

At the trial, I am informed that some evidence was given by the officers that I stated that my husband was guilty of grand larceny. I never made any statement of that kind to anybody. When we were coming on the train from Pocatello, my husband asked what the charge was against him, and the officer told him that it was grand larceny, and my husband replied that he did not know that gambling was grand larceny, and the officer said that it was in the State of Utah. Therefore, when the officer asked me if my husband was guilty, I answered that he was guilty, meaning that he was guilty of gambling, and I made this statement by reason of what was said on the train, and that is all that I intended to state and the only meaning that I intended to convey, for all that my husband did was to gamble with Ritchie and won his money. I knew then and know now that my husband did not do anything other than play cards with Ritchie, and I am sure that Ritchie could not have remembered everything that took place or he would never have testified as he did, for he could not do that truthfully, and when, as I have above-stated, we returned with the officer to Ogden, Ritchie's sole purpose was to get me and not his money. The officers at Ogden endeavored to induce me to leave Ogden and go to California, and not be present at his trial. They insisted that I induce my husband to plead guilty, and they sent me to the jail three or four times to induce him to do that, they promising that if he would do this, they would get as light a sentence for him as possible. I made this suggestion to my husband, but he declined to do it, stating that he was innocent of the charge of grand larceny, and that he would not plead guilty to it. The officers also told me not to talk to Mr. Olesen or have anything to do with him, and the result of them talking to me in the manner in which they did prevented me from having an opportunity of discussing the case fully with him, or of advising him of what all the facts were. On the morning on which I was called to court, Officer Burke sent for me to come and see him, and then wanted to know if I was going to be a witness for my husband, and I told him that I was, and he said that I had better be careful of what I testified to, because if I perjured myself, I would get into trouble. They seemed to do everything they could to prevent me from aiding my husband. I know that he is innocent of the charge preferred against him, and for that reason, I am standing by him, and trying to aid in having justice done by him.

Lamine Collier-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, A.D. 1924.

My commission expires _____

Crighan J. King.
Notary Public within and for the
County and State aforesaid.
Residing at Salt Lake City, Utah.