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DESCRIPTION:

Daligia, Michele

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Carroll Gurl

In this case after examining
the facts I do not believe
a conviction can be had &
therefore recommend that
Sept. be discharged.

N.Y. Sept. 11. 1884.

Geo. Vincent
Asst. Dist. Atty.

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Counsel,
Filed *Sept* 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Michale Daligia
Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. W. Vincent
Foreman.

Sept. 11/84

Discharged by Court

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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

Nicola Patino

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Nicola Patino
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Nicola Patino*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ten day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the

value of six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nicola Patino*
on the person of *the said Nicola Patino*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Nicola Patino*
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.

Peter B. O'Neil

District Attorney

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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 _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF
Nicola Salicco
35 Mulberry St.
Michael Salicco
Offence Larceny from person

Dated *August 16* 188*8*

Smith Magistrate.
William Porter Officer.
C. Precinct.

Witnesses
John Sullivan
No. *35* Mulberry Street.
Joseph Mavaro
No. *35* Mulberry Street.
No. _____
No. _____
No. *1008* Street, to answer *Y.S.*
Y.S.

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 *Michael Salicco*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 16* 188*8* *Solomon Smith* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

First District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Michele Daligia 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. Michele Daligia

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 39 Mulberry street, and 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Michele Daligia
mark

Taken before me this

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day of

September 18th
1904
at New York
City

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Domestic of No.

35 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nicola Palineco
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16
day of August 1888 } Kate Sullivan

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Nicola Pinuccoof No. 35 Mulberry Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10th day of August 1884 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One Silver watch of the Value
of Six dollars

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 Michel Haligia (nowhere) from the fact that about thethe hour of 2 o'clock am on theabove date deponent was asleepin his bedroom No 35 Mulberry Streetand wearing on his person a pantaloonswith the aforesaid property in the lefthand pocket of said pantaloons. Thatshortly after two o'clock on said datedeponent awoke and was informedby Kate Sullivan of No 35 MulberryStreet that she saw said deponentput his hand into the left hand pocketof deponents pants which was then worn on
the person of deponent and take therefrom the aforesaid
property from the person and possession of deponent
Nicola PinuccoSworn to before me, this 16 day
of September 1884
John A. Sullivan
Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Daly, John

DATE:

09/15/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Huskey, Joseph

DATE:

09/15/84



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Witnesses:

Mr. Pearson

Officer Hay

1. Called by 243 & 1/2
2. M. W. Simpson
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Sept 1884.
Pleads 14 2

Indictment (16)

IN THE PEOPLE
vs.
John R. Raley
Joseph H. Hickey
of Columbia Co.
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

2nd Dec 1879 District Attorney.
Not tried removed Rely.
A True Bill.
Edmund Van Winkle
2nd Dec 27/84 Foreman.
Not tried + removed 1/2 1/2
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Dec 27 Remise of Refuge.

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3. 1/2 1/2
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5. 1/2 1/2
6. 1/2 1/2
7. 1/2 1/2
8. 1/2 1/2
9. 1/2 1/2
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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

*John Doherty and
Josephine Doherty*

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

John Doherty and Josephine Doherty
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Doherty and Josephine Doherty*

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

one watch of the value of

five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Pearson*
on the person of *the said William Pearson* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Pearson*
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

Joseph Mustary
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Mustary*,

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

one watch of the value

of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one William*
Pearson, my one John Daly,

and by *—* certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William*

Pearson, —

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

Mustary —

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of No.
two 13th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Beardsall
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

9th
September 1884
City of New York

Charles A. Delany

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 17 BrimmerStreet, in the city of Brooklynbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of September 1884at the day time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from his person with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner of
the following property, viz:One double cased silver Watch of the
value of five dollars \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀the 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 John Daly and Joseph Hensley(both now here) from the following facts to wit: That
at about 3.30 o'clock P.M. on said deponent was
sitting the conductor and driver's office of the Grand
Street-Rail Road Company at No. 689 Grand
street in said city that deponent saw said Daly
going out of the office of said Rail Road Company
that about one minute afterward deponent
discovered that his said Watch had been feloniously
stolen from the Vest then and there worn by deponent

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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as a part of his bodily clothing, that at about an hour afterward deponent saw said Daly who acknowledged to deponent that he took and stole said property and that he would get it back for him provided he would not have him punished. He said deponent was further informed by Charles A. Fay of the 13th Precinct Police that he arrested Joseph Hoyer, the other defendant and that in his possession he said officer found his deponent watch described aforesaid, and he deponent therefore charges the said defendants with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property from deponents person.

Sworn before me this
8th day of September 1884
J. J. Snow

Wm. Pearson

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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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 13d District 1599

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Beausalle
No 17 Broadway St
Brooklyn
John Daly
Joseph Hueskey

Offence Larceny
from the person

Dated September 8th 1884

Chas. J. Davis Magistrate.

Alley 13d Precinct.

Witnesses Alley " "

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 500 Oak to answer g.f.
Call

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 John Daly and

Joseph Hueskey
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they
give such bail. or be legally discharged

Dated September 8th 1884 Wm. J. Davis 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3d District Police Court.

John Daly 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 me; that the statement is designed to
enable h me if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h me
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h me on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Daly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

22 Monroe Street, 7 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work at Canning Chairs

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

John Daly

Taken before me this

8th

day of

September 1888

at City Court

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

32 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Huskey 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 on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Huskey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

35 Columbia Street, 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sell Papers

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

Joseph Huskey

Taken before me this

Out

day of *September*

1884

W. J. Connelley

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Daniels, John

DATE:

09/09/85



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Witnesses:

Louis Marks

Officer Carroll

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Daniels

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PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
Sections 498, 506, 529, 531, 550*

A True Bill.

George W. Wadsworth

Sept 10/84

Foreman.

*Made my 3 day
S. P. third day.*

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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

John Daniels

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

John Daniels

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John Daniels*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *parade* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Thyrian*

manter,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Thyrian manter

in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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

John Daniels

of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the Second Degree,
committed as follows:

The said John Daniels

late of the Eastern Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fourth day of
August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night
time of said day, with force and arms, one dress of the
value of forty five dollars, -
one waist of the value of ten
dollars, -
one shirt of the value of
twenty dollars, -
one cape of the value of five
dollars, -
one shirt of the value of
thirty dollars, -
one pair of the value of five
dollars, -
eighteen coats of the value of
seven dollars each, -
one other coat of the value of
thirty dollars, -
thirty four pairs of the value of two
dollars each, -
and fifteen pairs of trousers of
the value of four dollars each pair, -
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Virginia Mander
in the store of

the said Virginia Mander,

there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, 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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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John Daniels
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows:

The said John Daniels
late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New
York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fourth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one pair

of trousers of the value of
four dollars,
which were the property of
one person
and were feloniously stolen
from the said person
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Stephen Marder

by a certain person persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen of the said Stephen Marder

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said John

Daniels
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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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 2nd District. 1886

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Marks

vs.

John Daniels

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Dated September 1st 1886

Offence Burglary

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses See the City

No. 1065108 Street West-27th

No. 2 Street 2 P. 11

No. _____ Street _____

to answer by 8

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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 John Daniels

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 September 1st 1886 Samuel Marks 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

John Daniels 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.

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.

I have nothing to say till I see my Counsel
John Daniels

Taken before me this

day of

October 1988

Sandy J. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 20th Street

James F. Valley
Doni Marks
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Sept 1888 James F. Valley

Samuel C. Bailey
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 489 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 40 years,occupation New and Second Hand Clothing Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 489 Seventh Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 3 Story Frame buildingin the 20th Ward and which was occupied by deponent as a New and Second Hand Clothing storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by name

~~the~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Boring a hole
through a shutter in the back window and
remove the fastening from the said back
window

on the 4th day of August 1888 in the Night time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Wm color silk suit of the value of Forty five
Dollars one Black silk skirt and waist and
one black silk cape together of the value of Thirty Dollars
One Gents Black suit of clothes of the value of Forty five
Dollars One Groche Shawl and Perrool together of
the value of Thirty five Dollars Eighteen Coats and
Thirty three vests together of the value of One hundred
and Forty Dollars Twelve pair of Knit talcorno
of the value of Forty Eight Dollars altogether
of the value of Three Hundred and Forty
Three Dollars

the property of Deponent and her husband Hyman Markeand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Daniels

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that deponent
securely locked and fastened the aforesaid
premises at about the hour of ten o'clock and
thirty minutes on the aforesaid date and on
the morning of the 5th day of August at six o'clock
A M deponent found the aforesaid window
open and the said shutter unfastened and
deponent was informed by Officer James Greeter and
Valley of the 20 Precinct Police that he found

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a pair of pantaloons in possession of the said
defendant worn by defendant and defendant
identified the said pantaloons as a portion
of the property taken stolen and carried away
from the aforesaid premises where the aforesaid
Burglary was committed and the defendant
confessed and admitted to Officer Talladay of
the 20 Precinct in the presence of Roundman
Carmack of the 20 Precinct Police that he
defendant had committed the aforesaid
Burglary with another man named Harris

sworn to before me } Toni Marks.

this 1st day of September 1884

Samuel C. Bailey Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1527

DESCRIPTION:

Dankert, Charles

DATE:

09/18/84



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Counsel,
Filed *1/17/19* day of *Feb* 188*4*
Preads *Wm. Buckley (19)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Dankert

41 M.
March 1894

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
24 Oct 1894
Hired reviewed & C L & J
A TRUE BILL.
Edward W. Taft
Foreman.
S. C. Three years.

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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

Charles Dandant

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

— Charles Dandant —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Dandant,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
steal and carry away the value of twenty
cents each, one watch of the value
of one hundred and fifty dollars,
one chain of the value of one dollar,
one breast pin of the value of three
dollars, one coat of the value of five
dollars, one pair of trousers of the value
of twenty dollars, one vest of the value
of two dollars, —

two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the
denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars each

and two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note of the denomination of
five dollars and of the value of five dollars each,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Valentine Becker,

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

- Charles Dantek -

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Dantek,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventeenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Twenty rings of the value
of twenty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Valentine*
Becker,

by *a* certain ~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Valentine Becker*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Charles*
Dantek,

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Valentine Becker
 of No. 182 Christopher Street, aged 60 years,
 occupation Keeper of a Hotel being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 18th day of July 1884 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 night time, the following property viz:

One bunch of Keys of the Value of
 four dollars One Gold ~~chain~~^{watch} with plated
 gold chain attached of the Value of one
 hundred and fifty dollars One Gold breast
 pin of the Value of three dollars And good
 and lawful Money of the United States
 Consisting of ten bills of the denomination and
 Value of five dollars each; one Complete
 flannel suit of clothes of the Value of fifteen
 dollars; altogether amounting to two hundred & twenty two dollars.
 the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of July 1884
Charles Smith Police Justice.

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 Charles Dankert, for the following
 reasons to wit, That deponent Missed the
 above-described property on the above date, and
 between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock am —
 That deponent is informed by Officer
 Thomas F. Brady that he arrested said
 Dankert on the 10th day of August
 1884 and found in his possession one
 bunch of Keys [here shown] which deponent
 has seen and fully identifies the same
 as part of the property stolen from his
 possession. Wherefore deponent prays that
 said Dankert may be apprehended and
 dealt with according to law.

Valentine Becker.

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Police Court, 1613 W District, Stuyvesant

ALL PEOPLES, &c.,
on the complaint of
William Becker
182 Christopher St
Charles Nantzen

Offence LARCENY.

Dated Sept 8 1884

Magistrate White
Officer Quady
Clerk White

Witnesses,
No. 1 Street, 1884
No. 2 Street, 1884
No. 3 Street, 1884
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No. 100 Street, 1884

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

Charles Nantzen
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollar and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.
Dated Sept 8 1884 Charles Nantzen 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 h to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Thomas F. Brady
Officer of the Steamboat Squad of No. 10

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Valentine Becker

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

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of Sept 1884

Andrew F. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Charles Dankert 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. *m*; that the statement is designed to
enable h. *m* if h. *see* fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *m*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *is* waiver cannot be used
against h. *m* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Dankert

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

41 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Charles Dankert

Taken before me this

day of

September

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at New York

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Fresh District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Valentine Becker*

of No. *182 Christopher* Street, that on the *17* day of *July* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one bunch of Keys of the Value of four Dollars one Gold watch with plated Gold chain attached of the Value of One Hundred & fifty Dollars one Gold breast pin of the Value of three Dollars good and lawful Money of the United States amounting to fifty Dollars, of One Suit of Clothes of the value of five Dollars and one hundred & twenty two Dollars,

the property of *Complainant* was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Charles Bunker*

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the *Fresh* 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 *8* day of *September* 188*8*

James J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *1888*

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

Charles Bunker

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

James J. [Signature]

Dated *18 Sept* 188*8*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *8 o'clock a.m.*

Native of *Germany*

Age, *41*

Sex *Male*

Complexion, *—*

Color *W*

Profession, *Carriage Driver*

Married *Single*

Single, *—*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

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DESCRIPTION:

Dean, Patrick

DATE:

09/09/84



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Counsel, *Sept*
Filed *9* day of *Sept*, 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Barindas
Drum
10/11/84

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree
[Sections 528, 53 \, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
It is by me District Attorney.
pleads PR Oct-1.

A True Bill.
Charles W. Olney Foreman.
Comptroller

Witnesses:
Louis Blynn
Officer McBride
Newford Officer
Frederick
1st officer
1st officer
1st officer
FD

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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

Caroline Dean

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

Caroline Dean
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Caroline Dean*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pair of trousers of the
value of six dollars, -

one hat of the value of two
dollars and fifty cents, -

one watch of the value of
eighteen dollars, -

and one chain of the value of
one dollar, and one pocket
of the value of fifty and fifty
cents, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel King*

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, 1889.

Patrick Dean 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. *Patrick Dean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-four years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 did take the hat, pants, Watch and Chain but nothing else*

Patrick Dean

Taken before me this *16* day of *August* 1889
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Policeman of No.

26 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Hipp

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

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of August 1884 }

Andrew Smith
Police Justice.

Thomas M. Baird

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 921- 8th Ave Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of July 1884 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 night time, the following property viz:

One pair of pants of the value of six dollars
 One light Derby hat of the value of two dollars & fifty cents
 One Silver Watch of the value of fifteen dollars
 One Brass Chain and Buckle of the value of one dollar and eighty cents

All of the value of seventy-five dollars and
 thirty cents.

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 Patrick Dean (now here) from the fact, that the above mentioned property was in a trunk in the basement of No. 921- 8th Ave the said premises being occupied by William Fischer and was in a butcher shop in which the deponent and defendant were employed; that on the above date the trunk containing the property was broken open and the above mentioned property was taken away the defendant Patrick Dean also disappearing. Deponent further says that he has been informed by Officer Thomas M. Price of the 26th Precinct Police that he arrested the defendant, Dean, and found the pair of pants and the watch-chain and buckle a portion of the above mentioned property in the possession of the defendant Patrick Dean.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day
 of August 1884
 Charles J. Smith
 Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

DeDevina, Louise

DATE:

09/22/84



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Witnesses:

Mary J. Homan

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

July 24

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louise De Devina

[Section - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Homan

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Domine de Daria

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

Domine de Daria

of the CRIME OF *Impairing the personal property of another.*

committed as follows:

The said *Domine de Daria*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms,*

certain personal property of one
Thomas Johnson, to wit: forty yards
of carpeting, one sofa, and one
divan, one chair, and one
bench, then and there feloniously
and unlawfully did injure to the
amount and value of one thou-
sand dollars, by means of then
and there pouring and throwing
a great quantity of oil and ink
over and upon the said carpeting
and sofa, and by threatening and
pouring oil over and upon the said
divan, chair, to the great damage
of the said Thomas Johnson, against
the form of the Statute in such

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

Peter B. O'Hare;

District Attorney;

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 9th DISTRICT.

Mary Johnson aged 38 years

of No. 139 Macdugal Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15th day of September 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Louise Devine

(now here) did accuse one Room at the
ofore said premises, that on said day
she did unlawfully, willfully, and maliciously
destroy defendants personal property contained
in said Room, to wit: one Carpet one
Sofa and one Dressing Case doing
damage to the amount of one hundred
dollars. Defendants saw said Louise
throw Kerosene Oil and kerosene
said Carpet and said Sofa, and
she did break and throw ink on

Sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice

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Said dressing case, she did so maliciously destroy said property for the reason that defendant disposed her from said premises.

Defendant prays that said Lami may be held to answer as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of September 1884

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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New York Oct. 1884

Mr Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney,

Dear Sir

I beg of you to hereafter
serve the notices on me to produce
the defendant in the case of the
People vs Louis & Berina at
No 23 William St., Room 19,
instead of at 1632 Madison Ave,
as before.

Respectfully

D. J. de Leon

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Maurice No. 1
Residence 1638 Broadway
No. 2, by 23 William St.
Residence Room 19
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 2 District 1620

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Brown
139 Broadway
Jessie Brown
139 Broadway
Offence Murder

Dated Sept 16 1884
Magistrate Patterson
Officer Wells
Precinct South

Witnesses
No. Patterson Street _____
No. Sept 17 Street _____
No. Wells Street _____
to answer _____
Wells

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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 Sept 16 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated September 17 1884 J. M. Patterson 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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Sec. 198-200

D. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Derivie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Spain*

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

Answer. *103 West 14 Street 1 day (November 200 West
14 Street)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Music Teacher.*

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 I did throw no
Kerosine Oil over the Campfire and
Carpets or furniture**L. de Derivie*

Taken before me this

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day of

November 1888

Police Justice.

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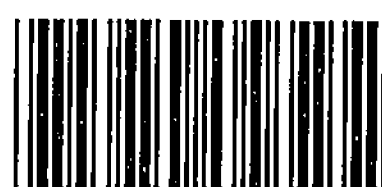
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DESCRIPTION:

Degartel, Salvatora

DATE:

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Witnesses
Jas. H. Muller
Wm. Becker

Counsel
Filed 9 day of Sept 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
S. Watson
Received
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEN,
District Attorney.

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410).

A True Bill.
Foreman.
Sept 10/84
Pleads, Guilty
Cecily Prison 50 days.

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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

Salvatore Deapure

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

Salvatore Deapure
of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Salvatore Deapure* late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *knife*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

Salvatore Deapure
of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Salvatore Deapure* 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, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *knife*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
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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, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James St. Muller
Brown & Co.,
William's Body &
Salvatore Segarini

Offence, Carrying
Carried weapons

Dated August 25th 1884

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

George Becken Officer.

34 St. R. Street

Witnesses, George Becken

No. 34 St. R. Street

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 100 to answer 1884

Car

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 Salvatore Segarini

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 25th 1884 W. H. H. H. 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th District Police Court.

Salvatore Segartel 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. *Salvatore Segartel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Williams Bridge! One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gaboner*

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 of the charge*
his
Salvatore x Segartel
mark

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8**Police Justice.*

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James H. Muller
 of *No. 1885 Broadway* - *William Burge*, aged 29 years
 street, occupation - *Farmer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the *24th* day of *August* 18*84*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Salvatore Segartel (now here) did in violation of Section 410 of the Penal Code of the State of New York - knowingly and furtively possess and have concealed upon his person with intent to use the same a certain dagger now here shown, than on said day said Salvatore Segartel was in a lot pulling up corn and deponent went up to said Salvatore Segartel and requested him to stop - when said Salvatore Segartel did then & there attempt to get his hand in his pocket, when deponent seized hold of him said Salvatore Segartel, and a short time thereafter handed him over to the custody of Officer George Becker 34th Precinct Police (now here) and immediately thereafter deponent saw the said Salvatore Segartel throw away said dagger - that deponent immediately picked up said dagger and handed it to Officer George Becker (now here)

I came to before me this
25th day of August 1884 } *James H. Muller*
Wm. H. Muller
Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Del Varto, Elena

DATE:

09/25/84



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Counsel, *Ad. G. E. Co.*
Filed 25 day of *Sept* 188*7*
Pleads *Ad. G. E. Co.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Elmer Del Varto
[4 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edmund Van Hook
Foreman.

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sheet Oct 29/87*

Witnesses:
J. A. Britton

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Elena Del Vento

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

of the CRIME OF

Selling an obscene and indecent picture and photograph
committed as follows:

The said

Elena Del Vento,

late of the *Fourth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *intentionally did sell to one Joseph A. Brinkman, a certain obscene and indecent picture and photograph representing a man in a lewd, naked, scandalous, lascivious, indecent and impudent posture, and position with a woman, against the form of the Statute in and to the same made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

Peter B. Drew

District Attorney

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Counsel, *M. Blake*
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PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Emmanuel M. Mearns
Foreman.

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Witnesses:

J. A. Britton

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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

Elena Del Vento

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

Elena Del Vento

of the CRIME OF *Selling an indecent and obscene picture and photograph*, committed as follows:

The said *Elena Del Vento*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *unlawfully did sell to one Joseph A. Brannon a certain indecent and obscene picture and photograph, representing a man and a woman with their private parts exposed, and being in an indecent, lewd, lascivious, impudent, scandalous and immoral posture and position with each other. To the manifest corruption and subversion of the morals and manners of the youth and other citizens of this State, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of this State of New York and the dignity of the State.*

John B. O'Leary

District Attorney

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Court of Sessions

The People

vs

Elena Delgado

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Wm H. Murphy

Atty for Def

25 Chambers St

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Court of Sessions
The People
vs
Elena Del Vasto.

To Peter B. Olney.
sub-att'y.

Please take notice that you are hereby
required to produce all of the letters written
by your witness Anthony Cornstock and
his agents & servants to this defendant.
to be used in evidence on the trial
of the above entitled action. or oral
evidence will be given of their contents

Dated Oct 16th 1884

yours truly
Thos A Swift
att'y for deft
25 Chambers St
N.Y.

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Wm. A. Britton

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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

Elena Del Sarto

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

- Elena Del Sarto -

of the CRIME OF *Selling an obscene and indecent picture and photograph*, committed as follows:

The said Elena Del Sarto,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *intentionally did sell to one Joseph A. Britton a certain obscene and indecent picture and photograph representing a woman nearly nude and with her private parts exposed, in a lewd, infamous, scandalous, wicked, and unnatural posture with a man, a more particular description of which said obscene and indecent picture and photograph would be offensive to the Court here and improper to be placed upon the records thereof, 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.*

Peter G. O'Brien,

District Attorney

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Sec. 193-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Elena Del Busto

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

20 University Place

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seamstress

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 of the charge

Elena Del Busto

Taken before me this *29*
day of *April* 188*4*
Wm. H. Smith
Police Justice.

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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 _____

Dated 20/02/1884 4 6th May 1884 Police Justice.

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Dated 188

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York }
AND STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court, _____ District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable 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 Joseph A. Britton of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 6th day of September 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling an obscene picture

has been committed, and accusing Elena Del Norte thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriff, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her forthwith before me, at the First 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 22nd day of September 1884.

Joseph A. Britton POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. A. Britton
vs.

Elena Del Norte

Warrant-General.

Dated Sept 22nd 1884

Joseph A. Britton Magistrate.

John Stewart Officer.

The Defendant Elena Del Norte taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Joseph A. Britton Officer.

Dated Sept 22nd 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 22nd 1884

at 10:30 PM

Native of Germany

Age 35

Sex Female

Complexion Dark

Color W

Profession Domestic

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write Yes

Age = 20 University Place

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Joseph A. Biltow

of 150 Nassau

Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that Elena Del Varto

has in her possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by her, and situated and known number

20 University Place in said City of New York certain and divers
~~obscene and indecent papers, pictures, photographs, articles for the~~
~~device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,~~
~~prevention of conception, articles for indecent use, and papers, writings~~
~~papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and~~
~~and circulars advertising the said obscene and indecent, articles~~
~~other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-~~
~~boards and gaming tables,~~ with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night
time to make immediate search on the person of the said Elena Del Varto

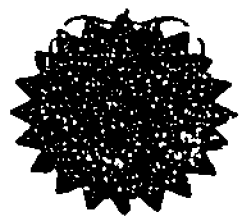
and in the building situate and known as number 20 University Place aforesaid,
for the following property, to wit: 1000 obscene pictures, 1000 obscene photographs
500 articles to prevent conception, 500 obscene and indecent
papers and writings, 500 articles to prevent conception, 500
articles for immoral use, 500 circulars advertising
obscene and indecent articles, and all obscene matters
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery,
articles, matters and things, in her possession for sale
or distribution or exhibition.
boards, slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device,
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District
Police Court at the Courts in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

22nd day of November 1887

Joseph A. Biltow
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Francis Fawcett the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,
papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,
manifold books, slates,~~

39 small Cards

4 large "

9 Chaired "

2 Cardrums

2 Hagsets.

1 Account Book

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Francis Fawcett the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of Sept 1884

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. A. Britton

vs.

Elena Del Porto

Search Warrant.

Dated Sept 22 1884

Justice.

C. J. Fawcett

Officer.

F. Fawcett
Comd

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Inventory of property taken by Francis Fawcett the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,
papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,
manifold books, slates,~~

39 small Cards
4 large "
9 Chaired "
2 Cardrums
2 Delegates
1 Account Books

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Francis Fawcett the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of Sept 1884

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

Search Warrant.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
J. A. Phillips
vs.
Elena Del Porto

Dated Sept 22 1884

Justice.

Officer.

C. J. Phillips
F. Fawcett
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CITY AND COUNTY }
(OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Elena Del Vasta*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *20 University Place*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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 of the charge*

Elena Del Vasta

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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. 1626

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Quinn
Clement Del Barada

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Sept 22* 188*4*

John Quinn Magistrate.
John Quinn Officer.
John Quinn Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

\$ *500* to answer *Joseph A. Quinn*

Offence *Selling obscene pictures*

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 _____

_____ *Clement Del Barada* _____
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated *Sept 22* 188*4* *John Quinn* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Clara Del Basto

On Complaint of

For

Joseph A. Baiton
Selling obscene pictures

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby, ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and ~~demand ^{waive} a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.~~

Dated

Sept 22 188 4

Clara Del Basto
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Joseph A. Baiton
Selling obscene pictures

Elena Del Vasta

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and ~~demand~~ ^{waive} a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

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Sept 22

Elena Del Vasta

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Elena Del Vasto

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

20 University Place

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seamstress

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 of the charge**Elena Del Vasto*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.

Testimony in the
case of
Elena Del Vasto

filed Sept.
first trial 1882.

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The People
 vs.
 Elena Del Vasto
 pictures.

Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Judge Cowing, Oct. 27, 1886.
 Indictment for selling obscene

Joseph A. Britton sworn. I live 156 East
 Forty seventh St. and am a special agent
 of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. I saw the defend-
 ant on the 6th of Sept. last at 20 University
 Place in this city. I went there in answer to a
 letter I received from her and purchased
 four photographs. I told her I was Mr. M.
 Andrews she wrote to; she shook hands
 with me and said she was very glad to
 see me and invited me to be seated. I
 sat on the lounge and she sat next to me.
 She said, "Mr. Andrews, what can I do for
 you?" I said, you advertised to give massage
 treatment and electric treatment to select
 parties. I consider myself select. "She says,
 Do you want to suck or diddle." I said, What
 do you mean by 'suck'?" She says, I will show
 you the pictures. I said, very well. She went
 over to a trunk directly opposite to where I
 was sitting and removed a cover from
 the trunk and opened it and took out of
 it a flannel bag, a long piece of flannel;
 the photographs were in it; she brought them
 over and handed them to me. I said, Are
 these for sale? She said, 'yes,' but I have

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better ones than those but I have sold them
I had 500, but these are all that was left
and they are very common; if you
want to buy, I will sell them to you. I
looked them over and said, "How much
for this one? (Picture shown and identified)
She said, one dollar. Then I asked her the
price of another picture which was not
colored. She said that would be 75 cents.
I bought that one [Two more pictures were
shown to the witness and were identified by
him as being the ones he bought on the 6th
of Sept. The Court ruled that the prosecution
could only put in evidence one picture
exhibit A, which was purchased by the
witness of the defendant on the 6th of Sept,
and which was named in the indict-
ment, and for which he paid her one
dollar. Cross Examined. I did not call at
20 Waverley Place on the 2nd of Sept. or the
3rd; the first I went there was on the 6th.
I told her my name was Joseph Andrews.
Joseph is my first name, Andrews is
my ~~second~~ ^{middle} name, but it is not my
full name. I have written to the defendant.
I did not make the arrest. I did not take
the letters from her. I think I saw one
letter since the arrest that I wrote to her.

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I saw it in the hands of Mr. Cornstock. I told her that I was the Mr. Andrews that she had been writing to. I did not say I was a member of the Union League Club and that I wanted to get some of those French pictures. I did not employ her to see if she could find them. I paid her \$3.75 in all. In the conversation of the 6th of Sept. she did not say to me that she did not want to sell any of those pictures. She did not say she was afraid of Mr. Cornstock; on the contrary she said she was not. Did you not say that you did not care about him - you could take care of him? No sir, nothing of the kind. You have detailed all that happened on this 6th of Sept. on your direct examination? I do not know as I have. Lots happened that I have not said anything about. How long have you been in this business? Going on ten years. I am paid a salary as the agent of this Society. On the 6th of Sept. did you not say to this woman that you wanted to find out who the photographer was who photographed those pictures? No sir. I did not employ her to find the photographer and did not pay her any money for that purpose. I had no conversation with her about it.

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Anthony Cornstock room. My office is 150 Nassau St New York. I am Secretary and chief special agent of the New York Society for the suppression of vice. I was present when the defendant was arrested by an officer on the 22nd of Sept; she was arrested upon a warrant at 20 University Place on the top floor front room. She opened the door. I said, "this is Madame Del Vasto." She said, it was. I told her that the officer had a warrant for her arrest. I said, "we want the obscene pictures that you have got here." She said she had not any obscene pictures then, that if I had come a few moments before she would have a large quantity as a lady had just gone out, she was suspicious of her and had sent them all away. I said, I think if you will look you will find them here in your possession." She went to a closet near to the entrance to the room and handed me pictures. At the Tombs Police Court she was advised by Justice Murray that she was entitled to the services of counsel and that if she desired it he would adjourn the case in order that she might procure Counsel, that she was not obliged to say anything, that anything she said might be used

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against her. She was then shown these pictures and asked if she sold these pictures and she said she did. Mr. Britton, the former witness, is in the employ of our Society and it his business to procure evidences in these cases. I made search of her place that day. I found a letter from Mr. Britton there signed J. Andrews. Cross Examined. I was present when the defendant was arraigned by Judge Murray. I heard the usual questions put to her and her answers. She may have said in answer to the charge, "I am not guilty." I had a conversation with the defendant as to what took place between her and Mr. Britton on the 6th of Sept. Officer Sawcett and Mr. Oram was with me, and at one part of the conversation the landlady was present. Elena Del Vasto, sworn and examined for the defence, testified I am 35 years old and was born in Germany. I arrived in this country the day Farfield died, three years ago. Britton came to me under the name of Andrews on the 2nd and 3rd of Sept.; he remained two hours and a half. He was altogether in my place about eight or ten times - he came there every day from the 3rd to the 17th. The first day he came between three and four o'clock;

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and told me he was Mr. Andrews. and came from Newport and Saratoga where he resides in the summer; he told me he was a very wealthy man and a member of the Union League club; he told me about his pleasure boats and his amusements, he owned a Yacht, that he was a favorite at the club and had money. I told him I was sick for about two years with rheumatism and bronchitis. He told me I should find him pictures; the first day he paid me five dollars. I told him I am so poor and then he showed me his money, a \$200 bill and how much more I could not say. He wanted me to put an advertisement in the paper. After he gave me the five dollars he paid nothing to me. After he was ^{there} nearly an hour and a half he said to me, "I am a queer fellow, do you see what a man I am, I have got money, I never ~~got~~ ^{got} ~~money~~ without three or four hundred dollars. I am very fond of antiquities, prints and lithographs. He promised me a house for finding him the pictures. He told me he wanted to befriend me and help me to an honest living. He said he wanted to start me in business to make money at once.

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He said he wanted red hot photographs, - that they were advertised in the Police Gazette and the Illustrated News, and the next day I recieved the two newspapers by post. I did not sell to Mr. Britton the picture spoken of in the indictment. I said to him, I have some pictures left by Mr. S. Whins of Hamburg, who is employed at Avenue B. I went to my trunk and took them out, they were rolled up in rags, and he said, That is the kind he wanted. He said, Dont worry, I am wealthy enough to protect you from forstock, that contemptible fellow - he called him that several times. He told me that those pictures were not dirty enough, that he wants them worse. He came back again and said, I want a few pictures. He took the scissors and cut the four pictures out and took them away. He paid me the second day and then my model was broke. He took four pictures. I loaned him this particular one because he said he would come back again to have hundreds made by a photographer. Guess Examined. I am a teacher of languages and do sewing, anything to make a dollar. My maiden name is Edel

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and Berg is my husband's name. I occupy one room in that place. I have been in University Place about three or four weeks and before that I was in 26 Clinton Place. I had furnished rooms there and sold my furniture. I was in Clinton Place two months. I never sent any circulars until Mr. Cornstock and his people opened a correspondence. When Mr. Britton came that day how did he happen to see those pictures? I told him at the end of the conversation who brought the pictures to me. Mr. Britton was in your house on that day and you showed him the pictures? Yes sir. How many pictures did you show him? I do not remember. Had you a number in the trunk? No sir, I had only a few and those few were sewed up in rags. How many did you find there? I cannot give you the exact number - about ten or twelve. Was that one of the pictures that you gave him that day? I do not know. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

Testimony in the
case of
Elena del Vasto

Second
trial
filed Sept.
1884.

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The People
 Elena del Vasto
 Indictment for selling obscene pictures.

County General Sessions. Part I.
 Before Judge Irving. Oct. 29. 1886.
 Joseph A. Britton sworn. I live 156 East
 Fifty Seventh St. and am a special agent
 of the New York Society for the Suppression of
 Vice. I know the defendant. I went to her
 place on the 11th of Sept. last at 25 University Place.
 by appointment at her request and saw her to buy
 some India rubber goods, dildoes, an India rubber
 vagina and also some photographs. On my arrival
 she told me she had gone to the ship and that
 the Custom House Officers were so watchful that
 she did not dare take the goods, but that she got
 two pictures to show me. She then went to the
 bureau drawer and took there from two photo-
 graphs of Cabinet size and the magnifying glass
 and came over to where I was sitting on the
 lounge and handed them to me with the
 magnifying glass and asked me to look at
 them and see whether I liked them, whether
 they would suit me. I asked her the price
 without answering her again; she told me \$1.50
 each. I asked her if she could not sell them
 to me for less. She said, no, they cost her 90
 cents each. She then produced a flagolet.
 I asked her the price of that. She said two dol-
 lars. I then told her I would take all the three

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articles, and handed her five dollars. She handed me the two photographs and the flagolet and I left. (Picture shown) That is one of the pictures I bought from her and paid her \$1.50 for. She took the money. (Marked People's Exhibit A) I saw no other pictures there that day. The picture just shown me was purchased from the defendant in this city on the 11th of Sept. Cross Examined. There was nobody else in the room beside the defendant and me.

Anthony Comstock sworn. My office is 150 Nassau st. in this city. I am Secretary and chief special agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice. I know the defendant and was present when she was arrested at 20 University Place in the front room on the top floor. I knocked at the door; she opened it. I said, "Good morning, is this Madame Del Vasto?" She said it was. I said, "The officer has a warrant for your arrest." I then turned to the officer and said, "This is Madame Del Vasto, the one called for in your warrant." I then said, "We want the obscene pictures you have here." She said, she had not any, that if I had come just a few moments before a lady of whom she had been suspicious was there and she had sent over five hundred of them away. I said, "Are you sure there are no pictures here?" She said, "yes, there are no pictures here at all." I said, "I think you will find them in the closets."

She then went to the closet right near the door through which we had entered to go into the room and handed me eight which I have here of the same character of pictures as these on the side. In another closet we found also about sixty of the same character. Then we found also two flagolets and some rubber goods for the prevention of conception. Had a conversation with her in reference to the pictures, which she sold Mr. Brittain. She said that he came in there and purchased pictures of her, that he was going to shoot her if she did not produce them - that he paid her money in advance, and, finally, when she got out in the hall she said to the landlady that Mr. Brittain or Mr. Andrews, as she knew him had come in and she had sold him some pictures which she got from a gentleman. I asked her where she got the pictures and she would not tell me. Judge Murray before whom she was arraigned at the Courts told her she was entitled to counsel and need not answer any questions unless she wanted to. He showed her a picture and asked her if she sold it to Mr. Brittain and she said she did. Cross Examined. I never wrote the defendant any immoral letters. I never came to her house at ten o'clock at night and asked her where her bed was. I never sent her envelopes with stamps to answer.

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Elena Del Vasto, sworn and examined in her own behalf, testified. I resided in the Tombs now but I have lived at 25 University Place. I am a teacher of languages but I have been sewing lately. The complainant ordered two hundred pictures, I had not what he wanted. He wanted them very bad, I went out and got them same. He promised to buy my model which had been pawned at Simpson's to keep me from starvation. I brought the model home and he would not buy it because it was broken. He asked me to hasten with the pictures and I told him I must go and see a friend who keeps them. I went to this man who brought them to my house. Whius is his name, he was a lodger of mine. Butthian was always pretending to be such a good friend to me; he left seven dollars that day for me to hurry up with the pictures. I had the picture now shown me in my house for a sample - it was one of the two hundred that he wanted; he took it away to show it to the Club; he had my permission to do so. I don't deal in photographs. My lodger left them in my house to pay the rent.

I did not sell them for my own interest.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Counsel, *Ad. G. G. G.*
Filed 25 day of Sept 1884
Pleads *body July 26*

[Section 317 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Elena Del Varto

[Hearer]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward M. Mearns
Deputy.

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with Oct 29/84*

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" 27*

Witnesses:

J. A. Britton

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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

Vena Del Vento

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

Vena Del Vento

of the CRIME OF *Selling an obscene and indecent
picture and photograph.*
committed as follows:

The said

Vena Del Vento

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth* day of *September*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, *intentionally did sell to one*

*Frederic A. Britton, a certain obscene
and indecent picture and photograph
representing a man and a woman
in a lewd, scandalous, lascivious,
impure, wicked, and unnatural
posture and position with each
other, to the great scandal and
subversion of good morals and
good manners, 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;*

Peter B. O'Dwyer

District Attorney

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Elena Del Pasta

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

20 University Place

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seamstress

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 of the charge

Elena Del Pasta

Taken before me this *20th* day of *July* 188*8*
James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. A. Britton

VS.

Elena Del Vasto,

Dated _____ 187

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$ *5-00*

to answer _____ Sessions.

By _____

Street.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Joseph A. Britton being of full age, of 150 Nassau St.
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Special Agent of
THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff
of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled
"An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875,

That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes,
and from personal knowledge says, that on the fifteenth day of September, 1884, at the City of New York
and in the county New York

Elena Del Varto did unlawfully
sell, show and offer to sell and show and have in her possession
for the purpose of selling and showing the same, a certain obscene
and indecent picture, paper and photograph, which said obscene
and indecent picture, paper and photograph is hereto annexed.
Deponent further says, that on the 15th day of September, 1884
he called at the 20 University Place, New York City, and there
saw the said Elena Del Varto and did there
purchase of the said Elena Del Varto the said
picture, paper and photograph hereto annexed for the
price of one dollar and that the said Elena Del
Varto did have other obscene pictures, papers and
photographs in her possession, and articles for indecent
use, and certain drawings of obscene pictures, drawings,
pictures and photographs which she did further offer to sell
to deponent,

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Elena Del Varto
may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially
according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of
obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, and acts amendatory thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of September, 1884.

Joseph A. Britton

Wm. Murray
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. A. Philton

VS.

Eduardo Del Barrio

Dated

187

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } SS.

Joseph A. Britton being of the age of 150 Nassau St.
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is A. Special Agent of
THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff
of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled
"An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875,

~~That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes,~~
~~and from personal knowledge says -~~
that on the Eleventh day of September 1884, at the City of New York
and in the county New York

Elena Del Vasto did unlawfully
sell, show and offer to sell and show and have in her possession
for the purpose of selling and showing the same, a certain obscene
and indecent picture, paper and photograph, which said obscene
and indecent picture, paper and photograph is hereto annexed.
Deponent further says, that on the 11th day of September 1884
he called at the said 20 University Place New York City and there
saw the said Elena Del Vasto and did there
purchase of the said Elena Del Vasto the said
picture, paper and photograph hereto annexed for the
price of one dollar and a half and that the said Elena Del
Vasto did have other obscene pictures, papers and
photographs in her possession, and articles for indecent
use, and certain, divers other obscene papers, drawings,
pictures and photographs which she did further offer to sell
to deponent.

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Elena Del Vasto
may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially
according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of
obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, and acts amendatory thereto.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of September 1884.

Joseph A. Britton

[Signature]
Notary Public.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Prillman

VS.

Elena Del Rato

Dated

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Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$ *50.00*

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } SS.

Joseph A. Britton being of full age of 150 years and being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Special Agent of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled "An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875,

That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes, that on the sixth day of September 1884, at the City of New York and in the county of New York —

Elena Del Varto — did unlawfully sell, ~~show~~ and offer to sell and show, and have in her possession for the purpose of selling and showing the same, a certain obscene and indecent picture, paper and photograph, which said obscene and indecent picture, paper and photograph is hereto annexed. Deponent further says, that on the 6th day of September 1884, he called at ~~the~~ number 20 University Place, New York and there saw the said Elena Del Varto and did there purchase of the said Elena Del Varto the said picture, paper and photograph hereto annexed for the price of one dollar, and that the said Elena Del Varto did have other ~~obscene~~ pictures, papers and photographs in her possession, and articles for indecent use, and certain ~~drawings~~ other obscene papers, drawings, pictures and photographs, which she did further offer to sell to deponent for prices varying from seventy-five cents to one dollar. And deponent has just cause to believe and verily does believe, that the said Elena Del Varto now has in her possession at, in and upon certain premises occupied by her, situated and known as number 20 University Place in the City of New York, divers obscene papers, writings, pictures, drawings and photographs, ^{articles for preventing conception, and for inducing} for the purposes of showing and selling the same, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense, also divers writings, Circulars, ^{9 papers} advertising said articles matters and things aforesaid, and also articles for indecent use, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense —

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Elena Del Varto may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and acts amendatory thereto —

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of September 1884

Joseph A. Britton

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Britton

VS.

Elena Del Norte,

Dated 187

W. J. ... Magistrate.

... Clerk.

... Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$ *50.00* to answer Sessions.

By Street.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Joseph A. Britton being of full age of 150 Nassau St.
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is A Special Agent of
THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff
of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled
"An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875,

That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes,
and from personal knowledge says
that on the seventeenth day of September 1884, at the City of New York
and in the county New York

Elena Del Varto did unlawfully
sell, show and offer to sell and show and have in her possession
for the purpose of selling and showing the same, a certain obscene
and indecent picture, paper and photograph, which said obscene
and indecent picture, paper and photograph is hereto annexed.
Deponent further says, that on the 17th day of September 1884
he called at the said 20 University Place and there
saw the said Elena Del Varto and did there
purchase of the said Elena Del Varto the said
picture, paper and photograph hereto annexed for the
price of one dollar and that the said Elena Del Varto
did have other obscene pictures, papers and
photographs in her possession, and articles for indecent
use, and certain other obscene papers, drawings,
pictures and photographs which she did further offer to sell
to deponent.

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Elena Del Varto
may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially
according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of
obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, and acts amendatory thereto.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of September 1884.

Joseph A. Britton

John M. Brinn
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
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in Person
to the Honorable
Peter B. Olney Esq
District Attorney
High Court City Hall
City Building

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New York City

Your Honor.

I have a long illness & suffered a great deal, I lay from last Fall till to the end of Winter helpless sick and had heavy fever. The great quantity of quinine I had to take has much impaired my system. I suffer a great deal on severe headaches being very easy by my nervousity overexited with troubles I have run to my mind and confuss me entirely so that I am unable to keep my thoughts

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on one point fixed. —
In my nervous excitement
in troubles I rush from one
subject to another without
finishing one.

So avoid this now, in this
present moment. I have
written a clear statement
of my transactions while
in this country. —

By writing it down I want
avoid incorrect statements
or confused explanation
or weary the ears of Judges
and tarry with difficult
pronunciation or expression
I lay my fate in the hands
of these honorable gentle-
men who are here to
execute justice.

I appeal to the sympathy
of the people and to the

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mercy of the Court.
I am not guilty.
I am a Victim of Con-
Stock and Allies who
employed me under fran-
des pretension to find them
Photographers and picture
Britton that man in
Court employed me he
visited my Place under
the Plea of Friendship ex.
Employer and Benefactor
he swor, that he was four
times in my house. —
But God is my Witness
he visited me about 10
times if ~~not~~ more
he often called twice 3 times
a day —
That man never paid
one picture —
He introduced himself

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0002

to me as a member of the
Union League Club —
promised me a house uptown
and 200 Dollars to start me
if I devote my time to his
service and be guided by
him. —

He took 4 samples one day
22 Sept.

He took 14 about the 14
or 15 Sept. — He has in his
possession 18 pictures and
more is paid. — He took
samples and ordered several
hundreds.

My following statement
will prove it —

Your Honors

most humble
and obedient servant
Colena Del Vasto

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0003

My Andrews a lodger
left some and some I
received. from Mr. J.
Julius and J. H. Malcom
my Lawyer Mr. Swift
in Chamber Street
has particulars.

He wanted to see them
I showed them. —

I expressed myself
to make fire — and
he asked me to give
him a list or he wanted
to cut some out. —

I said you are welcome
to all and when the
Photographer is found
you can come again
with them. — He said
four is enough
four he took paid
none. —

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He said the next you get for me I want more attractive for a certain class of Club Boys you must have them all copied by a Photographer a dozen of each. I will give a surprise to the Club Boys after he left at the door he turned once more back. Saying do not write to the Club - So he left after more than 2 hours time. -

The next day I called on the Dr. and asked him to get me a Photographer and some pictures. He showed me some artistic paintings and wanted 6 dollars giving one of it to me. Andrews had promised to buy my boat Model and so I pawned the dress and shoes from my body and

brought the Model home with the five dollars Bilton gave towards an edversisiment. - He came the very day the Model was broken on the way and I sat crying besides to mend it - he was angry and disappointed but to cosole me, he said now get the pictures do not loose time, the better for you if you want the house and my help. He left seven dollars toward my rent and morishment and cedar. -

One night a leven he came again. I sat with child - he said who is the woman you talked with. I said where which one - he said the one who stands on the step next door and

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We had all windows open
I looked out of the window
with him and saw the
woman he meant.

He said do you know her - I
said yes I do. -

Now he said call her, that is
the servant I want for your
house. I opposed him
saying I don't want her,
she is too much of a flirt,
has 20 fellows, stops in
no place - But he
insisted that she must
be called because he saw
~~the house already~~ and that
girl was the right girl.
He asked me how old is
she I said 21 but she
never will be older
than 19 years -
So she was called. -

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2) He made appointment
to go Sunday next the 20th
with her on a spree
I was thoroughly dis-
gusted - he came the
next day again and kept
on about the pictures
I showed him the doctore
oil painting - He said
there are nice - have them
copied by a Photographer
no need to pay so much -
he gave six dollars and
took a bath step, and
wished to leave as some-
body came to knock -
he was afraid and wished
to be hidden. I had to hide
him in the Pittman closet
and opened the door -
a few days afterwards he
came again and took
14 samples as pictures

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for the hundreds he
wanted. - He left
five Dollars to pay
my rent again and
promised to bring
hundred Dollars for
the Photographer
next Friday 19 Sept -
when he did not come
I saw him in Court
before the Judge on the
day of my arrest under
the name as Andrews
and Camstock help -
so they paid my ser-
vices -
Camstock supplanter
or to say he stole on the
day of my arrest all
the letters he himself
and immoral
lies wrote me in

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End of August to 22 Sept. —
He walked with that for
him to compromising
letters about in the room
Hall and bedroom till
he had cleverly masked
to put them in his po-
Red. — Before the Judge
I wished to effect
Britton's my employes
arrest but Comstock
made me shut up
saying I spoil my
last chance —
I asked him where are
the letters he supplanted
his own and Allice he
said again shut up
Mocking and sneering
maners and eyes surounded
me and I in despair
remained silence

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The pictures were by about
30 men inspected Comstock
evil tongue painted
me a monster. I
suffered the agony of death
till the appearance of
his Honor the Judge
came to spare me
longer torture and
inults — and stop also
the lying immoral
Comstock. —

Now this man by his allies
sows crime like the
farmer the seed. Is this
Lawful? — I think
they committed on me
under the plea of friendship
and befriended me a
Crime which cries
for revenge to me

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24 Feb 1910

Sir:

Honorable Judge ..

Will you please have
clemency and look over
my wretched full agony
of troubles will you
read it. - I do
not believe that I had
a fair hearing at
all

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and wife of Gordon
Biddle

Your
humble servant
have mercy on
me —

I can produce
the highest references
toward my
character

Glenora Gloriosa
Del Vasto wife
of Emilio del Vasto
who deserted me —

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New York
City
407 E 5th St
27th October

The Honble Judge Cowing 1886

May it please your
honour. I beg the liberty of
addressing this letter to you,
and requesting for it, your kind
gracious and parental
consideration.

My wife Miss Delinda
Boutwell, arrested more than
4 months since, is now
as an accomplice with one
Cornelius O'Looney, in a
charge of fraud & larceny.
He was tried, convicted and
sentenced to State Prison for
5 years, more 3 months ago,
while my poor wife who is
as well as clearly proved
wholly innocent of the charge.

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is kept all the time incarcerated within the walls of the Gaols; and suffering there-
 leg in the most sad and
 painful way, without
 being brought to trial, or
 given an opportunity
 of proving her innocence.
 Her Lawyer, Mr. Howard
 as he says and as I fully
 believe, has done everything
 in his power to bring her
 trial for the past six months
 - all to no purpose.

It is this coming to the
 management of the office
 of the District Attorney
 for what purpose I am
 not inclined to speculate.
 I believe to punish my
 poor wife in an indirect way
 and illegal manner what they
 cannot do in a legal and
 direct manner, my poor

wife is for 5 years past in
 very bad health, and since
 her confinement is much
 worse. Her long prison
 - month, and being forced to
 assist in the unwholesome Jail
 diet, has injured her health
 most materially and she is
 now forced to lie under the
 care of the Prison Doctor
 and Dr. Brown, her health being
 so unwell. My object now
 in writing this letter to you
 however is this, to ask to
 request of you to compel
 the District Attorney
 to bring the trial of
 my poor wife in the present
 week, and thus further
 the ends of Justice.

I am not connected
 with Criminal Court
 Proceedings in this City.

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Country, but I do know the
old country, that I expect to
be completely ruined
also speedily.

I hope and trust
that your honour will
kindly and promptly
attend to this application
thanking you very much.

Your most obedient
servant,
Richard L. Davis

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ORIGINALS

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Transaction

with Mrs Moor

Came to me with a letter
of introduction
by a Mrs G. Edwards
of Summit.
P.O. Box.

I never saw G. Edwards
and she does not even
exist because
it was Constock who
made that up.

Glen or Eleonore
Del Vasto.

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The End of August
I received a letter from
a Woman G. Edwards of
Summit P. O. Box —
That woman wrote me
that she kept a summer
residence for fashionable
fast girls — — — She pre-
sented to have heard of
me — — — What was
not so. — She wanted me
to purchase in some
Drugstore some articles
which she not could buy
in Summit by being known
the letter contained two
Dollars — I refused to
send her anything by
Post because the Druggist
told me that it is against

the Law so I refused it her.
She than ~~the~~ ^{(presented to be}
Mrs. G. Edwards) — send me a
woman in appearance and
Conversation an inmate
or Mistress of such a house
She paid and I went to
the Druggist fetched her
what she ordered. —
She wrote again and again
to send by Post — but I refused.
That woman Moor, called
on me the same day
3^d Sept. as J. Britton. —
both were in about three
weeks my daily visitors
when Moor was at my
room, Andrews kept
away and when Andrews
was at my Place Moor kept
away — both called ~~under~~
the plea of friendship

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pretending both to help me,
Moor one day called again
and cried said my old
man who kept me for
twelve years left me
help me to get him back
write me a line, she
persuaded me so I wrote
her to her dictation she
paid the postage.

She told me that she
loved besides the old man
a younger better etc etc -
the old man is dingy
and jealous looks like
a coachman and is
very bad character she
said an passionate like
a bear.

Constock told me of his
Lady friend in his
letters and I came
to the conclusion

now recollecting her disgust
for the impostor was
Constock himself the old
lover and Britton the
younger.

These woman failed to
play her rôle - I doubted
her in the beginning
A Detective whom I
know and who saw her
when she called followed
her and informed me on her.
She that woman Moor
I accuse of theft she stole
from my house two
of my own photos. and
an envelope sealed up
with photos belonging
to some one.

I expect that woman
Moor to be presented
in court by Constock.

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ORIGINALS

08 18

That woman ordered me
and paid in advance for
several articles — which
she wanted and which
are in Court, she called
on the 22^d Sept. at
11 o'clock 15 Minutes before
Comstock and said now I
go to ~~the~~ Station and
meet Mr. G. Edwards did
you fetch the things at
the Drugstore?

I said yes — While speaking
she tried to steal again
but I caught her in the
action when she slipped a
small package in her
satchel I then took it
from her satchel and she
ran down stairs
Calling Mrs. Edwards

in the Person of Comstock

Comstock my immoral
letter writer the Doctor
Shewal P. O. Brooklyn
my nightly visitor
walked in.

I said to him your Lady
was here just now
did she call you

He denied to have em-
ployed that woman,
but I can prove it
by his own words and
by the Woman Moore
She must be brought
before the Judge
and law, because she

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

08 19

Sat for hours at my Place
and must have well
observed my habits and
Conversations.

Constock stole supplanting
these letters of G. Edwards
all on the day of my
arrest, also the letter
of another fast woman
in the County down
way who also wanted
to bribe me with five
Dollars to send her articles
from the Drugstore,
but I did not and
she never wrote again.
Constock played his of ne-
farious scheme pretty well.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0820

Cornstock never observed the World's
Advertisement last year.
I yet said and the worst ^{thing} was the
Sunday Mercury. That fellow I
said ought to have a fine drasking
so I would if I only could succeed.
(These two steps in Gods pleaded)
what Cornstock believes immoral
I made for the World and the
Sunday Mercury it was my
sweet consolation to give him
yet a drasking in his office
I had no money to make a
Law-suit, — but I thought
to imitate Sarah Bernhardt
in Paris and give the Manager
of the S. Mercury a strepping
at his filthy top floor office,
because he gave very bad articles
about me ruined my position
etc. — Last year at the 1st November
Since now I am persecuted about
a story made up by the S. Mercury

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0021

Lived at 14 West printed
there that small Paper. — The neigh-
bourhood was bad chosen. —
Young Boys about 40-60 had
every night about 6 to 11 o'clock
a reunion together before
our Place on the Street —
Smith the Brewer had five
six enorm Beer barrel
laying on these barrel the
Boys kept on singing
and screaming the night through.
I was imprudent enough to scolded
the Boys that instead increased they
scandal and bombarding my
windows. — I then made friends
with some Boys and gave them 10
Cent or 25. Sometime to keep
the Boys away so they did, but
whenever I refused them a
cigar or 10 Cents they brought
me the Boys right before my
door. — At last I appealed to
the Police headquarters and the

Capt. of Jefferson Market I believe
send me two officer and every
night a Police man patrolled
around to keep the Boys away
till I moved. — I had a small
store, with Kitchen in back, the
two rooms up stairs were let to
S. Julius the man of Pictures
and to Dr. Bennet Dentist at 301
West 12 Street — I slept with child
in the Kitchen on the sofa. I kept a
very fine dog and my dog of which the
child was so fond was stolen every week
and as soon as I offered 10 or 25 Cents
the dog was brought home.
I and child lay sick on malaria.
The Sewer Pipe was broken from
July till 15 October in this hot
months all became sick the Doctor
Bennet threatened to leave the room
if the Sewer Pipe were not mended
I applied to the Landlord he would not
believe not in. — At last for fully

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0822

one month. I kept on to go my-
self to the Health of Board, at
last the Landlord was forced by threat
of arrest. He became furious and
the Pipe was made. — The Plumber
bored me the large big holes in
the Pipe and said he could not under-
stand why we not perished from the
bad smell gas — . —

My place was by me painted, white
washed to the cost of 40 dollars.
My and Ray the Tailor next door
also complained of his Place —
in account of his children who
came in and out to dirty my
Place we became words he re-
sented it on me. — The Cigar-
maker an other neighbour was
very good friend in beginning. He
sold me his Cigar case to 4 dollars
He also procured me a permit to
sell Cigars at my Place, he remained
good friend, so long as I bought

his Cigars to good prices — . —
When he once found out that I
had new Cigars bought from
an other Place he that man
became angry he would neither
answer my good morning
any more neither speak
to me, but he and the Tailor
at once commenced to slander
me, accuse me at the already
angry landlord and agent to leave
the Place. After I had left the
Tailor moved right in my
new painted Place. —

The Sunday Mercury reporter
called on me just when I broke
up house packed my trunks
he came and asked me for a
few hundred cards to print —
I said I am moving — but if
you want cards so please come
to business pay in advance
I got no time to loose.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0023

He then said well I live round the corner I come again - I thought him a Tramp or Spy some way and watched his way. He went into the Cigar maker another one of S. Mercury came again paid 25 Cents for a letter box as Mr Frank also wanted cards and no pay gave false name and address because I went to the house myself. - That manager of the Sunday Mercury made an awfull article. - I went to him to his loope floor office and he promised to take it back next Sunday but he wrote other mad lies. - This winter I lay very sick I was lame and helpless from Rheumatism had the gelis fever and in despair and starving condition. In that sickbed my

anger was so great that I had to loose a prosperous position by the World and Sunday Mercury and I wrote Caldwell and his manager and his Starving Reporters a letter. - I invited him to come and to see his work. I told him so much as my irritation and need could imagine. I said if he is in need of an article to fill his Paper up he might come. - He the manager came not, but one of his fellows called, and wanted to know why I wrote such an awfull letter. - I said so as he merits it and yet more. - He wanted to know if he could do something for me. I refused his help, although we were starving. He left telling me that the Editor and manager are sorry that I was unjustly harmed by their Paper and promised to help me if I ever should print my small

0824

Now again ^{at 8 or 9 Sept} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~one~~ ^{one} called at
20 University Place was also
a Reporter he told ~~me~~ ^{from the} the
Sum. I asked him what he
wanted, he said his Finger =
Nails beautified - I asked him
who gave him my address
he said Mrs Churchhill I
told him that I know her
not - he said well she has
given your address. - I
told him that I must go
out - well then he said
he would call again he

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0025

so left because I expected Britton
and send him of a he was looking
a wicked face and I hate lying ^{reporters}
than called another fellow ^{he also}
told me from the Union League
Club. I said again who
sends you, he said my friend
he knows you ^{at Union League}
I said I know nobody ^{because}
I want not give Britton
away. Yes he knows you
my friend I will also Mrs Churchill
knows you I do not I said.
Well he said I would pay
you a five hundred
dollars if you could get
me a young girl here.
I got one ^{already} she flirts with
me ^{he said} she goes to the Normal
(or North) College I believe
he said. You go with me
one of this day, and I point
her out. you will remember

and give her a letter from me
and try to make friends with
her.

I was astonished Parayliere
from that man, and said
for what you take me? ^{bad play}
he laughed. I said please
walk out, or I have to
call an officer to protect
me against you monster.
That is a game. So he

left. I never saw that
man again, till a few
weeks after I meet him
again at my Place in the
Hall. I just swept my
rooms, he said then I
came to see you I said
if you want the Broom =
Stick go to the
Devil.

Now it is very unlady.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0026

like to become impatient
to lose its temper etc. —
but under such circumstances —
of my life and persecution
drove me gray in one
year nearly. —

This is all the Business I
have ever done. — I had
nobody else ever seen.
but Comstock's immoral
help. —

Britton never spoke
dirty to me, never, he
behaved himself respectfully
but once he was dirty when
he wanted to show me the
french fashion he liked.

When I became angry he said
I only made fun I wished
only to see what you would
say or do. —
That's all —

My Transactions
and interviews
with unknown
strangers

That is about all people
I saw or spoke to, at

20 University Place
I remained only one month

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0027

Your Honor;

I did not send Circulars out, neither did I advertise I had no money for either neither a Place. —

1. Two women strangers called on me one afternoon (I suppose that also these very sent from Cornstock).

These women asked me about Lessons —, telling me that they advertised under Medicals, but wanted to learn to Beautify Finger-Nails and cut Corns — they asked me how much a Lesson and I said one Dollar and paying me at once 10 Lessons in advance. —

they wanted to know when to come? So I said to day Monday a week, — because

I am very busy —.

I did not like the womens appearance and for that reason I charged double and made out I am very busy to avoid that they would call again. —

I did not want to give them Lessons. — And when the Monday came I left my room for a walk to get Britton pictures and disappointed these women. —

These women seemed to me that the World Paper an other powerfull enemy had sent them, because they said: Do you not print once a small Matrimonial Paper —. I said yes: I had received from independent ^{gentlemen} widows and Maiden 600 Dollars for that purpose I printed the Paper four times made about 300 Subscriber would have done well as I procured merchants to adver-

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0828

fire in it, but that World Paper
published an Article to hurt me.
(I detest the world's Manager
or Editor and if I were a
Man I would give the Manager
a sound beating I would
pull his ears like a boy in
his office, — but as I am a
woman without money
I got to support the vilainy
of a Paper. The world really
is a fine Medium it prints
worse Articles of advertisement
than ~~any~~ every did.

"A young woman of sweet
18 etc wants the help of a generous
old man."

A young man wants a
young Lady occupied in
the day for evening pleasure
go out for amusements etc —
Matrimonial, personal,
and Medicals of any shape

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0829

26 Oct. 1884

Honorable Justice and
Judge —

I had a jury who not
was chosen for a helpless
woman — who acted on
Comstock's influence, visible
seen in my trial. — Is that
a protection from Law for
a woman? The jury not
saw any thing but me. —
Comstock exposed better by
any lawyer in Court than
man who has more vices
than pleas — Honorable
Judge let your heart and conscience
speak. —
I am a German, I got a
right by Law to be tried

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0830

by Germans at least half.
Second by men without
prejudice men —

I had no fair trial,

The time was not given to
relate my story, but an
immoral man found
hearings —

I appeal to you Sir to
give me a fair trial. —

Here are the Papers a
Teacher

My dear Birks paper
witnesses. — Honorable

Judge you are an upstart
of the Law, but still

you will look in my
case — I implore you
by God's clemency

I want appeal to
the Law for the
hearing of 3 Judges —

Is it right that Courtwright walks
about the Court with his evil
tongue to influence every
body against me —

The two old sinners, immoral
letter writer stole letters
of mine. — his im-
moral correspondence

Honorable Judge I am innocent
The Man Julius 185
Avenue B left them

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0831

The Photographer made
them Dr. Weeks sold
them for years —
I gave these evidence
a while ago but now
was yet arrested Dr. Weeks
a man of vices a Reptile
to the girls from 12 to
50 he sold them — He took
some from me, because
he had loaned me
10 — 15 — 25 —
etc because that man will
not give one cent to a re-
spectable woman — but
he decoys children in his
dent —

Sir, I am poor — but
I appeal to you to give

me a new trial — My
Lawyer can not be paid
I got no money —
I will stand alone in
Court defend myself.
Honorable Judge —
Carruth acts in ~~Court~~
without any restrain —
he waltzes about like a
Judge — worse Sir,
Honorable Judge let God
alone guide you —
Help me dear Sir, I am
poor I do not know how
to act. — Sir, I had no fair
trial I was hurried up.
I was not tried by a
long rehearsal of Circum-
stances because all who judged
you wished to be Moral
although God might look
inside

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0832

I had no fair trial.
Constock played Judge
and Jury — his walking
about talking and whispering
it showed no respect to
Court, Judge or the Law.
It seemed that Constock
is my Judge and Jury
If this allowed that a man
like him can influence a jury
meantime he is a criminal
himself because he made
me employed.

S. Julius Pawnbaker
Avenue B, 185
left them with Reinhardt
and Brown Jaygoose Store
Dr. Weck 5 Clinton Place

Told them
Revella or Mrs
Jessie Brown
bought them I
bought one for her also
the Photographer
made them
J. A. Malon
G. P. O. had some
New York is full
Honorable Sir you
see my agony and misery
I expect from your
honor yet a new
trial a new Jury
Help me for Christ

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0033

Sak -

The Photographers
is Mr. Ferrich Photographer
40 Myrtle Avenue
Brooklyn

made them. —

Sir have mercy for
God Justice —
Your humble servant
Glenn Del Porto
Lomb

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0034

Correct Statements
of My Transactions
while in New York
To Honorable
Judges and Jury
or the Court.

I mean to say to these
gentlemen who
will be my Judges
Hear I do Vast

I am to

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0035

to the Honorable Members of
Judges Honors of Court
and

Peter B. Olney Esq.

District Attorney.

One of the person here advised
me to implore your help,
because you were so very
good. — I Elena del Darto
have been accused falsely
and maliciously by G. Britton
the Cornstocks man. I
never practised the Business
of which that man accuses me.
Would you please have him
arrested — he swore to a false
hood before the Judge
he had me employed to find
these pictures. — I will give
you a correct statement

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0836

I never practised the Business
either by advertisement
or otherwise.

He never paid yet one
he took pictures twice
only, 4 the first day as
descript and 14 or more
sample the 15th Sep. on
which day he wanted few
hundred altogether and
pay the Photographer
hundred Dollars
on 19 Sep. — Sir,

I will write you down
for the Judge and Jury
or if it is yourself ~~who~~
will sentence me. —

I will write it because
I lay last Fall till to the
end of winter helpless
sick. Had heavy fever
took much quinine what

but as often Andrews or
Britton called Moore
Kept away and if Moore
was at my Place Britton
Kept away —
G. Britton came to me
introducing him self as
Andrew — in the be-
ginning when he told
me about his wealth
pleasure travells etc
he informed me plainly
clearly and repeatedly
that he is a member
of the Union League
Club — on that infor-
mation I ~~doubled~~ my
attention and respect
towards such a respectable
gentleman — I listen mute
to his boasting of conuer =

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0837

and Being a Member of that
Club. I never doubted the
man before me one mo-
ment.

I thought it wise to
introduce my poverty
because I wanted help
I suffered while he spoke
of so much money and
generosity.

He told me that he is
favorite at that Club
because by his wealth
being able to help a fellow

I said Mr Andrews you
are so rich, and I
am so poor.

All is pawned and
sold and that is my
only dress on the
Body.

You could make me
happy if you would
purchase of me a small
Model than pawned a
Simpson to prevent
starvation.

He said I will; and
seemed very much distressed
about my poverty.

I was crying - He took
my hand and said to
not cry it cuts my
heart I am a gentleman?
In me you found a friend.

A woman like you ought
not to be so desperately
poor - with the advantage
of several languages
and intelligence. I said
it is all the cause of
sickness the climate
does not agree with
us.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0030

he said in furnished rooms
you will never do business
you must have a
house I get you a furnished
house and 200 dollars
cash. I am wealthy and
do not care for few
thousand dollars -
You will be guided and
directed by me and
on my advice and
instructions. I will
help you to a honest
living - the house
must be up town a
better place you make.
You can serve me in
return and that settles
it between us.

Now he said you must
advertise again - I
said if you pay for

it and write the advertisement
out. He excused himself
to write out, but offered
a Dictation so we stepped
to the Bureau and he
gave me a Dictation. -
We sat down again
and he kept on telling
me about the future
but a he made me so ner-
vous playing or toying
with watch and chain.
I thought him a vain
fellow, - and said. Mr.
Andrews you got
a very handsome
train. Yes, he said
and a very expensive
one too, - but mind
I can show you very
handsome Diamonds
too. So saying he lifted

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0039

his scarf and showed
me his shirt-buttons
and scarf pin which was a
"Crescent" and of great value
he observed. —

Now you see we got
money too so saying he
took out a Portmouche
in a light red brown collar
and showed me two one
hundred Dollar Bills, how
much more I can not say.
He at that moment handed
me towards my adver-
tisement and a good
dinner five dollars.
What I accepted thankful
Now you see what a
man I am, are you
convinced. I bowed
assent. —

I was surprised by my good
luck. —

Now he said you know
who I am, you got
my P.O. address whenever
you need me or money
you can write or
send a Telegram —
but never write to the
Union League Club
this he repeated several
times he seemed to be
afraid a letter should
come there.

I promised I would not.
Now he said you want
to make money fast
while I look for
your house you serve
me. You try to get
me some old books
print, Lithographs.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0040

pictures etc. Any thing
rare. I did not know
what kind of prints
History or science etc.
He said look in the
Police Gazette or
New York Times
There are pictures adver-
tised red hot. french
pictures see what it
means. I was astonished
that he could not do it him-
self, but to please my
benefactor I said nothing.
The next day G. Britton
sent me by Post the
Police Gazette and New
York Times

Britton said now
there is a field to make
money as soon

you found the picture
and Photographer you
get the house and the
200 cash and I do get
more. He explained
what pictures he wanted.
I said Mr. Andrews these
pictures are forbidden
for God sake you might
ruin me and yourself.
Comstock!

He said Comstock! I know how
to settle that fellow
hang him. I am wealthy
and can protect you
under all circumstances.
I want a few hundreds
I gave them away at the
Club make friends -
asked again will you
really do that all for me
if I find the Photographer

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0841

He seemed to be affaided and wanted to know how I dare doubt his word. I begged his pardon.

He said when you want my help you must completely trust in me and be guided by me. He must know all. I asked him again if there is danger or trouble for me - he said no - You risk nothing -

He kept on wanting to know all my secrets and trouble I told him I had no secrets.

After long talking it became 6 o'clock -

As he so entirely wanted to help me for the sake of pictures. I said now

impaired my health. I suffer from severe headaches and nervous overexertsment so much as to despair - The blood surges to my head and I get general confusion -

Commence with one thing come to the rest and so forth never finish one subject - by and by I get fits of crying and entire inability to keep any thoughts fixed on one point - I never was arrested, never before a Judge and it will be an agony of death to appear in Court.

I am only 3 years in New York - The German aid Society 13 Broadway knows it. -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0042

I came with my child
from Rome Italy
crossed Germany to
see my family came
by Lloyd Anrich & Shipps
Theamer Saleres
with some kind of
small boxes - we were
all over covered with
blisters and boils, we
caught it at the ship
the Secretary help us
from the Aid Society.
I made afterwards my
living as teacher and
on fine embroidery
Since two years I became
sick my health has en-
tirely broken down, suffering
from Rheumatism
and Bronchitis last
winter I lay sick

Three times in the space of
two years I tried to get
a little home with the
money my family for-
warded but general lack
the furniture being from
sickness prevented not
to pay installments -
In the middle of August
my child lay sick on
bleeding lungs I had to
sell the wedding rings from
the finger to procure
food to nourish the child
well.

The rent was due at the
end of August -
The sewing machine Co
pressed for payment or
take the machine
8 weeks is Clinton
place called often to
be paid his eight dollars
he loaned on my

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0043

Pawnbrokers he treated
to sell my property by the
Pawnbrokers —
In that time I then
advertised as nurse
for sick people
Comstock wrote me
under the name of
Small P. O. Brooklyn
called on me twice
asked me where I kept
saying ~~with~~ my place
was too poor furnished
to do business so my-
self too poor dressed
he wanted to introduce
me his lady friend
he told me that he is
a women's doctor
and writes on books
his letters were a dis

grace to Humanity
an immorality without
name. —
He had copied dirty french
Rhymes dirty words —
And news of Britton
wrote twice
Wm. G. Edwards his Allies
wrote several times
telling me that she
kept an ill reputed house
and wanted me to send
her medicine (the wrote Smith)
Enclosed two dollar
Another fast woman
wrote for the same thing
send five I refused to
send anything to her.
She should come, she
never wrote again —
Wm. G. Edwards of Smith
send me with a letter of

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0044

introduction her fast
woman Mrs Moore
who boarded with
her and was kept
by a Brooklyn man
on one interview she
persuaded and insisted
to write him because
she said, had left her etc.
it was all a scheme of
Comstock. —

That woman I accuse
I accuse of theft she
called often and stole
me 2 of my own Photo
several pictures.
She is tall fat 45' old
and conversation and
appearance the mistress
of such a Place.

The last time I saw her
on my arrival she

rushing upstairs —
so minutes before Comstock
with bidd, haste and
breathless — and as she
found a stranger, she
turned back in the Hall
and bided her face —
I had the stranger and
quit and she came in
saying now comes
Mrs Edwards — I go
to fetch her — she rushed
down stairs and 10 minutes
after came Mrs Swell
my immoral letter
writer, the Doctor
mighty visitor in the
Person of Comstock.
Meantime I was ar-
rested the Dr Weeks
of Clinton Place came

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0845

and mailed his money
for the pictures -
and the Photo. was wait-
ing crossed the street
before Martins Hotel.

Britton called on
me the 2^d or 3^d Sept.
I am sure in that. and
with him a lady before
him -
Mrs Moore one of
Cousin M. Lady friend"
called at 11 o'clock
a.m. -
G. Britton called
at 3 to 4. p. m. -
both were my steady
visitors from the
second to 17 Sept.
Last month.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0846

To His Honor
The Judge & Jury
My transactions
with Britton
Anthony Conusbock's man,
who employed me
on the 2^d or 3^d Sept
to find him Pictures
and a Photographes
till 14 Sept. 1884.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0047

Honorable Judge

To prevent incorrect
statements I wrote it
all down. It will save
an Interpreter who
not could express the
same words which used
when I conversed with
my persecutors, besides
I write it down to avoid
that I forgot half. —

From a long sickness
and great quantity of
Quinine I had to take
against fever I became
rather very nervous
and become often
over excited especially

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0040

in trouble - I in excitement speak quite
rush from one subject to another never
finish one and the worry
of mind confuses my
whole head. -

I remain

Your Honors

Humble servant

Elena Del Vasto. -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0849

My Transactions
with J. Britton
Detective of Anthony
Comstock
from 3^d Sept. till
17th Sept. 1884
from Elena or
Eleonora Del Porto.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0850

Britton who called
and wrote to me under
the name as Andrews

P. O. Box 14 G. P. O.
employed me on the
second or 3rd Sept. not
one bit later. It was
after my child's Birthday
her cake and little presents
I kept yet on the table
shoes and dress etc I showed
to Mrs Moore - ...

Britton that afternoon
called on me about 3 to
half past three o'clock
He introduced himself
as the J. S. Andrews who
wanted my address. He
told me at once that he
is a man of wealth who

resides in Newport and
Saratoga that he is a Mem-
ber of the New York Union
League Club and in conse-
quence has great many
friends. He told me about
his Yacht and amusements
etc etc. - Being a man of
wealth and generous dispo-
sition; able to help a fellow
out of his difficulty makes
him a great favorite at
the Club etc etc. - On that
information never doubted
the man, but thought it wise
to introduce to him my
great poverty and reduced
Circumstances. I told
him that I for two years
suffered intensely from Bron-
chitis and Rheumatism.
That for two years I furnished
three times a comfortable home

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0851

but lost the furniture each time not being able to pay the installment. I told him that all my clothing and Jewellery is partly pawned and sold -

I told him that my child was sick with bleeding lungs and I had to sell ~~all~~ even my wedding rings.

I told him that some Creditors press me heavily for payment the Spring and Machine Co. send their Collectors the Doctors, the Grocery etc - and I implored him to purchase from me a small (ship Model) than pawned at Simpson's.

Britton he seemed to feel sorry for me and said

a woman like me ought not to be so poor. He promised to buy the model at once.

He said: "don't cry I am a gentle man in me you found a friend. I will befriend you and help you to a honest living. I will start you in a Business to make money fast. Britton said: "I am wealthy and do not care for a few thousand Dollars. If I help you, I help you entirely not half. - You want a house - You can not make money in furnished rooms. I will get you (~~a house~~) a furnished house and 200 Dollars in cash that will start you. The house must be near Central Park suitable for a fashionable Bathing House. -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0852

Now I do this on one condition that you must act entirely on my advise instructions and Orders. — You must serve me on return, and that settles it betw^{een} us. — ^{He sat with} and dumb besides him —

I was like one, in a dream that great change in future seemed to ^{have} ~~thawed~~ me for joy. He kept on telling about his plans with me, but I only kept on the house in my mind.

Now he said while I speak with some acquaintance to find a suitable house. You advertise. I said: "I would, if he paid for and wrote one advertisement out. He excused himself saying that he wrote

a bad hand, but offered to give me a dictation for one so we stepped to the Bureau and he dictated. —

Mrs E. Del Vasto removed to 20 University Place desires to see her former friend —

I wrote it on back envelope twice. — He returned to the Sofa sat down and told me how I should talk with people etc. While conversing he kept on toying with his watch or chain. — He gave me the impression of a man of vanity and wants of refinement, because his boasting was not to my taste —, because those Ladies and Gentlemen I had to deal in my life in Society and Business in need and occupation.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0053

were different, a slight and
darkness in comparison
with him. - At last to please
his vanity I said:

Mr. Andrews you got a very
handsome chain - he answered
Yes: and a very expensive
one too. - He at once felt
in his element. - and
said: I also can show you
fine Diamonds other dis-
play to wear them above -
I wear mine under my
Greatest Scarf, so saying
he lifted his scarf and showed
me his shirt - buttons and
Scarf pin which was a present
He again explained the
fine quality and price -
Now he said I can show
you some money too.

Without 200 and 400 dollars
I never go out and I spent
that often. - So saying he
~~lifted~~ he opened his Portmonee
and showed me two one
hundred Dollar Bills - how
much more money I
could not say, he at ^{that} moment,
Britton handed me a one
five Dollar Bill towards
an advertisement and a
good dinner. - Which money
I accepted like a gift from
heaven with many thanks.
Then Britton seemed to
be satisfied, he enjoyed
my surprise and joy -
and said: Now are you

Convinced about me?

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0854

Do you see what kind of a man I am? —

I bowed assent — I believed really in him as in a wealthy generous Millionaire. He said some thing about a fortune lay's before me etc, — that he is a queer fellow ^{a man} of the world his manie was he said antiquities, old prints, Lithographs etc any thing new or rare —

He then came to the point of business to engage me

While I see about the house, you go about to find me these ~~that~~ things — especially pictures, "red hot" french pictures he said. and a Photograph

the day I found both my fortune were made. —

You know what I promised you, and I will do yet more if you serve me well and at once. — I will provide you with plenty of money. I felt surprised by the business and turn of his conversation and the conditions that I should get the house for such service under his instructions and orders, to do all by his advise. I rather

doubted him that moment because so little ^{service} for so much he promised me in return.

I said now what a kind of pictures do you really want? Land scape or paintings — ? He said french pictures, "red hot" ^{again}. You can consult the Police Gazette and

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0855

^{N. Y. or time}
Illustrate News (the next
day) I received ~~the~~ ^{three} Papers
he named, by Post. —
when he engaged me I
had no idea of offending
the Law or Public —
I believed that I served
a wealthy capricious
man. Right and left I
saw no help Creditors pressed
for money — the rent had
to be paid again, I was
in despair from three
years long suffering I
wanted food — shoes
clothing — — In fact
I was in despair and
here such a good fortune
depended on that little service
of I promised to serve
him at once. —

He said that he wanted
several hundreds, also
said that at the Club they
have already a collection
of it, but he wanted some-
thing new. Well I know
that such pictures and other
books Fanny Hill, etc and
another new ones which is
printed in Rochester.

Westchester County were
forbidden by law — this ob-
stacle worried me; and I said
Mr Andrews this is against the
Law. — Do you know about
Comstock you might ruin
me and you — for heaven
sake, there is Prison on it!
Britton my employer
turned round and said
with contempt and mocking
laugh. Don't worry about
Comstock. I know how

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0856

to settle that contemptible fellow
slang him!

Why you fear him?
What do you risk?

You risk nothing.

Am I not wealthy can
I not protect you under
all circumstances.

You get the Pictures and
Photographer don't
lose time if you want
the house and my assistance.

He tried to use all his
influence to calm my
fears down. Telling me
that he ^{he would} show them
to any body but the
Club Boys (so he expressed
himself on the Members)

that they got some
and they want a Photo-

grapher to copy new works
of the Club.

I asked him again and
said Mr. Andrews, do you
really mean what you
say? — He said: how

dare you doubt my
words? — I feared his anger
and begged his pardon, saying
that I don't distrust, but
that I had already been de-

ceived. — He calmed down
in his anger and told me
that I should and must be-
lieve and trust him com-
pletely if he shall help me
I want you he said to have
a better opinion of me and
not class me with such
people.

When I saw that he was
bent on this picture and

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0857

that the turn of good luck
depended on that condition
I no longer opposed, I
promised to find the Picture
and Photographer.

* Now here then I told him
that I had some left me
by a lodger.

Now he wanted to see them.
I went to my trunk and
took a rag out in which
they were hidden away.

I kept them with the
expectation that S.
Julius my lodger who
ought me, two months
rent would once call and
fetch them. That S. Julius
from Altona Hamburg
left me this Pictures

can be proved by an other
lodger Mr. Bennett a dentist
working there the 15
of Nov. Last year 1883
at 301. West 12 Street
with the Dr. Stuart
or Stewart as dentist Mr
Bennett knows, that he never
paid and in appearance did
business in this pictures,
he came home every night
after 12 o'clock from
Atlantic Garden and
other Salons — at last,
I could not pay rent and
moved and he left the
day before without pay.
Several about four left me
by Mr. J. A. Malon G.P.O.
who paid a Dollar
for them in a letter box
because he did not want
to keep them at his office

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0858

Britton than said, there
are alright, but you
must get them from
nature and more attractive
for certain Clubboys.
The gentlemen at my
Club are rather fast and
voluptuous you must
get french style. —
It was at that time
after 6 o'clock and I ex-
cused to light my fire. —
He called me back and
said I want several to
show the Clubboys - I said
not there, somebody might
call yet for - he said, now
I must have a few, —
besides I want you to
find the Photographer
who will copy for me
a dozen and of each

he said that he pays a dollar
a piece and want 200
of them. — He then insisted
to have a few. — So I
said well, than take them
all, you are welcome to
all of them, and when I
have found the Photo-
grapher you can bring
them back to be copied. —
but he insisted on a few
and took my scissors and
cut himself out four.

Four he took the first
day, paid for not only one
only is in Court I can not
say if this is the same one,
because several peddlers
dealt in the same style
and with books. —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0859

He put them away and
said Now never write
to my Club, you got my
P.O. address and whenever
you need me or money
you can write me and
send a Telegram to in
G.P.O., that I might write
to the Club worried him
visible he made me
promise never to write
there. — I will be here
to morrow or after tomorrow
I bring you some money
so he went the first —
The next day I had the
Police Gazette an N.Y.
News or Time and I
saw the advertisement
he mentioned. I at once
wrote to all the adver-
tisements asking each

one to call or send me a
Photographer or their
agent to me. ~~One~~ ^{one} I
called personal. I know
Dr. Weeks had all kinds of
them and knew a Photos-
grapher and Painter who
makes fine art only —
Dr. Weeks promised to get
some — — He also gave
me two paintings, as to
show Britton I showed
them then, on next ^{time} ~~call~~
he would not pay the Doctors
price 6 Dollars a piece
The Doctor Andrews advised
to have them Copied.
Now when Andrews had given
five dollars I pawned my
dress too, and linen and went
to the Bowery at Simpson
and disengaged my (model
ship) brought it home

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0060

The man who brought it home broke it before my room. Britton came he wanted picture I had none, he was angry found fault with my Modelship, he said I thought it is a (Steamer model) I told you to get first pictures. I said yes. You also promised to buy my Model at once —. He then ordered a quantity of dog-whips like are two in Court, left me seven dollars for my expenses to find his pictures and ordered to have the Model mended and that he then will have it refitted at the Union League Club for about 80 dollars.

Because Britton tried to make me always believe as if he is head master at Club and every body listens only to him and wishes. — he remained not long and went away insisting to get the pictures. Several Photographers called but all were very expensive and wanted a sum of fifty dollars at least in advance. I walked from morning till night. I had knowledge of New York Quarters because I on some time, and in one case was employed by a Detective and so I knew were to direct my steps for certain articles. Although disagreeable my

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0861

calling and search in that
Business was, I surmounted
all difficulties and found
more than I wanted for
Britton ^{Brittons} ~~this~~ promise of
the house, worked miracles
and now Britton
paid me with a cell
in prison.

Now is that action what
Britton did on me
not an unlawfull
crime in a civilized
country? a disgrace to
his human creation?
a disgrace to his sex —
a man like Britton
filled my whole life with
his wicked theme to pro-
cure himself money. An
unregional animal would not
have done so.

He had no mercy on the
poor starving and perse-
cuted woman and her
orphan child. — He did
not decoy me, and Courtstock
for the purity of moral
for the good of the people,
he needed a victim —
found easy ground
by my poverty and without
mercy and inhumanity
he took me — Is that
suppose an action what
will merit reward of
cultivated men and wo-
men. — I leave that to
the hand of the Justice
of this Country who has
sure by wise and good
laws also the wisdom
of Judges and Gurry
Gentlemen elected for

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0862

The calling and Power they occupy — I appeal for Clemency in regard and consideration as a Women depending on my own exertion to procure a living. ~~Manager~~ is very hard, — and I appeal to the Justice of this Law to look into the dark mystery of Circumstances and persecution which blighted me down. — I expect a just trial an impartial Judgement and to this Law and punishment every Subject will and must Bow who lives under the benefit of any Government, in this world. — Now to come back to my accusation — Britton

merits my Place. —

Britton and Courtok also the Sunday Mercury have given most mad publication about me and I desire that he and S. Mercury proves their inhuman persecution by all my victims. This Court will not punish an innocent woman in accusation ^{without} evidence. My Victims must be brought before this honorable and worthy Assembly — Sunday Mercury Manager is my deathly enemy ~~for one year~~ — I went to his office told and wrote him the truth

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0063

what he than, not enjoyed
and paid me in revenge
with his article of the
29 Sept. - 1884. His

anger and revenge is in
every line. I enclose
here the Paper of J. Mercury

Now Britton my Boss, and
Employer called in about
three weeks under the
plea as friend, and Boss
nearly every day and at
any hour and some
time also - two three
times at least 8-10

or 14 times he was at
my house. -
I watched his coming
and going opened the
door myself to avoid
his ringing.

The
afternoon ^{again} he came, but
one ~~night~~ day I saw him go from
my place to Wimmel
15 or 14 University
Place I watched him, and
saw that he was at the
Lithographer he stayed
not long - I put my
hat on and went also to
Wimmel I know Wimmel
for 2 years, as Lithogra-
pher at University Place
about 1880 he moved then
to 16 ~~or~~ or 14 Univers-
ity Place from there
to 44 - I went in and
asked Wimmel about
writing Paper at last I
said Wimmel you are
a German - he said

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0064

Something about his father
not to lose time. I at once
went to the point of ~~business~~
Business and said Mr
Kimmel a gentlemen friend
wants transparent cards
he said they are difficult to
get now, but for three
Dollars in advance I
get you a package —
I had no three Dollars with
me, but said I live cross
the street I'll come again
I from that Judge that
Paritton already had the
French cards from Kimmel
I never mentioned it to.
~~Paritton~~ but watched him
and send a Boy behind
him or I went myself
^{somehow} I did not believe him
exactly well. —

I noticed that he kept Head
Quarters at Kimmel's
One night again he came
to me from Kimmel he
said — Who is the woman
you talked with — ?
I said where he went
to the window and
pointed it out, that
girl just stood on the
stump and talked with
two men. — I told him
that I know her he said
well that is the girl
you must engage
as servant for your
new house. I said
not her, I take for a
servant; she never
rests in a place besides
she has 20 Beans —
is crazy for men —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0865

he asked me how old she
is. I said 21 or 22
she run away from
her father in Newark
when 18 years old —

I had information not
very favorable ~~except~~ last
she was the sweetheart
of a young man George
who had to get rid
of her by force etc. —

But Britton insisted that
she is the right servant
and ordered to call her —
so she was called.

She laughed and talked
told him about her many
lovers herself.

He said that I should
order a pint beer
gave me on the sly

25 cents —, but I did not
trust him believed he
would promise her
now the house too.
So I stopped before the door
to listen what he said
I heard the whole

conversation —
the next day I called
the girl and told her
about it, and she told
me that he want
her for next Sunday
to go on a spree —
when I heard Britton
that he would not
longer wait — you
don't stairs prevented
on the ship that I
forgot about the
order he gave —
He said no matter I

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0066

See you to morrow.
I desire that he brings
that girl in Court to
tell honest what she
knows about me.
I never allowed her
to stay with me -
I refused her to come
etc - I wanted her to
work.

Britton came as
promised we had long
conversation he
showed me with the
pictures he left me
Six Dollars and in-
sisted that I must
hurry I told him
that it is not such
an easy job to

get them I wanted time
he took a whip - while
talking some body
knocked at the door
he became frightened
he wanted to be hidden
I let him run in my
Kitchen Closet ~~and~~
because some body
else was waiting
in the large closet be-
fore him.

Now the Manager
walked in - he some
way mastered it to
slip like a rat out.
The Six Dollars I asked
for my expenses.
The next day again
he came and took

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0067

about fourteen (not
~~one~~) not one only Photos
Britton took in
twice altogether
15 or 18 Photographes.
he paid not one yet
but we settled the
prices that the small
one are one dollar
a piece and the
large one 1 dollar
50 cents — but pay-
ment he never
made that day he took
the Photographes he
left again five dollars
and it was settled that
I must have one hundred

by Friday the 19 Sept.
of 1884 — he came yet
several times and ~~more~~^{to me}.
Friday came and he
came not, but Mrs
Moore. I wrote him
to come. — He came
not, but (on stock)
The moral man who
writes such immoral
letters came, and arrested
me, and Britton's
pictures are here in
Court. — If the law permits
if I desire his arrest
he merits a punishment
because he to make
a living a dollar not
from the pure cause
of moral, made me

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0058

and Photographer a
Criminal for ~~savage~~
~~interest~~
Now here I present to
the Public, before
the Law and Honorable
Judges and Jury to
the most honorable
Districts Attorney

the Victims —
A Photographer the
father of a numerous
family — children ^{about 8 or 10} who
loosed the mother
few months ago the
smallest child few
years old —

He that poor widower
who works and provides
bread for his motherless
children who after when
he is in Prison ^{will de-}
pend on strangers!
Poor orphans! That
man Britton and
Comstock have done
a bloody crime to
decoy the poor ser-
ving wretches to this
Crime — he is the
Cause of all misfortune
Now that Photo-
grapher's name,
Must I Elena Del

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0869

Part and Photographer
by victims to feed
a Britton by illegal
nefarious shame.

Greely's unfortunate
Nordpole men it
is said, committed Canibal-
ismus.

Now I appeal to the
feeling of a Civilized
Nation to the Clemency
of the Law to the
honorable Judges and
I say Constock and
Britton did more

It is inhuman if it is
savage like wild

beasts it is
a crime, to which the
victims cry for re-
venge to the holy
Law of that glorious
Land who gives home
and shelter, Protection
for the Universal
World and every subject
find a home and
living in the U. S. A.
Now the Photo-
graphers name the
father of a miserable
poor life is an Station

Mr Ferricks or Ferreuk
May God have mercy and
his Judges and may
God help his children.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0870

My child my only pleasure
in life is torn from
me - and like a mad
woman I cry for my
child, — Only
the heart of a feeling
soul may sympathise
with my agony
and grief and for what
for whom. —

Photographer

Ferrish. I will show
his house if the
Judge and Turry
want it to know

I know the Place
but not the name
Street or Number

I found it by accident

Since in New York I was
sick - My living I make
always when well bond-
able but when sick
I fall in debts. —

My mother died and
left me now some
thing but instead
to make a Business
a home for me and

child I am in Prison. —
and the money goes for
Lawyer and other expenses.
Sir Judges and Turry
have mercy on
us. —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0071

I appeal for clemency —
Oh God know & alone
my sufferings and
past trouble. —

Honorable Court have
mercy on me and
the poor Photographer
Ferris

Most humble
Servant

Alena Del Vasto

Your Honors

My enemies always
tell me that gentlemen
visited me this preju-
dice harms me in
public ^{view} opinion a great
deal, — but surely I
can not drive gentlemen
especially my creditors
from the door, — I am
obliged to ask them kindly
to step in, — I can and
dare not irritate them be-
cause they would insist
severe on payment —
1. The furniture man
has to call weekly for
installment, a man collector
2. The Sewing Machine Company

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0072

sends his Collector. —
3. the Spring Company wanted
send a collector.
4. the Upholster bought two
Dollars he called every
day. —
5. My doctors called for
money. —
6. Dr. Weeks wanted his
money he loaned on my
Pawnee tickets —
7. My Grocery man wanted
his payment for food I
had on trust —
8. I had to make debt
right and left when
sick I could not
starve with child
and I could not de-
pend on charity. —

Besides I gave Lessons
in classes in German
and Italian — to young
Dry Goods Clerks
I had them to come
to me. — Now I see
no harm in speaking
or sitting in gentlemen's
Company — I think
so much of gentlemen
and ladies — I am obliging
and friendly to every
one to keep friends
especially when I am
in debt with people and
desire to borrow again
I never heard of a
Learner who punish
a gentleman or Lady
to choose themselves
friends. —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0073

If my Landladies or
Comstock would have
paid my debts I would
willingly have consented
to take my friends in
Partnerships. —

I always meet and con-
verse without any
sinister thought or
objects if I have no money
I ask for loan and pay
again. I never want to
loose friends even my
Creditors. I inform them
generally first that I moved
because if I would not,
they would make me
trouble. —

Elena del Sarto —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0074

My Transactions
with Comstock Personal
from End of August
till to the
22^d Sept.

Elena or
Eleonore Del Vasto.

Hon. Rufus
B. Sewing

Judge Sewing
General Session

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0075

Anthony Courtot
Wrote and visited me
under the name a Shuel
or Senal - P. O. Brooklyn
P. O. Box N. Y.
I forgot.
1st - letter he asked my
address.
2^d - he wrote several
letters of the greatest
immorality - Rhinoceros
of Suppore some fore-
bidden books (French)
He told me about
a woman of his etc -
The one night called
it was rather late and I
never yet received people
after 8 o'clock -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0876

And never go out.

I refused him to come in,
and ~~seemed~~^{he} angry that I
did not wait for him to
let him in.

He ~~But~~^{he} called few days
later.

His appearance did not

suit me and I said nothing.

He walked about the room.

as he was Boss. at home he

found fault that I had

a too poor furnished

room — that I myself

was dressed too poor.

He left at 15 Minutes time

told me that I had a too

poor Place to expect

to do Business in any

shap.

I told him that I move

because a gentleman

would give me a house,
he told me to inform him
if I got the house.

He asked me ~~where~~^{whose} a

house, it is and I said an

Italian Boarding house

for gentleman, he observed

that it is too public a Place.

I ought to have fine ap-

partments and private.

He wanted to know where

I sleep I said on the

Sofa. — So he left.

He called the 22nd Sept

as Anthony Comstock

he turned my Place up

and down to get Brittons

my Employers pictures.

He himself must say that

he found nothing but

the greatest poverty.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0877

Every thing was pawned
only a few wollen ragged
lay in the trunks a
few Plates not even
a Morrell Bread.
After Constock he had the
pictures of my friend
and employer Britton
the Millionaire and Mem-
ber of Union League
Club, he tried to find

His - His and Alice's
dirty had immoral letters
I at once watched him
he saw his, Brittons
and the women's letters,
and with that his im-
portant Correspondence
he walked about the
room, - in the Hall

Send one officer down stairs
to fetch the Landlady while
he under the door and in the
Hall, mastered to take his
correspondence and put
them in his pocket. I
stood besides behind him
and watched that moral
example of a man
even in the Hall room
yet. I watched him -
when he saw me than
watching him. He
cried to the officer to put
me away -
He told to my poor
Landlady lies like
man flies. At the Docks
before the Honorable
Judge I wanted Britton
arrest, - I wanted
to talk explain but

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0078

that moral man of excited
joy he made me shut
up. Telling me you
spoil your case the last
chance. — It was useless
to say one word. —
He painted me a monster
I stood paralysed under
about 30 gentlemen whom
he that moral Maxim
exemplar, talked with an
inhuman mad fury
of an insane dog it was
creaky as if I were under
wolves. — Mocking and
sneering eyes wherever
I turned at last to
my release appeared
his Honor the Judge
Silence reigned and
the bad pictures were
after that no longer

examinated passing from
hands to hands.
Before the Honorable
Judge appeared Comstock
that moral man my
immoral letter writer
without breath talked
right and left of his master-
piece, — of his own
reparious scheme he played
I suffered agony and torture
from the gentlemen's
stare and laughing. —
I was obliged to ask those
gentlemen present —
what kind of gentlemen
they were? — I asked
them if they have forgotten
that they are
American gentlemen
of a civilized country?
or if I in my misfortune

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0079

have come in the Hands of
an uncivilized humanity.
Constock, again said
~~the~~ spoil case and laughed.

Well I ask any human
being, if I did wrong
to remind these gentlemen
to respect the Court office
of Justice. None of them had
need to torture me, when
already how miserable, —
I should think that
even the Criminal
merits, consideration
and compassion, —
especially when no one
knows yet, how
a being had been decoyed
by a well planned

game. —

Constock and his Allies are
not employed in this great
Country to make
Criminals, but destroy
such Places — — He instead
made me by his money
and People a Criminal.
I was employed to
find Pictures and a
Photographer and
when found he arrested
me. —

Now New York has enough
such Places yet —
why does he not de-
stroy them him self —
why did he employ
me by his Britton
in few days I had
found several Photog-
rapher why did

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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He wait for me.

Is this not unlawfull
to employ a poor helpless
woman without any
protection in such a
business ~~to~~ serve him
and his interest, than pay
my trouble with arrest
Disgrace. —

This woman Moore of
his, will well explain
all, he must bring
her, he employed her
too, but more favorable
than me. —

The Business (must be) falsely
and maliciously accuses me
I never practised, neither
by advertisement or
otherwise. —

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