

Q Have you ever been in trouble before? A. No sir.

Q You have never been arrested before? A. No sir.

Q Is this the first burglary you ever committed? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you do this job alone, or was some one with you? A. Alone.

Q Why did you do that?

A Why, I was here without any money at all, and I would rather do that than go and ask for the money from anybody.

Q Rather do that than beg?

A I was supposed to fight, to box, here Monday night, for Mr. Downing.

Q But you did not get to do that? A. No sir.

Q So you thought you would commit burglary?

A No, that was before I was arrested. I was to fight the coming Monday night.

Q You did not have any money, so you decided to rob somebody's home?

A I did not have any money or anything to eat, either.

Q Couldn't you get a job?

A No sir. I tried at Eureka, Ogden, Pocatello and everywhere that I was, and I could not get any work.

Q Did you try here?

A I went to all the employment offices, and there was nothing here.

Q Well, now, what do you think about this kind of conduct, Mr. Williams, how do you feel about it now? How do you feel about it? Do you think that was the right thing to do?

A No sir. I realized at the time it was not the right thing to do, but I did not know of anything else to do.

Q Did you have a gun with you? A. No sir.