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DESCRIPTION:

Verden, John

DATE:

04/10/85



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Witnesses:

Geo. Nixon

No. 80
C. J. T.

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of April 1888

Pleads Property (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Verden

Grand Larceny
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].
1st degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Handwritten signature)

Foreman.

(Handwritten signature)
Perjury (checked)

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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 Jordan

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

John Jordan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Jordan*, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of thirty
dollars, and one chain of the
value of seventeen dollars,

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

Randolph B. Martine,
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-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Jackson
97 South 5th St.
John Jordan

APR 9 1885
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Offence, *Larceny from the person*

Dated *April 6* 1885

W. H. Wells Magistrate.

Kenia Stannard Officer.

13th Avenue Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

& _____
to answer

John Jordan

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 Jordan*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *April 6* 1885 *W. H. Wells* 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.

District Police Court.

John Vorden 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. *John Vorden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *181 Bleeker Street about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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 Vorden

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George Nixon
of No. 97 South 5th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 26 years,
occupation Driver of a Delivery Wagon being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of April 1885 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 double Case lady's gold
watch, and gold chain attached
Of the Value of forty Seven
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 John Gordon (now
here) for the following reasons to
wit: On said date about the hour
of 4 o'clock in the morning deponent
was sitting on a chair asleep in the
Liquor store No 143 Bleeker Street
when he was awaked by feeling
~~at~~ digging at the right hand ^{inside} pocket
of his Vest which was then and there
worn on the person of deponent and
in said pocket deponent had the afore-
described property. That deponent then
caught said defendant's hand in said
pocket of deponent and immediately after
deponent missed said property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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Whom I am defendant charges said
defendant with the Larceny of said
property from his person and his possession

Sworn to before me this }
6th day of April 1885 } George Nixon
Magistrate

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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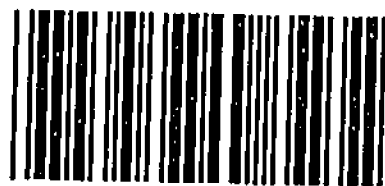
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DESCRIPTION:

Verrian, Herman

DATE:

04/15/85



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Witnesses:

O. Orthlieb

Off Reap

No. 123

Bx0

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of April

1885

Pleads

On July 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Herman Verian

Wm. Verian

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. COLNEY,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

(Signature)

April 20th

Foreman.

James G. Gully.

S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

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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

Herman Lerman

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

Herman Lerman
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said *Herman Lerman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *22nd* 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,

one watch of the value of
twenty five dollars, and one
chain of the value of fifteen
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel O. White

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.

Randolph Martin,
District Attorney

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Police Court- 384 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Houston & Co.,

1 William Street
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APR 13 1885
OFFICE GRAND LARCENY

Dated April 11 1885

Specimen
Magistrate.

Beall
Officer.

10
Precinct.

Witnesses
David A. Brown,
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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

Specimen
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 April 11 1885 John C. Houston & Co. Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Adrian Verriani 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

Adrian Verriani

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

182 Allen St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I worked in Cap factory in Rahway N.J.

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

H. Verriani

Taken before me this

day of

April

1887

William J. ... Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Odell Orthlieb, aged 28

of No. 128 East Houston Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of August 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 day time

the following property, viz :

One gold Watch with gold Chain attached
of the value of forty dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of

Odell Orthlieb deponent's husband

day of

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 Hermann Verriam (nowhere)

from the fact that said defendant was
in the premises of deponent then residing
at No 249 West 27th Street when said
Watch was hanging on the Wall of
deponent's Room. That deponent
immediately after said defendant left
said premises the missing said property
that there was no other person in said
Room from the time she last saw

Police Justice,

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said watch until the time she missed
the same, then said defendant

Sworn to before me this

11th day of April 1885

Edith M. Mott

John H. Mott

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Verrian, Herman

DATE:

04/22/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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9/10 1885
Counsel,
Filed day of April 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 493, 500, 528, 531, and 550).

Chas. Vernon

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

EDWARD H. BECKHAM,

District Attorney.

James H. Williams
A True Bill.
J. H. Williams
Foreman.

Witness:-

Chas. Vernon
Lawrence Chittenden

Ind. Judge:
Please attend to this
for me. The Corp. cannot
handle the property.
Ind. Judge: Please
allow the case.
Ind. Judge: Yes.

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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

Norman Varian

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

Norman Varian

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

The said *Norman Varian*,

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Charles Mitterwallner

there situate, 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 Charles Mitterwallner*

— in the said dwelling house 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

Norman Varian
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said Norman Varian

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty—~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
—~~day~~— time of said day, with force and arms,

one chain of the value of twelve dollars,
one watch of the value of eight dollars
one set of jewelry of the value of
eighteen dollars, three rings of the value
of five dollars each, one pair of ear-
rings of the value of three dollars, and
two bracelets of the value of five dollars
each, of the goods, chattels and
personal property of one Charles
Mittermayer,

one chain of the value of two dollars,
one watch of the value of
eight dollars, and one coat of the
value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Augustus Schneider,
in the dwelling house of

the said Charles Mittermayer,
there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house 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

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

The said Norman Lorian

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one chain chain of the value of twelve dollars, one set of jewelry of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of earrings of the value of three dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Wittkowski, — one chain of the value of two dollars, one watch of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Augustus Schneider,

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Augustus Schneider and

Charles Wittkowski,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said

Norman Lorian

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacina Whittemore

97th St 78th

1 Herman Warren

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APR 19 1885

Offence Burglary

Dated April 19 1885

Magistrate

Officer

110 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

Charles Prokopy

No. 2

433 E. 15th

No. 3

\$ 1000 to answer

Am

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

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

Dated April 19 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Herman Verrina 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 Herman Verrina

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Germany

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

Answer 182 Allen Street, 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Working in a Carpet factory

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
H. Verrina

Taken before me this

19

day of

April 1908

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael J. Reap
aged *24* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Laura Mittermiller*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

P. J. Duffy

Police Justice.

Michael J. Reap

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Police Court—8 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 97 East 15th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Married

deposes and says, that the premises No. 249 1st Avenue being duly sworn
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House Street,
The first floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly
opening the window in the hallway leading
to a bed room on said floor

on the 1st day of September 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one gold Neck Chain with Locks attached
one set of Gold Jewelry of the value of Eighteen dollars
three gold Rings of the value of fifteen dollars
one pair of gold Ear Rings of the value
of three dollars
one pair of gold Bracelets of the value of seven dollars
said property being in all of the value Seventy one dollars
the property of Charles Mitterwalner deponent's husband
and one plated Chain with gold locks attached
of the value of ten dollars and one Coat of the value
of twenty dollars
the property of Gustav Frohman and in case of deponent

and 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 by

Herman Corrian (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
Michael J. Reap of the 10th Precinct Police
that he arrested said defendant
on the 10 day of April 1885 for having
committed a Larceny. That he searched
said defendant and found a number
of Pawn tickets in his possession. That
he obtained the property from the several
pawnshops, and deponent fully identifies

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The Neck Chain the set of Jewellery the Ear
Rings and the plated chain & Loeskes
(here shown) as a portion of the property
stolen from defendant,

Present before me at Millers Point
19th day of April 1887
J. G. Coffey
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	1887
District.	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No.	Signed.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Von Stetten, Max

DATE:

04/15/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

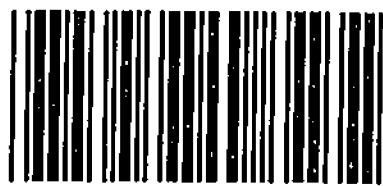
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DESCRIPTION:

Wunsch, Charles

DATE:

04/15/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses

R. A. Eisberg
J. Shultz

Counsel

Filed

Pleads

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Max von Stellen

(Grand)

and

Charles Wundt

[Sections 528 and 58 Penn Code]
(False pretenses)
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney

PETER B. OLNEY

Ch. 1. Pleads guilty

A True Bill

Guilty of Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

See original and

Ch. 1. Pleads guilty

Foreman

See original and

Ch. 1. Pleads guilty

See original and

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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

Max von Skellern
and Charles Wunsche

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse Max von Skellern and Charles Wunsche

of the CRIME OF *Extortion* in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Max von Skellern and Charles
Wunsche, each

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *twenty-first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with intent to deprive and defraud
one *R. Albert Folsberg* of the sum of
money hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, did law-
fully and fraudulently, unlawfully
pretend and represent to the said *R. Albert*
Folsberg, that a certain letter and
writing, which they the said Max
von Skellern and Charles Wunsche
then and there exhibited and presented
to, and caused to be exhibited and
presented to the said *R. Albert*
Folsberg, which said letter and writing
is in the German language, and is
as follows, that is to say: —

Paris, den 4^{te} Februar 1885.

Mein lieber Herr Elsberg!

Ich benachrichtige Sie hiemit meines Briefes vom 18. v. Mo., welchen ich an Hl. Georg Freund gab, welchen Sie hoffentlich empfangen haben, und meinen Wunsch erfüllt haben, wofür ich Ihnen meinen besten Dank sage.

Ich bin gestern durch Depesche hierher berufen worden, indem meine Frau ernstlich erkrankt ist. Sie hat wieder die Anfälle, welche sie schon in New York hatte.

Mein Schwiegervater wohnt gegenwärtig in Brüssel, und hatte ich deshalb meine Frau bei Verwandten meiner Frau untergebracht indem ich einige Schwierigkeiten mit meiner Schwägerin hatte, welche seit dem Tode meiner Schwiegermutter dem alten Herrn die Wirthschaft führt.

Ich habe sofort an meinem Schwiegervater telegraphirt, welcher mir zurückdepeschirte, meine Frau solle zu ihm kommen. Nun war ich sehr kurz an Geld worauf ich ihn telegraphisch um 1000 Franken geboten. Antwort hierauf war:

Premier Mars trois mille à toi.

Nun stand ich hier, ohne zu wissen was zu thun ist. Seit 5 Stunden war ich bei früheren Bekannten, aber Keiner der alten Bekannten war in der Lage mir es zu geben.

Mein Prozeß ist wegen Verlängerung wie ich Ihnen schon mitgeteilt habe, glaube ich, auch auf 14 Tage verschoben worden. Also hier die Frau krank, kein Geld, soll ich mich an meine lumpige Familie wenden? Nein. —

Ich ging zuletzt in meiner Verzweiflung zu meinem früheren Bankhause dem Baron Hirsch, und ihn zu bitten ob er mir nicht so gütig sein wollte und mir einen Wechsel bis 1. März zu diskontieren; Aber Sie wissen, wenn die Leute von einem wissen daß man ruiniert ist, haben Sie kein Vertrauen zu einem. Ich sprach ihm von Ohren, sagte er solle mir einen Wechsel auf Sie diskontieren. Ob, wohl er sehr höflich war, schlug er es ab. Alles sagte er was ich thun kann, Sie können mit

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einem früheren Angestellten von mir sprechen der sie kennt; derselbe fragt mich gerade, ihm eine Frette auf New York zu geben. Wenn er ihnen das Geld geben will auf Wechsel, so ist es mir recht, ich nehme keine Verantwortung.

Also ging ich gleich zu dem jungen Mann. Er ist ein Mann welchen ich schon längere Zeit im Hause Hirsch gesehen hatte, und stellte ihm meine Lage vor. Ich sagte ihm Herr Barow Hirsch schickte mich zu ihm, um mit ihm zu unterhandeln wegen dem Gelde, was er in New York ausbezahlt haben möchte. Er sagte mir er wolle einen Wechsel von 600 Franken in Dollars auf New York haben. Das würde mir genügend sein, dann hätte ich Geld genug bis zum ersten März, und könnte allen vor kommenden Eventualitäten ins Auge blicken. — Ich frag ob er auf folgenden Vorschlag eingehen wollte: Ich gebe ihm einen Wechsel von 60 Dollars zahlbar in Sicht bei Shuen, und einen von 60 Dollars zahlbar am 10. März d. J. bei Shuen.

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Ich danke mich sehr, daß Sie nicht lieber,
würden auf einmal diese Summe
zu zahlen und so habe ich ihm
den Vorschlag gemacht.

Also Herr Solberg, bitte tausend-
mal zahlen Sie den ersten Wechsel
bis der zweite fällig ist, haben Sie
schon lange Geld, denn mein Schwie-
gervater giebt mir sicher, was er
versprochen^(hat), auf jedem ^(Fall) ich bin dahin
der Frage schon lange entschieden.

Der junge Mann kann kein Deutsch
sprechen, auch kein Englisch.

Machen Sie mir bitte keine Schwierig-
keiten, denn er würde sich sofort
an Hirsch wenden, und würde Hirsch
dazu zwingen zu zahlen — was das
wenigste wäre — aber ich würde
zugleich seinen schlechten Namen
erhalten.

Also wie gesagt, ich bin sicher,
daß Sie am Ende dieses Monats
oder auf 1 März per Kabel Gold
erhalten, welches Alles deckt was ich
Ihnen schulde und Ihnen auch
einen schönen Ueberschuss zu Ihrer
Disposition stellt. Ich hätte ihm
eigentlich für den Frachtwert nicht

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genau 120 Dollars zu gehen, aber
das was ihn dazu bewogen hat
war es daß ich ihm gesagt habe,
bei jedem Bankhause würde er
ungefähr 20 Franken verlieren.

Also Herr Eelsberg ich rechne
bestimmt auf Sie - ich werde am
1. März alles wieder all right
machen.

Meine Rente vom Schlosse Stetten
kann ich vom 1 Juli ab entweder
für zehn Jahre oder für immer
verkaufen.

Hochachtungsvoll - Besten Gruss.

Ihr ergebener Max Stetten

3 me Beaurepaire,

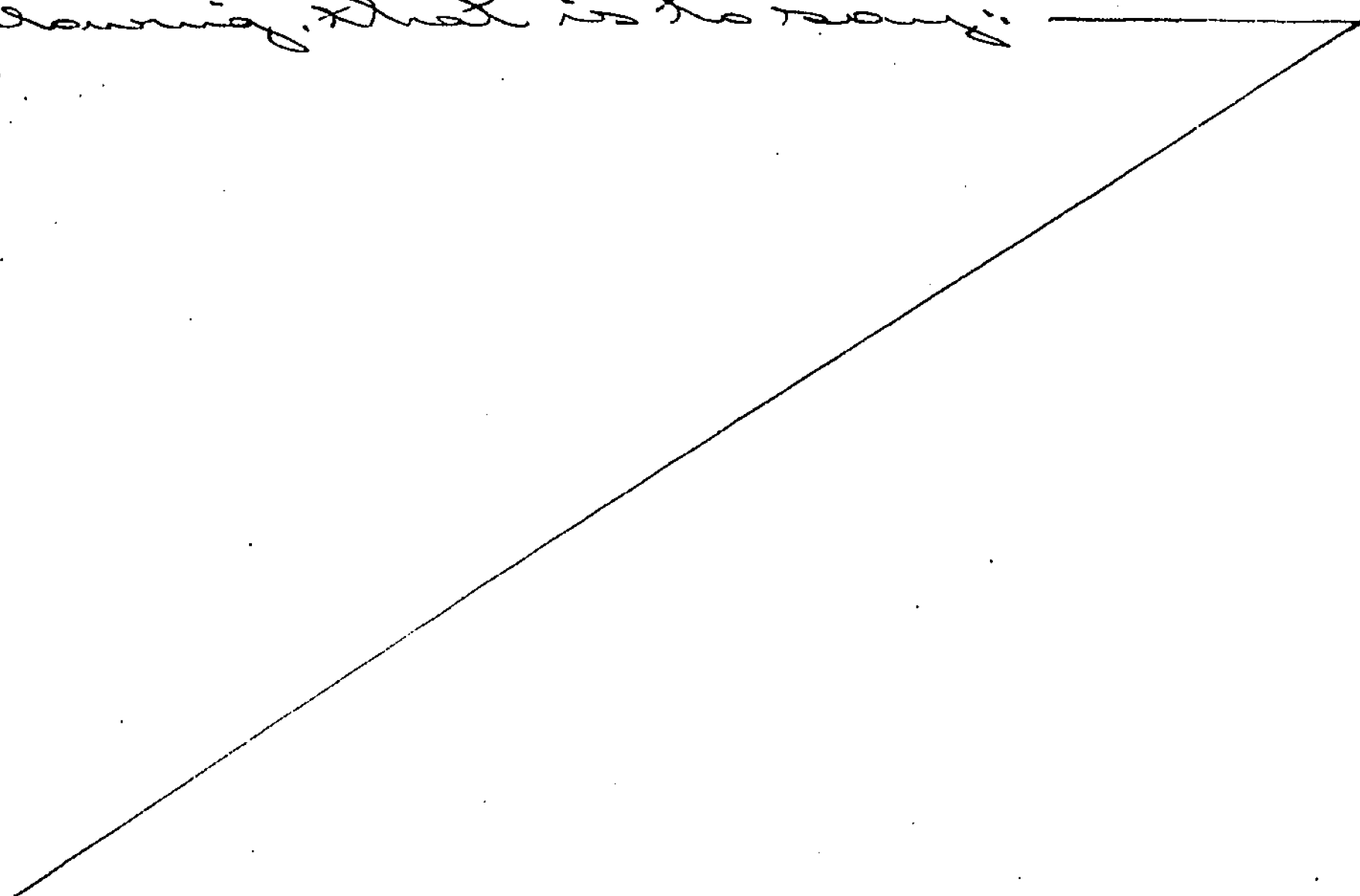
Paris France.

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Hierbei sende ich Ihnen die Unterschrift des jungen Mannes welche ich Sie bitte zu kontrollieren
 W. V. M. H.

Ich habe ihm die Wechsel in frau, höflich schreiben müssen, weil er zu misstrauisch ist.

and which said better and more
 being translated out of the German
 language into the English language
 is in substance and to the effect
 following, that is to say:



Translation

Paris the 4th February 1885.

My dear Mr. Solberg!

I inform you herewith of my letter of the 18th last month, which I gave to Mr. Georg Freund, which I hope you have received, and complied with my wish, for which I offer my best thanks.

I was summoned here yesterday through a despatch, as my wife got seriously sick. She has again the attacks, which she already had in New York.

My father in law resides at present in Brussels, and therefore I had left my wife with relatives of my wife on account of some troubles with my sister in law, who since the death of my mother in law keeps house for the old gentleman.

I have at once telegraphed to my father in law, who sends a despatch in return, my wife should come to him.

I was now very short of money, after which I asked him for 1000 Franks by telegram. Answer

to this was: "First March three-thous.
and for thee".

Now I stood here, without to
know what is to be done. During
5 hours I went to my former
acquaintances but none of the
old acquaintances was in condition
to give it to me.

My process is on account of
the prolongation, as I have already
informed you, I believe, also
postponed for 14 days. So, here
the wife sick, no money, shall I
address myself to my mean rela-
tives? No. -

Lastly, in my despair I went to
my former Banker the Baron
Hirsch, to ask him if he would
not be so kind to me, and to
discount a draft for me till the
1st March; but you know, when
the people know of you that you
are ruined, they have no confi-
dence in you. I spoke to him
about you, said he should dis-
count me a draft on you. Although
he was very polite, he refused.

All, said he, what I can do,

you can talk with one of my former employees who knows you, the same asks me just now, to give him a draft on New York; if he will give you the money on a draft; I am satisfied, I take no responsibility.

Then I immediately went to the young man. He is a man whom I already had seen during a prolonged period in the firm of Hirsch, and made him acquainted with my situation. I told him Herr Baron Hirsch sent me to him to negotiate with him about the money which he wanted to be paid in New York.

He told me he wanted a draft for 600 francs in Dollars on New York.

That would be sufficient for me, then I would have money enough until the first of March, and could look all coming eventualities in the eye.

I asked him if he would consent to the following proposition: I give him a draft for 60 Dollars payable at sight on you, and one for 60 Dollars payable on the 10th

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March t. y. on you.

I think that you would not like to pay this amount all at one time and so I have made this proposition to him.

Now then, Mr. Elsberg, I beg a thousand times, to pay the first draft; until the second shall be due, you will have money long ago, for my father in law gives me surely what he has promised, in all (events) the process will be decided long before that time.

The young man can not talk german, neither english.

Please do not make any difficulties for me, for he would at once turn to Hirsch, and would force Hirsch to pay, - which would be the least - but I would at the same time get a bad name.

Thus, as said, I am sure that you at the end of this month or on March 1st will receive money by label, which covers all I owe you, and also places a nice surplus at your disposition.

Properly I should not have

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had to give him exactly 120 Dollars
for 600 Francs, but that which
has induced him to it, was, that
I told him he would lose about
20 Francs at any Bankers.

Thus Mr. Isenberg, I cannot be
sure on you. - I shall make
everything all right on the 1st March.

My rent from castle Hotten
I can sell from the 1st July either
for ten years or for ever.

Heartfelt thanks.

Best regards.

yours truly

Max Hotten

3 rue Beaurepaire

Paris. France.

Herewith I send you the signature of
the young man of which I add you the
K&S note.

St. Vuché

I had to write the draft in French
for him, as he is too suspicious.

Had been written and signed by the
said Max von Stetten at the City of
Paris in the French Republic, on the fourth
day of February, in the year aforesaid,
and that the said Max von Stetten

and Charles W. Murch were on the said fourth day of February in the year aforesaid, and at the time the said letter and writing purporting to have been made and written, at the said City of Paris, and that the said Max von Stetten was then at wit: on the said twenty sixth day of February in the year aforesaid, in Europe, and was not at any of the times herein mentioned in the United States of America or in any part thereof. And that all the matters and statements contained and set forth in the said letter and writing, were true.

And the said R. Albert E. Ober, on the said twenty sixth day of February in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, then and there believing the said false and fraudulent promises and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Max von Stetten and Charles W. Murch, and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason thereof to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Max von Stetten and Charles W. Murch, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred and fifteen dollars, of the proper money and property of the said R. Albert E. Ober, and the said Max von Stetten and Charles W. Murch did then and there knowingly receive and obtain the said sum of money from

The possession of the said R. Albert F. Oberer, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid and with intent to deprive and defraud the said R. Albert F. Oberer of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof.

Whereas, in truth and in fact the said letter and writing which the said Max von Stetten and Charles W. Wurdh so as aforesaid to, in and there exhibited and delivered to, and caused to be exhibited to the said R. Albert F. Oberer, had not been written and signed by the said Max von Stetten at the City of Paris in the French Republic on the said fourth day of February in the year aforesaid, and the said Max von Stetten and Charles Wurdh were not on the said fourth day of February in the year aforesaid, or at the time the said letter and writing purported to have been made and signed at the said City of Paris;

And whereas in truth and in fact the said Max von Stetten was not on the said twenty fifth day of February in the year aforesaid in Europe, and was at all the times therein mentioned in the United States of America, and in the said City and County of New York;

And whereas in truth and in fact all the matters and statements contained and set forth in the said letter and writing were not true.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Max von Stetten and Charles Wurdh, to the said R. Albert F. Oberer was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said Max von Stetten and Charles Wurdh, at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Max von Stetten and Charles Wurdh on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the

sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred and fifteen dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

R. Albert F. Oberer.
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Gernste lautet es Ihnen die Unterschrift des jungen Mannes
Miles auf die Bitte für Kontrollieren: Ad. Vunck

Ich habe Ihnen die Briefe in französischer Sprache an Sie,
Miles für Sie an Sie an Sie an Sie.

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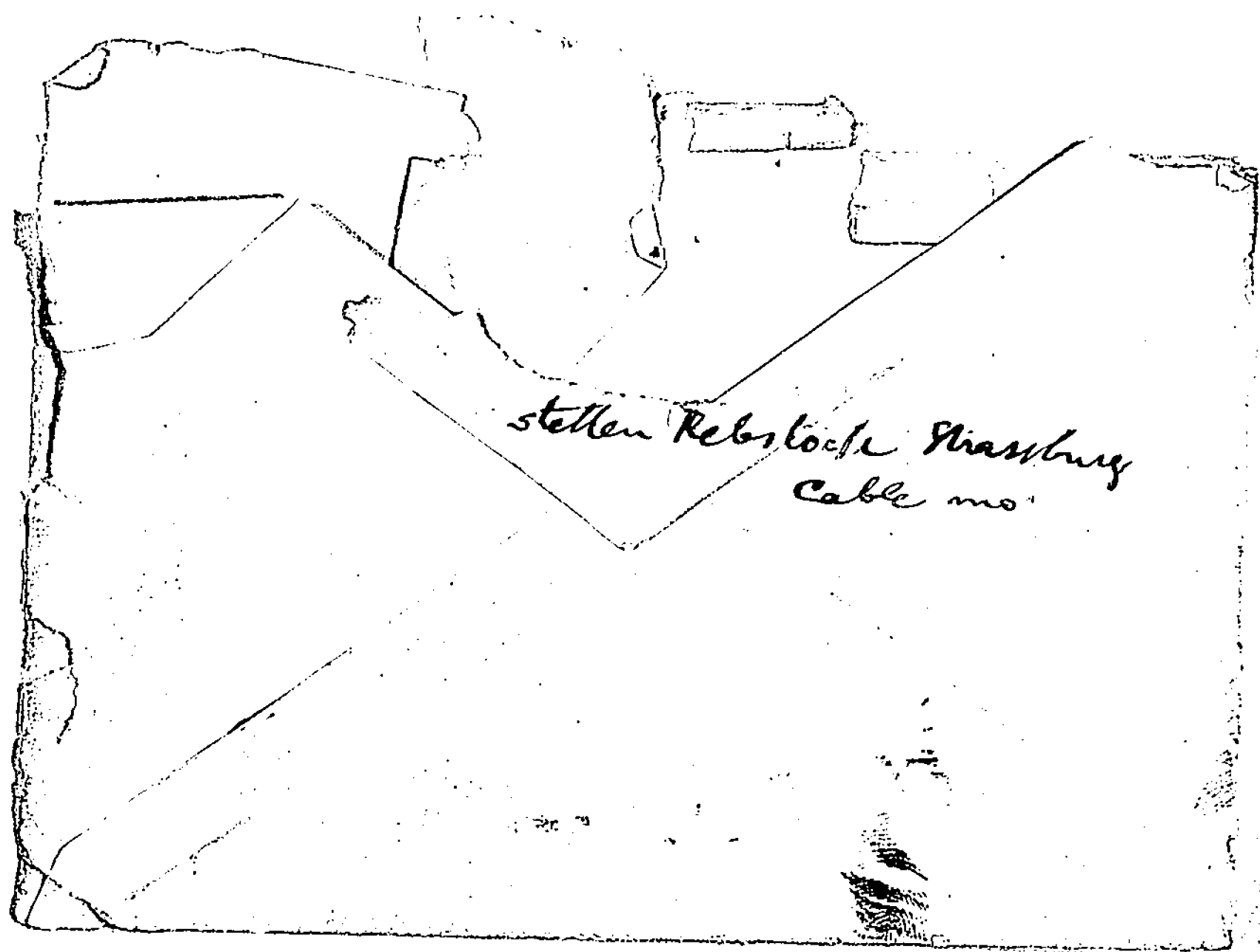
à
Monsieur C. A. Elberg
250 rue Canal
New York
États Unis.

Recu 4/9/85

Posteur:
H. A. Vauclé.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jerome Urvitz
aged *34* years, occupation *Private detective* of No.

13 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *R. Albert Euberg*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *3*

day of *April* 188*8*

Jerome Urvitz
John Gorman
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 No. 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

E. Albert Barker
250 Canal St.

Max D. Stewart
Charles M. Munch

3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Raid*

Dated *April 3* 1885

Corneal Magistrate.

John V. Lancers Officer.

W. P. P. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. 13 *Edw. M. Smith*
Street _____

No. _____
to answer *ES* Street _____

Willard

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 *Max D. Stewart* *Charles M. Munch* 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 *Each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 6* 1885. *John J. German* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ 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 _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

3 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 R. Albert Elsberg

of No. 250 Canal Street, that on the 26 day of February
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the
United States

o the value of One hundred & fifteen 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 May Sam Blatten Day Ad Vunche

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 bodies of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring them before me, at the 3 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 3 day of April 1885
John J. Horner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Charles Wunche 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. Charles Wunche

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungary

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

Answer. 50 Christie st 14 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer

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 prefer to say nothing at present

Charles Wunche

Taken before me this 14th

day of April 1888

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Max Von Statter 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.

Max Von Statter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

18 East 3rd St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Emhofer

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 prefer to not say anythingMax Von Statter

Taken before me this

day of

April
1885John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.aged 32 years
of No. 257 Canal

R. Albert Elsberg

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of February 1885

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent by means of trick and device and false representation

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States to the amount
and of the value of One hundred &
fifteen dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Max Van Sutter and

Charles Vurchi from the fact that
on or about the 26th day of
February 1885 said Vurchi presented
to deponent the here to annexed letter
which forms a portion of his business
purporting to be written in the City of
Paris in the Republic of France
by said Max Van Sutter and at
the same time said Vurchi presented

Police Justice,

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to defendant ^{two} drafts drawn by said Van
 Setten to the amount of One hundred
 Twenty ~~and~~ dollars. Defendant believing
 the statements made by said defendant
 to be true, gave said money to said
 Vunchi. Defendant is now informed
 by Jerome Morris of No 13 Eldridge
 Street, that he knows said Max Van Setten
 and Ed. Vunchi that they were not in
 Europe at the time said letter was
 written, that they were in the City of
 New York at that time ~~and~~ defendant
 therefore charges that said defendants
 did act in concert with each other
 in stealing defendant property as aforesaid.
 Defendant therefore prays that said
 defendants may be arrested and
 dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me } R. A. Osberg
 this 3rd day of April 1885 }
 John J. ~~Wright~~ Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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DISPOSITION

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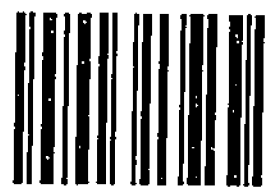
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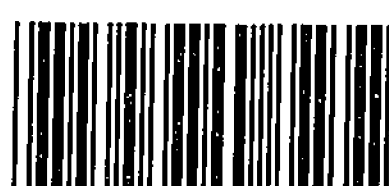
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Freund, George

DATE:

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Witnesses:

R. A. Elsberg

J. Urwitz

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Max von Steffen

(2 cases)

and

George Freund

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. COLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

per six me.

per six me.

per six me.

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per six me.

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

The People of the State of New York
against
Max von Stetten
George Freund

The Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York, by this Indictment
accuse Max von Stetten and George
Freund of the Crime of Grand Larceny
in the second degree, committed as
follows:

The said Max von Stetten and George
Freund, each late of the City and County
of New York, aforesaid, on the 21st day of Jan-
uary, 1885, at the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to deprive and defraud one R.
Albert Elber, of the sum of money therein-
after mentioned, and of the use and benefit
thereof, did feloniously and fraudulently, and
pretends and represent to the said R. Albert
Elber, that a certain letter and writing
which they the said Max von Stetten and
George Freund, then and there exhibited and presented
to, and caused to be exhibited and presented to the
said R. Albert Elber, which said letter and writing
was in the German language and was as follows, to wit:

Mein lieber Herr Elsberg!
 Sie werden wohl sehr erstaunt sein, von
 mir auch gar nichts gehört zu haben,
 doch habe ich sehr viele Unannehm-
 lichkeiten zu bestehen gehabt. -

Vor Allem musste ich sehr vorsich-
 tig zu Werke gehen, denn von Paris
 fuhr ich nach Straßburg, wo ich
 einen früheren Freund aufsuchte,
 welcher jetzt ein bedeutender Rechts-
 anwalt ist. Dieser rieth mir sofort
 mich gar nicht vor meiner Familie
 sehen zu lassen, sondern ganz und
 gar ihn schatten zu lassen. Da ich
 Familienangelegenheiten halber wegen
 meiner Frau längere Zeit in Paris
 bleiben musste, kam ich erst den
 2^{ten} Januar nach Straßburg. Sofort
 liess ich mich erkundigen, ob der
 Prozess am 5. stattfinden würde,
 erfuhr aber dass der Prozess zu
 meinem Gunsten entschieden worden
 ist. -

Also mein liebenswürdiger Onkel
 hat auch hier wieder einmal Geld
 eingezogen. Ferner habe ich in Er-
 fahrung gebracht, dass mein Onkel
 mit Hilfe der General Vollmacht

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Staatspapiere der. Grossherz. Bad.
Eisenbahnschuldentilgungskasse durch
Banquier Müller in Karlsruhe verkauft
hat, welche auf meinen Namen ein-
geschrieben sind; und zwar die
Nummern Lit. A. 3006 - 3012 zu
je 1000 Gulden bad. Währung.

Mein Rechtsanwalt hat an ihn
geschrieben und zwar so als ob ich
in Amerika wäre, und ihm ein-
fach nur geschrieben hätte, er solle
sich meiner Sachen annehmen, und
gefragt, was er mit dem Golde
gethan hat. Mein Onkel hat ihm
hierauf geantwortet, daß er das Geld
meiner Mutter gegeben hätte, indem
meine Mutter es nöthig gehabt hätte.

Hierauf antwortete ihm der Advokat,
daß er nicht das Recht gehabt hätte,
dies zu thun, und schickt ihm zugleich
eine Vorladung zum Gericht nach Karlo-
ruhe. Was mein Advokat will, ist
nicht nur das Geld wiederzuerlangen,
sondern ihn auch in der letzten Minute
auf Schadenersatz zu verklagen,
indem ich in der letzten Minute auf-
tauche, und beweise, daß ich im
letzten Jahre zur selben Zeit 2

~~auf Schadenersatz zu verklagen~~,
 indem ich in der letzten Minute auf-
 tauche, und beweise, daß ich im
 letzten Jahre zur selben Zeit 2
 Wechsel auf ihn gezogen hatte, welche
 er nicht honorirt hat, also mit andern
 Worten, daß ich ihm das Geld vor-
 langt habe, und er mir es vorent-
 halten hat. Nun verlange ich Scha-
 denersatz für meine Auslagen, die
 Reise, für Zeitverlust in New York
 u. s. w. zusammen 2500 Mark.

Mein Onkel ebenso meine Mutter
 haben keine Ahnung, dessen was
 vorgeht, ich habe mich fern von
 Karlsruhe, und das Gute ist, daß
 mein Advokat ein geborener Karlo-
 ruher an den "Barren" von Karlsruhe
 zugelassen ist.

Ueherbringer dieses, ist ein alter
 Bekannter von mir, aus Straßburg,
 und da er hörte, daß ich von Ame-
 rika komme, so frug er mich da
 er mit Steam. Rugia von Hamburg
 aus nach New York fahren will,
 wie er es machen sollte, um in
 New York etwas Baar Geld ohne
 es in Baaren mitzunehmen.

Mein Goldvorrath ist geschwunden,
 und habe ich schon von meinen
 früheren Kameraden mir Geld
 geliehen, um meinen Advokaten

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seine Baar auslagen zu zahlen.

Ich habe dem Advokaten außer dem 500 Mark versprochen, wenn der Prozess gewonnen wird, und 100 Mark mehr, wenn ich bis Ende Februar oder 1 März im Besitze des Geldes bin. — Mein Onkel ist auf den 2 Februar vorgeladen, hat sich aber mit Supple in Verbindung gesetzt und hat er sofort eine Verlängerung von 14 Tagen durch das Gericht zur Sammlung von Beweisen erhalten.

Ich habe nun Herrn Freund gefragt, ob er eine große Summe hätte, und sagte er mir er hätte 200 Mark, mit welchen er nach Kansas City fahren will, um da einen weitläufigen ^(t²) Verwandten aufzusuchen, um bei ihm vielleicht Arbeit zu erhalten.

Ich habe mir nun die 200 Mark geben lassen, und habe ich ihm eine Anweisung auf 48 Dollars auf Sie ausgestellt, welche ich Sie bitte, zu honorieren.

Sobald der Prozess entschieden ist, und das geschieht jedenfalls noch im Monat Februar, zahlen

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noch im Monat September 1882

ich an Haus Schwarzmann welche
mit Richard & Boas in Verbindung
stehen, wenigstens 2500 Dollars ein-
die Summe der verkauften Staats-
papiere beträgt 12560 Mark, —
über welche Sie nach Ihrem Gut-
dünken verfügen können, wie es
Ihren beliebt, bis ich zurück,
komme. —

Ich hoffe zuversichtlich Herr
Elsberg, daß Sie die Anweisung
mit 48 Dollars bezahlen, denn
der Mann ist arm, und hat mich
gefragt ob es auch sicher ist, daß
der Wechsel bezahlt würde. Es
wäre mir sehr unangenehm, wenn
Sie refusieren sollten, was ich nicht
annehme, denn der Mann weiß
weshalb ich in Straßburg bin und
hat vom Jahre 1879-82 bei mei-
ner Mutter als Kutscher gefahren.

Deshalb kennt er mich, und hat
natürlich keinen Zweifel, daß der
Wechsel nicht honorirt wird.

Für seine Beruhigung habe ich
deshalb den Brief mitgegeben
und nicht wie ich die Absicht
hatte, mit der Post geschickt.

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Jedenfalls erhalten Sie von mir
bis Ende Februar Geld.

Also Herr Elsborg besten Gruss
und auf fröhliches Wiedersehen hofft

Ihr ergebener

Max von Stetten

Strasbourg i/E

Hotel zum Roßstock

Unterschrift von dem Mann ist:

Georg Freund

Zahlen Sie Niemand anders als
diese Unterschrift.

and which said, better and writing, I have
translated out of the German language
into the English language is in substance
and to the effect following to wit:

for relatives -

My dear Mr. Elsberg!

You are probably very much astonished to have heard nothing whatever from me, still I have had to undergo many disagreeable things.

First of all I had to be very cautious in going to work, for from Paris I rode to Strasburg, where I looked for a former friend, who is now an Attorney at Law of importance.

He same advised me at once, not to show myself before my relatives at all, but to let him act altogether alone.

As in consequence of family affairs, on account of my wife, I had to stay in Paris during a prolonged period, I only arrived in Strasburg on January 2^d. I at once caused to be informed, if the process would take place on the 5th, but learned that the case has been decided in my favor.

So my amiable uncle has also here once more drawn in money.

I have further learned, that my uncle with the help of this Power of Attorney in general, has sold

public views of the Transatlantic
 Race, and the whole sentiment
 through. I have also seen a Harvard
 which is a pattern of the same
 in the fact, the number of it,
 just a fair of 10.0 pounds
 of it, straightly.

My father, as I have written
 to him, and that is a very
 in it, and the same and the same
 in the same of the same, and
 take away my right, and where
 and the same of the same
 My mother, as I have written
 to him, and that is a very
 in it, and the same and the same
 in the same of the same, and
 take away my right, and where
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I in the last year at the same

time had drawn two drafts on him, which he has not paid; thus in other words, that I have demanded the money from him, and that he has withheld it from me.

Now I demand indemnity for my expenses, the voyage, for loss of time in New York &c. together 2500 Marks.

My uncle as well as my mother have no idea of what is going on, I keep myself at a distance from Karlsruhe, and it is a good thing, that my lawyer, a native of Karlsruhe is admitted to the bar in Karlsruhe.

The bearer of this is an old acquaintance of mine from Strasburg and when he heard that I came from America, he asked me, as he will sail on the Steam. Regia from Hamburg to New York, how he should manage to have some cash money in New York without taking cash with him.

My stock of money has shrunk, and I have already borrowed money from my former comrades, to pay

the cohesiveness of my language.

Most certainly I have promised the
Langevin San Marco if the process
shall be granted, and you may be
assured that I will be in possession of the
money by the end of February,
or the 1st March. He would be
satisfied for the 2nd March,
but has got himself involved in
with Lytle and has it now got
a prolongation of 14 days by the
court in order to prepare evidence.

I have been told that Mr. R. and
if he is not going to be a witness
at all, he will be a "non-appearing" witness,
which he will go to Vienna City,
or under there to see to for a
constant relation, with whom he
perhaps might get work. I then
had the San Marco given to me,
and I have received him a letter
in your favor 4th March, which I
has it to be done.

to be done in the case is to be done,
and the court is now ready to try
Langevin in the month of February.
I will pay to the first Subpoena
who are in connection with R.

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who are in consociation with Richard

9 Dons, at least 2500 Dollars — the sum of the sold public funds amount to 12560 Marks — over which you can dispose according to your own judgment, as you please, until I return.

I hope confidentially Mr Elsberg, that you will pay the bill with 48 Dollars, for the man is poor and has asked me if it is sure that the bill would be paid.

It would be very disagreeable to me, if you should refuse, which I do not suppose, for the man knows why I am in Strasburg and has served my mother as coachman from the year 1879-82.

Therefore he knows me and has of course no doubt, that the bill not will be honoured.

To ease his mind I have therefore given him this letter along and not, as was my intention, sent it by mail.

You will in all events receive money from me by the end of February.

And now Mr Elsberg, best

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regards and for a cheerful meeting,
again hopes

yours truly
Max von Stetten
Straßburg i. G.
Hotel (to the) Rebstock

Signature of the man is:

Georg Brandt

Do not pay anybody else but this signature

had been written and signed by the said
Max von Stetten at the City of Straßburg
in the Empire of Germany, in the said month
of January, and that the said Max von
Stetten and Georg Brandt were at the time
the said letter and writing were made and
written, at the said City of Straßburg, and
that the said Max von Stetten was then
to wit: on the said 21st day of January in
the year aforesaid, in Europe, and was not
at any of the times hereinmentioned in the
United States of America, or in any part
thereof: And that all the matters and
statements contained and set forth in the
said letter and writing were true.

And the said R. Albert E. Obergruber
and there, to wit: on the said 21st day of

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *Max von Skellen and George Freund* to the said *R. Albert Roddery* was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *they* the said *Max von Skellen and George Freund*, at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said *Max von Skellen and George Freund* on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, *the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of forty eight dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of forty eight dollars,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

R. Albert Roddery
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Jerome Wright

R. S. Elsborg
Canal Street
New York

Feb. 85
1946
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270
432
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Jan 14. 1946. 1946.
Feb. 26. 1946. 115
March 17. 1946. 115

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Private Detective of No. 13 Eldridge

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

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of April 1885

Jerome Urwitz

John J. Hornum
Police Justice.

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Redwood Ave

Grand Canyon

Black Canyon

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Statement

of case against Max Von Stetten on charge
of larceny

On the night of September 9th or morning
of 10th 1884 a fire occurred at 250 Canal Street
premises occupied by Mr R. H. Elsbury.

The origin thereof never could be discovered.
Mr Elsbury however had noticed Von Stetten
who had been his former, working on a
Magazine like Clock and he had repeatedly
stated to Elsbury he was endeavoring to convert
perpetual motion. This was before the fire.
After the fire O. who had in stock (as his books
had shown large amounts of velvet & velvet ribbons
before the fire) no trace of considerable of the goods
could be found and the large shrinkage could
not be accounted for, it was evident then that
thefts had been committed.

Since the arrest of this Von Stetten upon the
charge of Grand larceny (1st Degree) he having
succeeded in placing Elsbury out of about \$1600
upon his pretensions of being a nobleman by birth
with large incomes at his disposal and possessed
of abundant wealth and landed estates it has
been discovered that this Max Von Stetten has stolen
large amounts of velvet in pieces and ribbons in
boxes, had either pawned them or sold them and
had also pawned some and created the tickets.

to various persons who redeemed the goods all this happened before the fire, Two of these pieces of Velvet to and of the value of about Sixty five Dollars were first stolen by him then pawned by Von Stetten, and the tickets sold to two women on Canal & Grand Street who redeemed the Goods and now have dresses made therefrom.

The women will be produced before the Grand Jury with the articles.

The Clock after Von Stetten's arrest was secretly conveyed by him to the house of a friend where whereabouts has been located and upon a woman this article came to be obtained also.

The wife of the defendant Von Stetten has related to George P. (a previous youth indicted with Von Stetten and whom Von Stetten used as his tool) that she used to wait at the foot of the stairs leading to Elsbury place while her husband who had stolen the velvet would conceal the same beneath his coat and bring it to her where it would thereafter be in either of the ways hereinafore stated disposed of, The Von Stetten also stated in her presence.

After the fire Von Stetten disappeared and he endeavored unknown to Elsbury to dissuade several persons connected with the latter from

investigating the origin of the fire, at length both before and after the arrest upon the charge under which he is now confined he stated to Freund and the latter companion named Wronski who is also under arrest that he was much afraid that matters would develop so rapidly that both the theft of the velvet ^{by} rollers (handwritten mentioned) would be discovered that he had to set the place on fire in order to conceal his many robberies. Since his arrest and confinement in the stocks he was repeatedly brought the promises of Wronski and Freund not to betray him, that although he had set the place on fire he had done it solely to get himself and friends out of trouble.

There are many other circumstances which can be brought out on trial which taken together will conclusively establish the defendant Von Stetten guilty.

We are prepared to prove also that Von Stetten stole and carried away engraved rollers ³⁰ in number of the value of £800, that he stole them and passed them and since his arrest this has also been discovered.

Also that he collected monies belonging to Mrs Olsberg and forged the latter name to blank receipt therefor. Another and most important circumstance connected Von Stetten with the

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to various persons who saw him.

It is that on the night previous to the fire Von Stetten was last in the place and closed it.

George Mund and Charles Munch now confined in the toms on Monday and willing to testify before the Grand Jury and make confession of their participation in whatever occurred and so completely on Von Stetten own statements were the net of guilt around him on the several charges stated that there can be no possible escape by him.

I trust that complainant may have the opportunity afforded him to present the matter and the ends of Justice will thereby be secured and the plaintiff or rather the complainant's rights be protected by the conviction of Von Stetten who came very nearly effecting his ruin.

D. W. Hamburger
Counsel for R. H. Elberg
291 Broadway
City

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Statement of
 Don against
 Mary Van Dotten
 on complaint of
 R. O. O'Leary

[Handwritten signature]

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

Max Baer

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MANNING
District Attorney

List of Witnesses

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The People
 to
 Max von Stetten
 Charles Wunsch
 George Freund

List of Witnesses

R. Albert Elsberg 200 Canal St.
 Off King b. O.
 " O'Connor b. O.
 Jerome Brutz 13 Eldridge St.
 John Nowik
 David Weiler 122 Ave. C.
 Emma Berensdorf 24 Delancey St.
 Jennetta Engel 16 E. 3 St.
 H. H. Thayer 200 Canal
 Schott 80 Elm St.
 Joseph Werner

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of June 1885
Pleaded *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Max von Stetten
(Defendant)
Grand Larceny 1st degree
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine
Foreman.

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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

Max von Stetten

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

Max von Stetten
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Max von Stetten*, —

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

thirty brass rollers of the value
of twenty dollars each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *R. Albert Elsherg*, —

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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Surveys
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ALL THOUGH VON STETTEN STOLE FROM R. A. ELSBERG VELVETS AND VELVET RIBBONS AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS,

THE THEFTS COVERED A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME. THE MOST SPECIFIC HOWEVER ARE THOSE OF FOUR PIECES OR ROLLS OF VELVET WORTH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS STOLEN BY HIM IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 1884.

DURING THIS SAME MONTH AND THE ONE FOLLOWING HE STOLE ALSO THE THIRTY BRASS ROLLERS. THESE ARE USED FOR WHAT IS KNOWN AS WATERING SILKS AND VELVETS BATES & CO. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ TWENTY OF THEM WERE THIRTEEN INCHES LONG. THE REMAINING TEN THIRTEEN INCHES. THESE ROLLERS ARE WHEELED TO DIFFERENT SIZES AND CIRCUMFERENCES, ARE EITHER DESIGNED OR ENGRAVED TO SUIT SPECIFIC PATTERNS AND ARE EMPLOYED, UPON SMOOTH OR PLAIN FACED FABRICS TO GIVE THEM THE APPEARANCE OF HAVING GONE THROUGH A PROCESS OF WATERING I.E. GIVING THE SAME THE APPEARANCE OF HAVING UNDERGONE A PROCESS OF EMBELLISHMENT WITH WATER, GIVING THE SURFACE A WAVY APPEARANCE. THESE ROLLERS WERE MORE SPECIALLY USED FOR WATERING MOIRE SASH AND OTHER RIBBONS. VALUED AT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, AT LEAST.

STATTEN OR VON STETTEN COLLECTED FROM DAVID WELER IN THE EARLY PART OF MAY 1884 TEN DOLLARS, WAS IN THE EMPLOY OF E. AS FOREMAN OR CLERK HAD NO AUTHORITY TO COLLECT MONEY FOR HIM OR TO RECEIPT FOR THE SAME. AND NEVER HAD BEEN GIVEN DIRECTIONS UPON ANY OCCASION TO DO SO. HE WENT TO WELER REPRESENTING THAT E. HAD SENT HIM AFTERWARD AGAIN CALLING UPON WELER SAYING HE HAD NOT GIVEN E. THE MONEY AS HE HAD A SICK WIFE AND BEG ME MENTION OF IT TO BE MADE THAT HE WOULD PAY THE MONEY OVER TO HIS EMPLOYER THE NEXT WEEK WHICH NEVER WAS DONE AND OF THE WHOLE CIRCUMSTANCE NO INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED UNTIL VERY SHORTLY SINCE.

THE BUILDING WAS A BUILDING USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES WHERE TRADESMEN CONDUCTED THEIR VOCATIONS THERE WERE NO PERSONS IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF FIRE. A BUILDING USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, WHEREIN WERE KEPT LARGE AMOUNTS OF MERCHANDISE AND MACHINERY. ITS NUMBER IS 250 CANAL STREET.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of June 1885
Pleads *Ignorantly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Max von Skellan
(Defendant)
EX LARCENT,
(False pretenses).
[Sections 528 and 532, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Wray
Foreman.

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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

Max von Stetten

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

Max von Stetten

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —
committed as follows :

The said Max von Stetten

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one *David*
Weiler (who was then and there indebted
to one *R. Albert Elsherg* in the sum of
ten dollars)
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to the said *David Weiler*,

That he the said Max von Stetten was
then and there an authorized collector of
the said *R. Albert Elsherg*, and had
been sent by the said *R. Albert Elsherg*
to the said *David Weiler* then and there
to receive and obtain the said sum of *ten*
dollars from the said *David Weiler*, for
and on account of the said *R. Albert*
Elsherg,

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And the said David Weiler

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Max von Stetten

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Max von Stetten, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of ten dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

David Weiler and the said Max von Stetten did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

David Weiler from the possession of the said David Weiler

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said David Weiler

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Max von Stetten

was not then and there an authorized collector of the said Dr. Albert Elsherg, and had not been sent by the said Dr. Albert Elsherg to the said David Weiler then and there to receive and obtain the said sum

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of ten dollars, from the said David
Weiler, for and on account of the
said R. Albert Elsherg;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Max von Stetten
to the said David Weiler was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said
Max von Stetten
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said
Max von Stetten
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms,

the said sum of money,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

David Weiler,
then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

Charles J. Martin

~~PETER B. CLARK~~, District Attorney.

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Honorable Court and Gentlemen of
the Jury!

Now where I have been sentenced
to State prison I will deny a secret,
which I never would have mentioned,
had I not been condemned to the dis-
grace of a State prisoner.

The man who has charged me with
murder who has injured me and
my wife, has a good cause for doing
so, to put me out of the way to
prevent me of ever turning State evidence
against him. Last summer this man
was in a bad plight, he was so hard
up, that he could not pay his rent
so that last May & June or last
year he was unable to pay his rent,
and Mrs. Conigaw the proprietress
sued him notice by the Court to
vacate her premises within three days,

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if he was unable to pay. This was
on or about June 9th 1884. He
paid ^{to Mrs. Emigault, Larry, Mr. Hallgren,} some money and, with the promise
to pay within ten days another
month, which he did. Money of
course borrowed from friends and
relatives. In July of that year he
borrowed \$500 from the 2nd Na-
tional Bank of Santa Fe N.M.
on his 90 days note, on the August
14th the same year \$500 from
his brother in law in Hartford
Mr. R. Ballentine (Main Br.)
on a 4 months note.
Many other sums from \$50-200
he borrowed from his relatives, but
I don't know their names.
Only ^{from} his sister Mrs. Boynton
that she loans him \$200 or too.
Now to return all his money
he carried with him the crim-
inal thought of setting fire to
his shop, and pay his debts, if

his insurance money, in which he
succeeded in the night from the
9th to 10th September 1884.
His stock, consisting in thirteen
Ribbons, not any more marketable,
was insured for \$14000 about
with his machinery together.
He received on ~~money~~ Insurance
money for the Stock \$6500.
and for the Machinery \$987.75.
But the 5 Companies die at
New Orleans, and the Company the
Imperial Insurance Co. at New
York and one at Alabama
the Birmingham Ins. Co.
After the fire he told
me the following: "Mr. Stollen
any time if I have one dollar
50 cents per year."
But I have refused money, when
he was offering to me.
In the first days of the month
October I have cutting me ready

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in hand and was unable to go
to work.

I have asked Mr. E. for the money
and he gave it to me; my condi-
tion was that I shall give him
all his money, which he shall
loan me, when I return from
Germany.

He knew but to well that I knew
of his secret of his inactivity
~~at work~~ in order
to keep my mouth shut, that he ad-
vanced me so much money. He finally con-
cluded to get rid of me entirely and
to be ~~in~~ again is a mischief against
him, to ~~propose~~ these charges against
me, to send me to State Prison, ~~and~~
~~to have that money~~ ~~which he has succeeded now~~
in which he has succeeded now.

But Honorable Judge and you just
before of the day, I can bring forth quite
proof of this man's inactivity, most
undeniable proof. I thank you for your
kind attention. Most Am. S. H. H.

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New York, June 24th 1885.

Honorable Sir!

Yesterday when I came before the Court I expected to get my sentence, but judge my surprise when I was informed there were two more charges against me. I had written the enclosed in case I should go to prison as you will see but now I considered it only justice to myself and mine to place it in the hands of the proper authorities in order to protect myself from further trouble. The whole substance is this, the man Olsberg is desirous of placing me in State prison so that I cannot appear against him.

Trusting you will carefully

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investigate the truth of my
written statement and the proofs
I can bring to bear

I remain

Honorable Sir

Your humble servant

John von Seltzer

auf frische 4-7, das der Hoppel Byacht steht. Er
sind sehr nahrungsfreudig, was sie rasch
haben, in 10 ist nicht möglich, dass der Mann
Hesse selbst ist in der Obung der uns für die
Jahre 1879-82 bei einem Mäthel all Jahr
für gegeben. Selbst kommt er nicht, und für
Qualität kein Beispiel, das der Hoppel
nicht mehr ist.
• In dem Beringung der 1. Klasse von
Lust mitgeben. Nicht ein ist die Arbeit
fakt, und der Kopf gefüllt.
Jede der folgenden 10. den ein für jede fahrende

Gebr.
als der Erbe der Grippe und auf
Hilf der Kinder der fette

Ihr ergebener

Max von Kettner

Wien 1879/80

Nachricht von dem Mann ist:

Georg von Kettner

gesten die Mann und andere als diese Nachricht.

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Young Fremont

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Gut für \$48⁰⁰/₁₀₀. Stralsburg i/c. Am 18. Januar 1885.
Gegen Sieben meine Versicherung geben Sie bei Riff an
Herrn Georg Freund über an fünf Tausend
von Achtundvierzig Dollars. Hoffen Sie es
im Tauscher zu bringen.
An Herrn R. A. Elsberg
250 Canal Street
New York City.
Amerika (Münchener Post.) Prof. Dr. G.
M. M. Ketter
Lieutenant a. D.
Prof. Dr. G.

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Von Stellen
Dinsch

Gehete drafts and
see whether repre-
sentations were that
were made
Letter written in
German

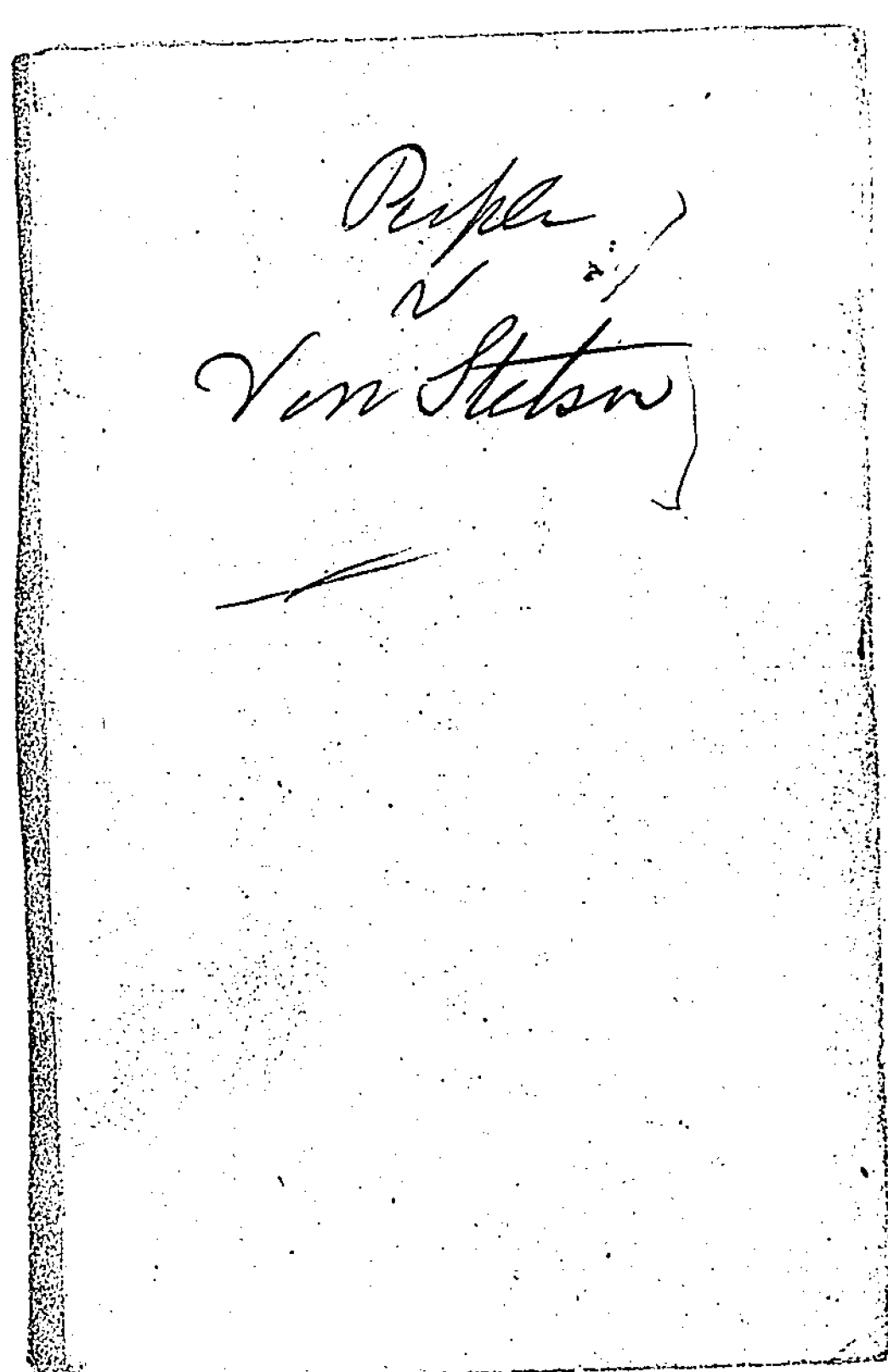
Albert Elsbury Ansell

~~Anna von Stellen~~

Thomas Mowat
Officer of the Honors

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of June 1885

Pleads *Magistrate*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Max von Stetten

(Grand)

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

C. M. Kirby

Foreman.

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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

Max von Stetten

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

Max von Stetten

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

The said *Max von Stetten*,

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

four rolls of velvet of the value of

thirty five dollars each roll, and

four pieces of velvet of the value of

thirty five dollars each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *R. Albert Elshberg*,

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Coburn

250 Canal St.

1. Max Van Satten

2. George M. Munn

3. George M. Munn

4. George M. Munn

Offence

Dated April 5 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

No. 13

Street

Witness

No. 13

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Street

Witness

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

Max Van Satten & George M. Munn

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and be admitted to bail in the sum of

Eight Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 6 1885

John H. Munn Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885

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 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

3 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 Albert Elsbey

of No. 250 Canal Street, that on the 31 day of January
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good & lawful money of the issue
of the United States

o the value of Forty Eight Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Max Van Blatten & George Deane

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 them before me, at the 3 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 3 day of April 1885
John J. Egan POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Freund

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

18 East 3rd Street Three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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 prefer to say nothing at
present
George Freund

Taken before me this

day of April

1885

John J. Brennan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Max Von Stetten

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

18 East 3rd St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Embroider

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 prefer to say nothing
at present*

Max Von Stetten

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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John J. ... Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.April 62 years
of No. 250 Canal Street,

R. Albert Elsborg

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of January 1885
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent by means of false pretences, & representations
the following property, viz :good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States to the amount and
of the value of forty eight dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Max Van Sutter and DavidFreund. From the fact that on the
31 day of January 1885 said Freund
brought the annexed letter to deponent
purporting to be written in Strasburg
in the Empire of Germany by said
Van Sutter, and in which said Van
Sutter requested deponent to pay
said Freund the aforesaid money.
The letter is marked Exhibit A and

Police Justice,

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is forming a portion of the Cancellation
Report being said subscription
made by said Van Sletten to be
true gave said Friend said forty
Eight dollars

Deponent is now informed
by Jerome Morris of No 13 Eldridge Street
that he knows May Van Sletten and
that said Van Sletten was in the City
of New York at the time said letter
purport had been written and that he
knows said George Friend who was
not in Europe as mentioned in said
letter that he was in the City of New York
at that time. Deponent therefore charges
that said Van Sletten & said Friend
did act in concert with each other and
by means of false pretences and representations
steal deponents property as aforesaid.
Deponent prays that said defendants
may be arrested and dealt with as
the law directs

R. A. Olcott

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of April 1885

John Horman Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION