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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4249

**DESCRIPTION:**

Abel, Leon

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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## Counsel,

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# THE PEOPLE

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**CONCEALED WEAPON.**  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL.

*Foreman.*

22 Jan 27/92

Indictment dismissed

You are extremely  
of two calls; I find  
I find the elements  
of extreme interest  
know them.  
He is indeed true  
but his friend  
the Master. And  
was unusual of  
its case. Mrs. Thompson  
wrote to me some  
of the West Indies  
and said  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 92

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Police Court 2 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 15th Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation Doorman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 11 day of January 1892, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

George J. Leeson

Leon Abel (nowhere)

did carry concealed upon his person with  
 intent to use the same against another, a  
 certain dangerous weapon known as metal  
 Knuckles in violation of section 410 of the Penal  
 Code of the State of New York. The defendant  
 was arrested among other premises in serving  
 a warrant on a disorderly house at No  
 235 Sullivan Street, and the said metal  
 Knuckles were found on searching the defendant  
 at the station house.

Subscribed before me this

12th day of January 1892

J. J. J. J. J.

Other Justice

George J. Leeson

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Leon Abel* 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.

*Leon Abel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*132 West Houston St - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*type setter*

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 found it in the sheet  
I did not know there was anything  
wrong about it*

*Leon Abel*

Taken before me this

*12*day of *January**1892*

Police Justice.

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

Leon Abel  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, 500 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 12 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

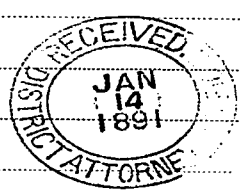
Geo. F. Leeson  
vs.  
Leon Abel

Carrying  
any weapon

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Dated Jan 12 1892  
Driver  
Leeson  
15  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

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



No. Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G. F. Leeson  
Leon Abel

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Leon Abel*

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

*Leon Abel*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

*Leon Abel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as *metal knuckles* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Leon Abel*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

*Leon Abel*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as *metal knuckles* by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Adler, Henry

**DATE:**

01/25/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goldblatt, Morris

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Adolphus Kagan*  
*offr. Proprietor*

*Dr. J. J. Kagan*  
+

*offices & names*  
*on back of*  
*complaints*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Adler*

and

*Morris Goldblatt*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, 506, 507, 508, 509.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. DeForest*

*Jan 26/92*

Foreman.

*Robert DeForest*

*for 172 E. 12th St.*

Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. By Lewis Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation cloak maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. By Lewis Street, Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a six story brickbuilding in part and which was occupied by deponent as a cloak manufactoryand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening oneof the front window on the sixth floor leading  
into the front of the building from a window  
in front of the building and entering therein  
with intent to commit a crimeon the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five ladies jackets and two ladies  
new marketts together of the value  
of One hundred and thirty two dollarsthe property of A S Liverco in care and custody of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Henry Feller and Morris Goldblatt  
both now here, and another man not arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely lockedthe doors and windows in said manufactoryat about the hour of nine o'clock P.M. onsaid date and deponent was informedby Jacob Weisbath a watchman employedby deponent that the said manufactory hadbeen burglariously entered at about the hour of9 o'clock and forty five minutes P.M. onsaid date and that the said Weisbath

met three boys in the hall way coming  
out of said, Manufacturing  
Department further says that the defendants  
admitted and confessed to a party in  
the presence of officer William McCormick  
of the 13th Precinct Police that they defendants  
had committed the burglary and  
sold said property the proceeds of said  
burglary to Mary Klein for eleven dollars  
and said Klein told said defendants  
that she would buy all the stuff that  
they defendants would bring to her  
Sworn to before me this

11th day of January 1892

Adolf Regal

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 1888 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Morris Goldblatt* 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.

*Morris Goldblatt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*113 Ridge Street, 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty**Morris Goldblatt*

Taken before me this

day of January

1892

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Adler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *150 Ridge Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Taylor*

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*  
*Henry Adler*  
*True*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 189*4*

Police Justice.

*J. H. [Signature]*

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

Defendants  
guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be committed to bail in the sum of

~~Five Dollars,~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~until he is able to give bail.~~

Dated January 11<sup>th</sup> 1892 J. F. Mitchell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Mr. Goldman  
159 Attorney St

Morris Goldblatt  
113 Ridge St

Abraham Adler  
BAILED,  
No. 1, by 150 Ridge St

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by Mr. Hrusseman

Residence 87 Columbus St. Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Harry Kugel

Police Court--- B District. 40

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Kugel  
87 Ridge St.  
1 Morris Goldblatt  
2 Henry Adler  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Bugday  
Offence

Dated January 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

J. Kilbrick Magistrate.

McCormack & Brennan Officers -

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Godwin Brophy

No. 13 Precinct Street.

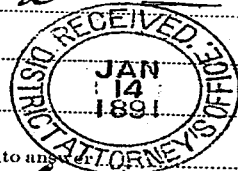
Louis Zanger

No. 243 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to and \_\_\_\_\_



Com 13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>



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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*  
*Henry Adler*  
*and*  
*Morris Goldblatt*

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

*Henry Adler and Morris Goldblatt*

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

The said *Henry Adler and Morris Goldblatt, both*

late of the *11th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *factory* of  
one *Adolph Kagel*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Adolph*  
*Kagel* in the said *factory*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Adler and Morris Goldblatt*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Adler and Morris Goldblatt, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*two jackets of the value of twenty-  
five dollars each and two cloaks  
of the value of forty dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Kagel*

in the

*factory*

of the said

*Adolph Kagel*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4249

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ahearn, John

**DATE:**

01/20/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code.)  
Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Ahearn

A. D.

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. W. Re Forest*

Foreman.

*James W. Gentry*

*Charles W. Gentry*

*5-20-92*

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK. }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

14/ I, Daniel Dugan  
 of the Precinct Street, aged        years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the 17 day of January 1892  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York. he arrested

John Shearn on the complaint  
and draft of John Shannon  
for Robbing said Shannon  
being an irresponsible person  
who has no permanent  
home deponent asks that  
said Shannon be committed  
as a witness for the People

Daniel Dugan

Sworn to before me, this

of

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1891

Police Justice.

Police Court, ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*John Shannon*

Dated *Jan 17* 189 *2*

*Bluff* Magistrate.

*Bluff* Officer.

Witness, .....

Disposition .....

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. 44 Cherry John Shannon Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 17 day of January 1892  
at the 44 Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the value  
of Six cents

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
the property of deponent aged 48 years occupation  
Baker

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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

John Sheam (now present) and two unknown  
men who escaped That about the  
hour 3. a. m. on said date deponent  
was going in the door of the aforesaid  
premises when said deponent and  
said others caught hold of him by  
the throat in a violent manner  
and said Sheam placed his hand in  
the pocket of the pants of the deponent and  
there were by deponent and took  
therefrom the aforesaid sum of money  
deponent says that after taking

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice

the agreed sum of money - said  
 Heam and said others pushed  
 him down into the basement and  
 ran away - Deponent called out  
 Police and said Heam was  
 caught by the officer Dugan

Brought before me  
 this 17 day of July 1892  
 J. P. De Justice  
 Thomas Shannon



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John A. Heam*  
*mat*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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

ten 5 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 17 1892 W. H. Luff Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

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Offence

Dated JAN 17 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Paul Dugan

4th Precinct - Police

Complainant as

House of Detention

No. 1000 to answer

\$ 1000 to answer



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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VI.

*Jan 1st*

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

*September 29. 1894*

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*John Ahearn* who was convicted of robbery 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
in the county of *New York* and sentenced *July 21. 1892*  
to imprisonment in the *State Prison* for the term of  
*5 years*

I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-  
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the  
merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams*  
Private Secretary.

*Hon. John R. Tillou*  
*District Attorney*  
*New York*

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Saw officer  
Ahern  
~~Hugan~~

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District Attorney's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Nov 8 1890

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer Dugan  
attached to ~~your command~~ <sup>it appears</sup> in  
Joseph in relation to the case of  
Joe Ahern  
sentenced January to 5  
years ~~and~~ <sup>months</sup> imprisonment by  
Justice Fitzgerald

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ahearn*

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

*John Ahearn* —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Ahearn*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Shannon*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one nickel coin of the United States of America, of the kind called five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, and six coins of the United States of America, of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Shannon*, from the person of the said *John Shannon*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Shannon*.

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said John Ahearn being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.* —

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

*De Lancey Mioll,*  
*District Attorney.*