

MR. ROGERS: Well, that is all I have to say, your Honor. I will find out from the Police Department as to what record this defendant has, if any; and if the facts are as stated by Mr. Hempstead, I would not oppose a recommendation of the minimum sentence.

THE COURT:

Q You are not a married man, are you? A. No sir.

Q You have not been married? A. No sir.

Q Are your parents living?

A My father and sister are, but my mother is dead.

Q They live in Chicago, you say? A. Yes sir.

Q How long since you saw your father?

A I was on a furlough two years ago, the last time I saw him.

Q Where have you been during the past two years?

A I have been on the U. S. S. California.

Q Where have you been stationed?

A San Pedro, for a time, Boston, San Francisco, receiving ship.

MR. HEMPSTEAD: "Boston" is the name of the ship.

Q Mr. Hempstead said you became acquainted with this girl, nineteen years of age, and she was broke. Did you feel at that time that it was incumbent upon you to look after her interests?

A Well, I became acquainted with her, and she was telling me her circumstances. She was on the stage-- about the only thing she could do, or knew how to do to make a living. I was broke, and I wanted to help her. I liked her.

Q Who was it that conceived the idea of stealing the violin? Was that the girl or yourself?

A Well, I was the one.

Q You were the one? A. Yes sir.

Q Did she want a violin? A. Yes sir, she wanted one.