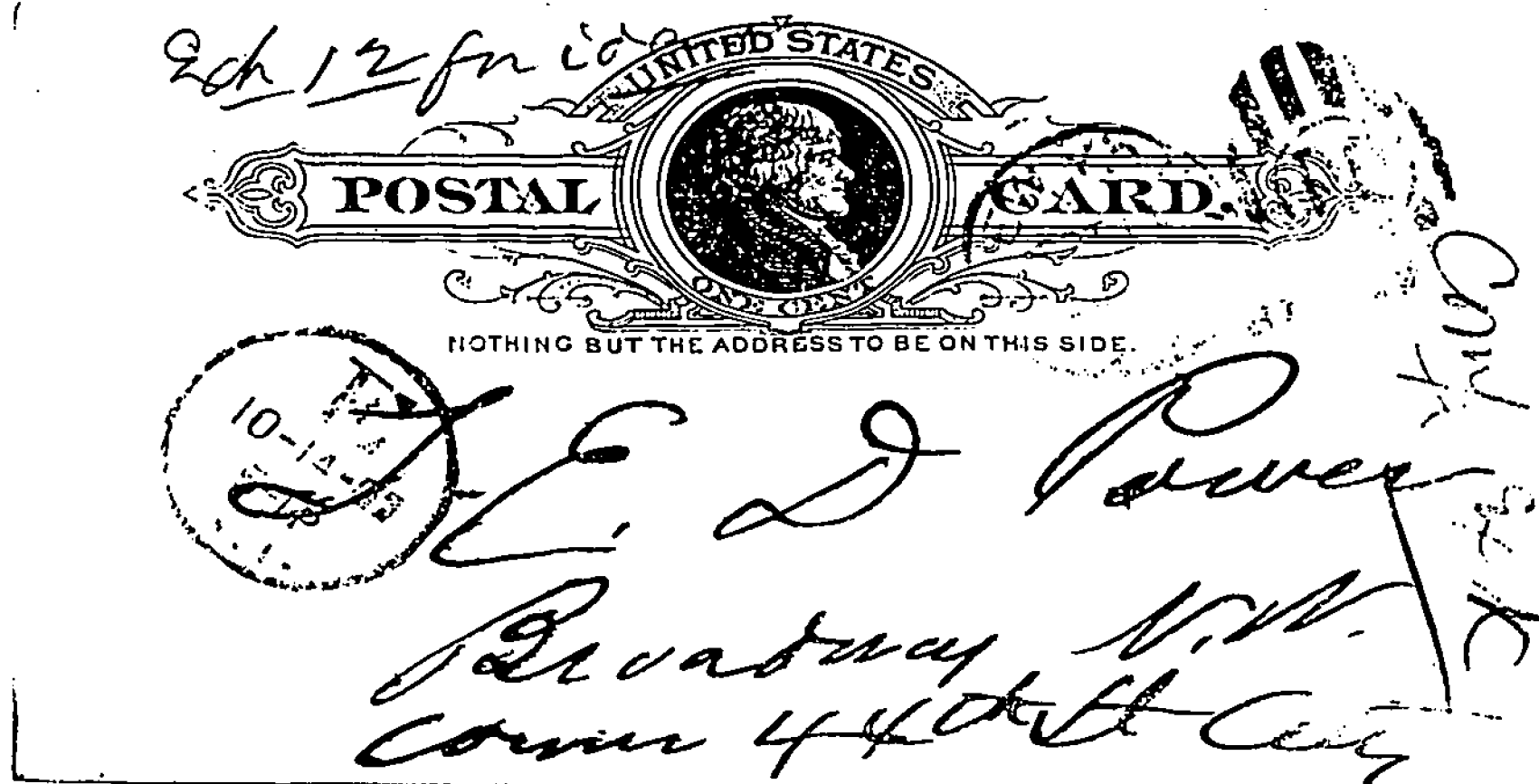
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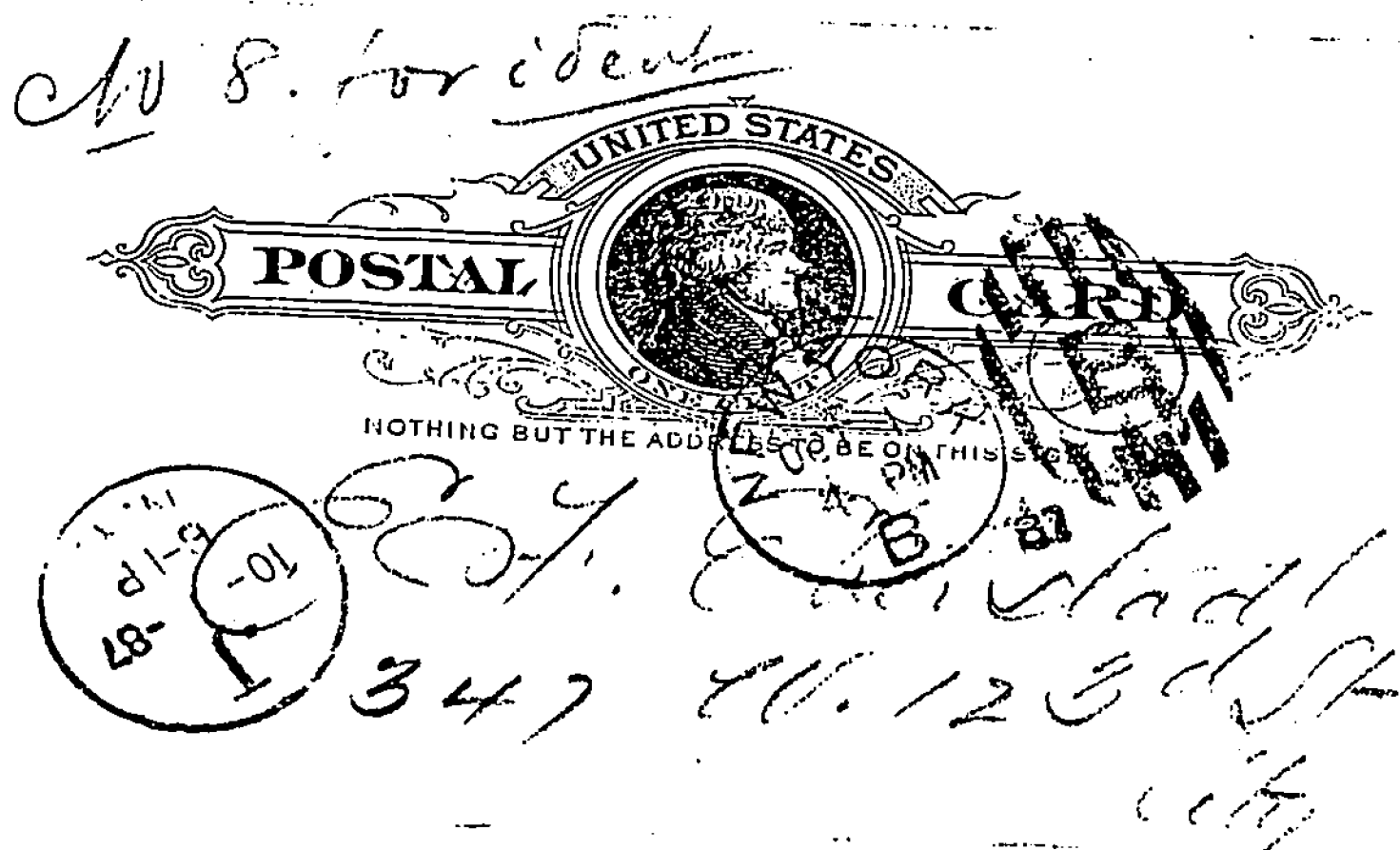
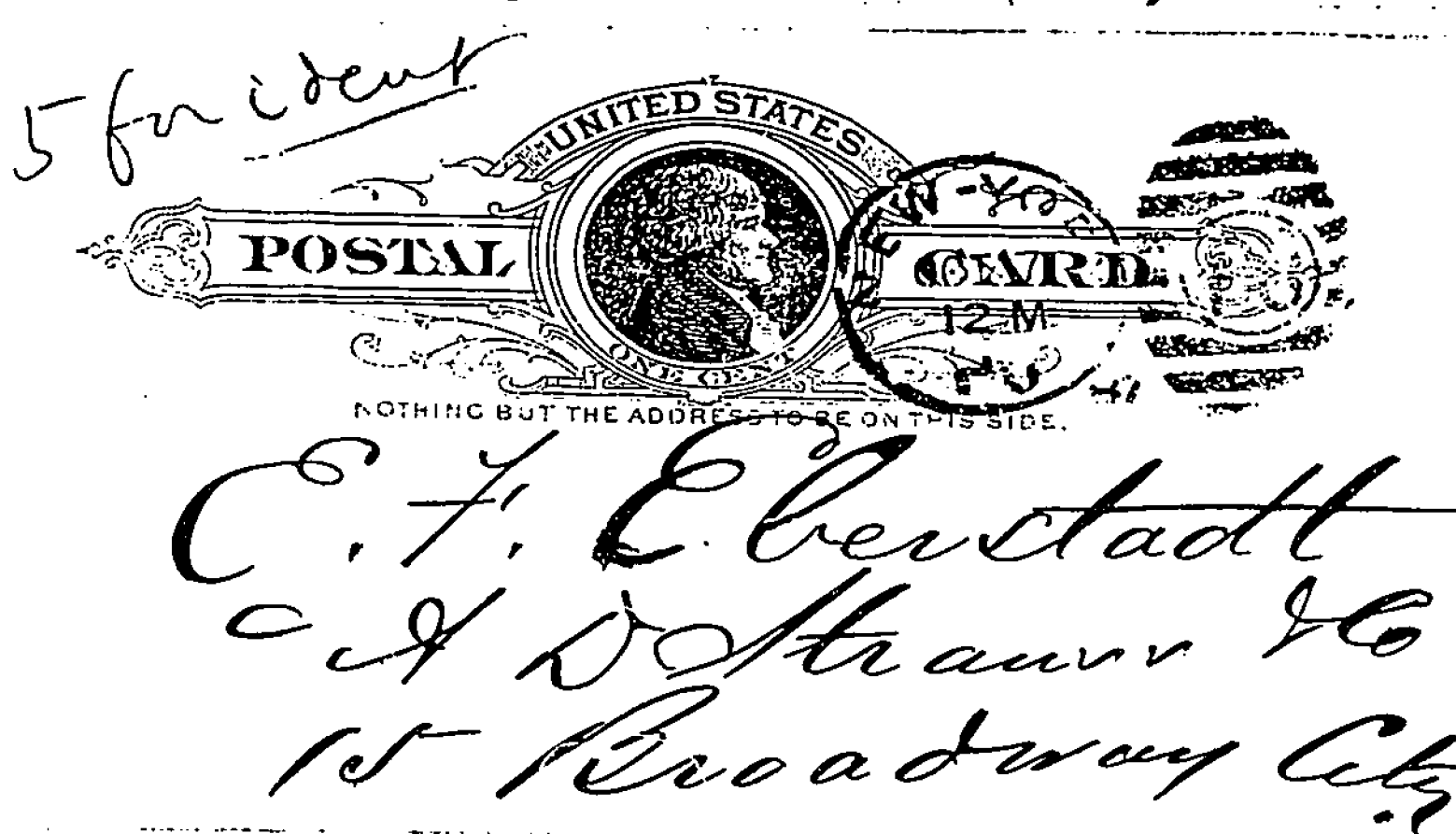
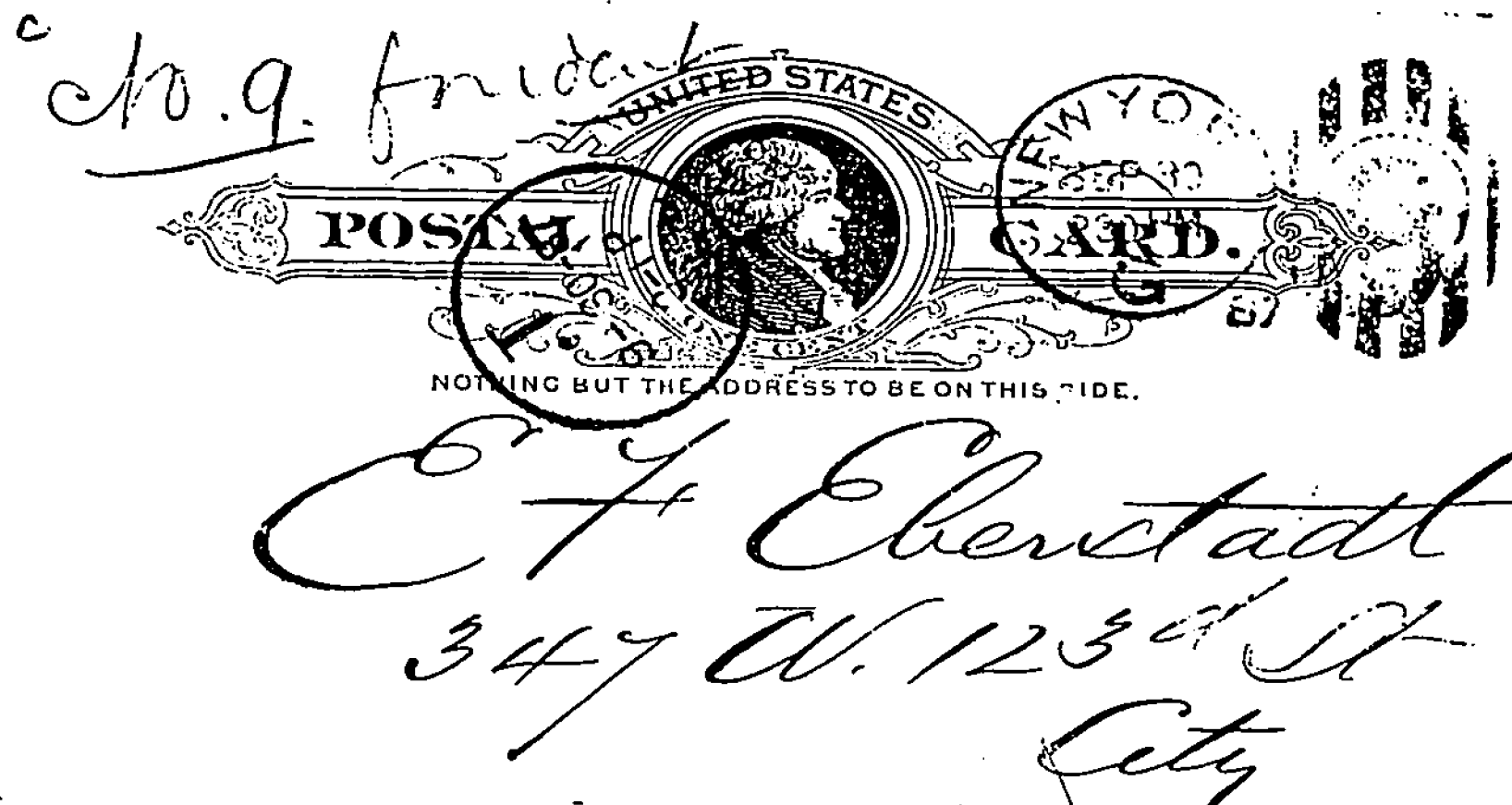
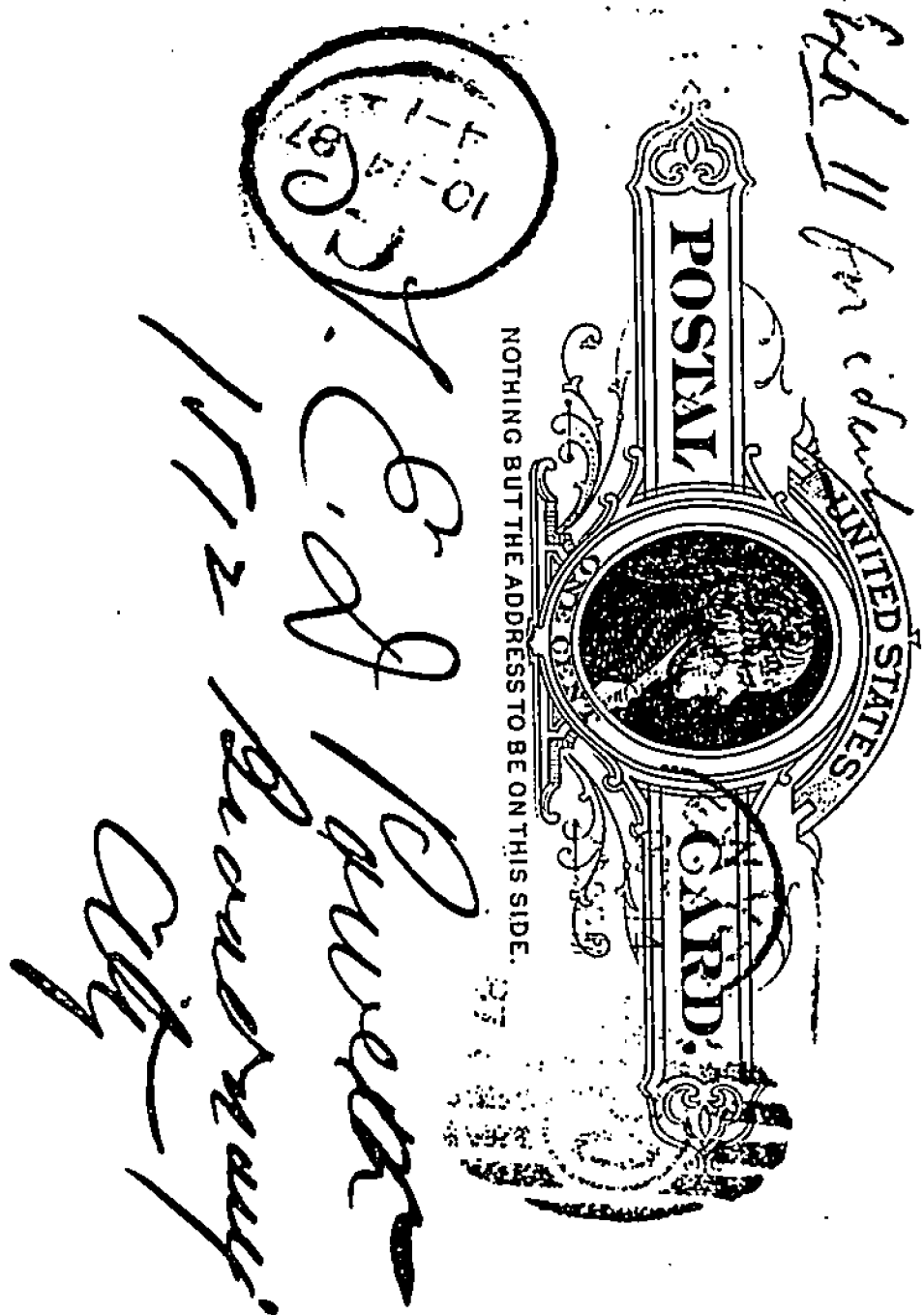
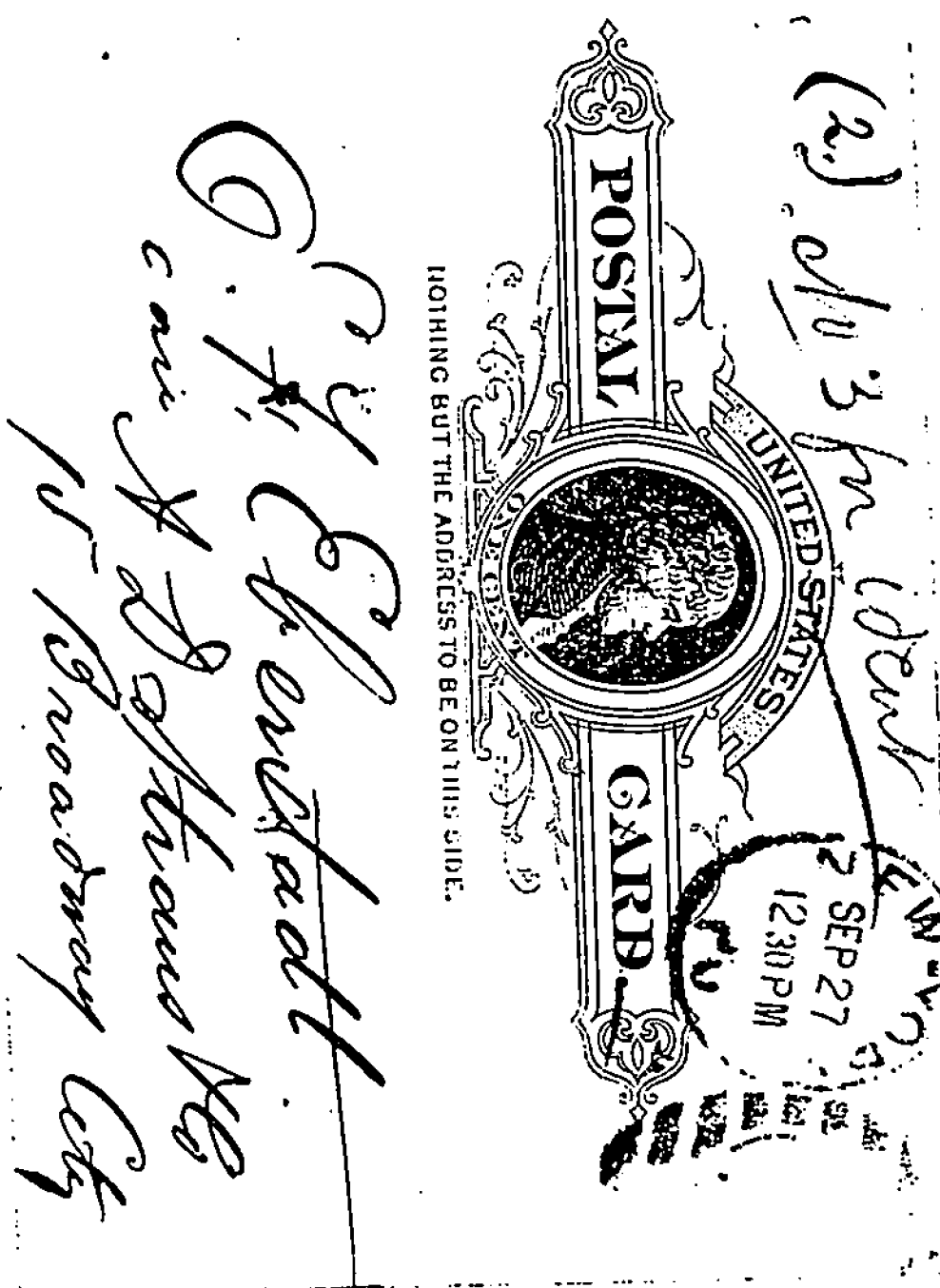
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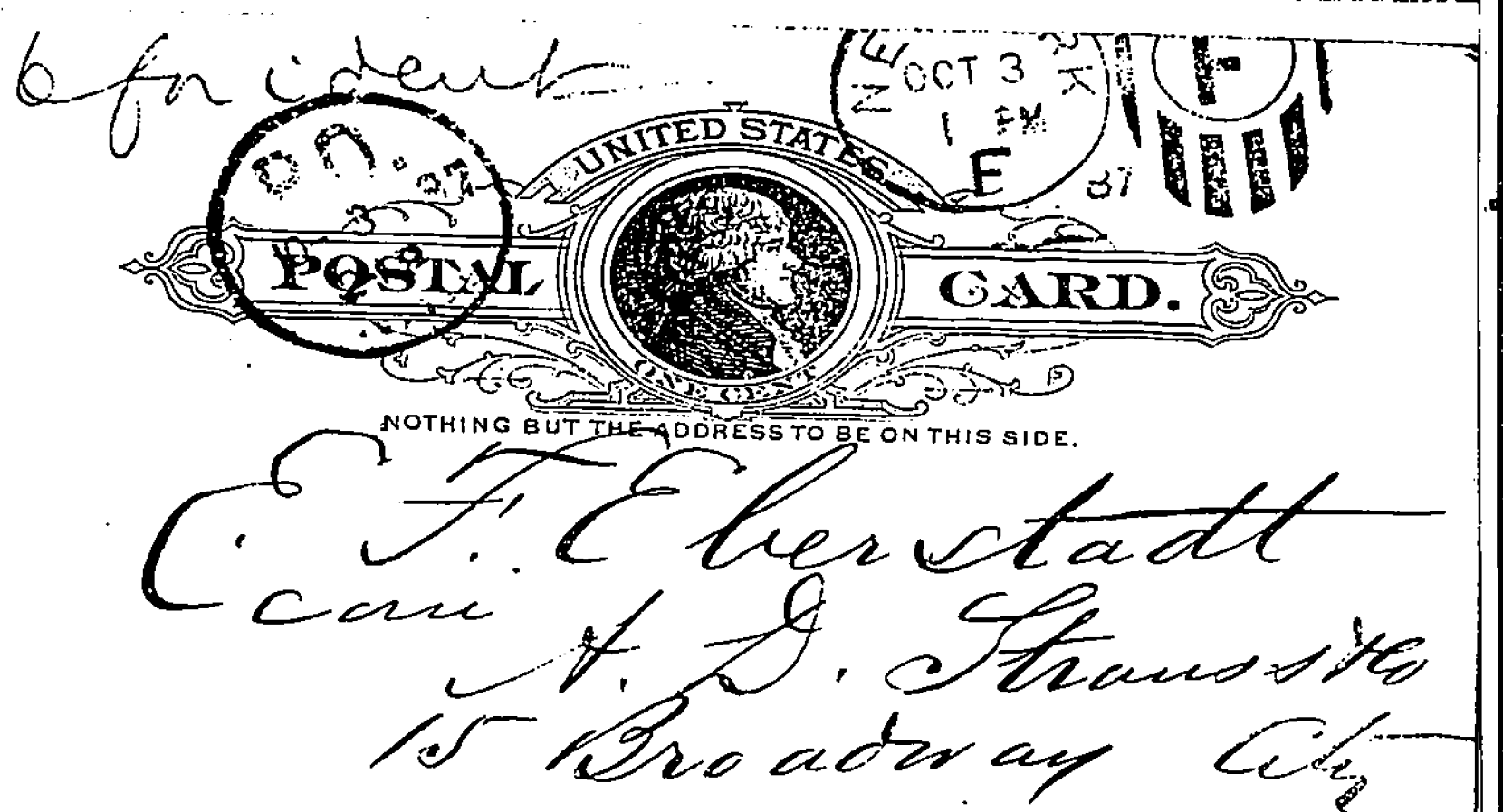
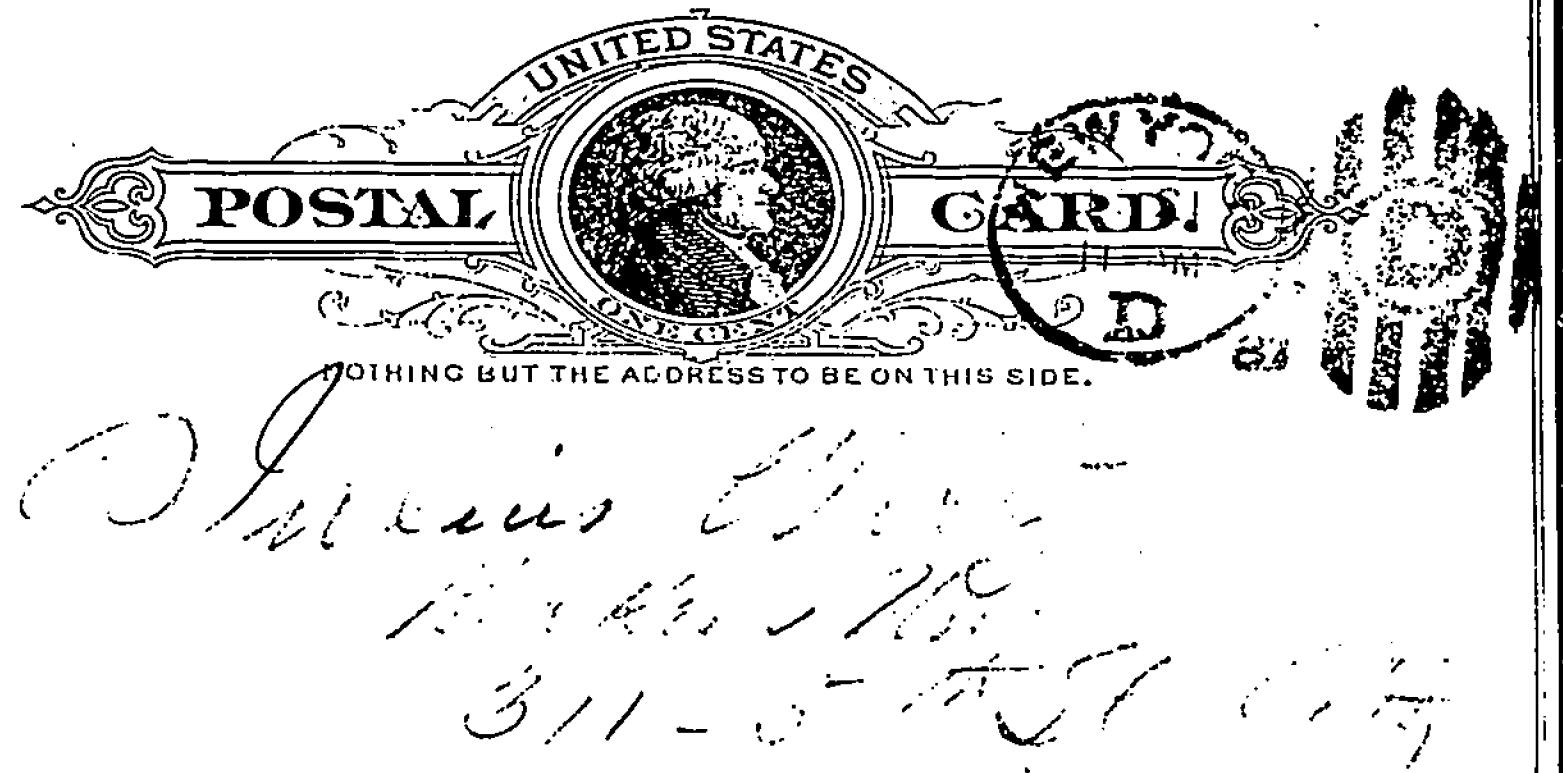
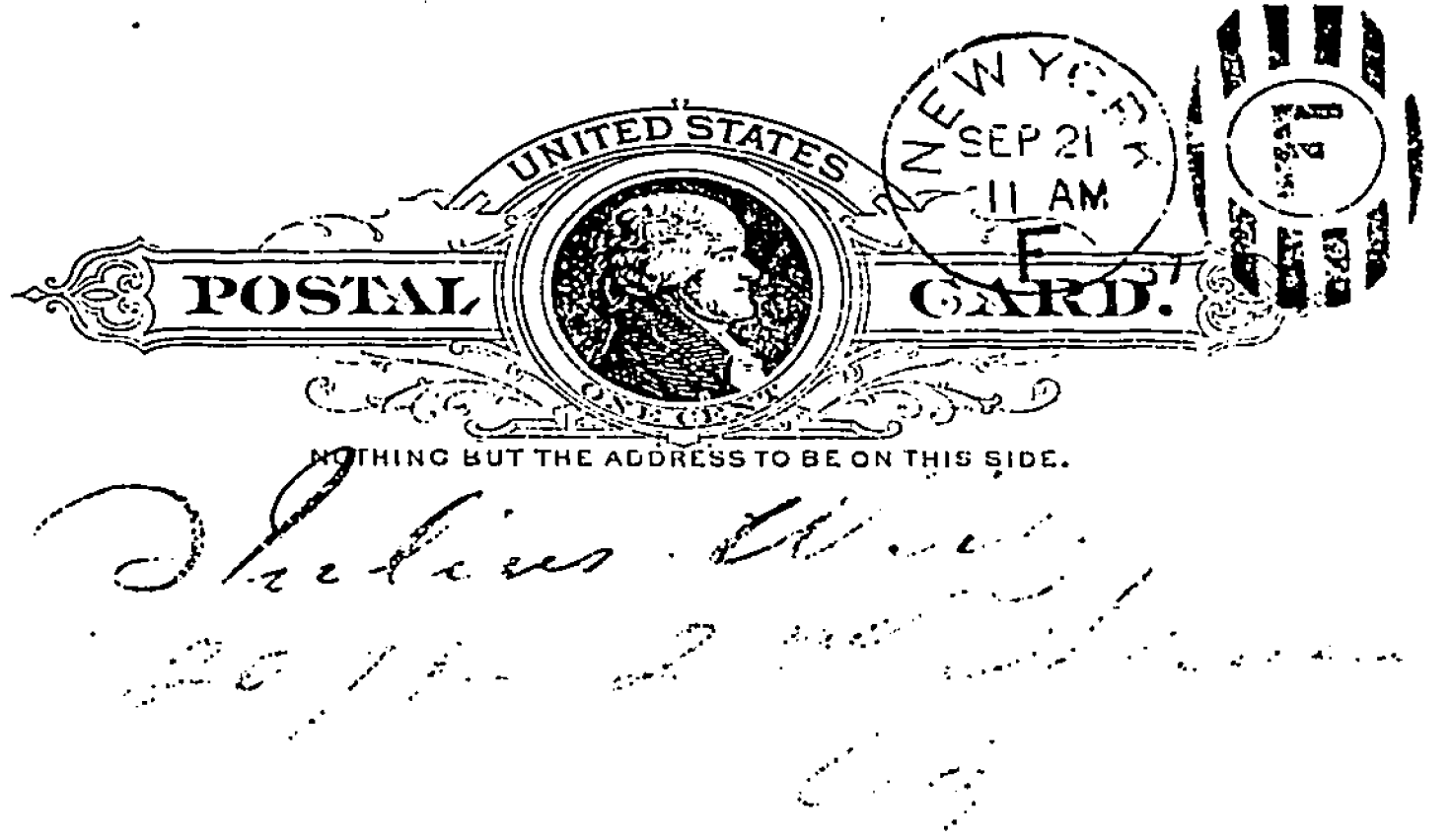
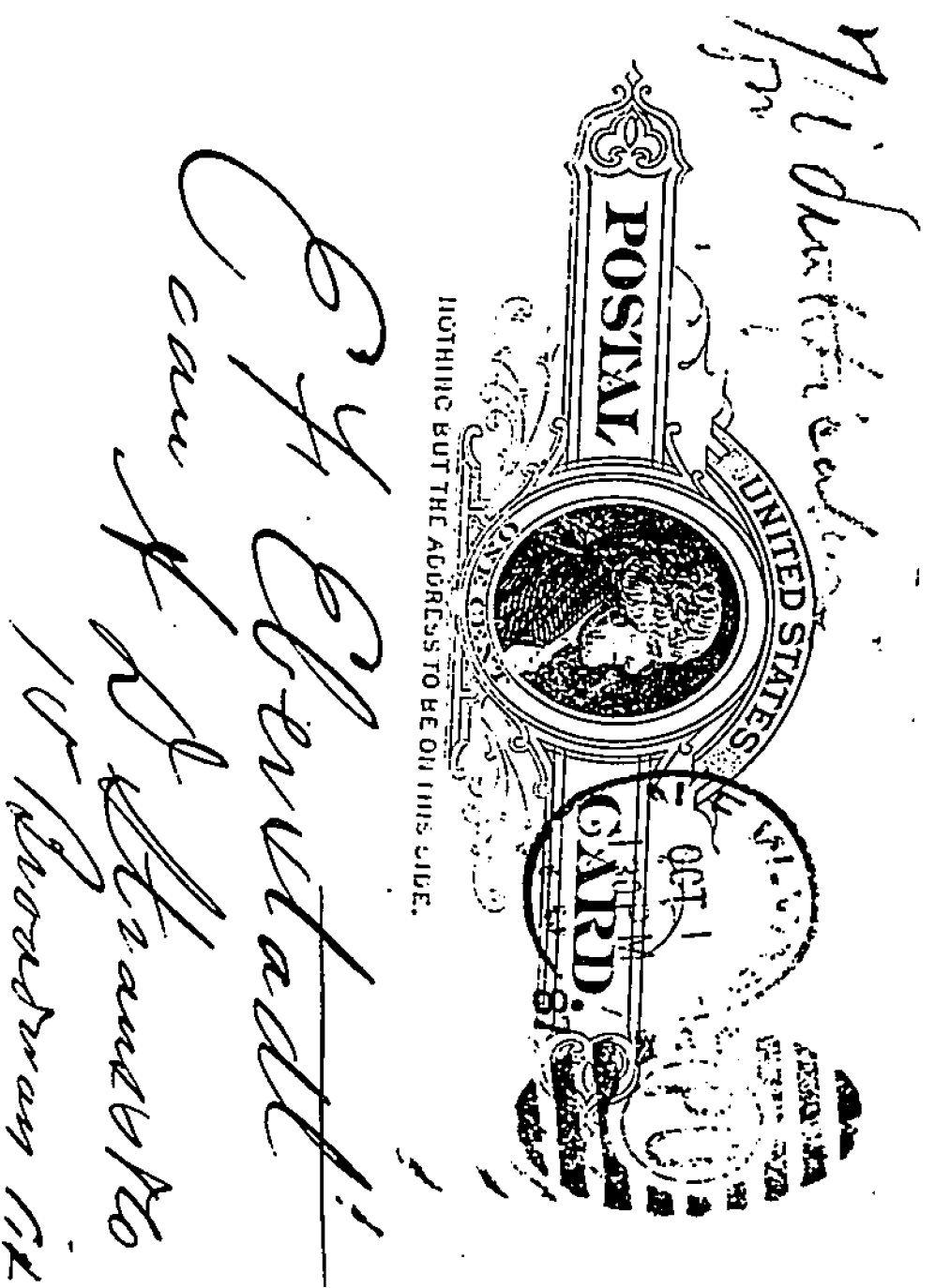
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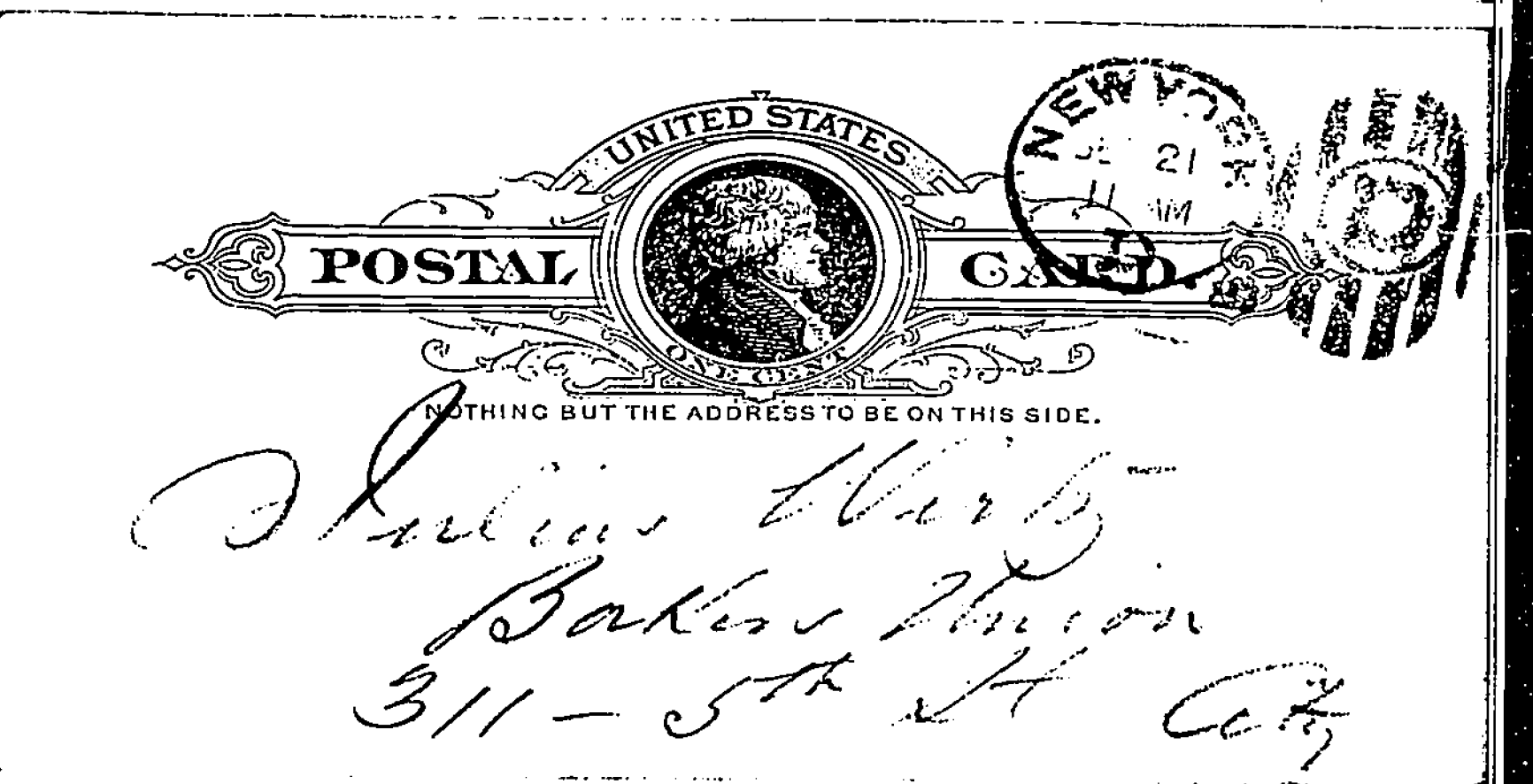
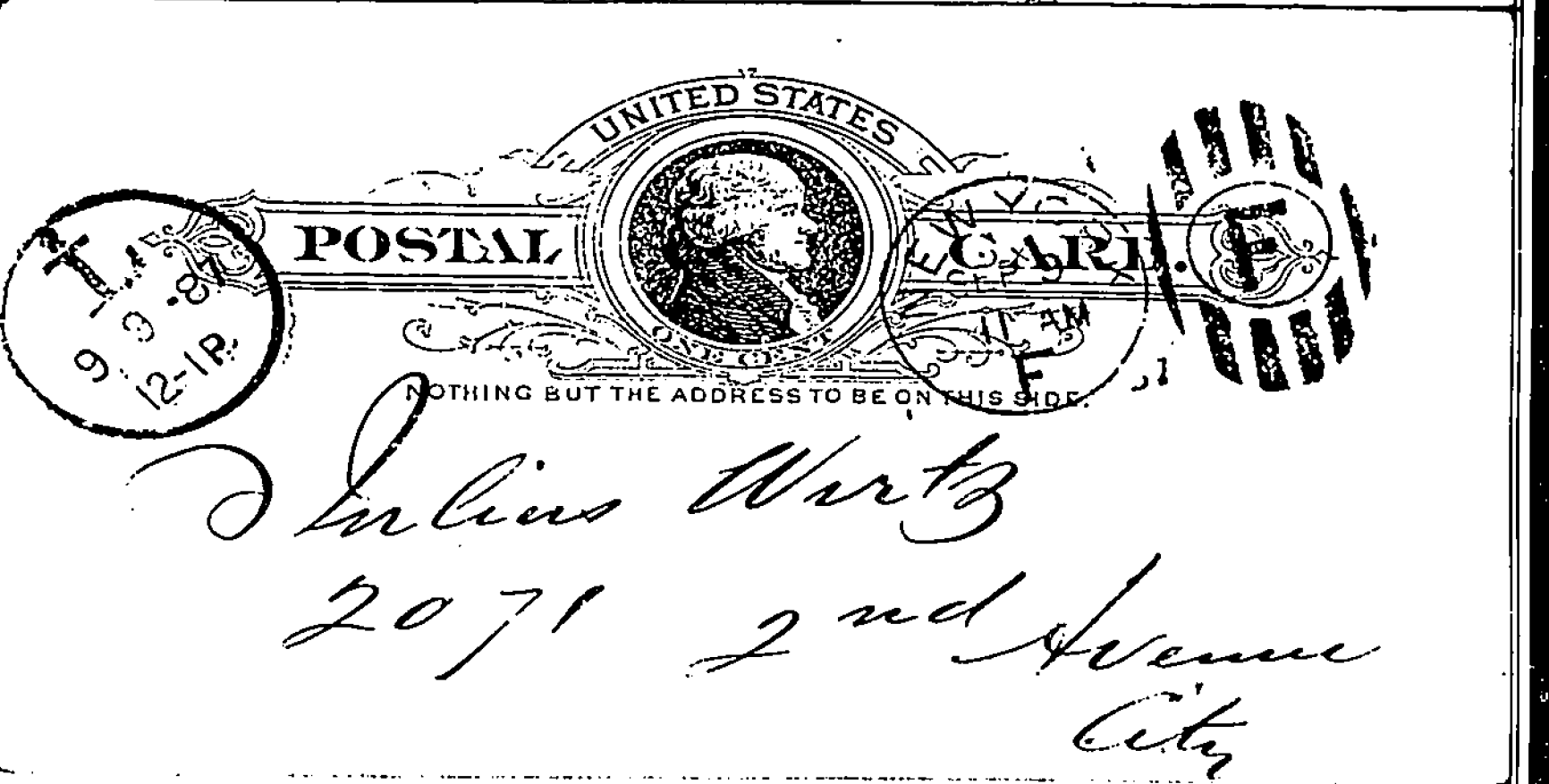
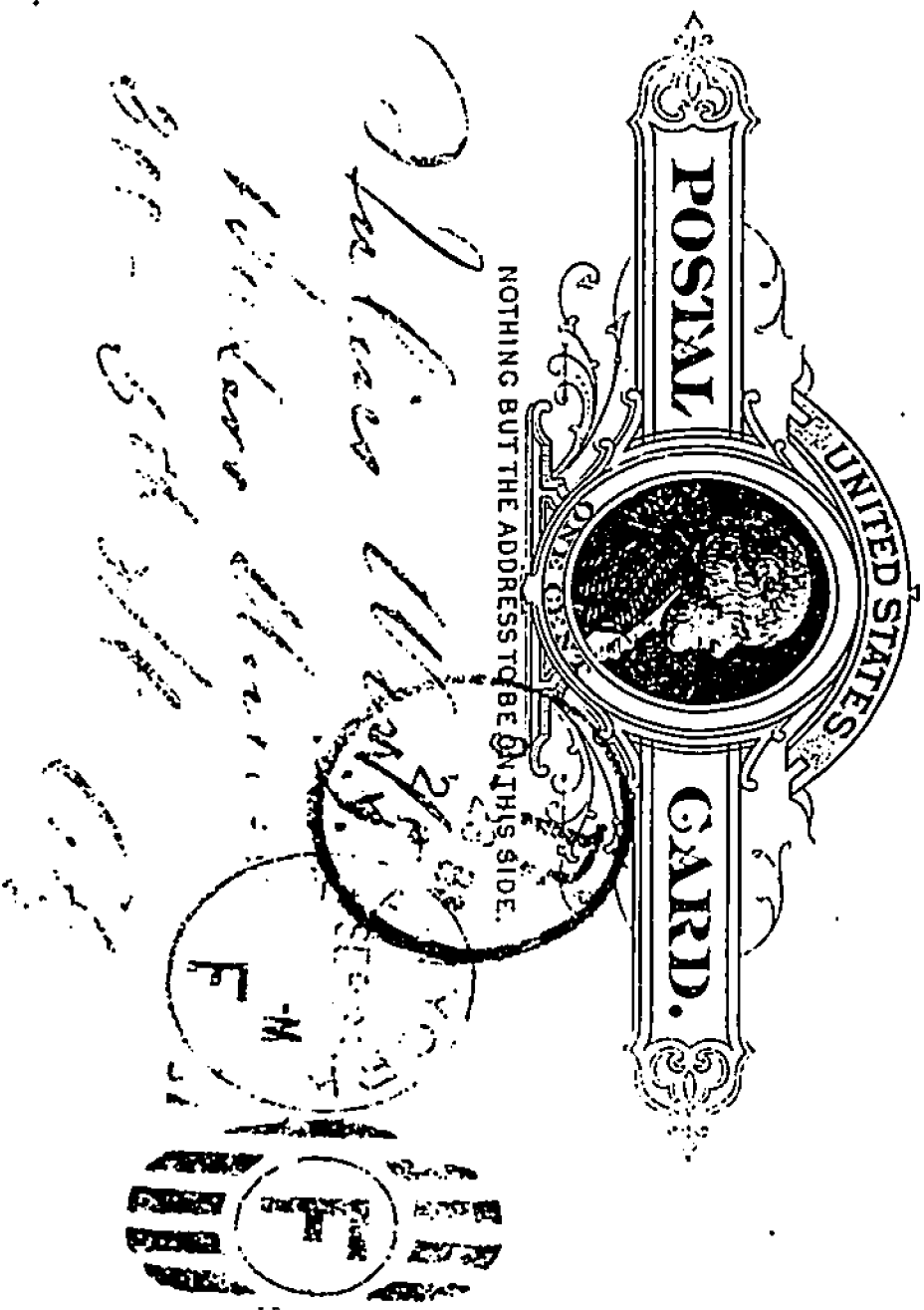
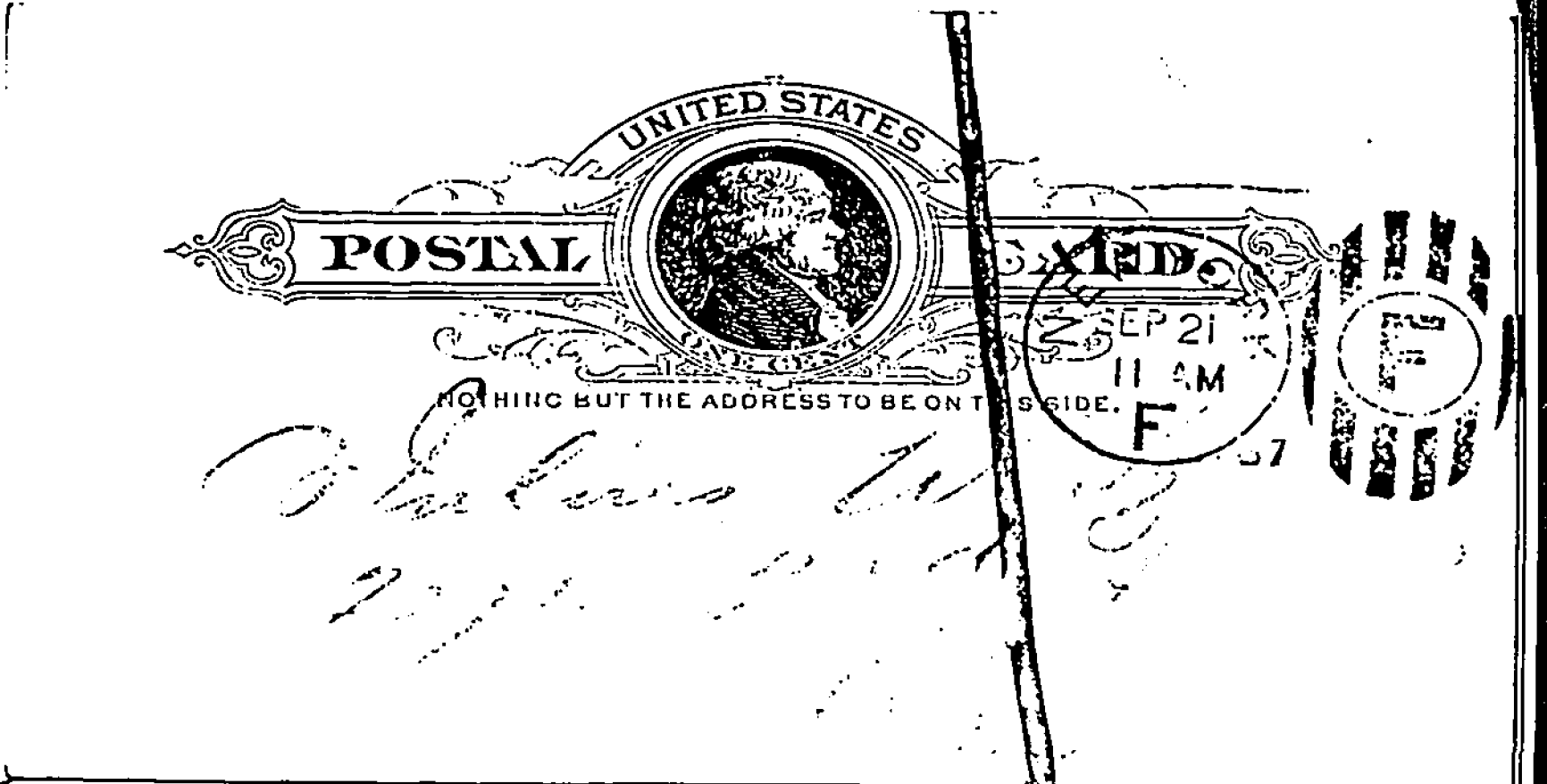
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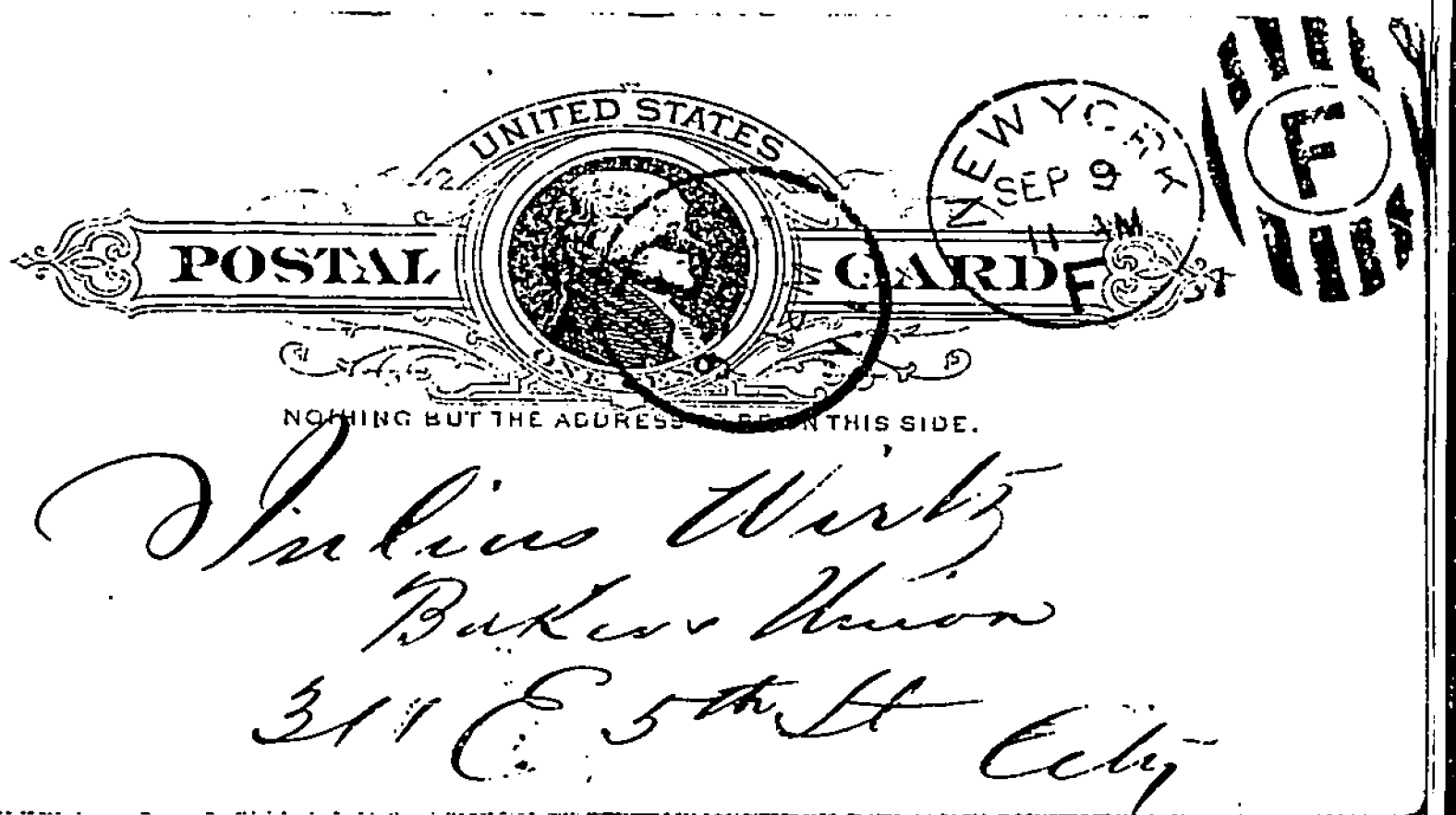
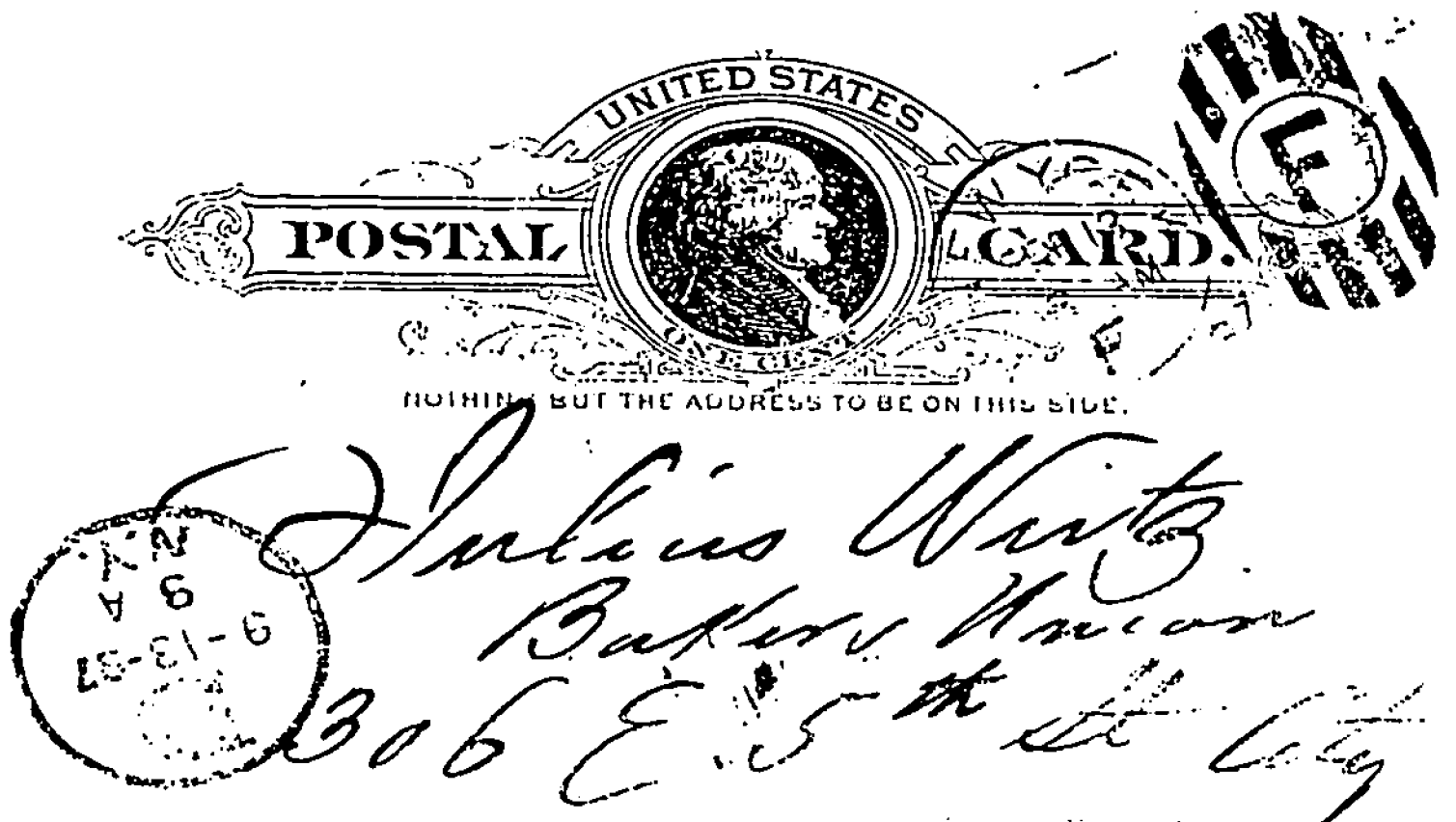
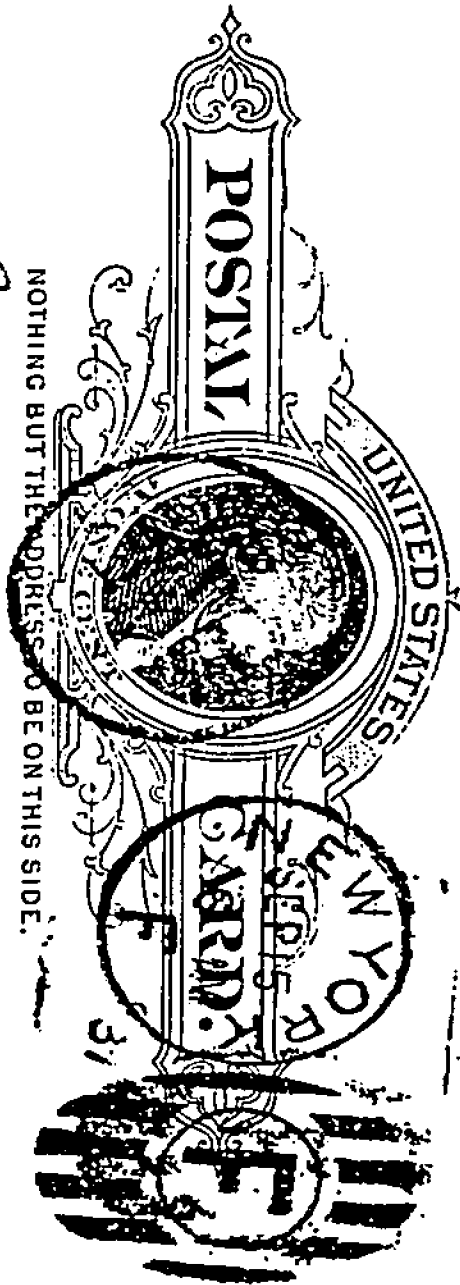
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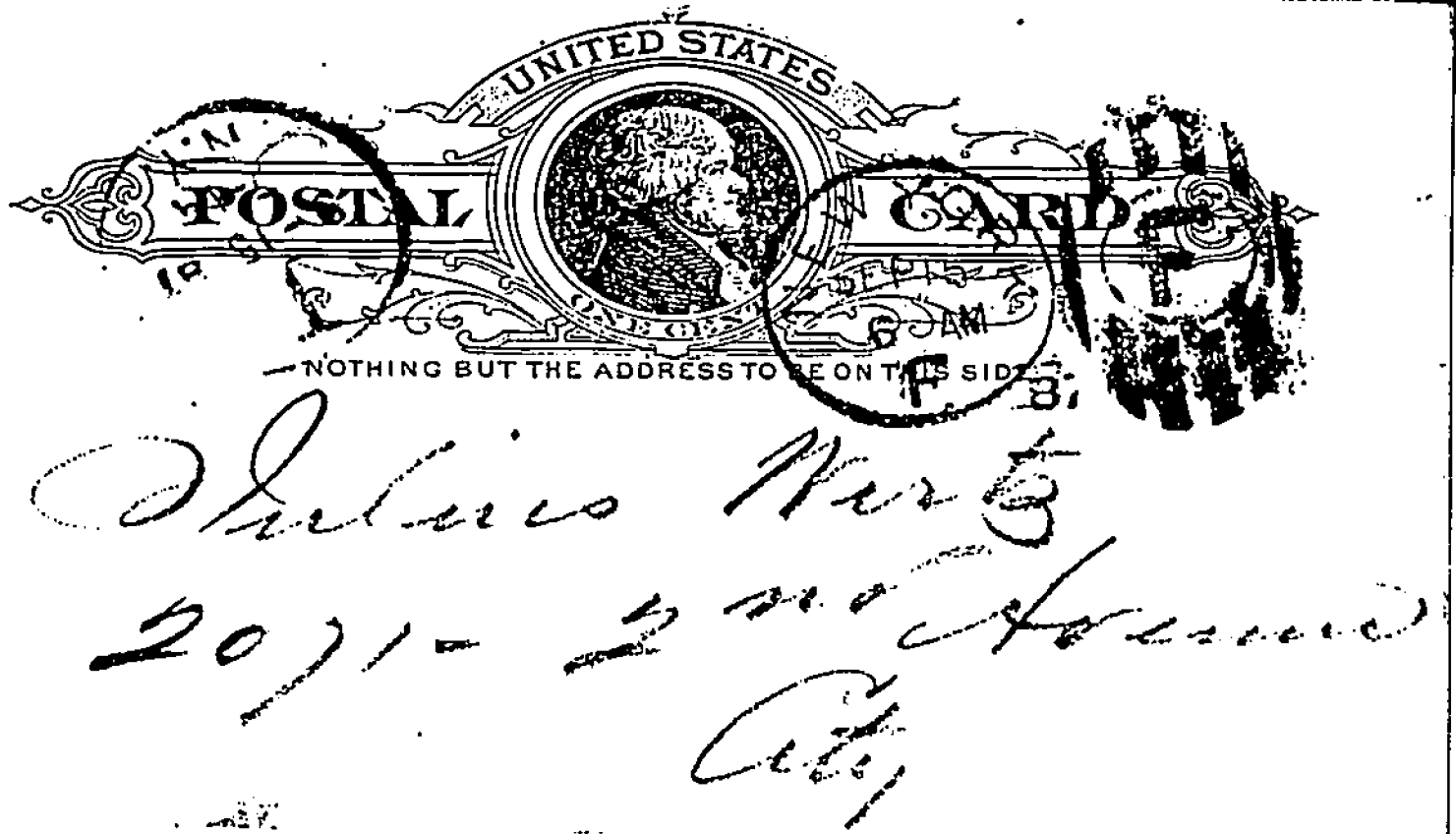
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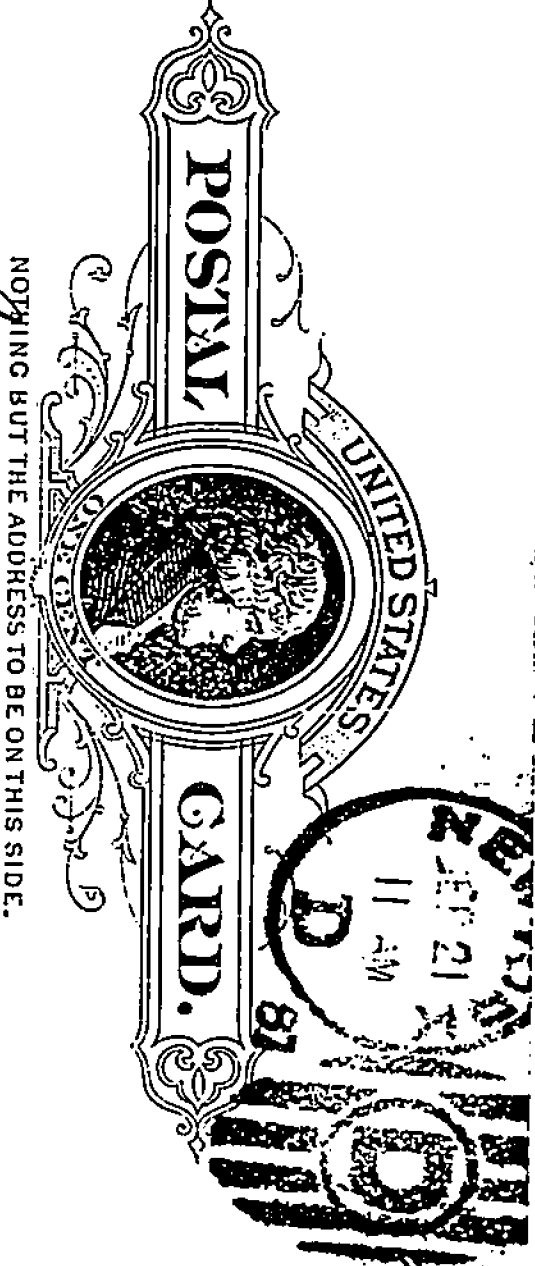
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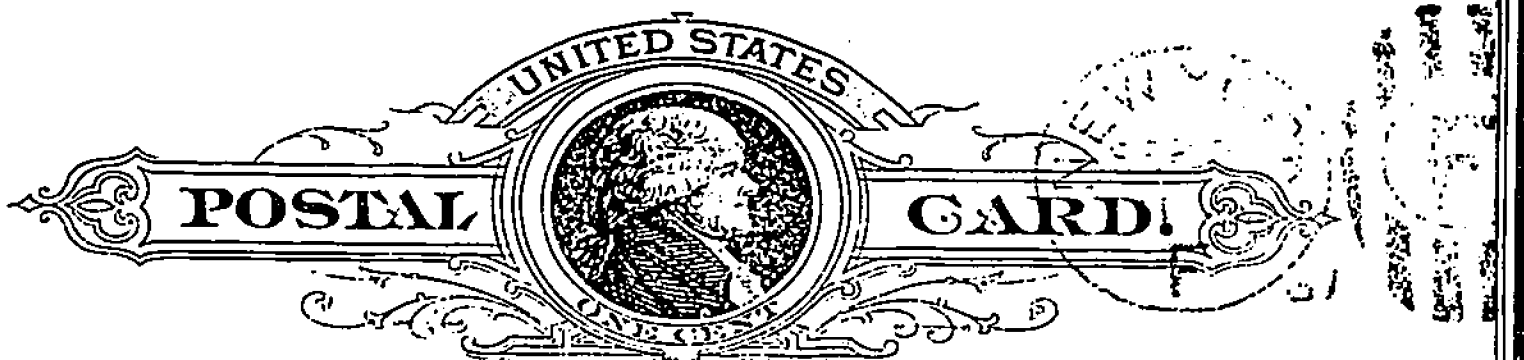
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Post Office at

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and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

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Street and Number,
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Post Office at NEW YORK,

County of New York, State of New York.

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent _____ 18 .

Reg. No. 1299 Sent from Post Office at NEW YORK N. Y.

* Reg. Letter } Addressed to _____
Reg. Parcel }

Post Office at 194 Broadway

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER.
(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.) *PARCEL.

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William Burger
Henry Clinton Fair

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

James F. Purvis

Nov. 14

My father

Pleading

*For argument of re
movers Nov 10 P 3.*

DDP

*sent notice of
argument*

Nov. 3 P 3

Smith

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CABLE ADDRESS—AZOTUS.

A. D. STRAUS & Co.,
15 BROADWAY,

P. O. Box 3198.

NEW YORK.

re Isaac F. Purvis
Jan 2nd 1890

Dear Sir
Your favor of the 31st
ult reached me too late to
comply with your appointment
for to-day at 10 am. but
I will be happy to call upon
you any afternoon that you
may name, say betw 2-4 pm.
Yours very respectfully
Edw. F. Eberstadt

Hon^{ble} B. T. Do Passes
City

Witnesses:-

- ✓ Edward T. Elmsford 15 Bway
- ✓ Ruben J. Wolff 15 Bway
- ✓ John F. Hoffman 912 - 7th Ave
- ✓ W. H. Carvalho Board of Aldermen
- ✓ Henry Hess 517 Lexington Ave.
- ✓ J. E. D. Power 1512 Broadway
- ✓ D. O. Talbot 111 Bway
- ✓ A. L. Phillips
c/o A. Raymond & Co.
Corn. Fulton & Nassau St -
A. Raymond
Fulton & Nassau St -

Important Julius Wier 2071-2 Ave -

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Witness

for
P. J. Co

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I. Cleveland
 I have been
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L. F. Purvis

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323 - 5th Avenue

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State of New York, :
City & County of New York, : ss POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

Edward F. Eberstadt, being duly sworn, deposes and
says: I am years of age. I reside at No 347 West 123rd
St., in the said City of New York.

I am a commissioner merchant, and member of the firm of
A. D. Strauss & Co., doing business as commission merchants
at NO 15 Broadway in said City and elsewhere.

On or about September 27th., 1887, I received by mail
through the New York Post Office, at my said place of bus-
iness a letter or writing of which the following is a copy:
Sep't. 27th.

' I give you now until 6 P. M. this day to bring or send
one half your bill to McKeon & Gunther--

If you fail then to-morrow I will report you to Mess
A. D. Strauss & Co-- and send your name as a "Dead Beat" to
every first class tailor in New York--

I will follow you
up where you live and let all know your true character.

I am known as a "Terror to Dead Beats--and
I will spend twice the amount of this bill and a years work
to bring you to your senses--

NO talk now-- no humbug--no promises- you
pay to-day or to-morrow you will wish you were dead, Pay
these gentlemen, not me. My work is to make you pay. They

take the money.

The Collector.

Not an hour longer than to-day shall you have.'

Said letter was enclosed in an envelope and addressed as follows: 'E. F. Eberstadt,

Care A. D. Straus & Co.,

15 B'way, City.'

Deponent has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect and charge upon his information and belief, that on or about the said 27th day of September in the year One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, One Isaac F. Purvis, of in said City,

Knowing the contents of the letter or writing hereinbefore described, did with intent, by means thereof, to extort or gain money or other property, or to do, abet, or procure an illegal or wrongful act, send, deliver, or cause to be forwarded or received, and make and part with for the purpose that there may be sent or delivered, said letter or writing hereinbefore referred to, threatening,

(1) To do injury to the person or ~~the~~ property of this deponent; and

(2) To publish or ⁱⁿconnive at publishing a libel; and

(3) To expose or impute to this deponent disgrace.

Deponent further charges as aforesaid, that the said

F. Purvis knowing the contents of said letter, did

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then and there, as aforesaid, send, deliver or cause to be sent or received said letter or writing, threatening to do an unlawful injury to the person or property of this deponent.

Deponent further charges, as aforesaid, that the said J. R. Purvis did then and there, as aforesaid, knowingly send or deliver or make and for the purpose of being delivered or sent, did part with the possession of the letter or writing hereinbefore referred to with intent thereby to cause annoyance to this deponent, or with a view or intent to extort or gain money or property belonging to another.

Wherefore this deponent ^{prays} ~~seeks~~ that a warrant may forthwith issue for the apprehension of the said J. R. Purvis, so that he may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and _____

Sworn to before me this 9th day 1887.

Edw. F. Eberstadt

October 1887.
W. A. [Signature]
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Eugene Otterbourg, Counsel, for Complainant
146 B'way.

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0662

State of New York :
City & County of New York : ss POLICE COURT DISTRICT

Edward F. Eberstadt, being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

I am years of age. I reside at No 342 West 123rd St.,
in the said City of New York. I am a commission merchant
and member of the firm of A. D. Straus & Co., doing business
as Commission Merchants at No 15 B'wayⁱⁿ said City and
elsewhere.

On or about September 28th 1887 I received by mail
through the New York Post Office, at my said place of business,
a postal card or writing, of which the following is a
copy:

"Now Dead Beat" I have sent your name as a fraud to all
the first class tailors of this City for cheating McKeon &
Gunther. "C"

The address on said postal card is as follows: E. F.
Eberstadt, care A. D. Straus & Co. 15 B'way, City.

Deponent has probable cause to suspect and does suspect
and charge upon his information and belief, that on
or about the said 28th day of September in the year One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York aforesaid, one J F.
Purvis of said City. did then and there knowingly, send or
deliver or make, and for the purpose of being delivered or
sent did part with the possession of the postal card or
writing hereinbefore referred to, with intent thereby to
cause annoyance to this deponent, or with a view or intent to

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extort or gain money or property belonging to another.

Wherefore this deponent prays that a warrant may forth
with issue for the apprehension of the said J F. Purvis
so that he may be arrested and dealt with according to law

Subscribed and Sworn to

before me this 9th day October 1887. { Edw F. Eberstadt

M. A. Paddy
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY
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*Eugene Otterbourg - Counsel for Complainant
146 Broadway*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac F. Purvis being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to
enable *h* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*
that *h* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used
against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Isaac F. Purvis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *323 E. Ave. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Isaac F. Purvis

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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October 1887.

Justice of the Peace
John J. Connelley

James H. Connelley

BAILED,

Justice of the Peace

No. 1, by James H. Connelley

Residence 72 West 50 St Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Connelley

James H. Connelley

2 _____

8 _____

4 _____

Dated October 11 188

Justice of the Peace Magistrate.

James H. Connelley Officer.

James H. Connelley Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Connelley 15 Broadway

James H. Connelley 2091 2nd Ave

No. James H. Connelley 1349 Broadway

James H. Connelley 517 Broadway

No. James H. Connelley 1512 Broadway

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Mr J. E. D. Power

Personal

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John C. Driscoll
FRAGILE BUILDING
BROADWAY & 44TH STREET.

lx - 14 for credit
Comp. Ex. St.

New York 10 Oct

Mr J. E. D. Power

I make
a proposition to you
for an easy - pleas-
ant & gentlemanly

Settlement of bill
of M. Byrne Tailor
57 Dollars against
you - For 45. dol-
lars Cash I will

give you receipt in
full - & I will con

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Under the bill 50
Dollars - provided
you pay me 20
dollars each time
now Tuesday - 10
20 more in 30
days & the other
10 each in 30 days
more -

Now Mr. Pinner
I stand as a "peace
maker" between you
and Mr. Byrnes -
I appeal to every
principle of gentleness

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Mr. Byrnes
is determined - at
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I appeal to you - Write
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care A. Rettig
323 - 3d Avenue

Court of General Sessions in and for
the City and County of New York.

~~in #~~
The People of the State of New York
against
Isaac F. Purvis.

The defendant, Isaac F. Purvis,
denies to the indictment found
against him by the Grand Jury
herein on the following grounds:
I. That the facts stated in said
indictment do not constitute
a crime.

II. That said indictment contains
matter which, if true, would
constitute a legal justification
or excuse for the acts charged.

New York, November 1st 1884.

Herbert F. Andrews,
Counsel for Isaac F. Purvis.

Court of General Sessions,
in # in

The People vs

v

Isaac F. Turner,

in

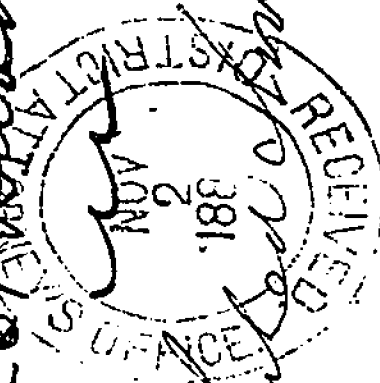
Defendant.

in

Herbert F. Andrews,

Counsel for Defendant,

261 Broadway,



Court of General Sessions in and
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New York November 1st 1887.

Herbert F. Andrews,
Counsel for Isaac F. Purvis.

to be heard of
George and William

House of General Sessions.

in the

The People vs

N

Isaac T. Curran

in

Denver,

in

Herbert T. Anderson

Counsel for Defendant,

261 Broadway,

NEW YORK

filed in

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Court of General Sessions.
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Isaac J. Currie.

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Herbert J. Andrews,

Counsel for Defendant,

261 Broadway.

1907

filed 10/17/07

Court of General Sessions in and for
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Herbert F. Andrews,
Counsel for Isaac F. Purvis.

Court of General Sessions.

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The People vs

Isaac H. Currier,

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Herbert J. Andrews,

Counsel for Defendant,

26/10/1881



filed 2/1/82

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Lucas B. Harris,
Blackman

Edward E. Christy,
232 W 135 St

Commissioner
Manhattan
Chambers
A. S. Shouse & Co.
15 Broadway

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Postal Cards & Letters.

Julia W. W. W.
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Purvis

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac F. Quinn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Isaac F. Quinn -

of the CRIME of *Blackmail*,

committed as follows:

The said *Isaac F. Quinn*,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *fourteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully send, and cause to be forwarded
to and received by one E. E. D. Power, a
retainer letter and writing threatening to publish
and to continue to publish as true, of and
concerning him the said E. E. D. Power, and
also threatening to do an injury to the
said E. E. D. Power, which said letter and
writing is as follows, that is to say:*

*"I am convinced now you are a
Dead Beat & unless a payment of
25 Dollars is made Mr Payne Taylor
today - or tomorrow I send your name
to every first class Taylor in N. York
as a "Scoundrel" & make no one
can live in N. York Collector"*

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the said Isaac T. Quinn then and
there well knowing the contents of the
said letter and writing, and with intent by
means thereof to extort and gain money
from the said E. T. Quinn; against
the form of the Statute in such case
made out provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith.

Attorney General.

Witnesses:

Bailed on all
indictments.
The complainant
J. E. D. Power
tells me he has no
disposition to prosecute
this case at this
late day - I ask that
the defendant be
discharged on his
own recognizance
which 14th 1903 J. E. D.

Counsel, H. F. Andrews
Filed, Oct 21 day of Oct 1887
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THE PEOPLE

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People

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Parvois

Edward F. Elberstat
the complaining witness in this
case has gone to the West Indies
and it was decided by Coun-
sel representing him, to let the
matter go over until his re-
turn, which would be in about
three months.

Jan 16 1888

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RAUS & Co.,
O. Box 3198,
NEW YORK.

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To call attention
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presented to the
Att'y's Office
Present

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*To Cecil Woodford
June 25-1869*

Dr. Larson

Att'y's Office

Present

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BRENNAN & CO. *Comp 2 1*

Central Park Boarding and Livery Stable,

912, 914, 916 and 918 Seventh Avenue, Corner 58th Street.

TELEPHONE.
259 39th STREET.

New York,

Oct 3 1887

Mr. Purvis

Dear Sir:

Amongst the bills I want you to collect is one for \$34. Against a party who I understand has moved to Mont Clare N. J. Please let me know if you can do any thing with it.

I do not want my partner to know of the existence of this bill so please answer to my private address 940 8th Ave

Respectfully Yours
John E. Brennan

P.S. Answer at once

940. 8th Ave

Mr. Brennan - If you

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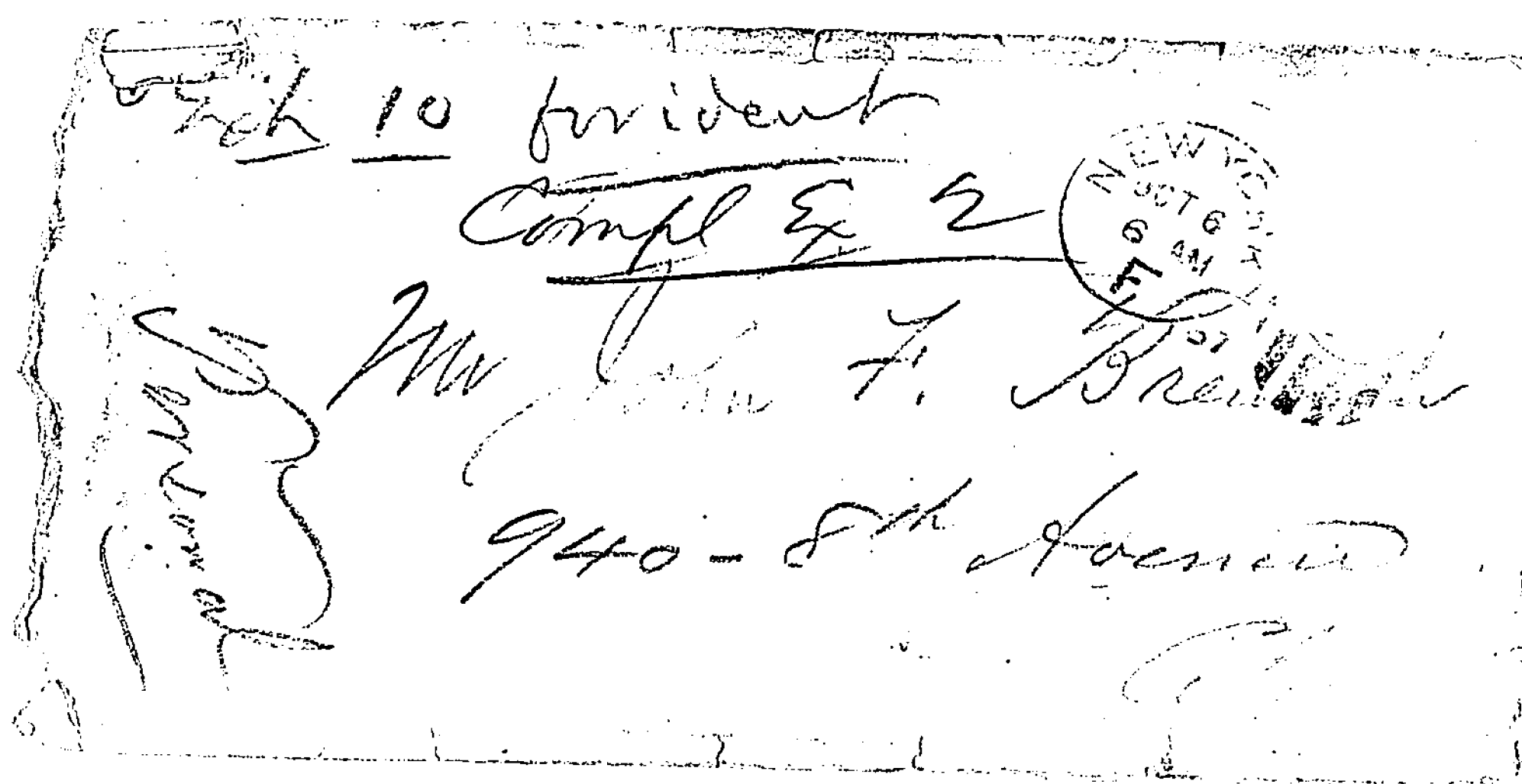
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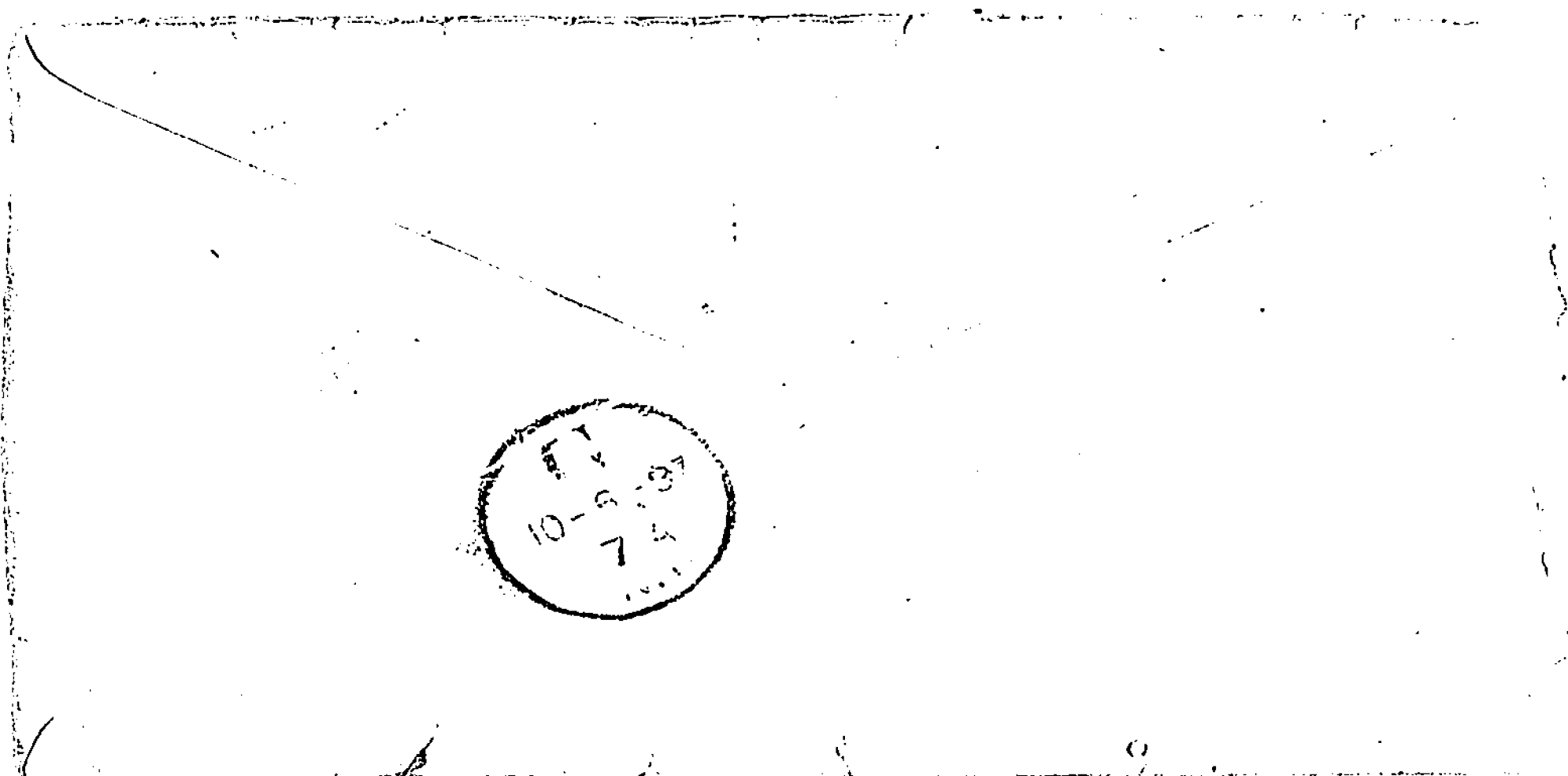
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Wurde Betrüger und „Dead Beat“

Gegen Isaac Frank Purvis von 3. Ave. wurde gestern von Richter Welbe im Harlem-Polizeigericht von Edward Eberstadt, 347 West 123. Str. eine auf Verleumdung lautende Anklage erhoben. Eberstadt kaufte vor zwei Monaten einen Anzug von den Schneidern McKeon und Günther, 8. Ave. und 58. Str. Derselbe paßte jedoch nicht und Eberstadt erhielt einen zweiten Anzug, mit dem es ihm jedoch nicht besser erging. Der Preis desselben war \$73 und Eberstadt bezahlte \$50 und ließ sodann von dem Schneider Conrad Müller, 15 Broadway, Änderungen vornehmen, wofür er \$20 zu entrichten hatte. Er sandte hierauf noch \$3 an McKeon & Günther, welche ihm nur einen Advocaten zuschickten, den er an seinen Rechtsanwalt verwies. Vom 27. Sept. an begann Eberstadt Postkarten zu erhalten, worauf er offen Betrüger und „Dead Beat“ genannt und Drohungen gegen ihn gemacht wurden. Um diese lästigen Postmarken endlich los zu werden, wandte Eberstadt sich an Richter Welbe. Er glaubt in Purvis den Schreiber der Briefe entdeckt zu haben. Dieser wurde bis zum Verhör der Abhut seines Anwalts übergeben.

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gewährt ward.

Eine unbezahlte Schneiderrechnung und ihre Folgen. Edward F. Eberstadt von No. 347 West 123. Str., ein Mitglied der Firma H. D. Straus & Co., No. 15 Broadway, erhob gestern im Harlem Polizeiamt gegen den 30jährigen J. F. Purvis von No. 323 dritte Ave. eine Li-bellklage, indem derselbe ihm Ständische und Drohungen enthaltende Post-Karten zuge-sandt haben soll. Aus den Verhandlungen ging hervor, daß Eberstadt sich vor vier Wo-chen bei den Schneidern McKee & Gunter, 58. Str. und 8. Ave. einen Anzug machen ließ, welcher ihm, seiner Ansicht nach, nicht paßte und deshalb zurückgesandt wurde. Der Kleiderkünstler fertigte einen zweiten Anzug an und sandte denselben, da Eberstadt nach Europa abreiste, an Bord des Dampfers, wo es sich herausstellte, daß derselbe angeblich noch schlechter sei, als der erste, welcher \$78 kostete und auf welchen \$50 anbezahlt worden waren. Nachdem Eberstadt von seiner Tour über den Ocean zurückgekehrt war, ließ er den Anzug von einem Schneider Namens Miller ändern, bezahlte diesem \$20 für die Arbeit und sandte dann an McKee und Gunter \$3, womit er seine Rechnung auszugleichen bat. Die Firma aber beanspruchte den vollen Rest von \$23, welche Eberstadt zu zahlen verwei-gerte. Am 27. September erhielt Eberstadt eine Postkarte folgenden Inhalts:

„Werther Herr! Ich gebe Ihnen bis heute Abend um 6 Uhr Zeit, die Hälfte des schuldigen Betrages an McKee & Gunter zu bezahlen. Wenn Sie es unter-laffen, so werde ich Sie morgen bei H. D. Straus & Co. anzeigen und Ihren Namen als lauter Rande (Dead beat) an jeden Schneider in New York senden. Ich bin allen derartigen Kunden als „der Schreden“ be-rühmt und werde Alles aufbieten, Sie zur Zahlung zu veranlassen. Entweder Sie bezahlen heute, oder Sie müssen morgen, daß Sie tot wären. Der Kollektor.“

Derartige Postkarten erhielt Eberstadt etwa acht oder zehn Stück und glaubt, daß er die Urhebererschaft derselben auf Purvis zurückfüh-ren kann. Letzterer ward für die Untersuchung gegen Ehrenwort entlassen.

Die Lehrerin einer Sonntags-schule für Chinesen vermißt. Der Polizei wurde gestern gemeldet, daß die 16 Jahre alte Christina Klein von No. 698 1/2 Wa-ter Str. seit Samstag früh verschwunden ist. Christina ist eine Lehrerin an der Sonntags-schule für Chinesen, die sich in der „De Witt Memorial“-Kirche in Livingston Str. befindet. Ein Chinese, Namens Wa-Doey, welcher in der Klasse des Mädchens war, ist ebenfalls seit jener Zeit verschwunden, und im Polizeihaupt-quartier wird dieser Umstand nicht als ein zu-fälliger angesehen.

Das Messer als Angriffswaffe. Der 19 Jahre alte John Dickey von No. 86

Handwritten signature and date:
Sept. 27/94

New Yorker Volkszeitung, Donner

Schulden - Eintreibung.

Eine neue Sorte Firmen, die öffentlich „Black-mail“ verübt.

Es gibt hier seit einiger Zeit mehrere Schulden - Eintreibungs - Firmen, welche sich darauf berlegen, hartnäckige Schuldner auf eine ganz originelle, aber wenig ehrenhafte Weise zu zwingen, den Verpflichtungen ihren Gläubigern gegenüber nachzukommen. Das System dieser Art von Schulden - Kollektoren besteht einfach darin, daß die betreffende „Agentur“ dem Schuldner zunächst ein Schreiben schickt, in welchem es dringend angefordert wird, zu zahlen, widrigenfalls Schritte gethan werden würden, welche für ihn, den Schuldner, unangenehm sein dürften. Unter Anderem heißt es in dem Mahnbrief: „Sie werden jedenfalls die Ihnen bisher bewiesene Rücksicht zu würdigen wissen und Stolz genug besitzen, um zu verhindern, daß sie von den Geschäftslenten Ihrer Nachbarschaft für einen „schlechten Zahler“ gehalten werden.“ Es wird dem Schuldner dann ferner eröffnet, daß die „Agentur“ eine Liste von Namen aller Personen veröffentlicht, welche ihre Rechnungen nicht bezahlen, und daß jedes Mitglied der Agentur, zu welcher alle hervorragenden Kaufleute und Gewerbetreibenden gehören, ein Exemplar dieser Liste erhält und fortan den auf der Liste verzeichneten Personen den Kredit verweigert. Diesem, für den Schuldner höchst beunruhigenden Mahnbrief ist ein Briefumschlag beigegeben, auf welchem in einer Ecke in großen Buchstaben ungefähr folgendes gedruckt ist:

Jim Jones'
B A D D E B T
Collecting Agency.

Dem Schuldner wird eröffnet, daß, im Falle ein zweiter Mahnbrief nötig werden sollte, derselbe in einen solchen Briefumschlag eingeschlossen werden würde, was ohne Zweifel dem Empfänger nicht angenehm sein werde. Bei wiederholter Mahnung werden die Buchstaben, in welchen die Worte: „Bad Debt“ (schlechte Schulden) gedruckt sind, immer größer, und bei einigen Briefumschlägen sind sie 1 1/2 Zoll lang. Es ist leicht begreiflich, daß manche Schuldner durch solche verächtliche Waffen besiegt werden, wenn sie sonst auch ein noch so dickes Fell haben. Einige sollen sich jedoch schon die lästige Agentur dadurch vom Leibe gehalten haben, daß sie mit eiserner Konsequenz die gefährlichen Briefumschläge mit der Adresse der Agentur versehen und an dieselbe zurückschickten.

Ein anderer Plan, Schulden zu kollektieren, ist der, nach der ersten erfolglosen Mahnung vor des Schuldners Haus mit einem Wagen vorzufahren, auf welchem in großen goldenen Lettern zu lesen steht: „Bad Debts collected“ (Schlechte Schulden kollektiert), oder: „We visit dead bouts only“ (Wir besuchen nur faule Kunden) oder dergl. Allerdings soll es den Leuten, welche solche Wagen fahren und bei ihren Töfem vorsprechen, schon oft sehr schlecht bekommen sein, und der erstbeschriebene Plan ist jedenfalls, was die körperliche Sicherheit des Kollektors anbetrifft, der empfehlenswerther. Es giebt übrigens nicht wenige Rechtebesessene, welche der Ansicht sind, daß diese drastische Art der Schulden - Kollektoren mit dem Gesetz in Konflikt geräth und daß ihr daher gerichtlich Einhalt gethan werden könne.

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c No 16 for Ident

New York June 2nd, 1885
The Letter Carrier de
livered Mr Henry Hess
a registered letter di
rected to him containing
ten Dollars

J. F. Purvis

Compl Ex A

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comes from
St. Paul
71 West Townsend
St.
Baltimore
Mary-
land
19 ton St. Baltimore -

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Camp & Co.

Sept 27

I give you now
until 6 PM this
day to bring
and one half your
bill to Mr. Hon. Sun-
thorpe.

If you fail
then tomorrow I
will report you to
Chief of Police
Hon. and send your
name as a "Dead
beat" to every
First Class
New York

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Follow you up
when you live and
let all know your
true character -

I am
known as a "Terror"
to dead beats - and
I will spend twice
the amount of this
bill and a years
work to bring you
to your senses -

No
talk now - no hum-
bug - no promises
you pay today or
tomorrow you will
wish you were dead
Pay these gentlemen
not me - very much

is to make you
pay - they take
the money

The Estate

Not any longer longer
than today that
you have

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People of Paris
Letters and postals
upon which the
indictments are based
prohibited

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac Z. Quinn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Isaac Z. Quinn

of the CRIME of *Blackmail*,

committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Z. Quinn*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *Twenty-seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did feloniously send, and cause to be
forwarded to, and received by one Edward
Z. Overback, a certain letter and writing
threatening to publish and to cause to
publish a libel of and concerning him
the said Edward Z. Overback, and also
threatening to do an injury to the said
Edward Z. Overback, which said letter
and writing is as follows, to wit:*

*"Remember if we hear & further
are not paid today every just dues
later in N.Y. shall know you to
moment as a 'Dead Beat', you must
get into me I have something for
you now & you know. Better."*

the said Isaac S. Perkins then and
there well knowing the contents of the
said letter and purport, and with intent
by means thereof to extort and gain
money from the said Edward S. Hartwell;
against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

Second COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Isaac F. Pinner -

of the CRIME of knowingly sending a letter and
writing threatening to do an unlawful
injury to the person and property of another,
committed as follows:

The said Isaac F. Pinner,

Ward,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
Ward,
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully send and

deliver, and cause to be sent to and received
by one Edward F. Overholt, a certain
letter and writing threatening to do an
unlawful injury to the person and
property of the said Edward F. Overholt,
which said letter and writing is as follows,
that is to say:

"Remembering me from Stephen
and not going today amongst these
kiddies in N.Y. shall leave you to
moment as a "Dead Beat" Men
want good men, I have something
longer than last year ago
Collection"

the said Isaac F. Pinner then

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and have well knowing the contents
of the said paper and writing, against
the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the
force of the Charter of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

Randolph C. Smith,

Attorney

Witnesses:

Bailed on all
indictments
This indictment
was found in 1887
The whereabouts
of the complainant
are unknown.
I ask that
the prisoner be
discharged on his
own recognizance
March 13th 1889
A.D.A.

H. J. Andrews
Counsel,
261 Broadway

Filed, 31 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Isaac J. Purvis

(in error)

[Section 552 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS. Ask to see Mr. Bedford

In the Name of the People of the State of New York At 1 1/2 o'clock P.M.

To Ruben J. Wolff
of No. 15 Broadway Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Isaac H. Purvis

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of March
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called, without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

Not Here

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Isaac F. Purvis

City and County of New York, ss.:

Subpoena Server being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I am a ~~Police Officer~~ *Dist-Attorney's Office*
in the City of New York. On the *9th* day of *March* 18*93*,
I called at *15 Broadway*

the alleged *place of Business* of *Ruben J. Wolff*
the complainant herein, to serve h with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the tenants of the house that
no one by the name of Ruben
J. Wolff lived there or had an
office there. About two years
ago a party by the name of
Julius Wolff was employed there,
but they could give me no
information regarding Ruben
J. Wolff.*

Sworn to before me, this *10th* day
of *March* 18*93*

Joseph H. Shannon
Subp. Server

Wm. E. Shannon
Comm. of Sub. & C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

James F. Furrow

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

Defendant Incill

Affidavit of Police Officer

Geo. W. Shannon

Subp. Server ~~Prisoner~~

Failure to Find Witness.

c Compl Ex B New York Aug 2nd 1885
The Letter Carrier deliver to
Mr Henry Hess a registered
letter containing ten Dollars
due me this day
L. F. Perrow.

c Compl Ex C New York July 2nd 1885
The Letter Carrier deliver
Henry Hess Esq. a registered
letter directed to me - contain-
ing 10 Dollars L. F. Perrow.

POOR QUALITY
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State of New York :
City & County of New York : ss POLICE COURT DISTRICT

Edward F. Eberstadt, being duly sworn, deposes and says
I am years of age. I reside at No 347 West 123rd St., in
the said City of New York. I am a commission merchant and
a member of the firm of A. D. Straus & Co., doing business
as commission merchants, at NO 15 B'way in said City and
elsewhere.

On or about September 27th., 1887, I received by mail
throu gh the New York Post Office, at my said place of busi-
ness a postal card or writing of which the following is a
copy.

"Remember if McKeon & Gunther are not paid to-day every
first class tailor in N. Y. shall know you to-morrow as a
"Dead Beat." You wont fool with me I have something higher
than law for you."

Collector.

The address on said postal card is as follows;

"E" F. Eberstadt, care A. D. Straus & Co., 15 B'way, City."

Dependent has probably cause to suspect and does sus-
pect and charge upon his information and belief, that on or
about the said 27th day of September in the year One Thous-
and Eight Hundred & Eighty Seven, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York aforesaid, One J F. Purvis of
in said City.

Knowing the contents of the postal card or writing
hereinbefore described, did with intent, by means thereof,
to extort or gain money or other property, or to do, abet,

(5558)
P.C.

or procure, an illegal or wrongful act, send, deliver, or cause to be forwarded or received, and make and part with for the purpose that there may be sent or delivered, said postal card or writing, hereinbefore referred to threatening

- (1) To do injury to the person or property of deponent and (2) To expose or impute to this deponent disgrace; and (3) To publish or ^{convey} at publishing a libel.

Deponent further charges ~~as~~ aforesaid, that the said

J. F. Purvis knowing the contents of said postal card or writing did then and there, as aforesaid, send, deliver, or cause to be sent or received, said postal card or writing, threatening to do an unlawful injury to the person or property of this deponent.

Deponent further charges, as aforesaid, that the said

J. F. Purvis, did then and there, as aforesaid, knowingly send or deliver, or make and for the purpose of being delivered or sent did part with the possession of the postal card or writing hereinbefore referred to, with intent thereby to cause annoyance to this deponent, or with a view or intent to extort ~~or~~ gain money or property belonging to another.

Wherefore this deponent prays that a warrant may forthwith issue for the apprehension of the said J. F. Purvis so that he may be arrested and dealt with according to the law.

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 9th day 1887.

October 1887

M. A. Field

Police Justice

Edw. F. Elwell

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*Eugene Otterbourg, Counsel for Complainant.
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DIRECTIONS.

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, Ask to see Mr. Bedford
at 10 o'clock A.M.
To Julius Wince
of No. 2071 2nd Ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March 1893 at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Isaac F. Purvis

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of Feb
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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ORIGINAL**

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

Wierz

Does not know
X knows nothing
him,

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *August F. O'Sullivan*
of No. *347 West 123rd* Street, that on the *27* day of *September*
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*J. J. Purvis. And unlawfully
knowing the contents thereof published
a libel - against the Comptroller.*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the *11th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *11th* day of *October* 188*7*

M. J. Purvis POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Dwyer, Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

John Dwyer, Officer.

Dated *Oct 16* 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

W. V. V. V. Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Peace & Amv 46 188
323 = 300
The within named

New York Sept 14

I will just show
you how I will
make you sick of
trying to cheat Mr
Wm Heger Sailer -

First - I am now getting
the names of all the
Bakers in your Union

I have one man em-
ployed to write to
every single Baker and
tell each Baker what
a fraud you are

Then I will report on

as a "Dead Beat"
to every first Class
Tailor in New York
so you can never
get a dollar credit
again - All this I
will do unless
you pay Mrs Berger
before tomorrow
Thursday night I will
spend 200 dollars
if necessary more
upon scandal.
No talk about ex-
pecting me - I have
3 lawyers behind
me and I can
spend 2 dollars
to your 1 dollar

I will follow you
up for a year
if necessary - I will
also see the ^{papers} ~~papers~~
of 2071 - ²⁰⁷¹
When you live
I will show him
what you are -

You fool -
to think you can
scare me - I have
handled thousands
of Dead Beats like
you - I make
them wish they
were dead before
I am done with
them - You tattle
with me now if you
dare the ~~consequences~~

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A. D. STRAUS & Co.,
P. O. Box 3198,
NEW YORK.

Mr Julius Wierg

311. Fifth Str
near 2nd Ave
City

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CABLE ADDRESS—AZOTUS.

A. D. STRAUS & Co.,
15 BROADWAY.

P. O. Box 3198.

NEW YORK,

18. Oct 1887

Mr Julius Wiczg
311. Fifth St
City

Dear Sir

I regret being unable to call
as I am obliged to be at the Harlem
Police Court. at 2 o'clock to-day and am
exceedingly pressed for time during the
forenoon.

I should be glad if you could be present
at the Examination to-day; there are about
a dozen gentlemen similarly blackmailed
who will enter complaint at the same time,
but if you cannot come up, please notify
your lawyer, Mr Asbel P. Fitch to appear
at once, as I fear the fellow will run away
& jump his bail as soon as confronted with
the proof. I hold as his theft & swindlings.

Yours truly
E. F. Clemenstark

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OFFICE OF
WILLIAM BERGER,
MERCHANT TAILOR
AND
IMPORTER OF FINE WOOLENS.
194 Broadway, First Floor.
OPP. WESTERN UNION BLD'G.

New York, Sept 20th 1887.

Mr. Julius Hertz
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inst.
received in reply to same I would
say that I am not responsible for
the collectors acts as I gave him the
claim to collect in a legal way.

Instead of you hiring lawyers
why do you not pay my bill if you
have money enough to go to court I
am sure you have enough to pay
balance due me and save all further
trouble.

Yours
Wm. Berger
for

New York Sept 16th - 1887.

To Mr. Wm Berger
Merchant Taylor,
194 Broadway.

Dear Sir!

Some time ago you gave
a very questionable bill you
gave against me, to collect, to
a man, signing his name "Collector",
who has now been abusing,
and blackguarding me for about
a week, sending me two postal
cards every day, ^{the} one to my house
the other to my office. The contents
of these epistles are very damaging
to me, and are sufficient to
send that fellow, if caught, to
State Prison for a term -

Below you will please find
a few copies of these cards,
which, you must admit, are
most scandalous and decidedly
constitute "blackmail". -

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therefore
You will please stop at once
that fellow, sending me any
more such insulting letters,
and I warn you, should I
receive any more such insulting
epistles, I shall prosecute
you for "conspiracy" at the
same time instituting proceedings
for damages; for I do not
propose to have this scandal
go on any longer, neither do
I wish to have my good name
ruined by a blackmailer.

After calling at your place
of business, informing your
son of the above fact, I had
good reason to ^{believe} ~~suppose~~ that
you would stop the thing at once.
and but I must confess, I
was rather astonished to see
the letters pouring in ^{as} regularly
as heretofore. If I have not
before

commenced an action against
you as yet, it is simply to
convince you of my forbearance
in regard to this matter.
Should you not heed this last
warning and stop this pseudo
"Collector" diffaming my good
name and character I shall
commence proceedings
against you at once.

Yours truly

POOR QUALITY
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DIRECTIONS.

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SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK
GENERAL SESSIONS.

ASK TO SEE MR. Bedford
At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Edward F. Oberstadt

of No. 347 West 123 Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of March 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Isaac F. Purves

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY
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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

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If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again, and when.

No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Isaac F. Purvis

City and County of New York, ss:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

I called at

the alleged residence of Edward F. Eberstadt -
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the
tenants in the house that no
one of the name of Edward F.
Eberstadt reside there, they
referred me to the tenants in
No. 345 West 123rd St. & they could
not remember any one of that
name ever living there & could
give me no information regarding
him.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Jos. H. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

Thos. M. McGuire
Comptroller

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

James H. Lewis

Offense:

~~JOHN H. LEWIS~~

Edmund H. Lewis District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Geo. H. Lewis

Subpoena Server.

Failure to find Witness.

Charles H.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac S. Quinn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Isaac S. Quinn —

of the CRIME of Blackmail, —

committed as follows:

The said Isaac S. Quinn,

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fourth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously send, and cause to be forwarded to and received by one Edward S. Overholt, a certain letter and writing, threatening to publish and to cause to be published a libel of and concerning him the said Edward S. Overholt, and also threatening to do an injury to the said Edward S. Overholt, which said letter and writing is as follows, to wit:

"Sept 27th.

I give you now until 6 P.M. this day to bring or send me half your bill to me here & together.

If you fail then tomorrow I will report you to Messrs. A. D. Thomas & Co.

and send your name as a 'Dead Beat' to
every right doctor in New York.

I will follow you up where you live
and let all know your true character.

I am known as a 'Barn to Dead
Beats' and I will spend twice the amount
of this bill and a great deal more to bring
you to your senses.

No talks now - no drinking - no
promises - you are a danger to yourself
you will ruin your name, your
house and family, not me - my work is
to make you pay - I have the
money.

The Collector

Not one more danger than today I tell
you have."

He, the said David S. Quinn, then and there
well knowing the contents of the said
letter and writing, and with intent, by means
thereof to extort and gain money from
the said Edward S. Wentworth, against the
form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the
peace of the County of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

Second COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Isaac F. Purvis of a Misdemeanor,

~~of the Crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said

Isaac F. Purvis,

Ward
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,

Ward
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully send and deliver
and cause to be sent to and received by one
Edward F. Oberbach, a certain letter and writing
threatening to do an unlawful injury to the
person and property of the said Edward
F. Oberbach, which said letter and writing
is as follows, that is to say:

"Dear Mr. E.,

I give you now until 6 P.M. this day
to bring or send one hell upon him to
me from the office. If you fail then
I am sorry I will report you to me
A.D. Strauss & Co - and send your
name as a 'Dead Beat' to every first
class paper in New York - I will follow
you up where ever you live and get all the

your true character. I am known as a
'Devil to Dead Beets' - and I will
spend twice the amount of this bill
and a year's work to bring you to
your senses - no talk now - no promises -
no promises - you pay today or
tomorrow you will wish you were
dead, Carry these gentlemen, not me,
my work is to make you pay. They
take the money.

The Collector,

not an hour longer than today
shall you have."

We the said Isaac S. Curtis then and there
well knowing the contents of the said
letter and printing, against the form
of the Statute in and case made and
provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and
their dignity

Randolph B. Curtis,

[Signature]

Witnesses:

Bailed on all
indictments
This indictment
was found in 1883
The whereabouts of
the complainant
are unknown -
vide within affi-
davit - I ask that
the pris may be dis-
charged on his own
recognizance, G. T. B.
March 13th 93 A.D.A.

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Counsel,

Filed, 31 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James J. Davis

(in case)

[Section 25 of Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Appears next to ADP District Attorney
By the findings in P. 2 shop 14 ADP

May 5/93
Not Discharged
W. J. Davis
A True Bill.

Mr. Mr. 14th
Foreman.
Ind. for 1st class
Alleged

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac Z. Quinn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Isaac Z. Quinn

of the CRIME of Blasphemy, —

committed as follows :

The said Isaac Z. Quinn,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully send, and cause to be
forwarded to and received by one Julius
Werry, a certain letter and writing, threaten-
ing to do an injury to the said Julius
Werry, which said letter and writing is
as follows, that is to say:

" New York Sept 11

I will first show you how I will
make you sick of trying to cheat me
Wm Berger Editor —

First — I am now getting the names
of all the Balcers in your Union.

I have one man engaged to write
to every Single Balcer and tell each
Balcer what a liar you are

Then I will report you as a "Dead
Bear" to every first class Teller in
New York so you can never get a
dollar's Credit again.

All this I will do unless you
pay me \$100 before tomorrow
Thursday night.

I will spend 200 Dollars if
necessary more - you demanded to
know about arresting me - I have 3
lawyers behind me and I can
spend 2 Dollars to you 1 Dollar.

I will follow you up for a
year if necessary -

I will also see the Landlord
of 207 - 2nd Ave where you live
I will show him where you are,

you feel - to think you can
scare me - I have handled thousands
of Dead Bears like you - I
make them with them now dead
before I am done with them you
little with me now if you dare.

"The Collector"

He the said Isaac S. Quinn then and
there well knowing the contents of the
said letter and writing, and with intent,
by means thereof to extort and gain
money from the said Julius Weiss
against the form of the Statute in

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such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Donald H. Martin,

~~Attorney~~

Witnesses:

This indictment
against several others
against the defendant
was found in 1887.
The only man
bailed on all
indictments.
Plaintiff that I
could find is feeling
worse. He tells me
that nobody seems to
know ^{where} where
-about. Mr. Mery has
lost much time in
this case. At this late
day I ask that the defen-
-dant be discharged on his
own recognizance. G. J. P.
March 13th 1893 C.D.C.

W. F. Andrews
Counsel,
261 Broadway

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