

THE DEFENDANT: I came in Monday morning and I went to work Monday night.

THE COURT: Why did you quit work?

THE DEFENDANT: I got canned.

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THE COURT: Oh, I see. Well now, what are you going to do from now on after you get out of the penitentiary? Of course you understand it is necessary for the court to send you to the penitentiary?

THE DEFENDANT: Go to work again.

THE COURT: Well, the point of the court is this.

The court has to make a recommendation as to your sentence.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes sir.

THE COURT: The questions that I have asked you are recorded here for the information of the Board of Pardons.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes sir.

THE COURT: And it is to give them a complete story of your life that the court has gone over all of these matters. Now, this court makes a recommendation to the Board of Pardons. I would like to be assured by you that in case I make a recommendation that is lenient in view of the nature of the crime committed that you won't make it necessary for any court to take care of your case hereafter.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes sir.

THE COURT: I want you to go out to the penitentiary with that in mind, that the punishment for any crime that you