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Adams, Frederick W.

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R. T. COE  
REVERE-HOMBE

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Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of May 1884  
Pleads *Propriety.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Frederick W. Adams*  
*[Signature]*  
Grand Larceny,  
first degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~  
*[Signature]* District Attorney.  
*[Signature]* Pleads *G. I. 2nd*  
A True Bill.  
*[Signature]* *Wm. Two years.*  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman

*Wm. Adams on 2nd 1st*  
*[Signature]*

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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

*Frederick W. Adams*

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

*Frederick W. Adams*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *guilt* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick W. Adams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. and one pocket

*book of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Russel J. Coe*,  
then and there being found,  
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,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court District 1359

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Lee  
606 4608 Broadway  
New York  
Frederick W. Adams

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 26 1888

John Wade  
606 4608 Broadway  
New York

Witnesses  
No. 606 4608 Broadway  
John Wade  
Michael J. Lee  
Frederick W. Adams  
\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

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 two 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 May 26 1888 John Wade Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Frederick W. Adams* 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 *Frederick W. Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston*

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

Answer. *in home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Book Keeper*

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*  
*Fred. W. Adams.*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Timothy J. Coe Jr  
Cashier of No. 5  
606 & 608 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Russel J. Coe

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

Sworn to before me, this 26.  
day of May 1888 } Timothy J. Coe Jr

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Russel J. Coe*  
 of No. *Revere House 66 x 608 Broadway* Street, aged *37* years,  
 occupation *Hotel Keeper* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *23* day of *May* 188*8* 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 :

*five hundred and fifty four*  
*dollars and five cents*  
*good and lawful*  
*money of the United*  
*States of various denominations*  
*one black leather pocketbook*

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 *Nedaniel W. Adams*

*(now present)* from the fact  
 that said Adams who is  
 a clerk and book keeper  
 in deponent's employ, and  
 who had charge of the  
 money that was taken in  
 at said Revere House. Suddenly  
 left the Hotel at 20 minutes  
 to 8 o'clock on the morning  
 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 188*8*, saying  
 to deponent's mother *Timothy*  
*J. Coe Jr* who is cashier  
 of the Restaurant that *Leg*  
*granted to step out for*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
*day* of *May* 188*8*  
*Police Justice*



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five minutes to see a man turning  
over the keys of the money drawer.  
Said Timothy J. Coe Jr. Said  
Adams remained away from  
that time until he was arrested  
by officer Thomas W. Mulry of  
the Central office Saturday May  
24. Dependent upon reaching the  
Hotel at twenty minutes past  
8 o'clock on that morning of the  
above date found that the money  
as above described had been  
taken from the money drawer  
of a black leather pocketbook was found  
in a bag of a messenger which dependent fully  
this 26 day of May 1894  
Russell D. Coe  
~~Police Justice~~

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer
No.	Sessions.



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# Occidental Hotel

✧ European Plan. ✧

**BROOME ST., COR. BOWERY.**

Single Rooms, 50, 75 and \$1.00 per day.  
Family Rooms, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day

C. L. CHASE, PROP.

New York, Nov. 17, 1883.

~~This is to certify that~~ Mr. Adams has served in the capacity of Night Clerk and Cashier in the above Hotel for the period of about eight months during which time he was prompt, punctual, and faithful; systematic, and methodical in his business habits. We believe him to be honest, and truthful, and withal, a sober courteous gentleman. His connection with the House was severed at his own request.

B. Holcomb  
Manager



Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace

The People &c

agst.

Fred. M. Adams

Affidavit

Edmund Price  
Atty for Deft.  
Greenwich,  
N. Y. City

filed June 10 1884

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Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace.

The People vs.

agst  
Frederick W. Adams.

City & County of New York. s.s.  
Frederick W. Adams  
Defendant, above named being  
duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
I am a resident, of the City of  
Boston, Mass., where I have re-  
sided with my parents with the  
exception of the past five years.  
That since the time I left Boston  
I have been steadily employed by  
different Hotel Proprietors, in the  
capacity of Hotel Clerk, and as cashier  
among whom are the Occidental  
corner of Broome Street and Bowery,  
where I was employed for eight  
months, the Morton House, Union  
Square, for two years, at the  
International Hotel in Park Road  
for about one year.

That I left the services of



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my employers at my own request, and was always highly recommended for honesty & integrity, as will appear more fully by letters of M<sup>r</sup>. Hotcomb Manager, of the Occidental Hotel.

That I frankly confess my guilt to the charge preferred against me, which I solemnly declare is my first step in crime and that from the time of my arrest I have exerted myself to make restitution to my employers. I have handed over to them Three hundred & fifty dollars in cash, jewelry valued at Seventy five dollars, and all my wearing apparel, and if clemency be shown me by this Honorable Court, I shall endeavor to as far as possible <sup>pay</sup> any deficiencies there might be.

That my father, who is now in Boston has assured me if judgment is suspended by your Honor, <sup>that he will secure me</sup> a position in Boston with some respectable firm.

Sworn to before me }  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 } Fred. W. Adams.

Thomas Fenton Taylor  
Notary Public N. Y. Co.



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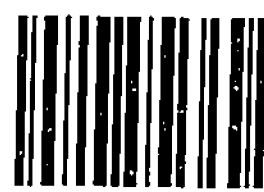
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Adler, Henry

DATE:

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Young, Wendel

DATE:

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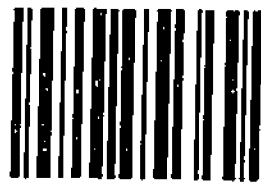
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**Witnesses:**

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the defendant Maylaw &

- Young and as I do not

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he convicted I recom-

mind that def. address

Her discharged on her

own recognition.

Nov. 14. 1884

Ernest Vincent

Chas. Burdett

**Counsel,**

Filed 9 day of *Nov. Decr* 188 *4*

Pleads *v. Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

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Henry Adler

Wanderer

Good on Evening

PETER B. OLNEY,  
14/92

*District Attorney.*

Mr. J. C. Spinkman, dismissed  
Mr. J. C. Spinkman, dismissed

*no bond filed*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

# A True Bill.

*John M. Mendenhall*  
Foreman.

June 18/97.  
Foreman.

*Handwritten signature*

*Print Requested*

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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

*Denny Adler, Wendel  
Young and Dennis  
Morgan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Denny Adler, Wendel Young, and  
Dennis Morgan*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Denny Adler, Wendel Young  
and Dennis Morgan*  
— late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-second* day of *April* 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* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars ; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, *divers coins of a num-*

*ber kind and denomination to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known of the value of five dollars  
and one watch of the value  
of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Jeremiah Smyser* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Second COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Jerry Adler, Wendel Young and Dennis Morgan of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Jerry Adler, Wendel Young and Dennis Morgan late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the twenty second day of April, 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 promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid known, of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Third COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Henry Adler, Wendel Young and Dennis Maylan of the CRIME OF Extortion committed as follows:

The said Henry Adler, Wendel Young and Dennis Maylan late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the two to second day of April, 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 property, to wit: the sum of thirty eight dollars and ninety cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of thirty eight dollars and ninety cents, and one watch of the value of three dollars, feloniously did extorsionally obtain from one Jeremiah Snyder, with his consent, such consent being then and there induced by a wrongful use of fear, to wit: fear induced by a threat then and there made by the said Henry Adler, Wendel Young and Dennis Maylan, to the said Jeremiah Snyder, to accuse him the said Jeremiah Snyder of some crime 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



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The defendant - Henry Adler  
failing to appear and the  
surety being called upon to  
produce him and having  
failed to do so to respond  
after notification the within bond is declared  
forfeited.

4<sup>th</sup> Dis Police Court  
New York May 3 1884. J. P. M.,  
(~~Wm. M. M.~~  
Police Justice)



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May 1894

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is president and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot

73 Cannon Street & Worth  
Two thousand dollars above  
all legal liabilities  
David Weinstock.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs.

Henry Adler

Taken the 5 day of May 1894

Justice,



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Sec. 102.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Murray a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Henry Adler Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Henry Adler Defendant of No. 245  
East 119 Street; by occupation a Book Keeper  
and David Weinstein of No. 73  
Street, by occupation a Salesman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry Adler Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 26

day of April

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Henry Adler

David Weinstein

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE,



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Ady to May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3.00

Police Court

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Caden

Wendel Young

Dennis Maylan

Offence

Dated April 26 1884

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

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No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

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No. 6, by

No. 7, by

No. 8, by

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No. 8, by

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 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.

Dated April 26 1884

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

Dated April 26 1884

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

Dated May 3 1884



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis Moylan* 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.

*Dennis Moylan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*346 East 48 St. About 14 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I drive a wagon*

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*  
*Dennis Moylan.*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Wendell Young*

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.

*977 First Ave & about 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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*

*Wendell Young*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Henry Adler* 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.

*Henry Adler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*245 East 49<sup>th</sup> St & about 12 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book Keeper*

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*  
*Henry Adler.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,of No. 302 East 41 Street,14 years old. Errand boybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of April 1884  
at the night time of the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

Forty eight dollars  
& ninety cents lawful money  
and a silver watch of the  
value of three dollars

the property of

being at the time in the charge  
and custody 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 Henry Adler & Wendel Young,& Denis Moyleur. Acting in concert & collusion  
& now present That on the 21 day of  
April 1884 deponent found a pocketbook  
containing forty seven dollars and on the  
following day deponent communicated that  
fact to the defendant Young who induced  
deponent to go with him to Forty seventh  
street for the purpose of purchasing a watch  
That as deponent & Young were returning



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after having purchased the watch  
 the defendant Adler came up and  
 taking hold of deponent & Young said  
 he had lost some money called me  
 by my name told me where I lived  
 and said he had a detective on my track  
 and further said that if deponent  
 would give up the money all further  
 trouble in the matter would cease  
 that said Adler & Young then accompanied  
 deponent to his residence where deponent  
 fearing arrest gave said Adler  
 the within described property - that  
 the defendant Young informed deponent  
 that the fact of deponent finding the money  
 was by him communicated to said Moylan  
 who deponent believes informed Adler and  
 thus conspired to take meat and  
 carry away said property Deponent  
 further says that said Young & said  
 Moylan & Boylston did share and receive part  
 of the money so stolen they and  
 each of them acknowledging that fact  
 and deponent verily believes the same  
 to be true -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1884 } Jeremiah Snyder  
 of said County Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

Rated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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4 District Police Court,  
New York, April 8 1884  
At the request of  
Counsel for the defendants  
the further examination  
of this action is adjourned  
to May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 P.M.  
Ex further adj. to May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 P.M.  
at the request of Counsel  
Henry J. Murray  
Police Justice



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Ans.

the Complainant says in answer to the question by Counsel  
Do you know who owns this money  
I do not. The money and some private papers were in the pocket-book when I found it. I threw the pocket-book and papers away before I told Young I found the money. Young works in the same shop with me and I have known him for about nine months. We have always been friendly. He never demanded any of the money from me or made any threats to induce me to give him any. I have known the defendant Moylan for about 8 or 12 months. Young never told me that he had got any part of the money from Adler. Neither did Moylan.

In the Court About 4-30 O'clock on the day in question I made arrangements with Young to go with him after the watch. We had tea together but before ~~and after~~ tea he said he would go see if the watch was done.



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He then went out and came back after some time where we both went there together after we had tea. My Mary and I took together a board in the same house. We went to the Jewely store in 47 street where I bought the watch and paid three dollars for it. We then crossed the street & after proceeding about half way on the block we were met by Adler. I had seen Adler before but did not know his name. I believe that My Mary must have met and spoken to Adler regarding the money I found or Adler could not have known anything concerning it. As to Moylay I know nothing except that he said he knew a party who lost money. I do not know that Adler was known to My Mary. I never saw My Mary in his company and never saw Adler in the shop or conversing with My Mary. Hermann Snyder

Adler is before me this  
 3rd day of April 1894  
 H. M. Snyder  
 47th Street



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City & County  
of New York ss.

Hendel Yung being  
duly sworn and examined in his  
own behalf says. I am 19 years of  
age. reside with my parents and  
work for Mr Stormridge a butcher.  
I have worked there for the past  
nine months. and have known the  
Complainant who also works there,  
for the past nine months.

I went with him when he bought  
the watch. he paying for it with a part  
of the money he said he found.

On my way back with him. we met  
Henry Adler. I had never spoken to  
Adler before that night, and only  
knew him by seeing him pass our  
store. Oscar Maylan is the only  
person I spoke to about Complainant  
finding the money. I don't know  
how Adler found out about complain-  
ant finding the money. Adler threat-  
ened to arrest both me and the  
Complainant, and took us both  
to Complainant's house. where he  
got the money. I have known  
Maylan 7 months.

In the Court I did receive ten dollars from



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Adler out of the money  
he got from the complainant  
and after they had separated  
from the complainant  
Adler did not say what it  
was for and I did not  
ask him  
I never saw Adler before  
the night in question and  
never spoke to him before  
that time William Young

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Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 }  
Wm. M. Young }  
Police Justice }



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Adler out of the Money  
he got from the Complainant  
And after they had separated  
from the Complainant  
Adler did not say what it  
was for And I did not  
ask him  
I never saw Adler before  
the night in question And  
never spoke to him before  
that time William Young

Witness

Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 }  
Wm. H. Hays }  
Justice



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Albert, Charles

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McMullen, Samuel

DATE:

05/21/84



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Mr. Gray. Gray

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Counsel, *Lindley*

Filed 21 day of May 1884

Pleads *plead guilty*

*of* THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles M. Albert

and

Samuel E. McMillen

*W.M.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

Attorneys at Law

District Attorney.

*Chas. M. Albert*

A True Bill.

*W.M.*

Foreman

*John McKeon*

*LC*



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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 M. Albert*  
and *Samuel S. Mc Miller*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse —  
*Charles M. Albert and Samuel S. Mc Miller*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Charles M. Albert and Samuel S. Mc Miller*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Seventeenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *\$8000*  
three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William E. Pearl* then and there being found,  
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,

~~JOHN W. McKIM~~, District Attorney



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Answered

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884.

J. P. D.

Wm. S. Adams



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*State of New York.*

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, July 7 1884*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Chas. H. Albert*, who was  
sentenced on *May 27* 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of *murder* for the term  
of *years and* to the State Prison  
*Reformatory*, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. *Respectfully requested.*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*Wm. B. Olney*

District Attorney, &c.

*George C. C. C.*  
*George C. C. C.*  
*George C. C. C.*



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Pearl & Co.  
Bankers & Brokers  
16 Broad Street

New York May 26 1884  
Hon. Frederick Smith  
Recorder

Dear Sir:

We desire most respectfully to write a word regarding the two boys Samuel McMullen and Elias Albert, who were arrested and are about to be tried for stealing money from our safe. The latter has been employed by us for the past six months whenever we found it necessary to add to our regular force to deliver stocks and bonds, and often had a large amount of securities under his control. We never found him unworthy of our confidence until the day of the theft. McMullen we believe was an acquaintance of Albert.

The theft we think was committed in a moment of thoughtlessness, neither boy comprehending



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The full character of the crime,  
and we feel that the boys are not  
vicious or hardened, and if an  
opportunity is given them they may  
yet become good citizens. Under  
these circumstances we have no  
desire to press the charge. We are

Very Resptly Yours,

Paul C. O'Connell



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PEARL & CO..  
BANKERS & BROKERS,  
80 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

Mr. Frederick Smith  
Recorder



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To the  
Honorable Recorder  
My dear  
Honorable Sir

I have lived  
2 years in the same  
house with my sister  
and her son Charles  
and can testify in the  
favor of Charles. He has  
done nothing dishonest,  
and I think he must  
have been made the  
dupe of wicked boys  
in his previous home.

Respectfully Yours  
Wm. Henry Tiffany



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To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Recorder Smythe



Hall & Ruckel  
Wholesale Druggists,  
218 & 220 Greenwich St.

New York May 27<sup>th</sup> 1884

Hon. Frederick Smythe  
Recorder  
Dear Sir

May I be permitted to  
add my testimony to the past good character  
and reputation of Charles H. Albert, who  
I am informed is about to plead guilty upon  
a charge which I regret to see brought against  
him -

I have known the young man  
many years and have had frequent opportunities  
for forming a judgment as to his disposition  
and general tendencies. While I believe he  
may be easily influenced I do not think there  
is a particle of viciousness about him. His  
training has been of the best and I have never  
until now, heard of the slightest departure on  
his part from a strictly moral life -  
I believe also, that in view of the horror he has  
caused his mother, a most estimable woman,  
the widow of the late Chief Engineer Albert of  
"Keensarge" farm, and his present sufferings  
and keen sense of his terrible position, that  
perhaps justice might be fully satisfied by  
the exercise of clemency -

I therefore take the liberty



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to ask that you will, as far as your views of  
Duty as a Magistrate will permit, give the  
young man one opportunity of proving that  
he can become a good and worthy Citizen

With much Respect

Remain yours faithfully

J<sup>r</sup> N. Hall



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HALL & RUCKEL,  
P. O. Box 247,  
NEW YORK.

*Hon. Frederick Smythe  
Recorder-  
New York*



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To  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Recorder Mythe

Respected Sir  
Mr. Albert (Mother of  
Charles) who comes before you to-day  
on a charge of a crime in which  
there was no premeditation has been  
known to me for many years - is a member  
of my Church highly respectable & is very  
anxious respecting his only child, who has the  
best character from his employers who  
are ready & willing to do & say any thing in  
his behalf. Had the gentleman who made  
the charge have known of her being Charles' Mother  
he would not have pressed that at all. Her husband  
(now deceased) was Chief Engineer in the U. S. Navy  
& resigned on account of ill health. A nephew of  
mine has been in the office with him for 2 years & would  
speak in the highest terms of him. Pray your Honor to  
take this matter into your consideration. I am  
Yours respectfully James Mullett  
Rector of the Church Holy Trinity



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Respectfully presented from Rev James Millett

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Recorder Smythe

Presents



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ALLEN & STEAD  
P.O. Box 397.

62 Broadway.  
New York, MAY 26TH- 188

HON. FREDERICK SMYTHE, RECORDER,

DEAR SIR-

WE BEG TO BE PERMITTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
REGARDING CHARLES ALBERT, THE YOUNG MAN WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR  
THEFT.

FROM EARLY IN 1879 UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1881, HE WAS IN OUR  
EMPLOY; DURING THAT TIME HE HAD OCCASION TO HANDLE MONEY, BONDS AND  
OTHER EVIDENCES OF VALUE, AND HE PROVED HIMSELF ENTIRELY TRUSTWORTHY  
AND FAITHFUL IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS SEVERAL DUTIES.

WE HAVE MADE MANY INQUIRIES REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER  
WHICH THIS MONEY WAS ABSTRACTED FROM THE SAFE OF PEARL & COMPANY,  
AND, KNOWING THE LAD AS WE DO, WE CANNOT BUT THINK THAT IT WAS THE  
HASTY ACT OF A BOY INFLUENCED BY A STRONGER CHARACTER; NAMELY, THE  
MAN WHO HAS ESCAPED WITH THE MONEY.

HIS MOTHER IS THE WIDOW OF SIDNEY ALBERT, OF THE UNITED STATES  
NAVY, WHO LEFT BEHIND HIM A WELL MERITED RECORD AS A GALLANT  
OFFICER AND A WORTHY MAN; SHE HAS NEVER LOST SIGHT OF HER BOY, BUT  
HAS TRAINED HIM UP WITH GREAT CARE AND WILL HEREAFTER WATCH OVER AND



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ALLEN & STEAD  
P.O. Box 397.

62 Broadway  
New York 188

GUARD HIM WITH DOUBLE VIGILANCE , IF IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE SHOULD  
REMAIN UNDER HER CONTROL . TO SEND HIM TO PRISON , WE FEAR , WOULD BE  
HIS RUIN , AND WE MOST RESPECTFULLY ASK , IF CONSISTENT WITH YOUR  
OFFICIAL DUTIES , THAT SENTENCE MAY BE SUSPENDED AND THE BOY HAVE  
AGAIN A CHANCE IN LIFE .

WITH GREAT RESPECT ,

WE ARE

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANTS

*Allen & Stead*



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If not called for in Ten Days, return to

ALLEN & STEAD,

P. O. Box 307. 62 Broadway, New York.

*Howe Fred R Smyth*

*Court of General Sessions  
32 Chambers St  
City*



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108 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
26 May 1884.

My dear Mr. Olney

I write to you on behalf of a young man Charles W. Albert. (I think it is Charles W.) who is understood to be brought to trial tomorrow on a charge the precise nature of which I do not understand - but which from the account I have heard, is stealing or conniving at the stealing of money from his employers.

I know nothing I have nothing to say as to the



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proofs against him. But  
assuming that he may  
possibly be convicted,  
I wish to say a word  
or two about the punish-  
ment which you or  
your representative rather  
may feel called upon to  
move for. This boy has  
for several years past  
<sup>and until quite recently</sup>  
lived with his mother  
who has been in the em-  
ploy of the New York Ex-  
change for Women's Work  
at 4 East 20th Street.  
My wife is the President  
of that Society & has the  
highest regard for the  
character of his mother.

She is the widow of one  
of the bravest officers who  
served through the war.  
Some years after the  
termination of the war  
Major Albert this young  
man's father, who was  
then a Civil Engineer,  
was accidentally killed  
at Minneapolis, leaving  
a widow and this child  
without means of support.  
She has met her trials  
very bravely and has to  
my knowledge made great  
sacrifices to have him  
live with her and has  
done the best she could  
by hard manual labor  
to which her former mode



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of life made her a stranger  
to support him and enable  
him to make a fair start  
in life. He is her only  
child.

The ladies in whose  
employment Mr. Albert  
has been have had no  
reason to believe that  
this boy who lived with  
his mother in the house  
occupied by the Exchange  
was in any way a bad  
boy and <sup>so far</sup> as I know  
he has never been charged  
with a criminal offence  
before.

I trust that in view  
of these circumstances  
in case of his conviction  
you will think it not



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5/ inconsistent with your  
duty as the prosecuting  
officer to ask his com-  
mitment to the Reform  
School instead of the  
Prison, if it is not  
a case in which  
you can exercise greater  
leniency.

I would say the  
same thing to the  
Judge that I have  
said to you, but  
considered more  
proper that what may  
be said in mitigation  
of the penalty, should



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always come to their  
knowledge of their  
State's Attorney. And  
therefore I will take  
the liberty of asking  
you, if the question  
of sentence comes  
up to show this to  
the Judge who has  
to pass the sentence.

I am very truly, Yours,  
H. C. Choate

Hon. Oliver B. Olney  
Dist Atty.



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Recorder, saying the  
I know Mrs. Albert,  
the Mother of the lad  
arrested, to be a hard  
bore, fine, honest, conscien-  
tious, Christian woman  
a widow, who has to work  
to keep her son and child  
with her name and a living  
that in consideration of  
facts, and the circumstances  
there, both her husband  
and son have been  
her first and only friends  
and she is a widow  
and she is a widow



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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, July 7 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Charles A. Albert, who was  
tried and convicted before you Nov. 27, 1884  
Ad and sentenced  
to the State Prison, Albany.

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Frederick M. Smith  
Aug 10  
Oct 11/84  
George C. Chasland  
Executive Clerk



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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Johnell M. Walter  
to Grand Jury

1 Charles H. Allen  
2 Samuel M. Mullen  
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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated 19 May 1884

Magistrate John H. Allen

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Criminal Sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_

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 H. Allen

& Samuel M. Mullen guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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.

Dated 19 May 1884 John H. Allen 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.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Samuel M<sup>e</sup> Muller* 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. *Samuel M<sup>e</sup> Muller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *225 Sackett Bklyn 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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 stealing the money. Albert gave me some money I do not know how he got it*

*S L M Muller*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*Frank*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles H. Albert* 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 H. Albert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*8 Columbia St about 1 year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Messenger boy*

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 guilty*  
*Charles H. Albert*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 19  
1888  
*W. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—

1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Norace W Walter

of No.

80 Broadway

Street, aged

29

years,

occupation

Cashier

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

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day of

May

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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 Wallet containing Good and  
lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and value about  
Eight hundred dollars

the property of

William E Pearl and Dyer Pearl

Co-partners and in care and charge  
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

Charles H Albert and Samuel

M<sup>r</sup> Mullen (now here) and James Rooney

not arrested from the fact deponent

missed said property from the safe

in premises No 80 Broadway and

during the afternoon of said day

deponent saw said Albert

loitering about said premises.

Subsequently said M<sup>r</sup> Mullen acknowledged

and confessed to deponent in

the presence of Officer James

Oates and Charles Hagan that

said Albert did take steal and carry

away said property and divided the

proceeds of said larceny among him

Subscribed before me this  
188  
day of  
May  
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Police Justice.



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said Mc Mullen and Rooney and he said Albert retaining a portion of the proceeds of said Larceny

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants in acting in concert with each other in taking stealing and carrying away said property

Sworn to before Me this 31st day of May 1883

Wm. H. Miller 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 1883 Police Justice

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

Dated 1883 Police Justice

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

Dated 1883 Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.



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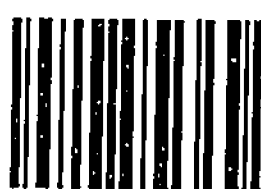
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Amear, Peter

DATE:

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Counsel,  
 Filed 14 day of May 1884  
 Pleads Not Guilty

Filed 14 day of May

Pleads Not Guilty

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Peter A. Duncan  
[2 cases]  
H.D.

WILLERHOPCKHAM

District  
P. O. June 12/84.

*Fred. Co. Acq. Mtd. Co.*  
A True Bill.

Am. Mirror

Forwards

Robert J. Foy

May 29 1892

Sam Taylor

After two weeks  
again

Best regards from  
me and Elizabeth  
to her daughter  
Cecilia  
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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

*Peter A. Amear*

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

*Peter A. Amear*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Peter A. Amear*

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

*two shares of the  
value of one dollar and  
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sam Sugar*  
then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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*



*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Peter Abdul Ameer*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Peter Abdul Ameer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *East Indies*

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

Answer *57 Baxter St (resided there 3 days)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cook*

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 -*  
*P. Abdul Ameer*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 57 Baxley - Yam Witz Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz: from his person

Sixty dollars in gold of various  
denominations, Gold and lawful  
money of the United States

the property of Complainant

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 Peter Abdul Ameeb (now present)  
from the fact that deponent had  
the money in a bag and tied  
around deponent's neck. Said  
Ameeb had a cat in deponent's  
room near to where deponent  
slept. Said Ameeb went to bed  
at the same time deponent did.  
and when deponent awoke  
Said Ameeb had left the premises  
& the money was missing

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of May 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of May 1884

Pleads Voluntary

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter A. O'neary

[2 cases]

Grand Larceny  
[From the Person]  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pr June 14. 1884

A True Bill.

Wm. Kirby

Foreman

Geo. W. W. W.

Wm. W. W.

Wm. W. W.

Wm. W. W.

Wm. W. W.

Witnesses:

Sam. W. W.

Officer W. W.

Don't say  
existence  
supplement  
Circuit

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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

Peter A. Amear

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

Peter A. Amear  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Peter A. Amear

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two gold coins of the United States of the kind known as double-eagles of the value of twenty dollars each, three gold coins of the United States of the kind known as eagles of the value of ten dollars each, seven gold coins of the United States of the kind known as half eagles of the value of five dollars each, and ten gold coins of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Yarn Witz  
on the person of the said Yarn Witz  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Yarn Witz  
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'Neary  
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 No. 183 District 1  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Morgan  
Harris & Spentan  
Peter Abdul Amee  
Offence Petit Larceny

Dated May 12 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 Baker Street.  
No. 2 of the Court  
No. 3 to the Court  
No. 4 to the Court  
to answer Sessions.

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

Peter Abdul Amee

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 May 12 1888 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*Peter Abdul Ameer* 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 *Peter Abdul Ameer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *East Indies.*

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

Answer. *57 Baxter St (resided there 3 days)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cook*

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*  
*P. Abdul Ameer*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 57 Baxter Street, aged 27 years,  
 occupation Seaman being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 9 day of May 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 shoes value Two  
 dollars and seventy five cents

all of the value of Two <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
 the property of Complainant

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 Peter Abdul Ameer (now present)  
 from the fact that deponent only roomed  
 at No 57 Baxter street placed his shoes  
 under the bed. Said Ameer had a  
 bed in said room. Deponent is  
 informed by Sadomock Sork who  
 also roomed in said room with  
 deponent, saw said Peter take  
 the shoes as above described from  
 under deponent's bed & leave the  
 room.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
 of May 1884  
 Police Justice.



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City Court  
of New York

Sadamock Book who resides at number 57 Baxter about being sworn that he saw Peter Abdul Aceer take a pair of shoes from under Sam Shugan's bed and sneak out of the room with the same Sam to Refuse me

this 12 day of May 1883

John P. [Signature]  
John P. [Signature]

R. A. [Signature]

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 1883  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1883  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1883  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1421

DESCRIPTION:

Amter, William

DATE:

05/23/84



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William

See deper Stuart  
before Magistrate  
which is concerned  
see him,  
He is not in and  
is responsible

Ed

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of May 1884

Pleads *Mohrly H*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*William Omer*

*72 Foryth*

*3/4*

*14 Bellway*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKENNA~~

District Attorney.

*Dr Dec 3/84*

*plead guilty*  
A TRUE BILL

*P. M. Wray*

Foreman.

*Dec 4/84*

*Dec 4/84*

*Dec 4/84*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Amter*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous* *Ales, Wine and Beer,* *without a License,* committed as follows:

The said *William Amter*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, *at the premises here situate known as number 72 Forsyth Street, No 2nd floor upon the said premises,*

~~and~~ to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Hunter* 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. *William Hunter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *42 Forsyth Street, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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 kept a Saloon at No. 360 Greenwich Street, for which I had a License, I applied to the Excise board, for to have my License transferred, and I expect to have my transferred license to day,*

*Wm. Hunter*

Taken before me this *26*

day of *February*

188*4*

*William Hunter*  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

*George W. Murray*  
For *Violation of the Excise Law*

*McClaud Hunter*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>*demand*</sup> ~~wave~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand 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 *Feb 26* 188*4*.

*Charles F. White*  
Police Justice.



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Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

aged 30 years  
of the 10th Precinct Police George St. Munn Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day  
of February 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 72 Broadway William Hunter Street,  
(now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided. The said William did sell Beer  
which was drunk on said premises, and for  
which he received the money

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Hunter  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of February 1888 George St. Munn  
Charles J. Smith Police Justice.



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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Munn

vs.

William Hunter

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Dated 26 day of Feb 1884

Justice

William 10 Officer.

Presented to me and heard  
by me personally  
that he is guilty of the  
offence of selling  
without a license  
to the people of the  
City of New York.

Bailed \$100 to Ans. Next Sessions.

By George H. Munn

74 Hunter

MAR 10 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 William Hunter

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 February 26 1884. George H. Munn Police Justice.

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

Dated February 26 1884. George H. Munn 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884. \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Armuth, Alfred

DATE:

05/21/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Emil Ungers

2307 E. 10th

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1884

Pleds *Magically (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Alfred S. Smith

Section 558 — Penal Code

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Some*  
*Complete history in Europe*  
*Apr 22/87*  
A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. D.*  
*W. H. D.*

*Foreman.*  
*Out 17 April 22/87*

*Res: Emil Ungers*  
*Committed in custody*  
*for one year*  
*W.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Emil Hager

2307 E. 10-15th

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1884

Pleds *Magnolia* (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Alfred S. Hambley

[Section 558 — Penal Code.]  
*Blackman*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Can't take in court  
A True Bill.*

*W.H.D.  
J.M. Wray*

*Foreman.  
Out 17 April 24/87*

*Pls. Emil Hager  
Committed in court  
for one year*

*W.H.D.*



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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

*Alfred S. Armuth*

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

*Alfred S. Armuth*  
of the CRIME OF *Blackmail*

committed as follows:

The said *Alfred S. Armuth*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms* ~~did~~ *did* send to one Emil Ungar, and did cause to be received by the said Emil Ungar, a certain letter and writing, threatening to do some injury to the said Emil Ungar, which said letter and writing is in the German language, and is as follows, that is to say: —



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New York 2/5. 84

Mr. Emil Ungar

Nach dem mit dir eine mündliche Rücksprache unmöglich ist so finde ich mich veranlaßt brieflich zu verkehren. Wie du wohl weist bin ich 8 Monate in deinem Geschäft thätig gewesen, u. bin dir stets als freund u. Rathgeber zu Seite gestanden nach dem ich dir bis zur letzten Minute dein Geschäft versehn habe, u. ich Gelegenheit genug ergreifen hätte können u. mir halbwegs Kapital zu schlagen, was ich aber nicht that; genug ich will meine verdienste nicht hervorheben, u. werde auf ander factam übergehen. Nach dem du fallirt habtest hast du mir versprochen das wir nach dem Süden gehen werden um wieder dort ein Geschäft zu gründen, nach dem ich aber zur Ansicht gelangte, das deine mir vorgespiegelte Sache nicht zur ausführung kommt, u. selbes auch für mich wie für dich zu keinen Resultat führen möchte, so finde ich mich durch dein letzt wöchentliches Kaltes benehmen veranlaßt dir folgendes mitzutheilen. Ich verlangte von dir letzte Woche einige Thaler die du mir verweigern wolltest, u. sagtest du kanst mir nichts mehr geben, sind dies meine verdienste welche ich mir bei dir erworben habe? habe ich nicht bis zur letzten Minute für dich gestrebt, u. heute stellst du mich zur Seite wo du weist das ich keine 50 \$ habe.



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Es ist mir gar nichts gelegen, du kannst dich  
ganz kalt benehmen, es ist mir gar nichts gelegen,  
aber wisse ich fordere folgendes,

25 Dollar gleich

75 " " d nach deiner Liquidierung  
u. zwar durch Sicherstellung von Borgart Dr  
Law & Barna, sollte meiner Wünsche nicht  
willfahren werden, so bin ich wie du dich  
schon zu einigen geäußert hast als gefährlicher  
Mensch dir vis a vis zu zeigen

dies zur richtschnur

Alfred S. Armuth —

and which said letter and writing, being  
translated out of the German language  
into the English language, is in sub-  
stance and to the effect following,  
that is to say:

New York 2/5 84

Mr Emil Ungar:

Inasmuch as a verbal dis-  
cussion cannot be had with you, I  
feel myself constrained to com-  
municate with you in writing.

As you well know I was eight  
months active in your business



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and I stood ever at your side  
as your friend and adviser,  
and to the last minute I at-  
tended to your business, and I  
could grasp at many chances  
to make some capital out of  
it, but this I did not do;  
enough, I will not dwell on  
my merits and I will pass over  
to other facts.

After you failed, you  
promised me that we should  
go to the South to get out  
there a new business, but  
subsequently I find that  
this proposed matter will  
not be carried into effect by  
you, and that it will not  
lead to success for any  
one of us. I find myself  
prompted by your cold  
behavior of last week, con-  
strained to communicate  
to you the foregoing.

Last week I asked you  
for a few dollars, which you  
almost refused, saying that  
you could not give me any



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more money. Is this the re=  
ward which I earned with  
you? Did I not work faith=  
fully for you until the  
last minute, and to day you  
cast me aside? You know  
I have not 50 cents.

I do not care at all  
for this. You can be sold  
in your behavior. I do not  
care for this at all, but  
know - I demand the  
following.

25 Dollars immediately

75 " after your settle=  
ment, and this to be secured

by Borghart Dr Dow and Bama  
should my demand not be  
complied with, then I am,  
as you have informed  
several people, a dangerous  
man to you, and I will  
show it.

This for your guidance

Alfred S. Armitage



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1 1 1 1  
He, the said Alfred S. Russell  
then and there well knowing the  
contents of the said letter and  
writing, and with intent, by  
means thereof, a large sum of  
money, to wit: the sum of  
one hundred dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States of America, and of the  
value of one hundred dollars,  
from the said Emil Wagner then  
and there feloniously to extort  
and gain: 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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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

AS Amuth

Edmund Kolby

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JOHN L. LINDSAY,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
172 Church Street.

Elevator Entrance—99 Franklin Street.

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New York, ..... 188

view of the law and the facts of the case  
a *nolle pros.* should be entered.

I enclose letter from Mr. Hagar.

Respectfully Yours,  
John L. Lindsay  
*att'y defendant.*



JOHN L. LINDSAY,  
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172 Church Street.

Elevator Entrance—99 Franklin Street.

The People etc.  
agst

A. D. Aronson.

New York, September 2<sup>d</sup> 1884.

Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your suggestion I submit to you the following: Defendant in above case was indicted on May 16<sup>th</sup> 1884 for blackmail. The letter upon which the indictment was found contains the following demand and threat. After stating certain alleged grievances and promises he says: "I demand the following \$25<sup>00</sup> immediately, \$75<sup>00</sup> after your settlement, and this to be secured by Burchardt, Dr. Low and Darna. Should my demand not be complied with then I am, as you have informed several people, a dangerous man to you and I will show it." This for your guidance.

Mr. Ungar to whom this letter was addressed and delivered had been a short time previous the employer of the defendant.

Ungar, being incensed on receiving this letter, had defendant arrested and he was held to bail in the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup>. Subsequently the indictment above mentioned was found.



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After bail was given, the defendant repented his indiscretion - to say the least of it -; apologized to Ungar and Ungar, so far as he was concerned, forgave him, and thereupon and thereafter became friends as before the rupture.

The defendant is now employed at Chicago Ill. and while ready and willing to come here for trial in accordance with the requirements of law, it would be at the sacrifice of the position he holds.

The defendant has always borne a good character. No money or advantage was obtained by means of the letter.

Again I think it is by no means free from doubt that a conviction on the letter could be obtained under the law.

You will notice that the defendant after making the demand, merely says that he is, as Ungar has said to others, a dangerous man and that he will show it. This declaration might be consistent with the theory that he might be a dangerous man as plaintiff in a civil action; he does not threaten to do bodily harm, to make disclosures injurious to Ungar, or indeed to do any act which he might not lawfully ~~perpetrate~~ do.

I respectfully submit that in



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Respectfully Yours,  
John L. Lindsay  
att'y defendant.



JOHN L. LINDSAY,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
172 Church Street.

Elevator Entrance—99 Franklin Street.

New York, Septbr 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

Hon. Peter B. Olney  
Dist. Atty

Dear Sir:

I enclose letter from Mr. Ungar. which I intended to enclose ~~with~~ my communication of Tuesday last; but my letter was inadvertently sent before obtaining the letter from Mr. Ungar.

Yours very truly  
Jno. L. Lindsay



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172 Church Street.

Elevator Entrance—99 Franklin Street.

*The People*

*v*

*Armutt*

New York,

*Sept 10<sup>th</sup>* 188*4*

*P. B. Olney Esq.*  
*Dist. Atty.*

*Dear Sir*

*Have your answer at my  
convenience in regard to my  
application in above case.*

*Yrs. Resp.*

*John L. Lindsay*



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Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Atty.



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New York, Sept. 4. 1884.

Hon. Peter B. Olney  
Districts Atty.

I have no desire to  
press the charge of blackmail  
against A. S. Hornum.

Respectfully  
Emil Ungar.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Edmund Kellin  
Residence 450 Broadway Street  
No. 2, by 434 E. 117 St.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated May 6 1884  
Magistrate Edmund Kellin  
Officer Caat  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Blackman  
Dist. Sec. 558 Red Cat  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edith Singer  
237 E. 110  
Alfred Stewart  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
#91 Edith Singer 1374

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 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 May 8th 1884 John Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated May 8th 1884 John Herman 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alfred S. Smith* 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.

*Alfred S. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*Imperial Hotel Station Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Merchant*

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*

*Alfred S. Smith*

Taken before me this

6

day of

*May*

1888

*John J. Smith*

Police Justice



0953

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss.POLICE COURT— 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.year Commission Emil Ungar April 25  
of No. 234 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the second day of May 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alfred S. Brumth

(nowhere) did unlawfully and feloniously write, and send to deponent the hereto annexed letter, which letter is forming a portion of this complaint, with the intent to extort or gain from deponent good and lawful money to the amount and value of one hundred dollars, that in said letter, <sup>said defendant</sup> ~~deponent~~ demanded twenty five dollars at once, and seventy five dollars immediately after deponent has made a settlement with his creditors, that said defendant threatened in said letter that if deponent would not comply with his <sup>the defendant's</sup> demand, he the defendant will show himself a dangerous being to deponent,

Deponent is not indebted to said defendant for any money or property, and said threat was made with the intent to extort deponent's money as aforesaid and in violation of Section 558 of the Penal Code

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

Emil Ungar

John Horman Police Justice



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Copy Letter  
of Letter

New York 2. 5. 1884

Mr. Emil Ungar:

Inasmuch as a verbal discussion cannot be had with you, I feel myself constrained to communicate with you in writing.

As you well know, I was right months a chore in your business and I stood ever at your side as your friend and adviser and to the last minute I attended to your business and I could grasp at many chances to make halfways capital out of it, but this I did not do, enough, I will not dwell on my merits and I will pass over to other facts.

After you failed, you promised me that we shall go to the South to found there anew a business, but after I find that this pretended matter will not be carried into effect by you and that it will not lead to success for anyone of us, I find myself prompted by your cold behaviour of last week - constrained to communicate to you the following.

I did ask of you last week a few dollars which you almost refused, saying that you would give me no more money. Are these my merits which I earned by you? Did I not work faithfully for you until the last minute and to day you cast me aside, you know I have not 50 cts.

I do not care <sup>for all</sup> for this, you can be cold in



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your behaviour, I do not care a bit, but know,  
I demand the following:

25 Dollars right way

75 " after your settlement and this  
to be secured by Borghardt, Dr. Low and Barna,  
should my demand not be complied with  
to know ~~then~~ I am as you have told to some -  
a dangerous man towards you and I will show  
it.

This as my warning.

Alfred S. Smith.

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Herz Jan 1854  
 Hr. Emil Cugan!

Daß Du mit der neuen  
 menschlichen Weltgraspe eine  
 möglich ist so stark zu sein, ist  
 auch, dir ist zu wünschen.  
 Wie Du wohl sehr weißt  
 bin ich in Monat in dem  
 Gasse, die zu gewöhnlich, in  
 der die sehr als gewöhnlich  
 in. Maßgaben zu dir zu gewöhnlich  
 was aber ist die sehr zu  
 letzten Minute eine gewöhnlich  
 das sehr, in ist gewöhnlich  
 gewöhnlich gewöhnlich gewöhnlich  
 in. eine gewöhnlich Kapital  
 in ist, was ist aber nicht  
 das, gewöhnlich ist nicht  
 gewöhnlich nicht gewöhnlich, in  
 nicht auf nicht gewöhnlich  
 gewöhnlich.



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[illegible]



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bei ihrer letzten Minute  
für die gestorbene, nicht  
stelt die mich die Karte  
an die ich die ich die ich  
50 & fahr.

Es ist mir sehr  
glatte, die Karte die ich  
Kath. bausen ab ist die  
gar nicht glatte, aber nicht  
ist die glatte. Folgende  
25 Dollar glatte

75 "Ist die glatte  
in. glatte. glatte. glatte  
von. glatte. glatte. glatte  
Bama, sollte man  
Kath. nicht glatte  
Kath. glatte. glatte  
die ich die ich die ich  
sich. die glatte. glatte  
die glatte. glatte  
die glatte. glatte  
die glatte. glatte

Reverend



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People  
vs.  
Monmouth.



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The People :  
- vs. - :  
Alfred S. Armuth. :  
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I have read the papers in this case, and also Mr. Lindsay's letter in relation to it. In view of the complainant's present attitude towards the case it will be extremely difficult to obtain a conviction. I do not agree with Mr. Lindsay's law. What is on the surface the most innocent communication may be a threatening letter within the Code. It is a matter of understanding of terms between the parties. What may be very harmless to others may have been most significant to the receiver of the communication; but in this case the interpretation of the letter and the facts of the relations between the parties which would make clear the defendant's purpose and intent in writing it must be supplied by Mr. Unger, the complainant, who now, it would seem, is unwilling to say that there was any harm intended by it. For this reason I am of the opinion that it would be a useless expenditure of time to try the case. Mr. Lindsay's letter, however, does not seem to me to be sufficiently explicit as to what motives prompt Mr. Unger to take his present position, which is directly opposed to that taken by him before the Magistrate. While I would not impute any unworthy motives to the complainant it would be well, before deciding upon the matter, to have Mr. Unger state distinctly for himself what motives prompt his action.



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