

THE DEFENDANT: He is stopping with his mother back there.

THE COURT: What is his occupation/

THE DEFENDANT: Only done farming.

THE COURT: Is your mother living?

THE DEFENDANT: No sir.

THE COURT: How long has she been dead?

THE DEFENDANT: Nineteen years. I was a year and five months old when she died.

THE COURT: So you did not know her at all?

THE DEFENDANT: No sir.

THE COURT: Did your father marry again?

THE DEFENDANT: No sir.

THE COURT: He has kept a home for you?

THE DEFENDANT: He did keep a home before she died.

My uncle took me over then. Uncle sold out about five years ago, and he and I came to Butte.

THE COURT: You and your uncle?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes sir.

THE COURT: Does your uncle know anything about your present difficulty?

THE DEFENDANT: No sir.

THE COURT: Do you intend to let him know?

THE DEFENDANT: No sir.

THE COURT: What business is he following?

THE DEFENDANT: He is an engineer working in the mines.

THE COURT: He is a stationary engineer?

THE DEFENDANT: I ain't sure-- no I don't think so.