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State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Cumberland } ss.

Will H. Miller, Financial Clerk, being duly sworn by  
Inspector E. B. Linnen, on oath deposes and says:

Q. Mr. Miller, were you present on Thursday, February 5, when I took the affidavit of one Claude M. Stauffer?

A. I was.

Q. And did you hear me administer the oath to him?

A. I did.

Q. And did you hear some of his answers to the questions I propounded?

A. I did.

Q. And were you also present in your office on the afternoon of Friday, February 6, when Mr. Stauffer came in, at my request, to sign said affidavit.

A. I was.

Q. I wish you would state, as nearly as you can recall, just what took place and what was said at that interview.

A. Mr. Stauffer reads affidavit and asks to change it. Mr. Linnen asks why he desires to change it. Mr. Stauffer replies, "I have been thinking it over and want to insert this," producing a statement in place of what he said. Mr. Linnen asks, "Have you consulted anyone in making this statement?" Here I was interrupted, either called from the room or didn't hear his reply, and probably other questions and replies.

Mr. Linnen then asks, "You then refuse to sign this affidavit?" Mr. Stauffer answers, "Yes, sir, in its present form." Mr. Linnen states, "All right, you are excused."

Mr. Stauffer replies, "I will give you to understand you are not Superintendent here. You can't bluff us the way you have been doing things around here." Mr. Linnen states, "I told you, you were excused." Mr. Stauffer states, "You can't bluff anybody around here. We know you. We are on to your game."

Mr. Linnen makes no reply. Mr. Stauffer, going, remarks; "Furthermore, you are no gentleman," and passing out of the door, he exclaims; "You are no gentleman, do you hear that?"



This is as near as I can recall the occurrence and conversation which there took place.

*Neil W. Miller*  
Financial Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn before me at Carlisle, Pa.,  
this sixth day of February, A. D. 1914.

*E. S. Linnen*  
U. S. Inspector.