

THE COURT: No. His credibility  
is in issue here.

MR. GARMONE: Well, there is an  
objection before the Court and you can either  
sustain or overrule it.

THE COURT: It will be overruled.

MR. GARMONE: Exception.

MR. MAHON: Read the question.

(Question read by the reporter as follows:

"You mean you deliberately lied about it, Doctor?")

MR. CORRIGAN: Object to that.

THE COURT: It is already overruled.

A I feel that Miss Hayes --

Q You can answer that yes or no, Doctor.

A I don't think that it can be fairly answered yes or no.

Q Do you know whether or not you deliberately lied or not at  
that time? Now, you can answer that yes or no.

A I felt that Miss Hayes' reputation justified that answer,  
sir.

MR. MAHON: That is all, sir.

#### REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF SAMUEL H. SHEPPARD

By Mr. Corrigan:

Q Now, Doctor, Mr. Mahon asked you something about the carpet

and the cleaning of the carpet. The incident of the fire took place in what year and what time of the year?

A Well, Mr. Mahon --

Q No. Did you get my question?

A 1953, sir, in -- I believe it was in February.

Q In February. And the incident of your niece, Margaret, bleeding in the house, when was that?

A That was the following spring or early summer, sir.

Q Now, then, there has been introduced here a letter of Dr. Hoversten.

A Yes, sir.

Q You have read it?

A Yes, I did.

Q Do you know how the prosecutor got the letter of Dr. Hoversten that was addressed to you?

A He must have gotten it out of my den, sir.

MR. CORRIGAN: Where is the letter?

THE COURT: It is Exhibit 87-A

and B.

MR. CORRIGAN: Well, it has been introduced, but the jury hasn't heard it, and I desire at this time to read it to the jury.

"May 18, 1954. Dear Sam: Will you be home May 29th and 30th? I would like to talk with you.

"I am so depressed I wish my life were over; I'm too busy for much leisure time, and I do so little surgery I'm bored with the drudgery of it all. I couldn't take this place another year; as it is I'm developing ulcer symptoms. I'm leaving for California in October, and the prognosis is that" --

What is that word?

THE WITNESS: Dilatush. That is Dr. Dilatush, sir. That is the chief surgeon there.

MR. CORRIGAN: (Reading):

-- "and the prognosis is that Dilatush will force me out next month. They are scared stiff I'll encourage a court suit over a bad case but I've decided revenge of that sort will not do me or anyone else any good.

"Received a letter from Margaret Kauzor last week. What are your plans for the future? Shall we go to SA or S. Africa?

"My car was wrecked so badly I got a new '54 Ford V-8 at \$325 discount from retail price. I could have got the convertible at \$500 discount and almost called you for" --

What is that word?

THE WITNESS: "Almost called you for poss." That is "possible" -- "possibility of financial" --

MR. CORRIGAN: (Reading):  
-- "assistance if I should need it if I bought it, but wisely decided to live within my means as I find it difficult enough to sleep at nights.

"Are you going to Dallas for the Surgical Convention?

"I may take the train up. Will you happen to be near the depot or shall I call one of my girlfriends?

"Your beloved wife's attitude of the past still fills me with an aversion to staying at your home" --

MR. DANACEAU: "Your house."

MR. CORRIGAN: -- "at your house much as I enjoy your son and wife.

"I don't expect an answer to this knowing how busy you are but hope to see you when I come up.

"My social life is nil and nothing interesting on the horizon.

"Sincerely, Les H."

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Q

You heard Officer Schottke testify, and you made a statement in your direct examination, that you told Schottke that you had played golf with Otto Graham. Do you remember that testimony?

A

I don't remember that I said that I told Officer Schottke that. I remember saying that I heard him testify to that, sir.

Q

Did you ever play golf with Otto Graham?

A

No, sir. I have never played golf with anybody.

Q

Did you ever play golf at all?

A

No, sir.

Q

Is there anything else that you want to say, Doctor, that you haven't testified to?

MR. MAHON:

Well, now, I

object to that question, if your Honor please.

THE COURT:

I think that is

too general, Mr. Corrigan.

Q

Is there anything that I have left out?

MR. MAHON:

I object to that.

THE COURT:

He may suggest a

subject, if there is one, but beyond that,

don't give us any details. Let him ask

questions.

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Well, I should like to point out, sir, something about reflexes.

Q Well, you stating that to me brings to mind a question that we have discussed. In an injury, when the reflex is lost, what does the return of the reflex indicate?

A Well, the return of the reflex as the individual recovers from the general problem or general injury indicates that that reflex loss was due to the recent injury and not a matter of being absent due to an old injury or possibly even from some other cause.

Q Now, it has been testified that the cremasteric reflexes when examined on July 4th in you were not present.

A Among others, yes, sir.

Q Have the cremasteric reflexes returned in you?

A Yes, sir, they have.

MR. CORRIGAN: That is all.

MR. MAHON: That is all.

MR. DANACEAU: Step down.

(Witness excused.)

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, we will have a few minutes' recess at this point. In the meantime, please do not discuss this case.

(Recess had at 10:40 o'clock, a.m.)

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